#### CORPORATE INFORMATION

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

1. Mr. P. Ravinder Rao -- Chairman & Managing Director (DIN 01445527)
2. Mr. N. Venugopal -- Non Executive Director (DIN 05271638)
3. Mr. G. V. Kamath -- Independent Director (DIN 00333643)

4. Mr. Y Satish Kumar
 5. Mrs. D Vanaja Kumari
 6. Mr. K A Narasimha Raju
 Independent Director
 Independent Director
 Executive Director cum CFO
 (DIN 01310502)
 (DIN 07151205)
 (DIN 02383452)

## **COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

Mrs. Chittars Bhandhavi

## REGISTERED OFFICE

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

# CORPORATE IDENTITY NUMBER - L51109TG2001PLC072561

#### **AUDITORS**

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. D Vanaja Kumari - Member
Mr. Y Satish Kumar - Member

## NOMINATION & REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Y Satish Kumar - Chairman
Mr. G V Kamath - Member
Mr. N Venugopal - Member

# STAKEHOLDERS RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE

Mr. G V Kamath - Chairman
Mr. N Venugopal - Member
Mr. Y Satish Kumar - Member

## INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS COMMITTEE

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

# **RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Mr. G V kamath - Member
Mr. Y Satish Kumar - Chairman
Mr. N Venugopal - 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

ISIN : INE392H01018

WEBSITE : www.taazastores.com
INVESTOR E-MAIL ID : info@taazastores.com

# NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 17th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of M/s Taaza International Limited will be held on Monday, 25th day of September, 2017 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, 2017, the Statement
  of Profit & Loss and Cash Flow Statement (including consolidated financial statements) 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. Venu Gopal [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 139,141 & 142 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 and other applicable rules, if any (including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment thereof for the time being in force) and pursuant to the recommendation of the Audit Committee, the appointment of M/s MM Reddy & Co,. Chartered Accountants, Hyderabad having firm registration number FRN: 010371S be and is hereby ratified as the Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of this 17th Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the 19th Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in the year 2019 (subject to ratification of their appointment by the Members at every AGM held after this AGM) at such remuneration to be determined by the Board of Directors of the Company in addition to out of pocket expenses as may be incurred by them during the course of Audit".

For and on behalf of the Board

Taaza International Limited

Sd/P Ravinder Rao

Place : Secunderabad

Date : 31.08.2017

Chairman & Managing Director

DIN: 01445527

## 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 Registered Office of the Company by not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting.
- 2. 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.
- 3. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 19.09.2017 to 25.09.2017 (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.
- 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 has mandated submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in demat form are, therefore, requested to submit PAN details to the Depository Participants with whom they have 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 Pvt. Ltd.)
- 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 Pvt. Ltd., 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 2016-2017 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 2016-2017 is being sent in the permitted mode.
- 15. Members may also note that the Notice of the 17th Annual General Meeting and the Annual Report for 2016-2017 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

Pursuant to Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the relevant Rules of the Act, the Company is pleased to provide the facility to Members to exercise their right to vote by electronic means the business may be transacted through e-Voting Services provided by Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL). The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / list of Beneficial Owners as on 18.09.2017, are entitled to vote on the Resolutions set forth in this Notice.

The instructions for shareholders voting electronically are as under:

- (i) The voting period begins on 09.00 a.m. on 22.09.2017 and will end at 05.00 p.m. on 24.09.2017. During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of 18.09.2017 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>		
	<ul> <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>		
Dividend Bank Details	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login.		
OR Date of Birth (DOB)	If both 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).		

- (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 Taaza International Limited 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 a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xvii) If a 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.
- (xviii) Shareholders can also cast their vote using CDSL's mobile app m-Voting available for android based mobiles. The m-Voting app can be downloaded from Google Play Store. Please follow the instructions as prompted by the mobile app while voting on your mobile.
- 17. Note for Non Individual Shareholders and Custodians
- 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 Corporate.
- 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 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.
- (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.
- 18. Mr. Vivek Surana, Practicing Company Secretary, bearing C.P. Number 12901 has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process. 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.
- 19. 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 Stock exchange.
- Since the Company is required to provide members facility to cast their vote by electronic means, shareholders of the Company holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized

- form, as on the cut-off date of 18.09.2017 and not casting their vote electronically, may only cast their vote at the Annual General Meeting.
- 21. The Register of Directors' and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Register of Contracts or arrangements in which the directors are interested under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013, will be available for inspection at the AGM.
- 22. Relevant documents referred to in the accompanying Notice, as well as Annual Reports and Annual Accounts of the Subsidiaries Companies whose Annual Accounts have been consolidated with the Company are open for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company, during the office hours, on all working days between 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M. up to the date of Annual General Meeting.
- 23. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (vide circular nos. 17/2011 and 18/2011 dated April 21 and April 29, 2011 respectively), has undertaken a 'Green Initiative in Corporate Governance' and allowed companies to share documents with its shareholders through an electronic mode. Members are requested to support this green initiative by registering/uploading their email addresses, in respect of shares held in dematerialized form with their respective Depository Participant and in respect of shares held in physical form with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents.

For and on behalf of the Board

Taaza International Limited

Sd/P. Ravinder Rao

Chairman & Managing Director (DIN: 01445527)

Place: Secunderabad Date: 31.08.2017

## **BOARD'S REPORT**

To the Members,

The Directors have pleasure in presenting before you the 17th Directors Report of the Company together with the Audited Statements of Accounts (including consolidated financial statements) for the year ended 31st March, 2017.

# 1. FINANCIAL SUMMARY/HIGHLIGHTS, OPERATIONS, STATE OF AFFARIS:

The performance during the period ended 31st March, 2017 has been as under: Rs. in lakhs

Particular	Standalone		Consolidated	
	2016-2017	2015-2016	2016-2017	2015-2016
Total Income	11830.54	25861.55	15323.70	32546.94
Total Expenditure	11802.87	25805.37	15275.42	32291.20
Profit Before Tax	27.67	56.18	48.28	255.74
Provision for Tax	8.92	29.06	8.92	29.06
Profit after Tax	-117.25	27.12	-96.64	226.68

## 2. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO THE DATE OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

There were no material changes and commitments affecting financial position of the company between 31st March and the date of Board's Report. (i.e. 28.08.2017)

## 3. CHANGE IN THE NATURE OF BUSINESS, IF ANY:

During the period under review and the date of Board's Report there was no change in the nature of Business.

## 4. PUBLIC DEPOSITS:

The Company has not accepted any deposits falling within the meaning of Section 73 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules 2014, during the financial year under review.

## 5. TRANSFER TO RESERVES:

Directors have decided not to transfer any amount to reserves for the year.

## 6. DIVIDEND:

The Company has not declared dividend for the year 2016-2017.

#### 7. REVISION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

There was no revision of the financial statements for the year under review.

# 8. DISCLOSURES UNDER SECTION 134(3)(I) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013:

No material changes and commitments which could affect the Company's financial position have occurred between the ends of the financial year of the Company.

# 9. DISCLOSURE OF INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROLS:

The Internal Financial Controls with reference to financial statements as designed and implemented by the Company are adequate. During the year under review, no material or serious observation has been received noticed for inefficiency or inadequacy of such controls. The Company maintains appropriate system of internal control, including monitoring procedures, to ensure that all assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition. Company policies, guidelines

and procedures provide for adequate checks and balances, and are meant to ensure that all transactions are authorized, recorded and reported correctly.

# 10. DISCLOSURE OF ORDERS PASSED BY REGULATORS OR COURTS OR TRIBUNAL:

No orders have been passed by any Regulator or Court or Tribunal which can have impact on the going concern status and the Company's operations in future.

## 11. PARTICULARS OF CONTRACTS OR ARRANGEMENT WITH RELATED PARTIES:

The details of transactions/contracts/arrangements entered into by the Company with related party(ies) as defined under the provisions of Section 2(76) of the Companies Act, 2013, during the financial year under review, are furnished in detail somewhere else in the report (if applicable) and forms part of this Report.

## 12. BOARD MEETINGS DURING THE YEAR:

The Board of Directors duly met 4 (four) times on 30.05.2016, 13.08.2016, 12.11.2016 and 14.02.2017 in respect of which meetings, proper notices were given and the proceedings were properly recorded and signed in the Minutes Book maintained for the purpose.

## 13. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE:

Corporate Governance is not applicable to the company since the paid up capital and net worth of the company is less than Rs. 10.00 crores and Rs. 25.00 crores respectively. However, the company voluntarily provides a separate section in the Annual Report titled "Report on Corporate Governance" along with the Auditors' Certificate on Corporate Governance as stipulated under Regulation 34 read with Schedule V of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

## 14. EXTRACT OF ANNUAL RETURN:

As required pursuant to section 92(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 12(1) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, an extract of annual return in MGT 9 as a part of this Annual Report – Annexure III.

# 15. APPOINTMENT / RE-APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS / CEO / CFO AND KEY MANANGERIAL PERSONNEL:

During the year, there is no change in the Board of the Company. As per the provisions of the Companies Act 2013, Mr. N. Venugopal (holding DIN: 05271638) retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment. Your directors recommend for his reappointment.

The details of the appointment/re-appointment of the director/s:

Particulars	Details
Name	Mr. N Venugopal
DIN	05271638
Date of Birth	08.03.1976
Date of Appointment	14.08.2012
Qualifications	MBA
No. of Shares held in the Company	360420
Directorships held in other companies (excluding private limited and foreign companies)	Nil
Positions held in mandatory committees of other companies	Nil
Relationship with other directors of the Company	Nil