



THE DHARAMSI MORARJI CHEMICAL COMPANY LTD.

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Directors

Shri Laxmikumar Narottam Goculdas Chairman
Shri Haridas Tricumdas Kapadia
Shri Madhu Thakorlal Ankleshwaria
Shri Arvind Wasudeo Ketkar
Ms Mitika Laxmikumar Goculdas

Key Management Personnel

Shri Bimal Lalitsingh Goculdas	Chief Executive Officer
Shri Dilip Trimbak Gokhale	Executive Vice President & Company Secretary
Shri Dharmarajan Kalyan Sundaram	Chief Finance Officer

Auditors

K.S. Aiyar & Co.
Chartered Accountants

Legal Advisers

Bhaishanker Kanga & Girdharlal

Bankers

Janakalyan Sahakari Bank Ltd.
The Federal Bank Ltd.

Registered Office

Prospect Chambers,
317/321, Dr. Dadabhoy Naoroji Road,
Fort, Mumbai – 400 001.

Factories

Roha (Maharashtra)
Jhar (Gujarat)
Khemli (Rajasthan)
Dahej(Gujarat)

Registrar and Transfer Agents

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Ninety Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Members of THE DHARAMSI MORARJI CHEMICAL COMPANY LIMITED (CIN : L24110MH1919PLC000564) will be held at the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Conference Hall (Walchand Hirachand Hall), IMC Marg, Churchgate, Mumbai 400 020, on Tuesday, the 26th day of December, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. to transact the following business :

ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited financial statements of the Company (post merger) for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2017, together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon.
2. To appoint a Director in place of Ms Mitika Laxmikumar Goculdas (holding DIN 02879174), who retires by rotation, and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.
3. To appoint Statutory Auditors and fix their remuneration

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modifications, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:-

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 139, 142 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit & Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), as amended from time to time, Rahul Gautam Divan & Associates, Chartered Accountants, (ICAI Firm Registration No. 120294W), be and are hereby appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company in place of Messrs K.S. Aiyar & Company, the retiring statutory auditors of the Company, to hold office for a period five (5) years from the conclusion of this, 96th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company till the conclusion of the 101st AGM of the Company to be held in 2022 (subject to ratification of their appointment at every AGM, if so required under the Act) to examine and Audit the accounts of the Company, on such remuneration as may be mutually agreed upon between the Board of Directors of the Company and the Auditors.”

SPECIAL BUSINESS

4. Ratification of Cost Auditor's Remuneration

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 148(3) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re- enactment (s) thereof, for the time being in force), as amended from time to time, the remuneration payable to CMA Shri S. S. Dongare holding ICWA Registration Number 12521, appointed by the Board of Directors as Cost Auditors to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year ending 31st March, 2018, amounting to Rs. 66,000 (Rupees Sixty Six Thousand Only) as also the payment of taxes as applicable and re-imbursement of actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the aforesaid audit, be and is hereby ratified.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution”

**NOTES:**

- a. The relative Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act), in regard to the business as set out in item Nos.3 and 4 above is annexed hereto:-
- b. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/HERSELF AND SUCH PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. PROXIES, IN ORDER TO BE EFFECTIVE, SHOULD BE DULY STAMPED, COMPLETED, SIGNED AND MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPANY AT THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY NOT LESS THAN FORTY EIGHT HOURS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEETING. Proxies submitted on behalf of Companies, Societies, partnership firms, etc. must be supported by appropriate resolution/authority, as applicable, issued by on behalf of the nominating organization.
- c. Corporate members intending to send their authorised representatives to attend the Annual General Meeting (AGM) are requested to send a certified true copy of the Board Resolution authorising their representative to attend and vote on their behalf at the AGM.
- d. In case of joint holders attending the AGM, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.
- e. A person can act as proxy on behalf of members not exceeding fifty (50) and holding in the aggregate not more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights.
Provided that a member holding more than ten 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 person or shareholder.
- f. Members / Proxies should bring the Attendance Slip sent herewith duly filled in for attending the Meeting.
- g. The Register of Members and the Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed from Monday, the 18th December, 2017 to Tuesday, 26th December, 2017 (both days inclusive).
- h. All documents referred to in the Notice and Explanatory Statement are open for inspection at the Registered Office during office hours between 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. on all days except Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays upto the date of the Annual General Meeting.
- i. Members are requested to notify changes of address, if any, to the Company.
- j. NRI shareholders are requested to immediately inform (a) change in their residential status on return to India for permanent settlement and (b) particulars of NRE Account, if not furnished earlier.
- k. If members have more than one folio with the Company in identical order of names, the fact should be intimated to the Company for consolidation into one folio. If further shares are bought by the members, folio number(s) should be mentioned in the forwarding letters to avoid creation of multiple folios.
- l. To support the "Green Initiative", the Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses are requested to register the same with Registrars/Depositories.
- m. Voting through electronic means: In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Act and the Rules framed thereunder, the Members are provided with the facility to cast their vote electronically through the e-voting services provided by the Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL), on all resolutions set forth in this Notice.



The instructions for shareholders voting electronically are as under:

- (i) The voting period begins on Saturday, 23rd December, 2017 (9.00 am IST) and ends on Monday, 25th December, 2017 (5.00 pm IST). During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date 19th December, 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	<p>Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who have not updated their PAN with the Company/ Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number which is printed on Postal Ballot/Attendance Slip indicated in the PAN field.
Dividend Bank Details OR Date of Birth (DOB)	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 remote 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 The Dharamsi Morarji Chemical Company Limited 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 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, Apple and Windows phone. Please follow the instructions as prompted by the mobile app while voting on your mobile.
- (xix) 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.
- (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 www.evotingindia.com, under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.

Other Instructions on e-voting :

- (i) The e-voting period commences on Saturday, 23rd December, 2017 (9.00 am IST) and ends on Monday, 25th December, 2017 (5.00 p.m. IST). During this period, Members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in electronic form, as on Tuesday, the 19th December, 2017, 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 and confirmed by the Member, he/she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.



- (ii) The voting rights of the shareholder will be in proportion of their shares as on Tuesday, 19th December, 2017 to the paid up equity share capital of the Company.
- (iii) Provision of electronic voting will not be extended during the AGM, however, those members who have not casted their vote through e-voting will be allowed to vote on poll. Those members who have exercised their voting through e-voting prior to the meeting may participate in the AGM but will not be entitled to vote on poll during the meeting.
- (iv) Mr. Jatin Popat, Proprietor, JSP Associates, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. FCS No. 4047 C.P.NO.6880), has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to conduct the e-voting process (including the Ballot Form received from the Members who do not have access to the e-voting process) in a fair and transparent manner.
- (v) The Scrutinizer shall, within a period not exceeding three working days from the conclusion of the e-voting period, unblock the votes in the presence of atleast two witness not in the employment of the Company and submit a Scrutinizer's Report of the votes cast in favour of or against, if any, forthwith to the Chairman of the Company.
- (vi) The results declared alongwith the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website www.dmcc.com and on the website of CDSL www.cdslindia.com within two days of the passing of the resolutions at the Ninety-Sixth AGM of the Company on 26th December, 2017 and communicated to BSE Limited, where the shares of the Company are listed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. T. Gokhale
Company Secretary

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Date: 10th November, 2017.



EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

As required by Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act), and Article 89 (2) of the Articles of Association of the Company the following Explanatory Statement sets out all material facts relating to the business mentioned under item No. 3 and 4 of the accompanying Notice dated 10th November, 2017.

Item No. 3

This explanatory statement is provided though strictly not required as per Section 102 of the Act.

Section 139 (2) of the Act read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, has mandated all listed companies and certain categories of unlisted public companies and private companies to mandatorily rotate their Auditors (whether such Auditor is an individual or a Firm) once their Auditor has served office as an Auditor for a period of 10 or more consecutive years (rotation period). In this regard, the third proviso to Section 139(2) of the Act has provided a moratorium period, wherein companies incorporated prior to 1st April 2014, have been provided a time period of 3 years from such date to comply with the requirement to rotate their auditors.

Messrs. K. S. Aiyar & Company, Chartered Accountants, holding ICAI Firm Registration Number 100186W, are the statutory auditors of the Company due for rotation at this Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company, as they have been the company's statutory auditors for more than 10 years.

After following a process with respect to selection of Statutory Auditors of the Company, Messrs Rahul Gautam Divan & Associates (RGD & Associates), Chartered Accountants (ICAI Firm Registration No.120294W), was identified to be the next Statutory Auditor of the Company. The term of appointment is for 5 Years, subject to ratification by members at each succeeding AGM, if so required under the Act.

Rahul Gautam Divan & Associates is a member of Kreston International, a worldwide network of accounting firms, offering high quality accounting, auditing, legal and consultancy services. The combined experience of the partners in the chartered accountancy profession within the associated firms is over 50 years. RGD & Associates have associated offices in Bangalore and Ahmedabad, with residential partners at both associated offices. RGD & Associates have been involved in the Statutory Audits and also Internal Audits of various companies, and have the necessary experience to conduct the statutory audit of the Company. RGD & Associates have consented to the said appointment and confirmed that their appointment, if made, would be in accordance with Section 139 read with Section 141 of the Act.

Accordingly, approval of the Members is being sought for the proposal contained in the Resolution set out at Item No. 3 of the accompanying Notice.

The Board recommends the Resolution at Item No.3 of the accompanying Notice for approval by the Members of the Company.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) of the Company or their respective relatives are concerned or interested (financially or otherwise) in the Resolution at Item No. 3 of the accompanying Notice.

Item No. 4

Pursuant to Section 148 of the Act, the Company is required to have the audit of its cost records conducted by a cost accountant in practice. On the recommendation of the Audit Committee of Directors, the Board



of Directors has approved the re-appointment of CMA Shri. S. S. Dongare holding ICWA Registration No. 12521, as the Cost Auditors of the Company to conduct audit of cost records maintained by the Company for the Financial Year 2017-18, at a remuneration of Rs. 66,000/- (Rupees Sixty Six thousands only) plus taxes and actual out-of-pocket expenses.

CMA Shri. S. S. Dongare has furnished a certificate regarding his eligibility for appointment as Cost Auditors of the Company. He has vast experience in the field of cost audit and has conducted the audit of the cost records of the Company for the previous year under the provisions of the Act.

The Board recommends the Resolution at Item No. 4 of the accompanying Notice for ratification of the Cost Auditors remuneration by the Members of the Company.

None of the Directors , Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) of the Company or their respective relatives are concerned or interested (financially or otherwise) in the Resolution at Item No. 4 the accompanying Notice.

Details of the Directors and Manager seeking appointment/re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting:

(Pursuant to Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement and Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015)

Name of the Director	Ms. Mitika Laxmikumar Goculdas
Director Identification Number (DIN)	02879174
Date of Birth	11.08.1972
Date of Appointment on the Board	04.11.2011
Qualifications/Expertise in specific functional areas	MBA (Finance) from Pennsylvania State University, USA
Directorships held in other companies (excluding foreign companies)	Borax Morarji Limited (since amalgamated with the Company) Gocul Gas Pvt. Ltd. Kosan Industries Pvt. Ltd. L.P. Gas Equipment Pvt. Ltd. L.P. Gas Transport & Bottling Co. Pvt. Ltd. Bombay Foods Pvt. Ltd. Phoenix Distributors Pvt. Ltd. Natural Gas Co. Pvt. Ltd. Autogas Conversion (India) Pvt. Ltd. B.S. and Service Pvt. Ltd. Phoenix Distributors Gas Agencies Bhopal Pvt. Ltd. B S and Services Gas Agencies Bhopal Pvt. Ltd. Jasraj Trading Co. Pvt. Ltd. Falcon Chemicals LLC, Dubai