# Annual Report 2015-2016

## ANNUAL REPORT 2015-2016

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

ARITRA BASU SUCHITA CHHAWCHHARIA SUNDAR LAL MOHTA MANISH KHAITAN

#### **CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

MR. SHIV SHANKAR SHARMA (w.e.f. 01.07.2016)

#### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

MR.SOURABH RUNGTA (till 30.06.2016)

#### **COMPANY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**

L51109WB1992PLC055082

#### **REGISTRAR**

NICHE TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED D-511, BAGREE MARKET, 71, B.R.B.B ROAD, 5<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, KOLKATA-700001

#### **AUDITORS**

S RAY & CO.
CHARTERED ACCOUTANTS
21A, SHAKESPEARE SARANI, FLAT 8C, 8<sup>TH</sup>
FLOOR, KOLKATA 700017

#### **REGISTERED OFFICE**

8A & 8B, SATYAM TOWERS 3, ALIPORE ROAD KOLKATA – 700 027

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#### **NOTICE**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Members of M/s. **ADARSH MERCANTILE LIMITED** will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at 8A & 8B, Satyam Towers, 3, Alipore Road, Kolkata – 700027 on Friday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2016 at 11.00 A.M. to transact the following business:-

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Financial Statement of the Company and Consolidated Financial Statement including Audited Balance Sheets as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016, Audited Profit & Loss Accounts and the Cash Flow statements for the year ended as on that date together with Report of Directors' and Auditors' thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Mrs. Suchita Chhawchharia (DIN: 00044063), who retires by rotation and being eligible offers herself for re-appointment.
- 3. To ratify the appointment of the Statutory Auditors of the Company until the conclusion of next AGM and to fix their remuneration and in this respect, to pass, with or without modification (s) the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:
  - "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 139, 142 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder, and pursuant to the recommendations of the Audit Committee of the Company, the appointment of M/s. Ray & Co., Chartered Accountants (Registration No. 313124E), as the Statutory Auditors of the Company, be and is hereby ratified to hold office of Auditors from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting (AGM) until the conclusion of next Annual General Meeting and the Board of Directors be and is hereby authorized to fix their remuneration."

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

#### 4. APPOINTMENT OF MR. ARITRA BASU AS A DIRECTOR

To consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s) the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 152, 160 and 161 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), Mr. Aritra Basu (holding DIN: 06779222), be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company and shall be liable to retire by rotation."

## 5. <u>APPOINTMENT OF MR. MANISH KHAITAN AS AN INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR</u>

To consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s) the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 149, 152, 160 and 161 read with Schedule IV and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and applicable regulations of the Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Mr. Manish Khaitan (holding DIN: 07136784), be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for a term of 5 (five) years from March 31, 2016 and shall not be liable to retire by rotation."

By Order of the Board of Directors For Adarsh Mercantile Limited Sd/-

SUCHITA CHHAWCHHARIA
Executive Director
(DIN: 00044063)

Place: *Kolkata*Date: 12.08.2016

#### **NOTES:**

- 1. The Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 with respect to the special business set out in the Notice is annexed.
- 2. The profile of the Directors seeking appointment/ re-appointment, as required in terms of applicable regulations of Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 entered with the Stock Exchange and Secretarial Standard 2 as issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India is annexed hereto and forms part of this Notice.
- 3. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE AGM IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE IN THE MEETING INSTEAD OF HIMSELF / HERSELF, AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY.
- 4. The proxies to be effective, must be duly stamped, completed, signed and deposited at the Company's registered office not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting. A proxy form is enclosed.

- 5. A PERSON CAN ACT AS PROXY FOR ONLY 50 MEMBERS AND HOLDING IN AGGREGATE NOT MORE THAN 10 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY CARRYING VOTING RIGHTS. MEMBERS HOLDING MORE THAN 10 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY CARRYING VOTING RIGHTS MAY APPOINT A SINGLE PERSON AS PROXY AND SUCH PERSON SHALL NOT ACT AS PROXY FOR ANY OTHER MEMBER.
- 6. Corporate members intending to send their authorized representatives to attend the Meeting are requested to send to the Company a certified true copy of the Board Resolution authorizing their representative to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting.
- 7. Members / proxies should bring the duly filled Attendance Slip enclosed herewith to attend the meeting.
- 8. In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.
- 9. The notice of Annual General Meeting will be sent to the members, whose names appear in the register of members / depositories as at closing hours of business, on 12.08.2016.
- 10. Investors who became members of the Company subsequent to the dispatch of the Notice / Email and holds the shares as on the cut-off date i.e. 16.09.2016 are requested to send the duly signed written / email communication to the Company at <a href="mailto:adarshmercantile@gmail.com">adarshmercantile@gmail.com</a> and to the RTA at <a href="mailto:nichetechpl.com">nichetechpl.com</a> by mentioning their Folio No. / DP ID and Client ID to obtain the Login-ID and Password for e-voting.
- 11. The voting rights of shareholders shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. 16.09.2016. A person who is not a member as on cut-off date should treat this notice for information purpose only.
- 12. The shareholders shall have one vote per equity share held by them as on the cut-off date i.e. 16.09.2016. The facility of e-voting would be provided once for every folio / client id, irrespective of the number of joint holders.
- 13. Members holding shares in physical form are advised to file nominations in respect of their shareholding in the Company, if not already registered and to submit the same to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 to 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2016 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of this AGM.
- 14. Relevant documents referred to in this Notice is open for inspection by the members at the Registered Office of the Company on all working days, except Saturdays, during business hours up to the date of the AGM.
- 15. Members whose shareholding is in the electronic mode are requested to update address & bank account details to their respective Depository Participant(s) and the Members whose shareholding is in the physical mode are requested to provide the same to R&TA.
- 16. The Company is concerned about the environment and utilizes natural resources in a sustainable way. We request you to update your email address with your Depository Participant to enable us to send you the Quarterly Reports, Notices, Annual Reports including financial statements, Board Reports, etc. and any other communications via

email. All the shareholders holding shares in physical form who have not registered their e-mail addresses so far are requested to register their-mail address to the RTA / Company for receiving all aforesaid communication from the Company, electronically.

- 17. The Notice of the 31<sup>st</sup> AGM, along with the Annual Report, Attendance Slip and Proxy Form along with the process, instructions and the manner of conducting e-voting are being sent by electronic mode only to all those members whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s) for communication purposes unless any member has requested for a hard copy of the same. For members who have not registered their email addresses, physical copies of the Annual Report 2016 are being sent in the permitted mode. The documents referred to above are also available on the Company's website: www.adarshmercantile.in
- 18. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of the Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in the securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to their respective Depository Participant(s) and Members holding shares in physical form are requested to submit their PAN details to the Company/R&TA.

#### 19. Voting Through Electronic Means

I. As per Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the items of business set out in the attached Notice may be transacted also through electronic voting system as an alternative mode of voting. The Company is providing the facility of casting vote through the electronic voting system ("remote e-voting") under an arrangement with

- ~ The Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") as specified more particularly in the instruction hereunder provided that once the vote on a Resolution is casted through evoting, a Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- II. Similarly, Members opting to vote physically can do the same by remaining present at the meeting and should not exercise the option for e-voting. However, in case Members cast their vote exercising both the options, i.e. physically and e-voting, then votes casted through e-voting shall only be taken into consideration and treated valid whereas votes casted physically at the meeting shall be treated as invalid.

#### III. The instructions for shareholders voting electronically are as under:

- (i) The voting through electronic means will commence on Tuesday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016 at 9.00. a.m (IST) and will end on Thursday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2016 at 5.00 p.m. (IST) The Members will not be able to cast their vote electronically beyond the date and time mentioned above and the e-Voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. The Shareholders as on the cut-off date 16.09.2016 may cast their vote.
- (ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date (by remote e-voting) shall not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- (iii) Log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com during the voting period.
- (iv) Click on "Shareholders" tab.
- (v) After that enter your user ID;

For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID;

For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID; and

Members holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company excluding the special characters.

- (vi) Next enter the image verification as displayed and click Login.
- (vii) If you are holding shares in Demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier voting of any Company, then your existing password is to be used.
- (viii) If you are a first time user follow the steps given below:

|   | For Members holding shares in Demat Form and Physical Form   |
|---|--|
| PAN                                       | <ul> <li>Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both Demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)</li> <li>Members who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the first two letters of their name and the 8 digits of the sequence number in the PAN field.</li> <li>In case the sequence number is less than 8 digits enter the applicable number of 0's before the number after the first two characters of the name in CAPITAL letters. Eg. If your name is Ramesh Kumar with sequence number 1 then enter RA00000001 in the PAN field.</li> </ul> |
| Date of Birth (DOB) Dividend Bank Details | Enter the Date of Birth as recorded in your demat account with the depository or in the Company records for your folio in dd/mm/yyyy format.  Enter the Bank Account Number as recorded in your demat account with the depository or in the Company records for your folio.  • Please Enter the DOB or Bank Account Number in order to Login.  • If both the details are not recorded with the depository or Company then please enter the member-ID / Folio Number in the Bank Account  |
|   | Number details field as mentioned in above instruction (v).  |

(ix) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.

- (x) Members holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, members holding shares in Demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the Demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other Company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that Company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- (xi) For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for evoting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (xii) Click on the EVSN for the relevant **<ADARSH MERCANTILE LIMITED>** on which you choose to vote.
- (xiii) On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- (xiv) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.

- (xv) After selecting the resolution you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- (xvi) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xvii) You can also take out print of the voting done by you by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xviii) If Demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.

#### (xix) Note for Institutional Shareholders and Custodians.

- Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodian are required to log on to <a href="https://www.evotingindia.com">https://www.evotingindia.com</a> and register themselves as Corporates.
- A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
- After receiving the login details they have to create a compliance user using the admin login and password. The Compliance user would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
- The list of accounts linked in the login should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
- A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- (xx) In case you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at <a href="www.evotingindia.com">www.evotingindia.com</a> under help section or write an email to <a href="helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> or contact them at 1800 200 5533.