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Date: 31.12.2021

**BSE** Limited

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,

Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai – 400 001

Scrip Code: 538564

The Calcutta Stock Exchange Ltd.

7, Lyons Range,

Kolkata –700 001.

**Scrip Code**: 020263

Subject: Voting Result & Scrutinizer Report of Postal Ballot (e-voting)

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to our letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2021, we would like to update that the approval of shareholders of the Company by way of special resolution was sought for following:

i. Buy-Back upto 8,42,717 equity shares of the face value of Rs. 10/- each fully paid up of the Company at a price of Rs. 295/- per share through Tender Offer Method

In terms of Regulation 44(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, as amended, please find enclosed the proceeding & results of Postal Ballot (e-voting) as **Annexure-A**, along with the report of the scrutinizer appointed by the Company for conducting the Postal Ballot as **Annexure-B**.

The same will also be uploaded on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.jameswarrentea.com">www.jameswarrentea.com</a> and CDSL at <a href="https://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a>. The aforesaid resolutions have been <a href="passed by majority">passed by majority</a> by the Members through Postal Ballot.

You are requested to take the above information on record

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

For James Warren Tea Li

Ayushi Mundhra Company Secretary

**Encl:** As above



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SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO RESULTS DECLARED ON 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2021 FOR THE VOTING BY POSTAL BALLOT CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 110 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 READ WITH RULE 22 OF THE COMPANIES (MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION) RULES, 2014, ON THE SPECIAL RESOLUTION DEEMED TO BE PASSED ON 30<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021 BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF JAMES WARREN TEA LIMITED

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 110 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read together with Rule 20 & 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), also read with the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, Circular No. 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020 and Circular No. 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (hereinafter referred to as the "MCA Circulars"), the approval of shareholders was sought by postal ballot as per details furnished in the Postal Ballot Notice dated November 29, 2021 sent to all shareholders, on the proposal for passing Special Resolutions to approve 'Buy-Back upto 8,42,717 equity shares of the face value of Rs. 10/- each fully paid up of the Company at a price of Rs. 295/- per share through Tender Offer Method' by way of postal ballot by voting through electronic means only ("remote e-voting"). The Company had also given a public notice in Business Standard (English& Hindi) and in Dainadin Barta (Assamese) on 1st December, 2021 intimating about the completion of dispatch of Postal Ballot Notice to the shareholders and also posted the same on the Company's website.

Due to difficulty in dispatch of the Notice along with the explanatory statement and postal ballot form by post or courier, on account of threat posed by COVID-19 pandemic situation and as permitted under the MCA Circulars, the Company had sent the Notice in electronic mode.

The remote e-voting commenced from Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2021 (9:00 A.M.) and ended on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 (5:00 P.M.).

Mr. Santosh Kumar Tibrewalla, a Practicing Company Secretary who was appointed by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 as the scrutinizer for conducting postal ballot process in a fair and transparent manner, submitted his report on the outcome of postal ballot.

Thereafter, on the basis of the report of the Scrutinizer, Mr. Sandip Das, Whole time Director of the Company declared the results on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2021 at 12:30 P.M. on the following resolution as set out in the Postal Ballot notice and informed that the results would be placed on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.jameswarrentea.com">www.jameswarrentea.com</a> and would also be intimated to Stock Exchanges and the depositories along with Scrutinizer's Report.



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Pursuant to Regulation 44(3) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, details regarding postal ballot are as follows:

#### **RESOLUTION NO.1:**

APPROVAL FOR BUY-BACK UPTO 8,42,717 EQUITY SHARES OF THE FACE VALUE OF RS. 10/- EACH FULLY PAID UP OF THE COMPANY AT A PRICE OF RS. 295/- PER SHARE THROUGH TENDER OFFER METHOD

(As a Special Resolution)

The Scrutinizer in his Report (e-voting) reported the voting on the resolution as follows:

# VOTING RESULTS POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE DATED 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2021 OF JAMES WARREN TEA LIMITED

General information about company					
BSE Scrip Code	538564				
CSE Code	20263				
ISIN	INE718P01017				
Name of the company	JAMES WARREN TEA LIMITED				
Type of meeting	Postal Ballot				
Date of the meeting / Date of declaration of results (in case of Postal Ballot)	Date of declaration of results: 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2021 Deemed dated of passing of resolution: 30 <sup>th</sup> December, 2021				
Start time of the meeting	Not Applicable				
End time of the meeting	Not Applicable				

Scrutinizer Details					
Name of the Scrutinizer	Mr. Santosh Kumar Tibrewalla				
Firms Name	Mr. Santosh Kumar Tibrewalla				
Qualification	Practicing Company Secretary				
Membership Number	3811				
Date of Board Meeting in which appointed	29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021				
Date of Issuance of Report to the Company	31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2021				

Voting results					
Record date	26 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021				
Total number of shareholders on record date	8,398				
No. of shareholders present in the meeting either in pers	on or through proxy				
a) Promoters and Promoter group	NA				
b) Public	NA				
No. of shareholders attended the meeting through video	conferencing				
a) Promoters and Promoter group	NA				

Registered Office : Dhoedaam Tea Estate, P. O. Borahapjan, Dist. Tinsukia, Assam 786 150, Tel : 922/214835



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b) Public					NA					
		ssed in the 1			1 (one)					
Disclosur	e of notes	on voting re	sults	N.A.						
Resolution	1 (1)		W.		0					
Resolution required: (Ordinary / Special)				Special		25				
Whether promoter/promoter group are interested in the agenda/resolution?				Yes to the exte	Yes to the extent of their holding					
Description of resolution considered				value of Rs. 1	Approval for Buy-Back upto 8,42,717 Equity Shares of the face value of Rs. 10/- each fully paid up of the Company at a price of Rs. 295/- per share through tender offer method					
Category	Mode of voting	No. of shares held	No. of votes polled	% of votes polled on outstanding shares	No. of votes – in favour	No. of votes – against	% of votes in favour on votes polled	% of Votes against on votes polled		
		(1)	(2)	(3)= [(2)/(1)]*100	(4)	(5)	(6)= [(4)/(2)]*100	(7)= [(5)/(2)]* 100		
	E-Voting		37,51,139	100%	37,51,139	-	100%	-		
Promoter and	Poll	37,51,139	-	(*)	<sup>11</sup> <b>¥</b> 5 8	4	-	-		
Promoter Group	Postal Ballot		÷		-		-	-		
	Total	37,51,139	37,51,139	100%	37,51,139	2	100%	-		
	E-Voting		<u> </u>		-	-	( <b>#</b> (	2		
Public-	Poll	257	-	(#2)	-	1		-		
Institutions	Postal Ballot		£	-		_		_		
	Total	257	-	-	4.	-	-	-		
	E-Voting		1787	0.12	1775	12	99.33	0.67		
Public-	Poll	14,91,321	14.01.221		3	-				
Non Institutio ns	Postal Ballot	17,71,321	Ti.			7#C	-	-		
	Total	14,91,321	1787	0.12	= 1775	12	99.33	0.67		
Total 52,42,717 37,52,926			71.58	3752914	12	100.00	-			
Whether re	solution is P	assed or Not.	Yes			- h				
Disclosure of	of notes on r	esolution	N.A.							



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Details of Invalid Votes				
Category	No. of Votes			
Promoter and Promoter Group	NIL			
Public Institutions	NIL			
Public - Non Institutions	NIL			

Based on the aforesaid report, Mr. Sandip Das, Whole time Director announced the result on Resolution No.1 as declared **by majority**.

As per Secretarial Standard II the aforesaid resolutions are deemed to be passed on 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 being the last date of the postal ballot remote e-voting.

For James Warren Tea Limited

Ayushi Mundhra

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Date: 31.12.2021 Place: Kolkata SANTOSH KUMAR TIBREWALLA B.Com.(Hons.) LL.B., FCS Practising Company Secretary 5A, N. C. Dutta Sarani, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Kolkata - 700 001 Phone: (033) 2262-8200/ 4005-4842 e-mail: santibrewalla@rediffmail.com

# Scrutinizer's Report

[Pursuant to Section 108/110 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 & 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended by Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 and 2016]

31.12.2021

The Chairman,
M/s. James Warren Tea Limited
Aspirations Vintage,
12, Pretoria Street,
Kolkata – 700 071.

Dear Sir,

## Reg: Scrutinizer's Report on Postal Ballot.

I, Santosh Kumar Tibrewalla, Practising Company Secretary has been appointed by the Board of Directors of M/s. James Warren Tea Limited (the Company) at its meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 as a Scrutinizer as per the provisions of Section 108 and Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 & 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended by Companies (Management and Administration): Amendment Rules, 2015 and 2016 for the purpose of scrutinizing the process of postal ballot (remote e-voting only) by the Equity Shareholders of the Company and ascertaining the requisite majority on voting carried out on the resolutions contained in the notice of the Postal Ballot of the members of the Company.

In terms of the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, Circular No. 17 /2020 dated April 13, 2020, Circular No. 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020 and Circular No. 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (hereinafter referred to as the "MCA Circulars"), the Company had sent the postal ballot notice in electronic form only. The hard copy of the Postal Ballot Notice along with postal ballot forms and pre-paid business envelopes were not sent to the members for the postal ballot in accordance with the exemption provided under the MCA Circulars.

Accordingly, members had communicated their assent or dissent through the remote e-voting system only. To facilitate such members to receive this notice electronically and cast their vote electronically, the Company had made arrangement for registration of email addresses in terms of the MCA Circulars. The Notice had also been placed on website of the Company at <a href="www.jameswarrentea.com">www.jameswarrentea.com</a> and e-voting website at <a href="www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and was also available on the website of Stock Exchange at <a href="www.bseindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and <a href="www.cseindia.com">www.cseindia.com</a>.

The Management of the Company is responsible to ensure the Compliance with the requirements of the Companies Act, 2013, Rules made thereunder and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 for conducting the Postal Ballot (E-voting only) process on the



resolutions contained in the Notice of the members of the Company. My responsibility as a Scrutinizer for the voting process is restricted to make a Scrutinizer's report of the votes cast in "favour" or "against" the resolutions stated above, based on the reports generated from the e-voting system provided by the Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL), the authorised agency to provide remote e-voting facilities.

Further to the above, I submit my report as under:-

- along with remote e-voting instructions on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 to its Members electronically whose name(s) appeared on the Register of Members/ list of beneficiaries as on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 and also published Newspaper Advertisement in Business Standard (English & Hindi) and in Dainadin Barta (Assamese) regarding dispatch of Notice of Postal Ballot alongwith Remote e-voting Information and containing all the matters required under Companies Act, 2013 and relevant rules on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2021.
- 1.2 The remote e-voting period remained open from Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2021 (9:00 A.M.) to Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 (5:00 P.M.). The Company has offered e-voting through link Central Depository Services (India) Limited (hereinafter referred to as "CDSL") and the report contains the details of E-voting only
- 1.3 The members of the Company as on the "cut-off" date i.e. Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 were entitled to vote on the resolutions (item no. 1 as set out in the notice of the Postal Ballot of the Company dated 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2021).
- 1.4 Particulars of the votes casted (electronically) have been entered in a register separately maintained for the purpose.
- 1.5 The votes casted electronically were unblocked by me on 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 after closure of evoting process. Ms. Bhawana and Ms. Swati Dhal, who are not in the employment of the Company. They have signed below in confirmation of the votes being unblocked in their presence.

Bhawana.

Sureti Dhal

Name: Bhawana

Name: Swati Dhal

- 1.6 All the votes casted electronically upto 5:00 P.M., the close of working hours on 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2021, the last date and time fixed by the Company for the closure of remote e-voting facility was considered for scrutiny.
- 1.7 The votes casted through remote e-voting and found not in accordance to the rules provided were also treated as invalid.



### 2.0 The summary of the postal-ballot forms / e-voting as received / casted is given below:

Sl.	Particulars Particulars	Resolution 1		
No.		No. of Postal Ballot / e-voting	No of shares voted	
1	Total Postal Ballot forms received	NA	NA	
2	Total E-voting	36	37,52,926	
3	Less: Invalid Postal Ballot Forms	NA	NA	
4	Less : Invalid e-voting	NA	NA	
5	Net Valid Postal Ballot / e-voting confirmations	36	37,52,926	
6	Postal Ballot Forms/e-voting "Assent for the Resolution"	llot Forms/e-voting "Assent for the Resolution" 32		
7	% of "Assent" with respect to the votes casted (6/5*100)	88.89%	100%	
8	Postal Ballot Forms/e-voting "Dissent for the Resolution"	4	12	
9	% of "Dissent" with respect to the votes casted (8/5*100)	11.11%	-	
	Result	Passed by M	ajority	

### 2.1 The detailed results of the Postal Ballot (E-voting) are as under:

### Item No. 1:-

### Special Resolution - Approval for Buy-Back of Equity Shares of the Company

Mode of	Remote e-Voting		Postal Ballot		Consolidated voting results			
Voting	Number of members voted	Number of Votes casted	Number of members voted	Number of Votes casted	Total Number of members voted	Total Number of Votes casted	% of total number of valid votes cast (of both Favour & Against)	
Votes in favour of the resolution	32	37,52,914	-	-	32	37,52,914	100%	
Votes against the resolution	4	12	-	-	4	12	100%	
Invalid Votes	==	-	-	(+	*	-	=	

The relevant information of postal ballot forms and e-voting were provided to the Company for preparation of requisite reports and the postal ballot forms and all other papers relating to postal ballot including voting by electronic means shall be handed over to the Company Secretary after the Chairman signs the minutes.



You may accordingly declare the results and display the same on the website of the Company and convey to Stock Exchange(s) and Depositories.

Please acknowledge the receipt.



### SANTOSH KUMAR TIBREWALLA

Scrutinizer

**Practising Company Secretary** 

FCS: 3811

C.P. No.: 3982

PR No.: 1346/2021

UDIN: F003811C002012004

Place: Kolkata Date: 31.12.2021

Sandip Das

Wholetime Director

DIN: 07979791