# **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

1. Mr. P. Ravinder Rao	 Chairman & Managing Directo	or (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	 Independent Director	(DIN 01310502)
5. Mrs. D Vanaja Kumari	 Independent Director	(DIN 07151205)
6. Mr. K A Narasimha Raju	 Executive Director cum CFO	(DIN 02383452)

# **REGISTERED OFFICE**

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

# STATUTORY 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

# **RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

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

# **INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS**

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

ISIN : INE392H01018

WEBSITE : www.taazastores.com

INVESTOR E-MAIL ID : info@taazastores.com

CORPORATE IDENTITY NUMBER : L51109TG2001PLC072561

# NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 18th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of Taaza International Limited will be held on Saturday, the 29th of September, 2018 at 10.30 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 31st, 2018, the Statement of Profit & Loss and Cash Flow Statement (including the 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. N. Venu Gopal, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

# 3. RE-APPOINTMENT OF MR. P. RAVINDER RAO (DIN 01445527) AS MANAGING 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 Sections 196, 197, 203 read with Schedule V and other applicable provisions if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force and Articles of Association of the Company, the consent of the members of the company be and is hereby accorded to reappoint, Mr. P. Ravinder Rao (DIN 01445527) as Managing Director of the Company for a period of three years with effect from 13.08.2018 to 12.08.2021 and to pay a remuneration of Rs. 1,50,000 p.m.as recommended by the Nomination and remuneration committee."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in terms of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended from time to time, the Board of Directors be and is hereby authorized to vary or increase the remuneration, perquisites, and allowances etc. within such prescribed limits".

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in the event of losses or inadequacy of profits in any financial year during his tenure the Company shall pay to Mr. P. Ravinder Rao, remuneration by way of salaries and allowances as specified above as minimum remuneration and in accordance with the limits specified under the Companies Act, 2013 read with Schedule V to the Companies Act 2013, or such other limit as may be prescribed by the Government from time to time".

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board is here by authorized to take all necessary steps as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution including filing of all such necessary documents as may be required in this regard."

# 4: RE-APPOINTMENT OF MR. GANESH VITHAL KAMATH (DIN: 00333643) AS INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY:

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152, 160 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made there under (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) read with Schedule IV to the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Ganesh Vithal Kamath (DIN: 00333643), Director of the Company whose term expires on 31.03.2019 be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for five consecutive years for a term from 01.04.2019 to 31.03.2024."

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board is here by authorized to take all necessary steps as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution including filing of all such necessary documents as may be required in this regard."

# 5: RE-APPOINTMENT OF MR. SATISH KUMAR YERNENI (DIN: 01310502) AS INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY:

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152, 160 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made there under (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) read with Schedule IV to the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Satish Kumar Yerneni (DIN: 01310502) Director of the Company whose term expires on 31.03.2019 be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for five consecutive years for a term from 01.04.2019 to 31.03.2024."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board is here by authorized to take all necessary steps as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution including filing of all such necessary documents as may be required in this regard."

For and on behalf of the Board

**Taaza International Limited** 

Sd/-

P Ravinder Rao

Chairman & Managing Director

DIN: 01445527

Place : Secunderabad Date : 13.08.2018

### 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.
  - 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.
- 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 24.09.2018 to 29.09.2018 (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. Recent regulations require submission of Aadhar/PAN number by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in demat form are, therefore, requested to submit Aadhar card/PAN details to the Depository Participants with whom they have demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their Aadhar card/PAN details to the Company/ Registrar and Share Transfer Agents (Niche Technologies Private 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 Niche Technologies Private 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 2017-18 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 2017-18 is being sent in the permitted mode.
- 15. Members may also note that the Notice of the 18th Annual General Meeting and the Annual Report for 2017-18 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 (E-Voting Facility)

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with the rules thereunder and Regulation 44 of SEBI LODR Regulations, the Company is offering e-voting facility to its members in respect of the businesses to be transacted at the 18th Annual General Meeting scheduled to be held Saturday, the 29th day of September 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at Plot No. 29, HACP Colony, Kharkhana Road, Secunderabad – 500009, Telangana

The Company has engaged the services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") as the Authorized Agency to provide e-voting facilities.

The e-voting facility will be available during the following voting period:

Commencement of e-voting: From 26.09.2018 at 9:00 a.m.

End of e-voting: Up 28.09.2018 at 5:00 p.m.

The cut-off date (i.e. the record date) for the purpose of e-voting is 22.09.2018.

Please read the procedure and instructions for e-voting given below before exercising the vote.

This communication forms an integral part of the Notice dated 13.08.2018 for the AGM scheduled to be held on Saturday, the 29th day of September 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at Plot No. 29, HACP Colony, Kharkhana Road, Secunderabad – 500009, Telangana, which is enclosed herewith and is also made available on the website of the Company www.taazastores.com. Attention is invited to the statement on the accompanying Notice that the Company is pleased to provide e-voting facility through CDSL for all shareholders of the Company to enable them to cast their votes electronically on the resolution mentioned in the Notice of the 18th Annual General Meeting of the Company dated 13.08.2018.

Procedure and instructions for e-voting

The instructions for shareholders voting electronically are as under:

- (i) The voting period begins on 09.00 a.m. on 26.09.2018 and will end at 05.00 p.m. on 28.09.2018. 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 22.09.2018 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.
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- (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, 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.
- 20. 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 22.09.2018 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. SEBI has notified vide Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2018/24 that securities of the listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form. In view of the above and to avail various benefits of dematerialization, members are advised to dematerialize shares held by them in physical form.
- 24. 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: 13.08.2018

# **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

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

### ITEM NO.3:

Mr. P. Ravinder Rao (DIN: 01445527) was earlier appointed as Managing Director of the Company for a period of five years on 13.08.2013.

Based on the recommendations of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on 13.08.2018, approved the re-appointment of Mr. P. Ravinder Rao (DIN: 01445527) as Managing Director of the with Company for a term of three years commencing from 13.08.2018 to 12.08.2021.

The Board of Directors recommends the passing of the above resolution as an Ordinary Resolution set out in the item no. 3.

Save and except Mr. P. Ravinder Rao (DIN: 01445527) Managing Director, none of the other Directors/Key Managerial Personnel and their relatives is in any way interested or concerned financially or otherwise, in the Resolution set out in the notice.

Information in accordance with Schedule V of Companies Act, 2013

### I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1 Nature of Industry: Bio Pesticides, Bio Fertilizers and Pulses and Trading of Building Material
- 2 Date or expected date of commencement of commercial: The Company started its commercial operations in the year 2001
- 3 In case of new companies, expected date of commencement of business activities as per project approved by financial institutions appearing in the prospects: Not Applicable
- 4 Financial performance based on given indications:

Particulars	2017-18	2016-17	2015-16
	(Amount in Rs.)	(Amount in Rs.)	(Amount in Rs.
Turnover Net profit/loss after Tax	550,487,060	1,183,053,720.48	3,254,694,095
	1,756,269	(11,974,284)	2,711,860

5. Foreign investments or collaborations, if any: The Company has two subsidiaries namely M/s.Taaza International PTE Limited in Singapore and M/s Taaza General Trading FZC in Dubai

# II. INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPOINTEE:

- 1. Background Details: Mr. P. Ravinder Rao is a Graduate and looks after the Management and Administration of the Company.
- 2. Past Remuneration: 18,00,000 per annum
- 3. Recognition or awards: Not Applicable
- 4. Job Profile and his suitability: Keeping in view his contribution towards the Company, it is proposed to re-appoint him as the Managing Director of the Company.
- 5. Remuneration proposed:
  - As set out in the resolutions for the item No.3 the remuneration to Mr. P. Ravinder Rao, Managing Director has the approval of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors.
- 6. Comparative remuneration profile with respect to industry, size of the company profile of the position and person (in case of expatriates the relevant details would be w.r.t. the country of his origin):

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