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Annual Report 2019-20



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"Do not follow where the path may lead.
Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

M.A. ABRAHAM | 1939-2004

CORPORATE INFORMATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

P. Murari	- Chairman
Reji Abraham	- Managing Director
K. Bharathan	- Director
Ashok Kumar Rout	- Director
Deepa Reji Abraham	- Director
Subhashini Chandran	- Director
P. Venkateswaran	- Deputy Managing Director
C.P. Gopalkrishnan	- Deputy Managing Director & Chief Financial Officer
S.N.Balaji	- Asst. General Manager (Legal) & Secretary

AUDIT COMMITTEE

P. Murari	- Chairman
K. Bharathan	- Member
P. Venkateswaran	- Member
Ashok Kumar Rout	- Member

STAKEHOLDERS RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE

K. Bharathan	- Chairman
P. Venkateswaran	- Member
C. P. Gopalkrishnan	- Member

COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

P. Murari	- Chairman
K. Bharathan	- Member
Reji Abraham	- Member

NOMINATION & REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

K. Bharathan	- Chairman
P. Murari	- Member
Ashok Kumar Rout	- Member

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMITTEE

Ashok Kumar Rout	- Chairman
C.P. Gopalkrishnan	- Member
Deepa Reji Abraham	- Member
Subhashini Chandran	- Member

STATUTORY AUDITORS

P.Murali & Co.,

Chartered Accountants
Office 'C' 7th Floor, Tower 1
Sakthi Towers,
No. 766, Anna Salai
Chennai- 600 002

BANKERS

AXIS BANK LIMITED
BANK OF BARODA
BANK OF INDIA
CANARA BANK
CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA
EXPORT IMPORT BANK OF INDIA
ICICI BANK LIMITED
IDBI BANK LIMITED
INDIAN BANK
INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK
STATE BANK OF INDIA
THE LAKSHMI VILAS BANK LTD
UNION BANK OF INDIA

REGISTERED OFFICE

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REGISTRAR AND SHARE TRANSFER AGENT

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty fourth Annual General Meeting of the members of **ABAN OFFSHORE LIMITED** will be held on Monday the 21st September 2020 at 10:15 a.m. IST through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive, consider and adopt the financial statements, namely (i) the Audited Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2020 (ii) the Audited Profit and Loss Account for the year ended on that date, (iii) cash flow statement for the financial year ended on that date (iv) statement of changes in Equity, if any (v) an Explanatory statement annexed to, or forming part of the documents referred to in (i) to (iv) above together and the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr.C.P.Gopalkrishnan (DIN: 00379618) who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for reappointment.

// By Order of the Board //

Chennai- 600 008
June 17, 2020

S.N.Balaji
Asst. General Manager (Legal) & Secretary

NOTES

1. In view of the continuing Covid-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its circular dated May 5, 2020 read with circulars dated April 8, 2020 and April 13, 2020 (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") through VC / OAVM, without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") and MCA Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC / OAVM.
2. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, a Member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf and the proxy need not be a Member of the Company.

Since this AGM is being held pursuant to the MCA Circulars through VC / OAVM, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for the AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice.

3. Institutional / Corporate Shareholders (i.e. other than individuals / HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of its Board or governing body Resolution/Authorization etc., authorizing its representative to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting. The said Resolution /Authorisation shall be sent to the Scrutinizer by email through its registered email address to ramgcs@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.com.

4. Members who are holding shares in physical form are requested to avail dematerialization facility. For further information, please refer to FAQs posted by National Securities Depository Limited on its website www.nsdl.co.in and Central Depository Services (India) Limited on its website www.cdsindia.com.
5. Members are requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, email address, telephone/ mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number (PAN), mandates, nominations, power of attorney, bank details such as, name of the bank and branch details, bank account number, MICR code, IFSC code, etc., to their DPs in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and to CAMEO in case the shares are held by them in physical form.
6. Members holding shares in physical form, in identical order of names, in more than one folio are requested to send to the Company or Cameo Corporate Services Limited (CAMEO), the details of such folios together with the share certificates for consolidating their holdings in one folio. A consolidated share certificate will be issued to such Members after making requisite changes.
7. Members seeking any information with regard to the accounts or any matter to be placed at the AGM, are requested to write to the Company on or before 14th September, 2020 through email on secretarial@aban.com. The same will be replied by the Company suitably.
8. Pursuant to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, the Company is providing/hosting the required details of Unclaimed amount referred to under Section 124 of the Companies Act, 2013 on its website and also on the website of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) viz www.iepf.gov.in.
9. Pursuant to SEBI Circular dated May 12, 2020, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2019-20 is being sent only through electronic mode to those

Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories. Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report 2019-20 will also be available on the Company's website www.abanoffshore.com, websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively, and on the website of NSDL <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com>.

10. Since the AGM will be held through VC/OAVM, the Route Map is not annexed in this Notice.
11. Instructions for e-voting and joining the AGM are as follows :

A. VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS

- i. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Act, read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, and Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, the Members are provided with the facility to cast their vote electronically, through the e-voting services provided by NSDL, on all the resolutions set forth in this Notice. The instructions for e-voting are given herein below.
- ii. The remote e-voting period commences on September 18, 2020 (9:00 a.m. IST) and ends on September 20, 2020 (5:00 p.m. IST). During this period, Members holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on as on 20th day, September, 2020 i.e. cut-off date, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Those Members, who will be present in the AGM through VC / OAVM facility and have not cast their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting system during the AGM.
- iii. The Board of Directors has appointed G Ramachandran (Membership No. FCS 9687) and of M/s. G Ramachandran & Associates, Practicing

Company Secretaries as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the voting during the AGM and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

- iv. The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend/participate in the AGM through VC / OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- v. The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their shares in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date.
- vi. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in. However, if he/she is already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting then he/she can use his/her existing User ID and password for casting the vote.
- vii. The details of the process and manner for remote e-voting are explained herein below:

Step 1: Log-in to NSDL e-voting system at <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/>

Step 2: Cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-voting system.

Details on Step 1 are mentioned below:

How to Log-in to NSDL e-voting website?

1. Visit the e-voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/> either on a personal computer or on a mobile.
2. Once the home page of e-voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under "Shareholders" section.
3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at <https://eservices.nsdl.com/> with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after

using your log-in credentials, click on e-voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. cast your vote electronically.

4. Your User ID details are given below :

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) of Physical	Your User ID is :
A) For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID For example, if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12***** then your User ID is IN300***12*****
B) For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL	16 Digit Beneficiary ID For example, if your Beneficiary ID is 12***** then your user ID is 12*****
C) For Members holding shares in Physical Form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company For example, if EVEN is 123456 and folio number is 001*** then user ID is 123456001***

5. Your password details are given below:

- a) If you are already registered for e-voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
- b) If you are using NSDL e-voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you by NSDL. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.
- c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
 - i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL in your mailbox from evoting@nsdl.com. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form.

The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.

ii) In case you have not registered your email address with the Company/ Depository, please follow instructions mentioned below in this notice.

6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the 'initial password' or have forgotten your password:

a) Click on **"Forgot User Details/Password?"** (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.

b) **"Physical User Reset Password?"** (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.

c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address.

d) Members can also use the one-time password (OTP) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.

7. After entering your password, click on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.

8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.

9. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-voting will open.

Details on Step 2 are mentioned below:

How to cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-voting system?

1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see the Home page of e-voting. Click on e-voting. Then, click on Active Voting Cycles.

2. After click on Active Voting Cycles, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle is in active status.

3. Select "EVEN" of the Company.

4. Now you are ready for e-voting as the Voting page opens.

5. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.

6. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.

7. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the Confirmation page.

8. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

General Guidelines for shareholders

Institutional / Corporate shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc., with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by email to ramgcs@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.

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2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com> to reset the password.

3. In case of any queries relating to e-voting you may refer to the FAQs for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com> or call on

toll free no.: 1800-222-990 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in.

In case of any grievances connected with facility for e-voting, please contact :

Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Manager, NSDL,
4th Floor, 'A' Wing, Trade World,
Kamala Mills Compound, Senapati Bapat Marg,
Lower Parel, Mumbai 400 013.
Email: evoting@nsdl.co.in/pallavid@nsdl.co.in,
Tel: 91 22 2499 4545/ 1800-222-990.

Process for registration of email id for obtaining Annual Report and user id/password for e-voting

Physical Holding	Send a request to the Registrar and Transfer Agents of the Company, CAMEO at sofia@cameoindia.com providing Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) for registering email address.
Demat Holding	Please contact your Depository Participant (DP) and register your email address and bank account details in your demat account, as per the process by your DP.

B. INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC / OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

- Members will be able to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM or view the live webcast of AGM provided by NSDL at <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com> by using their remote e-voting login credentials and selecting the EVEN for Company's AGM.

Members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-voting instructions mentioned in the Notice. Further Members can also use the OTP based login for logging into the e-voting system of NSDL.

- Facility of joining the AGM through VC / OAVM shall open 30 minutes before the time scheduled for the AGM and will be available for Members on first come first served basis.
- Members who need assistance before or during the AGM, can contact NSDL on evoting@nsdl.co.in/ 1800-222-990 or contact Mr. Amit Vishal, Senior Manager – NSDL at amitv@nsdl.co.in/ 022-24994360
- Members who would like to express their views or ask questions during the AGM may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request from their registered email address mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID/folio number, PAN, mobile number at abanoffshoreagm.speakers@aban.com from September 14, 2020 (9:00 a.m. IST) to September 16, 2020 (5:00 p.m. IST). Those Members who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the AGM. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the AGM.

Other Instructions

- The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, first count the votes cast during the AGM, thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting and make, not later than 48 hours of conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing, who shall countersign the same.
- The result declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website www.abanoffshore.com and on the website of NSDL <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com> immediately. The Company shall simultaneously forward the results to National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Limited, where the shares of the Company are listed.

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