40th Annual Report 2021-22



# **Ecoplast Limited**

## **Annual Report 2021-22**

Board of Directors

Mukul B. Desai -

- Chairman

Jaymin B. Desai

- Managing Director

Dhananjay T. Desai - Director

Bhupendra M. Desai - Director

Charulata N. Patel - Director

Atul J. Baijal

Whole-time Director

Company Secretary &

Compliance Officer

Rakesh Kumar Kumawat

Chief Financial Officer

Vaibhav Kumar Totla

**Bankers** 

Bank of Baroda, Main Branch,

Nani Khatriwad, Valsad 396 001, Gujarat.

Auditors

Y. B. Desai & Associates

Chartered Accountants

1/573, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Gajanand Complex, Por Maholla, Near Anand Hospital,

Nanpura, Surat - 395001.

Share Registrars & Transfer Agents

**TSR Consultants Private Limited** 

C-101, 1st Floor, 247 Park, Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg,

Vikhroli West, Mumbai - 400083

**Registered Office** 

National Highway No.8, Water Works Cross Road,

Abrama, Valsad - 396002. Gujarat. email: investor@ecoplastindia.com

**Head Office** 

Unit No.1309 & 1310,13<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hubtown Solaris N.S Phadke Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai : 400069.

Website

www.ecoplastindia.com

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### **NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the **40<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting** of the members of Ecoplast Limited will be held on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 12.00 noon at 'Shantivan Resort', Atul-Valsad Road, Vashiyar, Valsad- 396001, Gujarat to transact the following business:

### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt:
  - a. the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022, together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon; and
  - b. the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022, together with the Report of the Auditors thereon.
- 2. To appoint a director in place of Mr. Atul Baijal (DIN: 09046341) who retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
- 3. To re-appoint the Statutory Auditors and fix their remuneration:

To consider and if thought fit, to pass 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, along with the relevant Rules made thereunder, and based on the recommendations of the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company, M/s. Y.B. Desai & Associates, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 102368W), be and are hereby re-appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company, to hold office for a second term of five consecutive years from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting until the conclusion of the 45th Annual General Meeting to be held in the year 2027, on such remuneration and terms and conditions as set out in the explanatory statement annexed to this notice.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the company be and are hereby authorized to decide and/ or alter the terms and conditions of the appointment including the remuneration for subsequent financial years as it may deem fit."

### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

4. To approve revision in the remuneration payment to Mr. Atul Baijal, Whole-time Director of the Company:

To consider and if thought fit, to pass, the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Sections 197, 198 and Schedule V and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (Including any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force) and the Special Resolution passed at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2021, the approval of the Members be and is hereby accorded for revision in remuneration payable to Mr. Atul Baijal (DIN: 09046341), Whole-time Director of the Company w.e.f. 1st April, 2022 for the remaining tenure of his appointment, as set out in the explanatory statement annexed to this notice, with liberty and power to the Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as 'the Board' which expression shall also include the Nomination and Remuneration Committee), in the exercise of its

discretion, to grant increments and to alter and vary from time to time the terms and conditions of the said appointment.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT where in any financial year during the currency of the tenure of Mr. Atul Baijal as Whole-time Director, the Company has made no profits or its profits are inadequate, the Company shall pay to Mr. Atul Baijal the said remuneration as minimum remuneration subject to the ceiling limit prescribed in Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary, proper, expedient or desirable to give effect to this resolution and/or to make any modification as may be deemed to be in the best interest of the Company."

Registered Office:

By Order of the Board

National Highway No. 8, Water Works Cross Road, Abrama, Valsad- 396002, Gujarat CIN: L25200GJ1981PLC004375

Tel: 02632 226157

Rakesh Kumar Kumawat Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

E-mail: investor@ecoplastindia.com Website: www.ecoplastindia.com

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

Place: Valsad

### Notes:

- 1. The Explanatory Statement setting out material facts, pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), which sets out details relating to the special business at the Annual General Meeting is annexed hereto.
- 2. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT PROXY/ PROXIES TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/ HERSELF. PROXY/ PROXIES NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. A PERSON CAN ACT AS PROXY ON BEHALF OF MEMBERS NOT EXCEEDING FIFTY (50) AND IN HOLDING NOT MORE THAN TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE TOTAL SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY. IN CASE A PROXY IS PROPOSED TO BE APPOINTED BY A MEMBER HOLDING MORE THAN 10% OF THE TOTAL SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY CARRYING VOTING RIGHTS, THEN SUCH PROXY SHALL NOT ACT AS A PROXY FOR ANY OTHER PERSON OR SHAREHOLDER. PROXIES IN ORDER TO BE EFFECTIVE MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPANY AT ITS REGISTERED OFFICE NOT LATER THAN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEETING. A PROXY FORM IS SENT HEREWITH. PROXIES/ AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIONS SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANIES, SOCIETIES ETC., MUST BE SUPPORTED BY AN APPROPRIATE RESOLUTION/AUTHORITY, AS APPLICABLE.
- 3. Brief Details of the directors, who are seeking appointment/re-appointment, are provided in the Notice as provided under Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('the Listing Regulations') and Secretarial Standard- 2 on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- 4. The Register of Members and the Share Transfer books of the Company will remain closed from Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 to Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 (both days inclusive).

- 5. Members seeking any information with regard to the Accounts are requested to write to the Company at least seven days prior to the meeting, so as to enable the Management to keep the information ready at the Meeting.
- 6. All correspondence relating to change of address, dividend mandates etc. should be sent to the Registrar & Share Transfer agents quoting their folio numbers only at the following address:
  - M/s TSR Consultants Private Limited (RTA), C-101, 1st Floor, 247 Park, Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg, Vikhroli West, Mumbai 400083.
- 7. In terms of Section 124 of the Companies Act, 2013 dividends remaining unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years from the date of transfer to the unpaid dividend account of the Company shall be transferred by the Company to the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority established by the Central Government pursuant to sub-section (1) of Section 125 of the Companies Act, 2013. In terms of Section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013, all shares in respect of which dividend has not been claimed for seven consecutive years or more shall also be transferred by the company to the demat account of Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority. Any claimant of shares transferred as above shall be entitled to claim the transfer of shares from Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority in accordance with the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2017. The Members, whose unclaimed dividends/ shares have been transferred to IEPF, may claim the same by making an application to the IEPF Authority in web Form No. IEPF-5 (available on www.iepf.gov.in).
- 8. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in security market. Shareholders holding shares in electronic form are, therefore requested to submit the PAN to their Depository Participant with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Shareholders holding share in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company.
- 9. In view of Regulation 40 of the Listing Regulations, as amended with effect from April 1, 2019, securities of listed companies can now be transferred only in the dematerialized form, except in case of request received for transmission or transposition of securities. Members holding shares in physical form are therefore requested to convert their holdings into the dematerialized mode to avoid loss of shares and fraudulent transactions and better investor servicing.
- 10. The Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report for the FY 2021-22 is being sent by electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories, unless the Member has requested for a physical copy of the same. To support the 'Green Initiative' the Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses are requested to register the same with RTA/ Depositories.
- 11. Members may also note that this Notice of the Annual General meeting and the Annual Report for the year 2021-22 will be also available on the Company's Website: www.ecoplastindia.com for download.
- 12. All documents referred to in the notice of the Meeting and explanatory statement and other statutory registers shall be available for inspection by the Members at the registered office of the Company during office hours on all working days between 11.00 A.M. and 1.00 P.M. except Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays, from the date hereof up to the date of the Annual General Meeting.

- 13. A route map giving directions to reach the venue of the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting is given at the end of the Notice.
- 14. Pursuant to the provisions of 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 SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and the MCA Circulars and the SEBI Circular, the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting system will be provided by CDSL.
- 15. Pursuant to Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014, members are entitled to make a nomination in respect of shares held by them in physical form. Shareholders desirous of making a nomination are requested to send their requests in Form No. SH-13 (which will be made available on request) to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company.
- 16. Process and manner for remote e-voting are as under:

### THE INTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING ARE AS UNDER:

- (i) The voting period begins on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2022 (9.00 AM) and ends on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2022 (5.00 PM). 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 Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- (ii) Voting at the AGM Shall be through physical ballot paper. Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- (iii) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions.

Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders.

In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided to enable e-voting to all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/ websites of Depositories/ Depository Participants. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.

(iv) In terms of SEBI circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020 on e-voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-voting facility.

Pursuant to abovesaid SEBI Circular, Login method for e-voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode is given below:

Type of	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	1. Users who have opted for CDSL Easi/Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi/ Easiest are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or visit www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select new system Myeasi.
	2. After successful login the Easi/ Easiest user will be able to see the evoting option for eligible companies where the e-voting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the e-voting option, the user will be able to see e-voting page of the e-voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-voting Service Providers i.e. CDSL/ NSDL/ KARVY/ LINKINTIME, so that the user can visit the e-voting service providers' website directly.
	3. If the user is not registered for Easi/ Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration
	4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-voting link available on <a href="https://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-voting option where the e-voting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-voting Service Providers.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	1) If you are already registered for NSDL Ide-AS facility, please visit the e-services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-voting services. Click on "Access to e-voting" under e-voting services and you will be able to see e-voting page. Click on company name or e-voting service provider name and you will be re-directed to e-voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period.
	2) If the user is not registered for Ide-AS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp
	3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal

	Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/ OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-voting page. Click on company name or e-voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period.
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/ CDSL for e-voting facility. After Successful login, you will be able to see e-voting option. Once you click on e-voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/ CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-voting feature. Click on company name or e-voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period.

Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at above mentioned website.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. CDSL and NSDL

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>CDSL</b>	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022-23058738 and 22-23058542-43.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30

- (v) Login method for e-voting for shareholders other than individual shareholders holding in Demat form & physical shareholders.
  - 1) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com
  - 2) Click on "Shareholders" module.
  - 3) 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. Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
  - 4) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
  - 5) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.

6) If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

	For Shareholders other than individual 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)
	• Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company/
	Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by
	Company/RTA or contact Company/RTA.
Dividend	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as
Bank Details	recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login.
<b>OR</b> Date of	• If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company, please
Birth (DOB)	enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field as
	mentioned in instruction (v).

- (vi) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (vii) Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders 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.
- (viii) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
  - (ix) Click on the EVSN for Ecoplast Limited.
  - (x) 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.
  - (xi) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xii) 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.
- (xiii) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xiv) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xv) 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 and enter the details as prompted by the system.
- (xvi) Facility for Non Individual Shareholders and Custodians –Remote Voting
  - Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com and register themselves in the "Corporates" module.