



**Expo Gas Containers Limited**  
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## EXPO GAS CONTAINERS LTD

### **Board of Directors**

Mr. Murtuza S. Mewawala	-	Chairman
Mr. Hasanain S. Mewawala	-	Managing Director
Mr. Sajjadhussein Nathani (resigned w.e.f. 24.03.2021)	-	Non-executive & Independent Director
Mr. Tribhuwan Nath Tripathi (resigned w.e.f. 24.03.2021)	-	Non-executive & Independent Director
Mr. Shailesh Dhimantlal Shah (cessation w.e.f. 28.12.2020)	-	Non-executive & Independent Director
Mrs. Sajeda Hasanain Mewawala (resigned w.e.f. 24.03.2021)	-	Non-executive Director
Ms. Fatema M. Bundeally (appointed w.e.f. 11.03.2021)	-	Non-executive & Independent Director
Mr. Venkateshwaran M. Chittoor (appointed w.e.f. 24.03.2021)	-	Non-executive & Independent Director

### **Statutory Auditors**

M/s. J. H. Gandhi & Co.,  
Chartered Accountants  
309, Sai Leela Commercial Complex, S. V. Road,  
Opp. Moksh Plaza, Borivali West,  
Mumbai-400 092

### **Bankers**

Saraswat Co-operative Bank Ltd.  
SME Vile Parle (East) Branch,  
Bholanath CHS Ltd., Ground and First Floor,  
Subhash Road, Vile Parle (East),  
Mumbai – 400 057

### **Registered Office**

CIN: L40200MH1982PLC027837  
Expo House,  
150, Sheriff Devji Street,  
Mumbai - 400 003  
Tel No: - 61319600  
E-Mail: - [accounts@expogas.com](mailto:accounts@expogas.com)  
Web: [www.expogas.com](http://www.expogas.com)

### **Works**

A/10, MIDC, Murbad,  
Dist.. Thane - 421401.

### **Registrars and Share Transfer Agents**

Adroit Corporate Services Private Limited  
19, Jaferbhoy Industrial Estate  
1<sup>ST</sup> Floor, Makwana Road,  
Marol Naka, Andheri (East),  
Mumbai - 400 059.  
Tel No: - 42270427, 42270426  
Fax: - 28503748

## **NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on Thursday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021 at 11.30 a. m. through Video Conference (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) facility, to transact following businesses

The proceedings of the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") shall be deemed to be conducted at the Registered Office of the Company at Expo House, 150, Sheriff Devji Street, Mumbai - 400 003 which shall be the deemed venue of the AGM.

### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Balance Sheet as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 and statement of Profit & Loss Account for the financial year ended on that date together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Murtuza Mewawala (DIN : 00125534), who retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.
3. To ratify the appointment of M/s. J. H. Gandhi & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Reg. No. 116513W), as Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office until the conclusion of the Thirty Ninth (39<sup>th</sup>) Annual General Meeting, on such remuneration and reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses, as may be agreed by the Board of Directors of the Company from time to time.

### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

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

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to Sections 149,152, read with Schedule IV and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and Clause 16(b) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force) Ms. Fatema Bundeally, (DIN-09101639) who was appointed as an Additional Director liable to retire by rotation at the Annual General Meeting of the Company and in respect of whom the Company has received notice in writing from a member proposing her candidature for the office of Director be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director on the Board of Directors of the Company to hold office up to 5 (five) consecutive years from the date of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual General meeting of the Company."

**"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be necessary, expedient and desirable for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution".

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

**“RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to Sections 149,152, read with Schedule IV and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (“the Act”) and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and Clause 16(b) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force) Mr. Venkateswaran Chittoor, (DIN- 02532306) who was appointed as an Additional Director liable to retire by rotation at the Annual General Meeting of the Company and in respect of whom the Company has received notice in writing from a member proposing his candidature for the office of Director be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director on the Board of Directors of the Company to hold office up to 5 (five) consecutive years from the date of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual General meeting of the Company.”

**“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be necessary, expedient and desirable for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution”.

## **NOTES**

1. Pursuant to the General Circular nos. 14/2020, 17/2020,20/2020, 02/2021 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and Circular no. SEBI / HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P /2020/79 and SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), (hereinafter collectively referred to as “the Circulars”), Companies are allowed to hold Annual General Meeting (AGM) through Video Conference (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM), without the physical presence of members at a common venue. Hence, in compliance with the Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM.
2. As the AGM shall be conducted through VC / OAVM, the facility for appointment of Proxy by the Members is not available for this AGM and hence the Proxy Form, Attendance Slip and Route Map are not annexed to this Notice.
3. Attendance of the Members participating in the 38<sup>th</sup> AGM through VC/OAVM Facility shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
4. As per Regulation 40 of SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended, securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form with effect from, April 1, 2019, except in case of request received for transmission or transposition of securities. In view of this and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and for ease of portfolio management, members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized form. Members can contact the Company or Company’s Registrars and Transfer Agents, Adroit Corporate Services Private Limited (Adroit) for assistance.
5. The Annual Report will also be available on the website of the Company at [www.expogas.com](http://www.expogas.com) in the Investors relation section.

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6. The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Book will remain closed from Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021 to Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021 (Both days inclusive) for the purpose of Annual General Meeting.

7. Members are requested

- i Intimate immediately any change in their address to Company's registrar and Share transfer agent.

Adroit Corporate Services Private Limited

19, Jaferbhoy Industrial Estate

1<sup>ST</sup> Floor, Makwana Road,

Marol Naka, Andheri (East),

Mumbai - 400 059.

Tel No: - 42270400 /42270422 Fax: - 28503748

Members holding shares in electronic form are advised to inform change in address directly to their respective depository's participants.

- i Send all correspondence relating to transmission/transposition/deletion in respect of physical shares to Registrar and Transfer agent and not to the Company.
- ii Intimate Registrar and Share Transfer Agents M/s. Adroit Corporate Services Private Limited for consolidation of their folios, in case they are having more than one folio.

8. Members holding shares in dematerialized form are requested to intimate all changes pertaining to their registered email id, bank details, NECS, mandates, nominations, power of attorney etc to their Depository Participants. Changes intimated to the Depository Participants will then be automatically reflected in the Company's records which will help the Company and its Registrar and Transfer Agents, M/s. Adroit Corporate Services Private Limited, to provide efficient and better service to the Members. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to advise such changes to the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents, M/s. Adroit Corporate Services Private Limited.

9. In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular dated May 12, 2020, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2020-21 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories. Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report 2020-21 will also be available on the Company's website [www.expogas.com](http://www.expogas.com), websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and on the website of CDSL.

10. **The instructions for shareholders for remote e-voting are as under:**

- (i) The voting period begins on Monday, 20 September 2021, 09.00 a.m. to Wednesday, 22 September 2021, 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 (record date) of 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.

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- (ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- (iii) 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.
- (iv) Pursuant to above said SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode CDSL/NSDL is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 <a href="https://web.cdslindia.Com/myeasi/home/login">https://web.cdslindia.Com/myeasi/home/login</a> or visit <a href="http://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi.</li> <li>2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting 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 or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting. 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.</li> <li>3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration</a></li> <li>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="http://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> home page or click on <a href="https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin">https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin</a>. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile &amp; 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.</li> </ol>

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Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> 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 or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting.</li> <li>2) If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a>. Select "Register Online for IDeAS" Portal or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a></li> <li>3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> 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 or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting</li> </ol>
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants	<p>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 or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting.</p>

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

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



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

(v) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Physical shareholders and shareholders other than individual holding in Demat form.

1. The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website [www.evotingindia.com](http://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](http://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:

	<b>For Shareholders holding shares in Demat Form and Physical Form</b>
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"> <li>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.</li> </ul>
Dividend Bank Details <b>OR</b> 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"> <li>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 (v).</li> </ul>

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- (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 the relevant Expo Gas Containers Limited on which you choose to vote.
- (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 & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- (xvi) **Additional Facility for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians –For Remote Voting only.**
  - Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) and register themselves in the "Corporates" module.
  - A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com).