#### CORPORATE INFORMATION

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

1. Mr. P. Ravinder Rao -- Managing Director (DIN 01445527)

2. Mr. A. Srinivas -- Executive Director & CFO (DIN 05271604)

Mr. N. Venugopal
 Mr. G. V. Kamath
 Mr. Y Satish Kumar
 Ms. D Vanaja Kumari
 Mon Executive & Professional Director (DIN 05271638)
 Non Executive & Independent Director (DIN 01310502)
 Non Executive & Independent Director (DIN 07151205)

# **COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

Ms. C. Bhandhavi

# REGISTERED OFFICE

Plot No. 29, HACP Colony, Kharkhana Road, Secunderabad, Telangana – 500009. Ph No 040-30228228

#### **CORPORATE IDENTITY NUMBER**

L51109TG2001PLC072561

#### **AUDITORS**

M/s. M.M. Reddy & Co Chartered Accountants Hyderabad.

#### **BANKERS**

Bank of Maharashtra, Secunderabad HDFC, Pet Basheerabad State Bank of India, Tellapu Branch HSBC, Begumpet

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE

Mr. G V Kamath - Chairman
Mr. N Venugopal - Member
Mr. Y Satish Kumar - Member
Ms. D .Vanaja Kumari - Member

#### **NOMINATION & REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

Mr. G V Kamath - Chairman Mr. Y. Satish Kumar - Member Ms. D .Vanaja Kumari - Member

# STAKEHOLDERS RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE

Ms. D. Vanaja Kumari - Chairman Mr. G V Kamath - Member Mr. Y Satish Kumar - Member

# INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS COMMITTEE:

Mr. G. V. Kamath - Chairman Mr. Y. Satish Kumar - Member Ms. D. Vanaja Kumari - Member

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:**

Mr. G .V .Kamath - Chairman Mr. P. Ravinder Rao - Member Mr. A. Srinivas - Member

# **REGISTRAR & SHARE TRANSFER AGENTS**

M/s. Niche Technologies Pvt. Ltd. D-511,5th Floor, Bagree Market, 71, Biplabi Rash Behari Basu Road (Formerly Canning Street) Kolkata-700001

# **LISTED AT**

BSE Limited
Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited

# **DEMAT ISIN NUMBER IN NSDL& CDSL:**

INE392H01018

# **WEBSITE**

www.taazastores.com

# **INVESTOR E-MAIL ID**

info@taazastores.com

# NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 15th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of M/s Taaza International Limited will be held on Wednesday, 30th day of September, 2015 at 11.00 A.M. at Plot No. 29, HACP Colony, Kharkhana Road, Secunderabad – 500009, Telangana to transact the following business:

# **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2015, the Statement
  of Profit & Loss and Cash Flow Statement for the year ended on that date together with the
  Notes attached thereto, along with the Reports of Auditors and Directors thereon.
- 2. To appoint a director in place of Mr. N Venugopal [DIN: 05271638) who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
- 3. To ratify the appointment of M/s. M M Reddy & Co. Chartered Accountants., as Statutory Auditors and to fix their remuneration and for the purpose to consider and if, thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following Ordinary Resolution thereof:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 139(2) and 142 of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made there under and pursuant to recommendation of Audit Committee, and pursuant to the resolution passed by the Members at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 30th September, 2014 for the appointment of M/s. M.M Reddy & Co (Firm Registration No. 010371S) as Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office till the conclusion of the AGM to be held in the year 2017, be and is hereby ratified and that the Board of Directors be and is hereby authorized to fix the remuneration payable to them for the financial year ending 31st March, 2016 as may be determined by the Audit Committee in consultation with the Auditor from time to time."

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

# 4. APPOINTMENT OF MRS. D VANAJA KUMARI AS AN INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of section 149, 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made there under, Ms. D Vanaja Kumari (DIN 07151205), who was appointed as 'Additional Director' in the Board of the Company on 31.03.2015 pursuant to the provisions of Section 161 (1) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Articles of Association of the Company, and whose term of office expires at the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company, and in respect of whom the company has received a notice in writing from a member under section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 signifying his intention to propose Ms. D Vanaja Kumari as a candidate for the office of a director of the company who meets the criteria of Independence as provided under Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013, be and is hereby appointed as Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a term of 5 (Five) consecutive years up to 29th September, 2020.

# 5. AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE COMPANY

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

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"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to provisions of Section 5 read with Section 14 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force) the new draft Articles as contained in the Articles of Association submitted be and are hereby approved and adopted in substitution, and to the entire exclusion of the regulations contained in the existing Articles of Association of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company (which term shall be deemed to include any Committee of the Board constituted to exercise its powers, including the powers conferred by this resolution) and the Company Secretary of the Company, be and are hereby severally authorised to take all such steps as may be necessary, proper and expedient to give effect to this resolution."

For and on behalf of the Board

Taaza International Limited

Sd/-P. Ravinder Rao Chairman DIN: 01445527

Place: Hyderabad Date: 25.08.2015

#### NOTES:

- A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/HERSELF AND A PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. The instrument of Proxy in order to be effective shall be deposited at the Corporate Office of the Company by not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting.
  - Pursuant to the provisions of Section 105 of the Companies Act, 2013, a person can act as a proxy on behalf of not more than fifty (50) members and holding in aggregate not more than 10% of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights. A member holding more than 10% of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy, who shall not act as a proxy for any other person or shareholder. The appointment of proxy shall be in the Form No. MGT.11 annexed herewith.
- 2. Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, in respect of the Special Business to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting as set out in the Notice is annexed hereto.
- 3. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 27.09.2015 to 30.09.2015 (Both days inclusive).
- 4. Members holding shares in the electronic form are requested to inform any changes in address/bank mandate directly to their respective Depository Participants.
- 5. Members are requested to hand over the enclosed Attendance Slip, duly signed in accordance with their specimen signature(s) registered with the Company for admission to the meeting hall. Members who hold shares in dematerialised form are requested to bring their Client ID and DP ID Numbers for identification.
- 6. Corporate Members are requested to send to the Company's Registrar & Transfer Agent, a duly certified copy of the Board Resolution authorizing their representative to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting.
- 7. In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holders who are higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.
- 8. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore requested to submit the PAN to their Depository Participant with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company/Registrar and Share Transfer Agents (M/s. Niche Technologies Private Limited).
- 9. As a measure of austerity, copies of the annual report will not be distributed at the Annual General Meeting. Members are therefore, requested to bring their copies of the Annual Report to the Meeting.
- 10. Members holding shares in the same name under different ledger folios are requested to apply for Consolidation of such folios and send the relevant share certificates to M/s. Niche

Technologies Private Limited., Share Transfer Agents of the Company for their doing the needful.

- 11. Members are requested to send their queries at least 10 days before the date of meeting so that information can be made available at the meeting.
- 12. In respect of shares held in physical mode, all shareholders are requested to intimate changes, if any, in their registered address immediately to the registrar and share transfer agent of the company and correspond with them directly regarding share transfer/transmission / transposition, Demat / Remat, change of address, issue of duplicate shares certificates, ECS and nomination facility.
- 13. In terms of Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013, a member of the company may nominate a person on whom the shares held by him/her shall vest in the event of his/her death. Members desirous of availing this facility may submit nomination in prescribed Form-SH-13 to the company/RTA in case shares are held in physical form, and to their respective depository participant, if held in electronic form.
- 14. Electronic copy of the Annual Report for 2014-2015 is being sent to all the members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participants(s) for communication purposes unless any member has requested for a hard copy of the same. For members who have not registered their email address, physical copies of the Annual Report for 2014-2015 is being sent in the permitted mode.
- 15. Members may also note that the Notice of the 15th Annual General Meeting and the Annual Report for 2014-2015 will also be available on the Company's website www.taazastores.com for their download. The physical copies of the aforesaid documents will also be available at the Company's Registered Office for inspection during normal business hours on working days. Even after registering for e-communication, members are entitled to receive such communication in physical form, upon making a request for the same, by post free of cost. For any communication, the shareholders may also send requests to the Company's investor email id: info@taazastores.com
- 16. Voting through electronic means

In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Company is pleased to provide members facility to exercise their right to vote at the 15th Annual General Meeting (AGM) by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-Voting Services provided by Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL).

# The instructions for e-voting are as under:

- (A) In case of members receiving e-mail:
  - (i) The voting period begins on 27.09.2015 at 9.00 A.M. and ends on 29.09.2015 at 5.00 P.M. During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (26.09.2015) may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
  - (ii) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
  - (iii) Click on Shareholders.
  - (iv) Now Enter your User ID

- a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
- b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
- c Members holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- (v) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- (vi) 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.
- (vii) If you are a first time user follow the steps given below:

	For Members holding shares in Demat Form and Physical Form
PAN	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)
	<ul> <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> </ul>
	• 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.
DOB	Enter the Date of Birth as recorded in your demat account or in the company records for the said demat account or folio in dd/mm/yyyy format.
Dividend	Enter the Dividend Bank Details as recorded in your demat account or in the company
Bank Details	records for the said demat account or folio.
	<ul> <li>Please enter the DOB or Dividend Bank Details in order to login. If the details are not recorded with the depository or company please enter the member id/ folio number in the Dividend Bank details field as mentioned in instruction (iv).</li> </ul>

- (viii) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (ix) 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.
- (x) For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (xi) Click on the EVSN for the relevant <Company Name> on which you choose to vote.
- (xii) 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.
- (xiii) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.

- (xiv) 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.
- (xv) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xvi) You can also take out print of the voting done by you by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xvii) If Demat account holder has forgotten the same password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- (xviii) In case of members receiving the Physical copy of Notice of AGM [for members whose e-mail IDs are not registered with the company/ depository participant(s) or requesting physical copy]:
- (A) Please follow all steps from sl. no. (ii) to sl. no. (xvii) above, to cast vote.
  - Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodian are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com 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 a compliance user should be created 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 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.
- (xix) 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 www.evotingindia.com, under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
- (B) The voting period begins on 27.09.2015 at 9.00 A.M. and ends on 29.09.2015 at 5.00 P.M. During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on 26.09.2015 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the shareholder, the shareholder shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- (C) 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 www.evotingindia.com under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
- 17. 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 (record date) of 26.09.2015.
- 18. Mr. Vivek Surana, Practicing Company Secretary, bearing C.P. Number 12901 has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process.

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- 19. The Scrutinizer shall within a period not exceeding three (3) working days from the conclusion of the e-voting period unblock the votes in the presence of at least two (2) witnesses not in the employment of the Company and make a Scrutinizer's Report of the votes cast in favour or against, if any, forthwith to the Chairman of the Company.
- 20. The Results shall be declared on or after the AGM of the Company. The Results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website www.taazastores.com and on the website of CDSL within two(2) days of passing of the resolutions at the AGM of the Company and communicated to the BSE Limited.

For and on behalf of the Board

Taaza International Limited

Place: Hyderabad Date: 25.08.2015 Sd/-P Ravinder Rao Chairman DIN: 01445527

#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

[Pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013]

#### Item No. 4:

Ms. D Vanaja Kumari was appointed as Additional Director on 31.03.2015, in terms of Section 161 (1) of the Companies Act, 2013, in the category of 'Non-Executive & Independent Director'. In terms of the aforesaid section of the Companies Act, 2013, an Additional Director shall hold office upto the date of the next Annual General Meeting and be eligible for appointment to the office of a director at any General Meeting in terms of Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013. The Company has received a notice from a member under section 160 of the Companies Act 2013, along with requisite deposit proposing the candidature of Ms. D Vanaja Kumari for the office of director under the category of Independent Director.

In order to ensure compliance with the provisions of Sections 149 and 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rules made thereunder and Schedule IV of the Act, it is proposed that approval of the shareholders be accorded for the appointment of Mrs. D Vanaja Kumari as 'Independent Director' for a term up to 29.09.2020, and pass the resolution as set out at Item No. 4. The appointment of Ms. D Vanaja Kumari is required to be in compliance with the provisions of Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Ms. D Vanaja Kumari has confirmed compliance with the criteria of Independence as provided under Section 149 (6) of the Act. The Board is of the opinion that Ms. D Vanaja Kumari fulfils the conditions specified in the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder, and she is independent of the Management.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives, other than Independent Director, Mrs. D Vanaja Kumari is concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in this Resolution. The Board recommends the Ordinary Resolution as set out at item no. 4 for approval of the Members.

#### ITEM NO. 5:

The Articles of Association of the Company ("Articles") as currently in force was adopted pursuant to the provisions under the Companies Act, 1956. The Companies Act, 1956 has been superseded by the Companies Act, 2013. The references to specific sections of the Companies Act, 1956 in the existing Articles of Association is hence to be amended to align the extant Articles with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules thereunder.

Salient aspects of the proposed amended Articles:

Under the proposed amended Articles, salient aspects of sections of Table-F of Schedule I to the Companies Act, 2013 which sets out the model Articles of Association for a Company limited by shares have been adopted. As mentioned in the previous para, changes that are required to be carried out pursuant to the Companies Act, 2013 and rules thereunder coming into force have been duly carried out.

The resolution as set out in item no. 5 has been recommended by the Board of Directors for approval of the Members by special resolution.

The proposed new draft of Articles of Association is also available for inspection by the Members at the Registered Office of the Company on any working day excluding public holidays and Sunday from the date here upto September 30, 2015.