#### ABRIDGED LETTER OF OFFER CONTAINING SALIENT FEATURES OF THE LETTER OF OFFER FOR THE ELIGIBLE EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY ONLY

This is an Abridged Letter of Offer containing salient features of the Letter of Offer dated November 01, 2021 ("Letter of Offer") which is available on the websites of the Registrar, our Company, the Lead Manager and the Stock Exchanges where the Equity Shares of our Company are listed, i.e., BSE Limited ("BSE"). You are encouraged to read greater details available in the Letter of Offer. Capitalised terms not specifically defined herein shall have the same meaning as ascribed to them in the Letter of Offer.

#### THIS ABRIDGED LETTER OF OFFER CONTAINS 12 PAGES. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED ALL THE PAGES.

Our Company has made available on the Registrar's website at https://rights.cameoindia.com/asiantea and the Company's website at <u>www.asianteaexports.com</u>, this Abridged Letter of Offer and the Application Form to the Eligible Equity Shareholders who have provided an Indian address to the Company. You may also download the Letter of Offer from the websites of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (**"SEBI"**), the Stock Exchanges and the Lead Manager to the Issue i.e. at <u>www.sebi.gov.in</u>, <u>www.bseindia.com</u>, and <u>www.finshoregroup.com</u>, respectively. The Application Form is available on the respective websites of the Lead Manager, the Stock Exchanges and on the R-WAP.



ASIAN TEA AND EXPORTS LIMITED

Registered and Corporate Office: Sikkim Commerce House, 5th Floor, 4/1 Middleton Street, Kolkata, West Bengal - 700071, India.

Contact Person: Ms. Annu Jain, Company Secretary & Compliance Officer Telephone: 033 – 40063601; E-Mail ID: cosec@asianteaexports.com;

Website: www.asianteaexports.com; CIN: L24219WB1987PLC041876

OUR PROMOTERS: (I) Mr. HARIRAM GARG AND (II) Mr. SUNIL GARG ISSUE DETAILS, LISTING AND PROCEDURE

ISSUE OF UPTO 1,00,00,000 FULLY PAID UP EQUITY SHARES WITH A FACE VALUE OF ₹ 10/- EACH OF OUR COMPANY FOR CASH AT AN ISSUE PRICE OF ₹ 15/- PER EQUITY SHARE INCLUDING A SHARE PREMIUM OF ₹ 5/- PER EQUITY SHARE ("RIGHTS EQUITY SHARE") FOR AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT UP TO ₹ 15.00 CRORES\* ON A RIGHTS BASIS TO THE ELIGIBLE EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS OF OUR COMPANY IN THE RATIO OF 1 (ONE) RIGHTS EQUITY SHARE(S) FOR EVERY 1(ONE) FULLY PAID-UP EQUITY SHARE(S) HELD BY THE ELIGIBLE EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS ON THE RECORD DATE, THAT IS ON NOVEMBER 09, 2021 (THE "ISSUE"). THE ISSUE PRICE FOR THE RIGHTS EQUITY SHARES IS 1.5 TIMES THE FACE VALUE OF THE EQUITY SHARES. FOR FURTHER DETAILS, SEE "TERMS OF THE ISSUE" ON BEGINNING ON PAGE 136 OF THE LETTER OF OFFER.

#### \*Assuming full subscription

Listing Details: The existing Equity Shares of our Company are listed on BSE Limited ("BSE") and The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited ("CSE") (BSE and CSE together referred as the "Stock Exchanges"). Our Company has received "in-principle" approval from BSE for listing of the Right Equity Shares to be allotted in this Issue pursuant to letter dated October 26, 2021. The In-principle approval from CSE is not required as CSE is a regional stock exchange. For the purpose of this issue, BSE shall be the Designated Stock Exchange. Our Company will also make applications to the Stock Exchanges to obtain trading approvals for the Rights Entitlements as required under the SEBI circular bearing reference number SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2020/13 dated January 22, 2020.

**Procedure:** If you wish to know about processes and procedures applicable to Rights Issues, you may refer section titled *"Terms of the Issue"* on page 136 of the Letter of Offer. You may also download the Letter of Offer from the website of the Company, SEBI, BSE, the Registrar or the Lead Manager to the Issue and on the R-WAP as stated above. You can also request the Lead Manager to the Issue or BSE to provide a hard copy of Letter of Offer. Please note that in terms of Regulation 72(5) of SEBI ICDR Regulations, the Lead Manager or Stock Exchange may charge a reasonable amount for providing hard copy of the Letter of Offer.

#### ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ISSUE

Our Company is a listed company and has been incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956. Our Equity Shares are presently listed on the Stock Exchanges. Our Company is eligible to offer Rights Equity Shares pursuant to this Issue in terms of Chapter III and other applicable provisions of the SEBI ICDR Regulations. Further, our Company is undertaking this Issue in compliance with Part B of Schedule VI of the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

**Compliance of Part B of Schedule VI of the SEBI ICDR Regulations:** As our Company satisfies the conditions specified in Clause (1) of Part B of Schedule VI of SEBI ICDR Regulations and given that the conditions specified in Clause (3) of Part B of Schedule VI of SEBI ICDR Regulations are not applicable to our Company, the disclosures in this Letter of Offer are in terms of Clause (4) of Part B of Schedule VI of the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

**Minimum Subscription:** Pursuant to the Regulation 86 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, as amended, the provision relating to the minimum subscription shall not be applicable to the proposed issue as the object of the proposed issue involves financing other than financing of capital expenditure for a project and our Promoter and Promoter Group have confirmed that they will subscribe to their entitlement in full and would also subscribe to any unsubscribed portion in this Issue.

INDICATIVE TIME TABLE <sup>#</sup>				
Issue Opening Date	November 18, 2021Date of Allotment (on or about)December 13, 2021			
Last Date for on Market Renunciation*	November 26, 2021			
Issue Closing Date <sup>#</sup>	December 02, 2021	Date of credit of Rights Equity Shares to demat account of Allottee (on or about)	December 14, 2021	
Finalisation of Basis of Allotment (on or about)	December 10, 2021	Date of listing/ commencement of trading of Rights Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges (on or about)	December 17, 2021	

**Note:** The above timetable is indicative in nature and does not constitute any obligation on the Company or the Lead Manager. While our Company shall ensure that all the steps for completion of all the necessary formalities for the listing and trading of our equity shares on the BSE main board platform are taken within the prescribed timelines, the time table may change due to various factors such as extension of the issue period by the Company or any delay in receiving final listing and trading approval from the BSE. The Commencement of the trading of Equity shares will be entirely at the discretion of BSE in accordance with the applicable laws.

\* Eligible Equity Shareholders are requested to ensure that renunciation through off-market transfer is completed in such a manner that the Rights Entitlements are credited to the demat account of the Renouncees on or prior to the Issue Closing Date.

# The Board of Directors or the Rights Issue Committee will have the right to extend the Issue period as it may determine from time to time, provided that this Issue will not remain open in excess of 30 (thirty) days from the Issue Opening Date. Further, no withdrawal of Application shall be permitted by any Applicant after the Issue Closing Date.

#### **GENERAL RISKS**

Investment in equity and equity related securities involve a degree of risk and investors should not invest any funds in this Issue unless they can afford to take the risk of losing their investment. Investors are advised to read the risk factors carefully before taking an investment decision in this Issue. For taking an investment decision, investors must rely on their own examination of our Company and the Issue including the risks involved. The Rights Equity Shares have neither been recommended nor approved by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") nor does SEBI guarantee the accuracy or adequacy of the Letter of Offer. Specific attention of investors is invited to the section "Risk Factors" on page 16 of the Letter of Offer and "Internal Risk factors" on page 5 of this Abridged Letter of Offer before making an investment in the Issue.

Name of Lead Manager and contact details	FINSHORE MANAGEMENT SERVICES LIMITED         Anandlok", Block-A, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room No. 207, 227 A.J.C Bose Road, Kolkata-700020, West Bengal         Telephone: +91 – 33 – 22895101         Email: ramakrishna@finshoregroup.com         Website: www.finshoregroup.com         Investor Grievance Email: info@finshoregroup.com         Contact Person: Mr. S. Ramakrishna Iyengar (Director)         SEBI Registration No: INM000012185         CIN No: U74900WB2011PLC169377
Name of Registrar to the Issue and contact details	CAMEO CORPORATE SERVICES LIMITED "Subramanian Building", No. 1, Club House Road, Chennai - 600 002, India Tel No: +91-44-28460390 Fax No: +91-44-28460129 Email: investor@cameoindia.com Contact Person: Ms. K Sreepriya (Vice President) Website: www.cameoindia.com SEBI Registration Number: INR000003753 CIN No: U67120TN1998PLC041613
Name of Registrar to the company contact details	S.K. INFOSOLUTIONS PRIVATE LTD D/42, Katju Nagar, Ground Floor, Katju Nagar Bazar, Jadavpur, Kolkata, West Bengal - 700032 Telephone: 033 – 24120027 / 24120029 Email: contact@skcinfo.com Website: www.skcinfo.com Investor Grievance: contact@skcinfo.com Contact Person: Mr. Dilip Bhattacharya SEBI Registration No: INR000003886 CIN No: U72300WB1999PTC090120
Name of Statutory Auditor	Kaushal Surana & Co.Chartered Accountants224, A.J.C. Bose Road Krishna Building,5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Room No- 504 Kolkata - 700 017Contact Person: CA Kaushal Kumar SuranaDesignation: ProprietorMembership No: 065552Contact No: 9830019238E-mail ID: surana_kaushal@yahoo.co.inFirm Registration No: 329248E

Self-Certified Syndicate Banks ("SCSBs")	list of banks that have been notified by SEBI to act as the SCSBs for the ASBA process is provided the website of SEBI at <u>http://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognised=yes</u> and ated from time to time. For a list of branches of the SCSBs named by the respective SCSBs to receive ASBA Forms from the Designated Intermediaries and updated from time to time, please refer to the ve-mentioned link.	
Bankers to the Issue	ICICI Bank Limited Capital Market Division, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, 122, Mistry Bhavan, DinshawVachha Road, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai – 400020 Tele No: 022- 66818911/23/24 Fax No: 022- 22611138 E-mail: <u>sagar.welekar@icicibank.com</u> Website: www.icicibank.com SEBI Registration No: INBI00000004 Contact Person: Mr. Sagar Welekar	

#### Summary of our Business

Asian Tea & Exports Limited is actively engaged in the trading of pulses like Whole Pigeon Peas (Toor), Yellow Peas, Red Lentil, Urhat, Green Peas, Chickpeas, etc. both in International and Domestic market. We are also actively engaged in the trading of various foodstuff product like raw cashew nuts, sugar, soyabean, sesame seed, spices, etc. both in International and Domestic market. Our company is also engaged in domestic trade and exports of different types of Rice from India to many countries.

Our Company is also engaged in trading and exports of tea and engaged in tea plantation & manufacturing through different group companies. *For further detailed information, please refer to chapter titled "Our Business" beginning from page no. 41 of the Letter of Offer.* 

## Summary of Objects of the Issue and Means of Finance

The details of the Issue Proceeds are set out below:

(in ₹ Crores)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount (₹ in Crores)	In %
1	To Meet working capital requirement	14.30	95.33%
2	Rights Issue expenses	0.40	2.67%
3	General corporate purpose	0.30	2.00%
Total: C	Gross Issue Proceeds*	15.00	100.00%

For further details, please refer chapter "Objects of the Issue" beginning from page no. 34 of the Letter of Offer.

## Means of Finance

We propose to meet the requirement of funds for the stated objects of the Issue from the Issue Proceeds. Hence, no amount is required to be raised through means other than the Issue Proceeds. Accordingly, the requirements under Regulation 62(1)(c) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations (which requires firm arrangements of finance through verifiable means for 75% of the stated means of finance, excluding the Issue Proceeds and existing identifiable internal accruals) are not applicable.

For further details, see "Objects of the Issue" on page 34 of the Letter of Offer.

Name of Monitoring Agency: Not Applicable, as the Issue Size is below ₹ 10,000 lakhs

#### Shareholding Pattern of our Company

The statement of the shareholding pattern of our Company as on September 30, 2021 is as follows:

Category of Shareholder	Pre-Issue number of Equity Shares held	Total as a % of Total Voting right
(A) Promoter & Promoter Group	66,43,866	66.44
(B) Public	33,56,134	33.56
Grand Total	1,00,00,000	100.00

For further details, see "Capital Structure" on page 32 of the Letter of Offer.

<b>Board of Directors</b>	Board	of Directors
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C.	Name of the Director	Designation Other Directorships		
Sr. No.	Name of the Director	Designation	Other Directorships	
1.	Mr. Hariram Garg	Managing Director	<ol> <li>Ganadhip Tradecom Private Limited</li> <li>Cofinex Developer Private Limited</li> <li>Viraat Plaza Private Limited</li> <li>Roseberry Tradelink Private Limited</li> <li>Asian Housing and Infrastructure Limited</li> <li>Asian Capital Market Limited</li> <li>Indong Tea Company Private Limited</li> <li>Greenol Laboratories Private Limited</li> <li>Greenex Chemicals Private Limited</li> <li>Hurdeodass Company Private Limited</li> <li>Kesavatsapur Tea Company Private Limited</li> </ol>	
2.	Mr. Sunil Garg	Executive Director	<ol> <li>Resavaisapul Yea Company Private Limited</li> <li>Dhanteras Agro Industries Private Limited</li> <li>Moonlink Devcon Private Limited</li> <li>Aqualina Projects Private Limited</li> <li>Aqualina Projects Private Limited</li> <li>Alokbarsha Trading Private Limited</li> <li>Asian Tea Company Private Limited</li> <li>HRG Vyapaar Private Limited</li> <li>HRG Vyapaar Private Limited</li> <li>Ambey Infra Realty Private Limited</li> <li>Inspire Tie Up Private Limited</li> <li>Inspire Tie Up Private Limited</li> <li>Asian Housing and Infrastructure Limited</li> <li>Waltz Dealcom Private Limited</li> <li>Kanchan Wood Products Private Limited</li> <li>Doyapore Tea &amp; Industries Private Limited</li> </ol>	
3.	Mrs. Rama Garg	Executive Director (Women)	<ol> <li>Zillion Dealcom Private Limited</li> <li>Zaravan Vinmay Private Limited</li> <li>Possible Dealers Private Limited</li> <li>Attractive Dealtrade Private Limited</li> <li>Aware Vinimay Private Limited</li> <li>Ultrashine Marketing Private Limited</li> </ol>	
4.	Mr. Ashok Chamaria	Independent Director	<ol> <li>Phaskowa Tea Company Limited</li> <li>Pandua Cold Storage Private Limited</li> <li>Forever Commodeal Private Limited</li> <li>Avigna Humanitarian Services Confederation (Sec 8 Company)</li> </ol>	
5.	Mr. Sushil Kumar Nevatia	Independent Director	<ol> <li>Greenol Laboratories Private Limited</li> <li>Sarita Nupur Vyappar Private Limited</li> </ol>	
6.	Mr. Manash Kumar Banerjee	Independent Director	Nil	
7.	Mr. Akhil Kumar Manglik	Independent Director	<ol> <li>AKM Securities Private Limited</li> <li>G M Global Finance Private Limited</li> </ol>	

For further details, see "Our Management" on page 45 of the Letter of Offer.

Neither our Company, nor our Promoter or any of our directors are or have been categorized as a willful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or consortium thereof, in accordance with the guidelines on willful defaulters issued by the RBI.

#### **Financial Statement Summary**

A summary of our Company's limited review unaudited consolidated financial results for the three months period ended June 30, 2021 and audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021 and March 31, 2020 is stated as below:

(₹ in Crores, except for per share data, percentage or as stated)

	Standalone		Consolidated	
Particulars	30-06-2021	31-03-2021	30-06-2021	31-03-2021
Total income from operations (net)	16.11	92.95	16.34	118.08
Net Profit/(Loss) before tax and extraordinary items from continuing operations	0.10	0.95	0.42	4.01
Net Profit/(Loss) after tax and extraordinary items from continuing operations	0.06	0.72	0.38	3.67
Equity Share Capital	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Reserve and Surplus / Other Equity	19.02	18.94	31.70	31.34
Net Worth	29.02	28.94	41.70	41.34
Basic earnings per share	0.06	0.72	0.38	3.67
Diluted earnings per share	0.06	0.72	0.38	3.67
Net Asset Value per share (₹)	29.02	28.94	41.70	41.34
Return on Net Worth (%)	0.21%	2.49%	0.91%	8.88%

For further details, see "Financial Information" on page 49 of the Letter of Offer.

#### **Internal Risk Factors**

The below mentioned are top 5 risk factors as per the Letter of Offer:

- 1. The novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic outbreak and steps taken to control the same have significantly impacted our business, results of operations, financial condition and cash flows and further impact will depend on future developments, which are highly uncertain.
- 2. Our Company, our Group Company, our Promoters and Directors are parties to certain legal proceedings. Any adverse decision in such proceedings may have a material adverse effect on our business, result of operations and financial conditions.
- 3. Our Company has certain contingent liabilities and profitability may be adversely affected if any of these contingent liabilities materialize.
- 4. We are heavily dependent on certain suppliers for procurement and sale of our traded goods. Any disruption of supply from such entities may affect our business operations.
- 5. In the past, there have been instances of delays on filings of certain forms/documents/information which were required to be filed as per the reporting requirements under the SEBI (LODR) Regulations and Companies Act, 2013 to RoC.

For further details, see "*Risk Factors*" on page 16 of the Letter of Offer.

#### **Summary of Outstanding Litigations**

The following table sets forth the summary of outstanding litigations involving our Company and our Subsidiary as on the date of the Letter of Offer:

Sr No.	Outstanding Litigations	Number of Matter	Financial Implications to the Extent Quantifiable (₹ in Lakhs)
1.	Filed against the Company		
	Direct Tax / Indirect Tax	8	1.76
	Pending cases in Calcutta High Court	5	
2.	Filed against our Directors		
	Direct Tax / Indirect Tax	10	5.79
3.	Litigation involving Promoter Group/Group Company		
	Direct Tax / Indirect Tax	16	245.15

For further details, see "Outstanding Litigations and Defaults" on page 127 of the Letter of Offer.

#### Terms of the Issue

In accordance with Regulation 76 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, SEBI Rights Issue Circulars and ASBA Circulars, all Investors desiring to make an Application in this Issue are mandatorily required to use either the ASBA process or the optional mechanism instituted only for resident Investors in this Issue i.e. R-WAP, Investors should carefully read the provisions applicable to such Applications before making their Application through ASBA or using R-WAP.

Further, in accordance with Regulation 77A of the SEBI ICDR Regulations read with the January 22 – Rights Issue Circular, the credit of Rights Entitlements and Allotment of Rights Equity Shares shall be made in dematerialised form only. Accordingly, the Eligible Equity Shareholders who are holding Equity Shares in physical form and are desirous of subscribing to the Issue, are advised to furnish the details of their demat account to the Registrar not later than two working days prior to the Issue Closing Date. However, SEBI, pursuant to the May 6 – Rights Issue Circular and July 24 – Rights Issue Circular has stated that in the event there are physical shareholders who have not been able to open a demat account pursuant to the January 22 – Rights Issue Circular or are unable to communicate their demat account details to our Company or the Registrar for credit of Rights Entitlements, such physical shareholders may be allowed to submit their application subject to conditions. For more details, see "Application by Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form" beginning on page no. 138 of this Letter of Offer.

# Principle Terms of the Issue

# Face Value

Each Rights Equity Share will have the face value of ₹ 10/-.

# **Issue Price**

Each Rights Equity Share is being offered at a price of  $\mathfrak{T}$  15/- per Rights Equity Share (including a premium of  $\mathfrak{T}$  5/- per Rights Equity Share) in this issue. Investors will have to pay the entire offer price i.e.  $\mathfrak{T}$  15/- per Rights Equity Share at the time of Application.

The Issue Price for Rights Equity Shares has been arrived at by our Company in consultation with the Lead Manager and has been decided prior to the determination of the Record Date.

## **Ranking of Equity Shares**

The Rights Equity Shares being issued shall be subject to the provisions of the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association. The Rights Equity Shares shall rank pari-passu, in all respects including dividend, with our existing Equity Shares.

The voting rights in a poll, whether present in person or by representative or by proxy shall be in proportion to the paid-up value of the Shares held, and no voting rights shall be exercisable in respect of moneys paid in advance, if any.

## Mode of Payment of Dividend

In the event of declaration of dividend, our Company shall pay dividend to the shareholders of our Company as per the provisions of the Companies Act and the provisions of the Articles of Association.

## **Rights Entitlements Ratio**

The Rights Equity Shares are being offered on a rights basis to the Eligible Equity Shareholders in the ratio of 1 (one) Rights Equity Share for every 1 (one) Equity Shares held by the Eligible Equity Shareholders as on the Record Date, which will be credited in the demat account of the Applicant after the Allotment.

## Payment Schedule of Rights Equity Shares

Each Rights Equity Share is being offered at a price of ₹ 15/- per Rights Equity Share (including a premium of ₹ 5/- per Rights Equity Share), for every 1 Rights Equity Share allotted in this Issue. Investors will have to pay the entire offer price i.e. ₹ 15/- per Rights Equity Share at the time of Application.

Where an Applicant has applied for additional Rights Equity Shares and is Allotted a lesser number of Rights Equity Shares than applied for, the excess Application Money paid/blocked shall be refunded/unblocked. The un-blocking of ASBA funds / refund of monies shall be completed be within such period as prescribed under the SEBI ICDR Regulations and *SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2021/552 dated April 22, 2021*. In the event that there is a delay in making refunds beyond such period as prescribed under applicable law, our Company shall pay the requisite interest at such rate as prescribed under applicable law.

## **Fractional Entitlements**

The Rights Equity Shares are being offered on a rights basis to existing Eligible Equity Shareholders in the ratio of 1 (one) Rights Equity Shares for every 1 (one) Equity Shares held as on the Record Date.

## Process of Credit of Rights Entitlements in dematerialised account

In accordance with Regulation 77A of the SEBI ICDR Regulations read with the SEBI Rights Issue Circulars, the credit of Rights Entitlements and Allotment of Rights Equity Shares shall be made in dematerialized form only. Prior to the Issue Opening Date, our Company shall credit the Rights Entitlements to (i) the demat accounts of the Eligible Equity Shareholders holding the Equity Shares in dematerialised form; and (ii) a demat suspense escrow account (namely, "ATEL RIGHTS DEMAT ESCROW ACCOUNT – SHARES") opened by our Company, for the Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form.

In this regard, our Company has made necessary arrangements with NSDL and CDSL for the crediting of the Rights Entitlements to the demat accounts of the Eligible Equity Shareholders in a dematerialized form. A separate ISIN for the Rights Entitlements has also been generated which is INE822B20017. The said ISIN shall remain frozen (for debit) till the Issue Opening Date and shall become active on the Issue Opening Date and remain active for renunciation or transfer during the Renunciation Period. It is clarified that the Rights Entitlements shall not be available for transfer or trading post the Renunciation Period. The said ISIN shall be suspended for transfer by the Depositories post the Issue Closing Date.

Eligible Equity Shareholders are requested to provide relevant details (such as copies of self-attested PAN and client master sheet of demat account etc., details/ records confirming the legal and beneficial ownership of their respective Equity Shares) to the Company or the Registrar not later than two Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date, i.e., by November 29, 2021 to enable the credit of their Rights Entitlements by way of transfer from the demat suspense escrow account to their demat account at least one day before the Issue Closing Date i.e., by December 01, 2021, to enable such Eligible Equity Shareholders to make an application in this Issue, and this communication shall serve as an intimation to such Eligible Equity Shareholders in this regard. Such Eligible Equity Shareholders are also requested to ensure that their demat account, details of which have been provided to the Company or the Registrar account is active to facilitate the aforementioned transfer.

Additionally, our Company will submit the details of the total Rights Entitlements credited to the demat accounts of the Eligible Equity Shareholders and the demat suspense escrow account to the Stock Exchanges after completing the corporate action. The details of the Rights Entitlements with respect to each Eligible Equity Shareholders can be accessed by such respective Eligible Equity Shareholders on the website of the Registrar after keying in their respective details along with other security control measures implemented thereat.

# **Renunciation of Rights Entitlements**

This Issue includes a right exercisable by Eligible Equity Shareholders to renounce the Rights Entitlements credited to their respective demat account either in full or in part.

The renunciation from non-resident Eligible Equity Shareholder(s) to resident Indian(s) and vice versa shall be subject to provisions of FEMA Rules and other relevant circulars, directions, or guidelines issued by RBI or the Ministry of Finance from time to time. However, the facility of renunciation shall not be available to or operate in favour of an Eligible Equity Shareholders being an erstwhile OCB unless the same is in compliance with the FEMA Rules and other relevant circulars, directions, or guidelines issued by RBI or the Ministry of Finance from time to time.

The renunciation of Rights Entitlements credited in your demat account can be made either by sale of such Rights Entitlements, using the secondary market platform of the Stock Exchanges or through an off-market transfer. For details, see "*Procedure for Renunciation of Rights Entitlements*" on page 148.

In accordance with SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2020/78 dated May 6, 2020 read with SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL1/ CIR/P/2020/136 dated July 24, 2020, and SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL1/CIR/P/2021/13 dated January 19, 2021 the Eligible Equity Shareholders, who hold Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date and who have not furnished the details of their demat account to the Registrar or our Company at least two Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date, *will not be able to renounce their Rights Entitlements*.

## **Trading of the Rights Entitlements**

In accordance with the SEBI January 22 - Rights Issue Circulars, the Rights Entitlements credited shall be admitted for trading on the Stock Exchanges under ISIN INE822B20017. Prior to the Issue Opening Date, our Company will obtain the approval from the Stock Exchanges for trading of Rights Entitlements. Investors shall be able to trade their Rights Entitlements either through On Market Renunciation or through Off Market Renunciation. The trades through On Market Renunciation and Off Market Renunciation will be settled by transferring the Rights Entitlements through the depository mechanism.

The On Market Renunciation shall take place electronically on the secondary market platform of the Stock Exchanges on T+2 rolling settlement basis, where T refers to the date of trading. The transactions will be settled on trade-for-trade basis. The Rights Entitlements shall be tradable in dematerialized form only. The market lot for trading of Rights Entitlements is one Rights Entitlement.

The On Market Renunciation shall take place only during the Renunciation Period for On Market Renunciation, i.e., from November 18, 2021 to November 26, 2021 (both days inclusive). No assurance can be given regarding the active or sustained On Market Renunciation or the price at which the Rights Entitlements will trade. Eligible Equity Shareholders are requested to ensure that renunciation through off-market transfer is completed in such a manner that the Rights Entitlements are credited to the demat account of the Renouncees on or prior to the Issue Closing Date. For details, see "Procedure for Renunciation of Rights Entitlements – On Market Renunciation" and "Procedure for Renunciation of Rights Entitlements – Off Market Renunciation" on page 149 and page 149, respectively.

Please note that the Rights Entitlements which are neither renounced nor subscribed by the Investors on or before the Issue Closing Date shall lapse and shall be extinguished after the Issue Closing Date.

## **Procedure for Application**

## How to Apply

In accordance with Regulation 76 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, SEBI Rights Issue Circulars and ASBA Circulars, all Investors desiring to make an Application in this Issue are mandatorily required to use either the ASBA process or the optional mechanism instituted only for resident Investors in this Issue, i.e., R-WAP. Investors should carefully read the provisions applicable to such Applications before making their Application through ASBA or using the R-WAP.

For details of procedure for application by the resident Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form as on the Record Date, see *"Procedure for Application by Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form"* on page 151.

The Lead Manager, our Company, its directors, its employees, affiliates, associates and their respective directors and officers and the Registrar shall not take any responsibility for acts, mistakes, errors, omissions and commissions etc. in relation to Applications accepted by SCSBs, Applications uploaded by SCSBs, Applications accepted but not uploaded by SCSBs or Applications accepted and uploaded without blocking funds in the ASBA Accounts.

#### **Application Form**

The Application Form for the Rights Equity Shares offered as part of this Issue would be sent to the Eligible Equity Shareholders (i) only to e-mail addresses of resident Eligible Equity Shareholders who have provided their e-mail addresses; (ii) physical delivery, only to the Indian addresses of the resident Eligible Equity Shareholders, on a reasonable effort basis, whose e-mail addresses are not available with our Company or the Eligible Equity Shareholders, on a reasonable effort basis, whose e-mail addresses are not available with our Company or the Eligible Equity Shareholders, on a reasonable effort basis, whose e-mail addresses are not available with our Company or the Eligible Equity Shareholders, on a reasonable effort basis, who have provided an Indian address to our Company; (iii) physical delivery, only to the Indian addresses of the non-resident Eligible Equity Shareholders, on a reasonable effort basis, who have provided an Indian address to our Company; and (iv) to the e-mail addresses of foreign corporate or institutional shareholders. The Application Form along with the Abridged Letter of Offer and the Rights Entitlement Letter shall be sent through email or physical delivery, as applicable, at least three days before the Issue Opening Date.

Please note that neither our Company nor the Registrar nor the Lead Manager shall be responsible for delay in the receipt of the Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter or the Application Form attributable to non- availability of the e-mail addresses of Eligible Equity Shareholders or electronic transmission delays or failures, or if the Application Forms or the Rights Entitlement Letters are delayed or misplaced in the transit or there is a delay in physical delivery (where applicable).

To update the respective e-mail addresses/ mobile numbers in the records maintained by the Registrar or our Company, Eligible Equity Shareholders should visit <u>https://rights.cameoindia.com/asiantea</u>. Investors can access the Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer and the Application Form (provided that the Eligible Equity Shareholder is eligible to subscribe for the Rights Equity Shares under applicable securities laws) from the websites of:

- (i) our Company at <u>www.asianteaexports.com;</u>
- (ii) the Registrar at <u>www.cameoindia.com;</u>
- (iii) the Lead Manager at <u>www.finshoregroup.com;</u>
- (iv) the Stock Exchanges at <u>www.bseindia.com</u>
- (v) the Registrar's web-based application platform ("R-WAP") at https://rights.cameoindia.com/asiantea;

Eligible Equity Shareholders can obtain the details of their respective Rights Entitlements from the website of the Registrar (https://rights.cameoindia. com/asiantea) by entering their DP ID and Client ID or Folio Number (in case of Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form) and PAN. The link for the same shall also be available on the website of our Company (www.asianteaexports.com).

Further, our Company along with the Lead Manager will undertake all adequate steps to reach out the Eligible Equity Shareholders who have provided their Indian address through other means, as may be feasible. In light of the current COVID-19 situation, our Company and the Lead Manager and the Registrar will not be liable for non-dispatch of physical copies of Issue materials, including the Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter and the Application Form or delay in the receipt of the Letter of Offer, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter or the Application Form attributable to non-availability of the email addresses of Eligible Equity Shareholders or electronic transmission delays or failures, or if the Application Forms or the Rights Entitlement Letters are delayed or misplaced in the transit.

## Dispatch and availability of Issue materials:

In accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations and relevant SEBI circulars on Rights Issue, our Company will send, the Abridged Letter of Offer, the Rights Entitlement Letter, Application Form and other issue material (i) only to e-mail addresses of the resident Eligible Equity Shareholders who have provided their e-mail addresses; (ii) physical delivery only to the Indian address of resident Eligible Equity Shareholders, on a reasonable effort basis, whose e-mail addresses are not available with our Company or the Eligible Equity Shareholders have not provided the valid email address to our Company; (iii) physical delivery only to the Indian addresses of the non-resident Eligible Equity Shareholders, on a reasonable effort basis, who have provided an Indian address to our Company; and (iv) to the e-mail addresses of the foreign corporate or institutional shareholders, and in each case who make a request in this regard.

The Letter of Offer will also be provided by our Company to any existing Shareholder who makes a request in this regard.

## Procedure for Application through the ASBA process

Investors desiring to make an Application in this Issue through ASBA process, may submit the Application Form to the Designated Branch of the SCSB or online/electronic Application through the website of the SCSBs (if made available by such SCSB) for authorising such SCSB to block Application Money payable on the Application in their respective ASBA Accounts.

Investors should ensure that they have correctly submitted the Application Form, or have otherwise provided an authorization to the SCSB, via the electronic mode, for blocking funds in the ASBA Account equivalent to the Application Money mentioned in the Application Form, as the case may be, at the time of submission of the Application.

## Procedure for Application through the R-WAP

Resident Investors, making an Application through R-WAP, shall make online payment using internet banking or UPI facility. Prior to making an Application, such Investors should enable the internet banking or UPI facility of their respective bank accounts and such Investors should ensure that the respective bank accounts have sufficient funds. Our Company, the Registrar and the Lead Manager shall not be responsible if the Application is not successfully submitted or rejected during Basis of Allotment on account of failure to be in compliance with the same. R-WAP facility will be operational from the Issue Opening Date. For risks associated with the R-WAP process, see *"Risk Factors - The R-WAP payment mechanism facility proposed to be used for this Issue may be exposed to risks, including risks associated with payment gateways"* on page 16.

## Set out below is the procedure followed using the R-WAP:

- (a) Resident Investors should visit R-WAP (accessible at <u>https://rights.cameoindia.com/asiantea</u>) and fill the online Application Form available on R-WAP in electronic mode. Please ensure to provide correct DP ID, Client ID, Folio number (only for resident Eligible Equity Shareholders, who hold Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date), PAN details and all other details sought for while submitting the online Application Form.
- (b) Non-resident Investors are not eligible to apply in this Issue through R-WAP.
- (c) The Investors should ensure that Application process is verified through the email / mobile number. Post due verification, the Investors can obtain details of their respective Rights Entitlements and apply in this Issue by filling up the online Application Form which, among others, will require details of total number of Rights Equity Shares to be applied for. Please note that the Application Money will be determined based on number of Rights Equity Shares applied for.
- (d) The Investors who are Renouncees should select the category of 'Renouncee' at the application page of R-WAP and provide DP ID, Client ID, PAN and other required demographic details for validation. The Renouncees shall also be required to provide the required Application details, such as total number of Rights Equity Shares to be applied for.
- (e) Prior to making an Application, the Investors should enable the internet banking or UPI facility of their respective bank accounts and the Investors should ensure that the respective bank accounts have sufficient funds. If the funds available in the bank account are less than total amount payable on submission of online Application Form, such Application shall be rejected. Please note that R-WAP is a non-cash mode mechanism in accordance with the SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2020/78 dated May 6, 2020 read with SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL1/CIR/P/2021/13 dated January 19, 2021.

- (f) The Investors shall make online payment using internet banking or UPI facility from their own bank account only. Such Application Money will be adjusted for either Allotment or refund. Applications made using payment from third party bank accounts will be rejected.
- (g) Verification in respect of Application through Investors' own bank account, shall be done through the latest beneficial position data of our Company containing Investor's bank account details, beneficiary account details provided to the depository, penny drop, cancelled cheque for joint holder verification and such other industry accepted and tested methods for online payment.

The Application Money collected through Applications made on the R-WAP will be credited to the Escrow Account, opened by our Company with the Escrow Collection Bank.

## Additional Rights Equity Shares

Investors are eligible to apply for additional Rights Equity Shares over and above their Rights Entitlements, provided that they are eligible to apply for Rights Equity Shares under applicable law and they have applied for all the Rights Equity Shares forming part of their Rights Entitlements without renouncing them in whole or in part. The Rights Entitlements comprise of 1 (one) Rights Equity. Where the number of additional Rights Equity Shares applied for exceeds the number available for Allotment, the Allotment would be made as per the Basis of Allotment finalised in consultation with the Designated Stock Exchange. Applications for additional Rights Equity Shares shall be considered and Allotment shall be made in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations and in the manner prescribed under the section "Basis of Allotment" on page 159.

## Eligible Equity Shareholders who renounce their Rights Entitlements cannot apply for additional Rights Equity Shares.

Resident Eligible Equity Shareholders who hold Equity Shares in physical form as on the Record Date cannot renounce until the details of their demat account are provided to our Company or the Registrar and the dematerialized Rights Entitlements are transferred from suspense escrow demat account to the respective demat accounts of such Eligible Equity Shareholders within prescribed timelines. However, Such Eligible Equity Shareholders, where the dematerialized Rights Entitlements are transferred from the suspense escrow demat account to the respective demat accounts within prescribed timelines, can apply for additional Rights Equity Shares while submitting the Application through ASBA process or using the R-WAP.

## Procedure for Renunciation of Rights Entitlements

The Investors may renounce the Rights Entitlements, credited to their respective demat accounts, either in full or in part (a) by using the secondary market platform of the Stock Exchanges; or (b) through an off -market transfer, during the Renunciation Period. Such renunciation shall result in renouncement of the Rights Equity Shares. The Investors should have the demat Rights Entitlements credited/lying in his/her own demat account prior to the renunciation. The trades through On Market Renunciation and Off Market Renunciation will be settled by transferring the Rights Entitlements through the depository mechanism.

Investors may be subject to adverse foreign, state or local tax or legal consequences as a result of trading in the Rights Entitlements. Investors who intend to trade in the Rights Entitlements should consult their tax advisor or stock broker regarding any cost, applicable taxes, charges and expenses (including brokerage) that may be levied for trading in Rights Entitlements.

The Lead Manager and our Company accept no responsibility to bear or pay any cost, applicable taxes, charges and expenses (including brokerage), and such costs will be incurred solely by the Investors.

# Please note that the Rights Entitlements which are neither renounced nor subscribed by the Investors on or before the Issue Closing Date shall lapse and shall be extinguished after the Issue Closing Date.

## (a) On Market Renunciation

The Investors may renounce the Rights Entitlements, credited to their respective demat accounts by trading/selling them on the secondary market platform of the Stock Exchanges through a registered stock broker in the same manner as the existing Equity Shares of our Company.

In this regard, in terms of provisions of the SEBI ICDR Regulations and the SEBI Rights Issue Circulars, the Rights Entitlements credited to the respective demat accounts of the Eligible Equity Shareholders shall be admitted for trading on the Stock Exchanges under the ISIN that shall be allotted for the Rights Entitlement subject to requisite approvals. The details for trading in Rights Entitlements will be as specified by the Stock Exchanges from time to time.

The Rights Entitlements are tradable in dematerialized form only. The market lot for trading of Rights Entitlements is one Rights Entitlements.

The On Market Renunciation shall take place only during the Renunciation Period for On Market Renunciation, i.e., from November 18, 2021 to November 26, 2021 (both days inclusive).

The Investors holding the Rights Entitlements who desire to sell their Rights Entitlements will have to do so through their registered stock brokers by quoting the ISIN - INE822B20017 (for Rights Entitlement) that shall be allotted for the Rights Entitlement and indicating the details of the Rights Entitlements they intend to sell. The Investors can place order for sale of Rights Entitlements only to the extent of Rights Entitlements available in their demat account.

The On Market Renunciation shall take place electronically on secondary market platform of BSE under automatic order matching mechanism and on 'T+2 rolling settlement basis', where 'T' refers to the date of trading. The transactions will be settled on trade-for-trade basis. Upon execution of the order, the stock broker will issue a contract note in accordance with the requirements of the Stock Exchanges and the SEBI.

#### (b) Off Market Renunciation

The Investors may renounce the Rights Entitlements, credited to their respective demat accounts by way of an off-market transfer through a depository participant. The Rights Entitlements can be transferred in dematerialised form only.

Eligible Equity Shareholders are requested to ensure that renunciation through off-market transfer is completed in such a manner that the Rights Entitlements are credited to the demat account of the Renouncees on or prior to the Issue Closing Date.

The Investors holding the Rights Entitlements who desire to transfer their Rights Entitlements will have to do so through their depository participant by issuing a delivery instruction slip quoting the ISIN (for Rights Entitlement) that shall be allotted for the Rights Entitlement, the details of the buyer and the details of the Rights Entitlements they intend to transfer. The buyer of the Rights Entitlements (unless already having given a standing receipt instruction) has to issue a receipt instruction slip to their depository participant. The Investors can transfer Rights Entitlements only to the extent of Rights Entitlements available in their demat account.

The instructions for transfer of Rights Entitlements can be issued during the working hours of the depository participants. The detailed rules for transfer of Rights Entitlements through off-market transfer shall be as specified by the NSDL and CDSL from time to time.

## Application on Plain Paper under ASBA process

An Eligible Equity Shareholder who is eligible to apply under the ASBA process may make an Application to subscribe to this Issue on plain paper. An Eligible Equity Shareholder shall submit the plain paper Application to the Designated Branch of the SCSB for authorising such SCSB to block Application Money in the said bank account maintained with the same SCSB.

Applications on plain paper will not be accepted from any address outside India. Please note that the Eligible Equity Shareholders who are making the Application on plain paper shall not be entitled to renounce their Rights Entitlements and should not utilize the Application Form for any purpose including renunciation even if it is received subsequently.

## PLEASE NOTE THAT APPLICATION ON PLAIN PAPER CANNOT BE SUBMITTED THROUGH R-WAP.

The application on plain paper, duly signed by the Eligible Equity Shareholder including joint holders, in the same order and as per specimen recorded with his bank, must reach the office of the Designated Branch of the SCSB before the Issue Closing Date and should contain the following particulars:

- 1. Name of our Company, being "Asian Tea and Exports Limited";
- 2. Name and address of the Eligible Equity Shareholder including joint holders (in the same order and as per specimen recorded with our Company or the Depository);
- 3. Registered Folio No./DP and Client ID No.;
- 4. Number of Equity Shares held as on Record Date;
- 5. Allotment option only dematerialised form;
- 6. Number of Rights Equity Shares entitled to;
- 7. Total number of Rights Equity Shares applied for;
- 8. Number of additional Rights Equity Shares applied for, if any;
- 9. Total number of Rights Equity Shares applied for;
- 10. Total amount paid at the rate of ₹15/- each for Rights Equity Shares issued in one Rights Entitlement;
- 11. Details of the ASBA Account such as the account number, name, address and branch of the relevant SCSB;
- 12. In case of non-resident Eligible Equity Shareholders making an application with an Indian address, details of the NRE/FCNR/NRO Account such as the account number, name, address, branch of the SCSB with which the account is maintained and a copy of the RBI approval obtained pursuant to Rule 7 of the FEMA Rules.
- 13. Except for Applications on behalf of the Central or State Government, the residents of Sikkim and the officials appointed by the courts, PAN of the Eligible Equity Shareholder and for each Eligible Equity Shareholder in case of joint names, irrespective of the total value of the Rights Equity Shares applied for pursuant to this Issue;
- 14. Authorisation to the Designated Branch of the SCSB to block an amount equivalent to the Application Money in the ASBA Account;
- 15. Signature of the Eligible Equity Shareholder (in case of joint holders, to appear in the same sequence and order as they appear in the records of the SCSB); and
- 16. In addition, all such Eligible Equity Shareholders are deemed to have accepted the following:

"I/ We understand that neither the Rights Entitlement nor the Equity Shares have been, or will be, registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "US Securities Act") or any United States state securities laws, and may not be offered, sold, resold or otherwise transferred within the United States or to the territories or possessions thereof (the "United States") except in a transaction exempt from, or not subject to, the registration requirements of the US Securities Act. I/ we understand the offering to which this application relates is not, and under no circumstances is to be construed as, an offering of any Equity Shares or Rights Entitlement for sale in the United States, or as a solicitation therein of an offer to buy any of the said Equity Shares or Rights Entitlement in the United States. Accordingly, I/ we understand that this application should not be forwarded to or transmitted in or to the United States at any time. I/ we understand that none of the Company, the Registrar, the Lead Managers or any other person acting on behalf of the Company will accept subscriptions from any person, or the agent of any person, who appears to be, or who we, the Registrar, the Lead Managers or any other person acting on behalf of the Company has reason to believe is in the United States, or if such person is outside India and the United States, such person is not a corporate shareholder, or is ineligible to participate in the Issue under the securities laws of their jurisdiction. I/ We will not offer, sell or otherwise transfer any of the Equity Shares which may be acquired by us in any jurisdiction or under any circumstances in which such offer or sale is not authorized or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer, sale or invitation except under circumstances that will result in compliance with any applicable laws or regulations. We satisfy, and each account for which we are acting satisfies, all suitability standards for investors in investments of the type subscribed for h

*I/* We understand and agree that the Rights Entitlement and Equity Shares may not be reoffered, resold, pledged or otherwise transferred except in an offshore transaction in compliance with Regulation S under the US Securities Act ("Regulation S"), or otherwise pursuant to an exemption from, or

in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the US Securities Act. I/We (i) am/are, and the person, if any, for whose account I/we am/are acquiring such Rights Entitlement, and/or the Equity Shares, is/are outside the United States, and (ii) is/are acquiring the Rights Entitlement and/or the Equity Shares in an offshore transaction meeting the requirements of Regulation S.

I/ We acknowledge that the Company, the Lead Managers, their affiliates and others will rely upon the truth and accuracy of the foregoing representations and agreements." In cases where multiple Application Forms are submitted for Applications pertaining to Rights Entitlements credited to the same demat account or in demat suspense escrow account, including cases where an Investor submits Application Forms along with a plain paper Application, such Applications shall be liable to be rejected. Investors are requested to strictly adhere to these instructions. Failure to do so could result in an Application being rejected, with our Company, the Lead Manager and the Registrar not having any liability to the Investor. The plain paper Application format will be available on the website of the Registrar at <a href="https://rights.cameoindia.com/asiantea">https://rights.cameoindia.com/asiantea</a>.

*I/* We acknowledge that Our Company, the Lead Manager and the Registrar shall not be responsible if the Applications are not uploaded by SCSB or funds are not blocked in the Investors' ASBA Accounts on or before the Issue Closing Date".

## Application by Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form

Please note that in accordance with Regulation 77A of the SEBI ICDR Regulations read with the SEBI Rights Issue Circulars, the credit of Rights Entitlements and Allotment of Rights Equity Shares shall be made in dematerialised form only. Accordingly, Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date and desirous of subscribing to Rights Equity Shares in this Issue are advised to furnish the details of their demat account to the Registrar or our Company at least two Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date, to enable the credit of their Rights Entitlements in their respective demat accounts at least one day before the Issue Closing Date.

Prior to the Issue Opening Date, the Rights Entitlements of those resident Eligible Equity Shareholders, among others, who hold Equity Shares in physical form, and whose demat account details are not available with our Company or the Registrar, shall be credited in a demat suspense escrow account opened by our Company.

In accordance with the SEBI Rights Issue Circulars, (a) the Eligible Equity Shareholders, who hold Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date; or (b) the Eligible Equity Shareholders, who hold Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date and who have not furnished the details of their demat account to the Registrar or our Company at least two Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date, desirous of subscribing to Rights Equity Shares may also apply in this Issue during the Issue Period. Such Eligible Equity Shareholders must check the procedure for Application by and credit of Rights Equity Shares in *"Procedure for Application by Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form" and "Credit and Transfer of Rights Equity Shares in case of shareholders holding Equity Shares in Physical Form"* on pages 151 and 160, respectively.

To update respective email addresses/ mobile numbers in the records maintained by the Registrar or our Company, Eligible Equity Shareholders should visit <u>https://rights.cameoindia.com/asiantea</u>.

## Procedure for Application by Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form

Eligible Equity Shareholders, who hold Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date and who have opened their demat accounts after the Record Date, shall adhere to following procedure for participating in this Issue:

- (a) The Eligible Equity Shareholders shall send a letter to the Registrar containing the name(s), address, e-mail address, contact details and the details of their demat account along with copy of self-attested PAN and self-attested client master sheet of their demat account either by e-mail, post, speed post, courier, or hand delivery so as to reach to the Registrar no later than two Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date. The Eligible Equity Shareholders are encouraged to send the details by e-mail due to lockdown and restrictions imposed due to current pandemic COVID-19;
- (b) The Registrar shall, after verifying the details of such demat account, transfer the Rights Entitlements of such Eligible Equity Shareholders to their demat accounts at least one day before the Issue Closing Date;
- (c) The Eligible Equity Shareholders can access the Application Form from:
  - our Company at <u>www.asianteaexports.com;</u>
  - the Registrar at <u>www.cameoindia.com;</u>
  - the Lead Manager at <u>www.finshoregroup.com;</u>
  - the Stock Exchanges at <u>www.bseindia.com</u>
  - the Registrar's web-based application platform ("R-WAP") at https://rights.cameoindia.com/asiantea;

Eligible Equity Shareholders can obtain the details of their respective Rights Entitlements from the website of the Registrar (<u>https://rights.</u> <u>cameoindia.com/asiantea</u>) by entering their DP ID and Client ID or Folio Number (in case of Eligible Equity Shareholders holding Equity Shares in physical form) and PAN. The link for the same shall also be available on the website of our Company (<u>www.asianteaexports.com</u>);

(d) The Eligible Equity Shareholders shall, on or before the Issue Closing Date, (i) submit the Application Form to the Designated Branch of the SCSB or online/electronic Application through the website of the SCSBs (if made available by such SCSB) for authorising such SCSB to block Application Money payable on the Application in their respective ASBA Accounts, or (ii) fill the online Application Form available on R-WAP and make online payment using their internet banking or UPI facility from their own bank account thereat.

Further, (a) Resident Eligible Equity Shareholders, who hold Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date; or (b) resident Eligible Equity Shareholders, who hold Equity Shares in physical form as on Record Date, and who have not furnished the details of their demat account to the Registrar or our Company at least two Working Days prior to the Issue Closing Date, may also apply in this Issue during the Issue Period by filling the online Application Form available on R-WAP and make online payment using their internet banking or UPI facility from their own bank account thereat, on or before the Issue Closing Date. Such resident Eligible Equity Shareholders may be required to submit address, email address, contact details, copy of PAN, for verification of their Application.

Further, such resident Eligible Equity Shareholder can:

- ✓ apply for its Rights Equity Shares to the full extent of its Rights Entitlements;
- ✓ apply for its Rights Equity Shares to the extent of part of its Rights Entitlements (without renouncing the other part); and apply for its Rights Equity Shares to the full extent of its Rights Entitlements and apply for additional Rights Equity Shares.

# **Multiple Applications**

In case where multiple Applications are made in respect the Rights Entitlements using same demat account, such Applications shall be liable to be rejected. However supplementary applications in relation to further Rights Equity Shares with/without using additional Rights Entitlements will not be treated as multiple application. Similarly, a separate Application can be made against Equity Shares held in dematerialised form and Equity Shares held in physical form, and such Applications shall not be treated as multiple applications. A separate Application can be made in respect of each scheme of a mutual fund registered with SEBI and such Applications shall not be treated as multiple applications. For details, see "Procedure for Applications by Mutual Funds" below. Cases where Investor submits Application Forms along with plain paper or multiple plain paper Applications for same Rights Entitlements shall be treated as multiple applications.

In cases where multiple Application Forms are submitted, such Applications shall be treated as multiple applications and are liable to be rejected.

# Last date for Application

The last date for submission of the duly filled in the Application Form or a plain paper Application is December 02, 2021, i.e., Issue Closing Date. The Rights Committee may extend the said date for such period as it may determine from time to time, subject to the Issue Period not exceeding 30 days from the Issue Opening Date (inclusive of the Issue Opening Date).

If the Application Form is not submitted with an SCSB, uploaded with the Stock Exchanges and the Application Money is not blocked with the SCSB or if the Application Form is not accepted at the R-WAP, on or before the Issue Closing Date or such date as may be extended by the Rights Committee, the invitation to offer contained in this Letter of Offer shall be deemed to have been declined and the Rights Committee shall be at liberty to dispose of the Rights Equity Shares hereby offered, as provided under the section, *"Basis of Allotment"* on page 159.

Please note that on the Issue Closing Date, (i) Applications through ASBA process will be uploaded until 5.00 p.m. (Indian

Standard Time) or such extended time as permitted by the Stock Exchanges, and (ii) the R-WAP facility will be available until 5.00 p.m. (Indian Standard Time) or such extended time as permitted by the Stock Exchanges.

# Withdrawal of Application

An Investor who has applied in this Issue may withdraw their application at any time during Issue Period by approaching the SCSB where application is submitted or sending the email withdrawal request to <u>priya@cameoindia.com</u> in case of Application through R-WAP facility. However, no Investor, whether applying through ASBA facility or R-WAP facility, may withdraw their application post the Issue Closing Date.

# Intention and extent of participation by our Promoters and Promoter Group

Our Promoter(s) and entities forming part of our Promoter Group have, vide their letters dated October 19, 2021 (the **"Subscription Letters"**) undertaken to: (a) subscribe, jointly and/ or severally to the full extent of their Rights Entitlement and subscribe to the full extent of any Rights Entitlement that may be renounced in their favour by any other Promoter or member(s) of the Promoter Group of our Company; and (b) subscribe to, either individually or jointly and/ or severally with any other Promoter or member of the Promoter Group, for additional Rights Equity Shares, including subscribing to unsubscribed portion (if any) in the Issue.

Such subscription for Equity Shares over and above their Rights Entitlement, if allotted, may result in an increase in their percentage shareholding. Any such participation of additional Rights Equity Shares (including any unsubscribed portion of the Issue) is exempt in terms of Regulation 10(4)(b) of the Takeover Regulations as conditions mentioned therein have been fulfilled and shall not result in a change of control of the management of our Company in accordance with provisions of the Takeover Regulations. However, any such participation of additional Rights Equity Shares (including any unsubscribed portion of the Issue) shall not result in a breach of the minimum public shareholding requirement stipulated in the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015."

# Availability of offer document of the immediately preceding public issue or rights issue for inspection: Not Applicable

# Any other important information as per Lead Manager and the Issuer: Nil

## DECLARATION BY THE COMPANY

We, hereby declare that no statement made in this Letter of Offer contravenes any of the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder. All the legal requirements connected with the issue as also the guidelines, instructions etc., issued by SEBI, Government and any other competent authority in this behalf, have been duly complied with.

We further certify that all the statements in this Letter of Offer are true and correct.

Place: Kolkata, West Bengal

**Date:** November 01, 2021