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**BSE Limited** 

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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 further reference to our letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2023, we would like to inform that the approval of shareholders of the Company by way of special resolution was sought for **Shifting of registered office outside the local limits.** 

The aforesaid resolution has been <u>passed by 3/4<sup>th</sup> majority</u> by the Members through Postal Ballot (e-voting).

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 www.jameswarrentea.com and CDSL at www.cdslindia.com.

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 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY, 2024 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 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY, 2024 BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF JAMES WARREN TEA LIMITED

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108, Section 110 and other applicableprovisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") read with Rule 20 and Rule 22 of theCompanies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (the "Rules"), including any statutoryamendment(s), modification(s), variation(s) or re-enactment(s) thereto, for the time being in force and inaccordance with the guidelines prescribed by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (the "MCA") for holding general meetings / conducting postal ballot through e-voting vide General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated 8thApril 2020 and the last Circular No. 9/2023 dated 25th September, 2023 (the "Relevant Circulars") in this respect, the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the "Listing Regulations"), Secretarial Standard- 2 on General Meetings ("SS-2") issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and other applicable laws and regulations, if any, including any statutory amendment(s), modification(s), variation(s) or re-enactment(s) thereto, for the time being in force to approve 'Shifting of Registered Office outside the local limits' by way of postal ballot by voting through electronic means only ("remote e-voting").

MCA has clarified that for companies that are required to provide e-voting facility under the Act, while they are transacting any business only by postal ballot up to September 30, 2024, the requirements provided in Rule 20 of the Rules as well as the framework provided in the MCA Circulars will be applicable mutatis mutandis. Further, the Company need to send Postal Ballot Notice by email only to all its members who have registered their email addresses with the Company or depository / depository participants and the communication of assent / dissent of the members take place through the remote e-voting system. This Postal Ballot is accordingly being initiated in compliance with the MCA Circulars.

Hence, in compliance with the requirements of the MCA Circulars, hard copy of Postal Ballot Notice along with Postal Ballot Forms and pre-paid business reply envelope were not required to be sent to the members for this Postal Ballot and members are required to communicate their assent or dissent through the remote e-voting system only.

The remote e-voting commenced from Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 (9:00 A.M.) to Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024 (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 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 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 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024 at 1:00 P.M. on the following resolutions as set out in the Postal Ballot notice and informed that the results would be placed on the website of the Company at www.jameswarrentea.com 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 SHIFTING OF REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY OUTSIDE THE LOCAL LIMITS

(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 26<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2023 OF JAMES WARREN TEA LIMITED

General informat	ion about company				
BSE Scrip Code	538564				
CSE Code	20263				
ISIN	INE718P01017 JAMES WARREN TEA LIMITED				
Name of the company					
Type of meeting	Postal Ballot				
Date of the meeting / Date of declaration of results (in case of Postal Ballot)	Date of declaration of results: 3 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2024 Deemed dated of passing of resolution: 2 <sup>nd</sup> February, 2024				
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	26th December, 2023		
Date of Issuance of Report to the Company	3 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2024		

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Resolu	ution (1)										
Resolu	ution requir	ed: (Ordinaı	y / Special)	Special	Special						
		ter/promoter genda/resolu		re No							
Description of resolution considered			Shifting of	of Regi	stered Offic	e outside t	he local limits				
Categ ory	Mode of voting	No. of shares held	No. of vot	es polled outstan	% 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)]'		(4)	(5)	(6)= [(4)/(2)]*10 0	(7)= [(5)/(2) ]*100		
Prom	E-Voting		25,38,42	1 100%	D	25,38,421	_ =	100%	2.5		
oter and	Poll	25,38,421	#:	-		=	-	0.20	38		
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p	Total	25,38,421	25,38,42	100%	)	25,38,421	=	100%			
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Publi	E-Voting	82		0.07%	ó	819	10	98.79%	1.21%		
c- Non Instit ution	Poll	11,61,322	-	-		: =	*	1 ×	(+)		
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S	Total	11,61,322	829	0.07%	0.07%		10	98.79%	-		
Total 37,00,000 25,39,250				68.63%	6	25,39,240	10	100%	-		
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Disclos	sure of notes	on resolution	N	Α.							





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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 passed by 3/4<sup>th</sup> Majority.

As per Secretarial Standard II the aforesaid resolutions are deemed to be passed on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024 being the last date of the postal ballot remote e-voting.

For James Warren Tea Limited

Ayushi Mundhra
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Date: 03.02.2024 Place: Kolkata SANTOSH KUMAR TIBREWALLA B.Com. (Hons.) LL.B., FCS Practising Company Secretary (Peer Reviewed)

5A, N. C. Dutta Sarani, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Kolkata - 700 001 Phone: (033) 2262-8200/ 4005-4842 email: santibrewalla@gmail.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]

03.02.2024

The Whole Time Director, M/s. James Warren Tea Limited Dhoedaam Tea Estate, P.O. Borahapjan, Tinsukia, Assam-786150

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 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 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.

MCA has clarified that for companies that are required to provide e-voting facility under the Act, while they are transacting any business only by postal ballot up to September 30, 2024, the requirements provided in Rule 20 of the Rules as well as the framework provided in the MCA Circulars will be applicable mutatis mutandis., Further, the Company need to send Postal Ballot Notice by email only to all its members who have registered their email addresses with the Company or depository / depository participants and the communication of assent / dissent of the members will only take place through the remote e-voting system. This Postal Ballot is accordingly being initiated in compliance with the MCA Circulars.

Hence, in compliance with the requirements of the MCA Circulars, hard copy of Postal Ballot Notice along with Postal Ballot Forms and pre-paid business reply envelope are not required be sent to the members for this Postal Ballot and members are required to communicate their assent or dissent through the remote e-voting system only. To facilitate such members to receive the 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="https://www.jameswarrentea.com">www.jameswarrentea.com</a> and e-voting website at <a href="https://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and was also available on the website of Stock Exchanges at <a href="https://www.cseindia.com">www.cseindia.com</a> and <a href="https://www.cseindia.com">www.bseindia.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:-

- 1.1 The Company had completed dispatch of Notice of Postal Ballot dated 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 along with remote e-voting instructions on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2024 to its Members by email who had registered their email ids with depositories/the company and in physical mode, who did not registered their email ids and whose name(s) appeared on the Register of Members/ list of beneficiaries as on December 29, 2023 and also published Newspaper Advertisement in English and Assamese (Regional Language) in Business Standard (English) and Dainandin Barta (Assamese) respectively regarding dispatch of Notice of Postal Ballot along with Remote e-voting Information and containing all the matters required under Companies Act, 2013 and relevant rules on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2024.
- 1.2 The remote e-voting period remained open from Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 (9:00 A.M.) to Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024 (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, 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 were entitled to vote on the resolution (item no. 1 as set out in the notice of the Postal Ballot of the Company dated 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2023).
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024 after closure of evoting process.
- 1.6 All the votes casted electronically upto 5:00 P.M., the close of working hours on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024, 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 e-voting as casted is given below:

SI.	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	47	25,39,250		
3	Less: Invalid Postal Ballot Forms	NA	NA		
4	Less: Invalid e-voting		-		
5	Net Valid Postal Ballot / e-voting confirmations	47 25,39.			
6	Postal Ballot Forms/e-voting "Assent for the Resolution"	43	25,39,240		
7	% of "Assent" with respect to the votes casted (6/5*100)	91.49 %	100%		
8	Postal Ballot Forms/e-voting "Dissent for the Resolution"	4	10		
9	% of "Dissent" with respect to the votes casted (8/5*100)	8.51 %	0%		
	Result	Passed by 3/4th Majority			

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

Item No. 1:-

Special Resolution - Shifting of Registered Office outside the local limits

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
Votes in favour of the resolution	43	25,39,240	NA	NA	43	25,39,240	Against)
Votes against the resolution	4	10	NA	NA	4	10	100%
Invalid Votes	-	-	-	-	-	-	



The relevant information of postal ballot e-voting was provided to the Company for preparation of requisite reports and related papers/ registers and records 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 Membership No. 3811 CP No. 3982

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