



Foseco India Limited

61st Annual Report 2017

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Corporate Information

Board of Directors

Pradeep Mallick, Chairperson
Sanjay Mathur, Managing Director
Ajit Shah, Director
Indira Parikh, Director
Glenn Cowie, Director
Merryl Durrenbach, Director

Chief Financial Officer

R Umesh

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Mahendra Kumar Dutia

Audit Committee

Ajit Shah, Chairperson
Pradeep Mallick
Merryl Durrenbach
Indira Parikh

Stakeholders' Relationship Committee

Pradeep Mallick, Chairperson
Ajit Shah
Indira Parikh
Glenn Cowie
Merryl Durrenbach
Sanjay Mathur

Nomination & Remuneration Committee

Ajit Shah, Chairperson
Pradeep Mallick
Indira Parikh
Glenn Cowie

Corporate Social Responsibility Committee

Indira Parikh, Chairperson
Pradeep Mallick
Ajit Shah
Sanjay Mathur

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Factories

- Sanaswadi, Pune
- Puducherry

Statutory Auditors

Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP

Bankers

- Standard Chartered Bank
- ICICI Bank Ltd.
- HDFC Bank Ltd.
- State Bank of India
- UCO Bank

Registrars and Transfer Agents

Link Intime India Private Limited

Block 202, 2nd Floor, Akshay Complex,
Off Dhole Patil Road, Near Ganesh Mandir,
Pune 411 001
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Notice to the Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 61th **Annual General Meeting** of the Members of **Foseco India Limited** will be held on **Tuesday, 24 April, 2018 at 1200 Hours (IST)** at the Registered Office of the Company at Gat Nos. 922 & 923, Sanaswadi, Taluka Shirur, District Pune - 412 208, to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Balance Sheet of the Company as at 31 December 2017, the Statement of Profit & Loss and the Cash Flow Statement for the financial year ended on that date including any explanatory note annexed to, or forming part of, the aforementioned documents, together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon.
2. To confirm the payment of two Interim Dividends on Equity Shares aggregating to Rs. 13 per share (i.e., 130%) on a share of Rs. 10 each and to declare a final dividend of Rs. 12 per share (i.e., 120%) on the Equity Shares of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2017.
3. To appoint a Director in place of **Ms. Merryl France Durrenbach (DIN: 06920690)**, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.
4. To ratify the appointment of the Statutory Auditors and to fix their remuneration and in this regard 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 139, 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, the appointment of Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP (Firm registration no. - 012754N / N500016), Chartered Accountants, as the Statutory Auditors of the Company, to hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the 62nd Annual General Meeting, be and is hereby ratified, at such remuneration plus GST, out of pocket and travelling expenses etc. as may be mutually agreed between the Board of Directors of the Company and the Statutory Auditors based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee.”

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

5. To ratify the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditor for the financial year ending on 31 December 2018 and in this regard 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 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 14 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), the remuneration decided by the Board of Directors, based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, be and is hereby ratified and confirmed for a sum of Rs. 3,50,000/- (Rupees three lakh fifty thousand only) plus Goods and Services Tax at the applicable rates and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses payable to Joshi Apte & Associates, Cost Accountants, Pune (Firm

Registration No: 000240) who have been appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company, for conducting the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year ending on 31 December 2018."

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District Pune 412 208

Date: 1 February, 2018

By Order of the Board of Directors

Mahendra Kumar Dutia

Controller of Accounts & Company Secretary

NOTES:

1. The Explanatory Statement as required under Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of the special business is annexed to this Notice.
2. **A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING SHALL BE ENTITLED TO APPOINT ANOTHER PERSON AS HIS/HER PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/HERSELF AND SUCH PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY.**
3. The instrument appointing proxy, in order to be effective, must be received by the Company at the Registered Office not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting. Members / Proxies are requested to sign the attendance slip annexed to the proxy form and hand it over at the gate of the venue of the Meeting.
4. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 105 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 19(2) of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules, 2014, a person can act as proxy on behalf of Members not exceeding fifty (50) and holding in the 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 a proxy and such proxy shall not act as a proxy for any other person or Member.
5. Corporate Members are requested to send a Board Resolution duly certified, authorising their representative to attend and vote on their behalf at the Annual General Meeting.
6. The proxy form should be signed by the appointer or his/her attorney duly authorised in writing.
7. In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.
8. A route map showing direction to reach the venue of the Annual General Meeting is provided at the end of this Notice.
9. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from **Saturday, 14 April 2018 to Tuesday, 24 April 2018 (both days inclusive)** in terms of the provision of Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013, for determining the entitlement of the shareholders to the payment of final dividend, if declared at the Meeting.
10. The final dividend, if declared at the AGM, shall be paid/credited on or before **Wednesday, 23 May 2018** as under, to those Members of the Company:
 - I) whose names appear in the Company's Register of Members in respect of shares held in physical form, after giving effect to all valid share transfers lodged with the Company on or before the close of business hours on **Friday, 13 April 2018**; and
 - II) whose names appear as beneficial owners in respect of shares held in demat form, as per the details furnished for this purpose by the National Securities Depository Limited and the Central Depository Services (India) Limited, as of the close of business hours on **Friday, 13 April 2018**.

11. Members holding securities in physical form are requested to intimate any change in address, change of name, bank details, National Electronic Clearing Service (NECS), Electronic Clearing Service (ECS), mandates, nominations, e-mail address, contact numbers, etc., to the Company's Registrar & Transfer Agents, Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd., at Block 202, 2nd Floor, Akshay Complex, Off Dhole Patil Road, Pune - 411 001 (Phone No. 020-2616 1629 / 2616 0084, Email: pune@linkintime.co.in) for providing efficient and better services. Members holding securities in dematerialised form are requested to intimate such changes to their respective depository participants.
12. Members can avail of the facility of nomination in respect of securities held by them in physical form pursuant to the provision of Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013. Members desiring to avail of this facility may send their nomination in the prescribed form duly filled-in to RTA. The nomination form can be downloaded from the website of the Company or can be obtained from the RTA. Members holding shares in dematerialised form may contact their respective Depository Participant (DP) for availing this facility.
13. **TRANSFER OF UNCLAIMED/UNPAID DIVIDENDS TO INVESTORS EDUCATION AND PROTECTION FUND (IEPF):** Pursuant to Section 124 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the relevant Rules, all unclaimed / unpaid dividend remaining unclaimed / unpaid with the Company on the expiry of 7 (seven) years from the date of its transfer to the unclaimed / unpaid account, will be transferred to the Investors Education and Protection Fund set up by the Central Government. Members are requested to write to the Company and/or Share Transfer Agents, if any dividend warrants are not encashed so that fresh / re-validated warrants could be issued by the Company. Members can visit the Company's website www.fosecoindia.com to check the details of their unclaimed dividend under the Investors' Section.
14. **TRANSFER OF EQUITY SHARES TO THE INVESTORS EDUCATION AND PROTECTION FUND (IEPF):** In compliance with the requirements laid down in Section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the 'Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016', the Company has transferred all equity shares in respect of which dividends had remained unpaid or unclaimed by the shareholders for seven consecutive years or more, to the Demat Account of the IEPF. However, the Shareholders are entitled to claim their shares including all the corporate benefits accruing on such shares, if any, from the IEPF Authority by submitting an online application in Form IEPF-5 and sending a physical copy of the Form IEPF-5 duly signed by all the joint shareholders, if any, as per the specimen signature recorded with the Company along with requisite documents enumerated in the Form IEPF-5, to the Company's RTA. The Rules and Form IEPF-5, as prescribed, for claiming back the shares, are available on the website of the IEPF www.iepf.gov.in. It may please be noted that no claim shall lie against the Company in respect of share(s) transferred to IEPF pursuant to the said Rules. The details of the shareholders whose equity shares had been transferred to the Demat Account of the IEPF is available on the website of the Company at **URL: Fosecoindia.com/View/Information_on_Transfer_of_Shares_to_IEPF.aspx**.
15. In line with the Green Initiative of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, this Annual Report is being sent by electronic mode to those Shareholders whose E-mail addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s), unless a Shareholder has requested for a physical copy of the same. For Shareholders who have not registered their E-mail addresses, physical copies of the Annual Report are being sent by the permitted mode. However, any Shareholder who wish to have a physical copy of the Annual Report may write to the Company's Registrar at pune@linkintime.co.in.
16. To ensure that shareholders' queries are answered in full, shareholders are requested to write to the Company at an early date at the e-mail ID – investor.grievance@foseco.com.
17. The Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report will remain open for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company on all working days between 1000 Hours (IST) to 1300 Hours (IST) excluding Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays up to the date of the AGM. These documents will be made available on the Company's website www.fosecoindia.com.

18. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number ("PAN") by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in dematerialised form are, therefore, requested to submit the PAN to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company's Registrar & Transfer Agents, Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd.

19. Voting through electronic means:

- I. In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended, and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations And Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide its Members facility to exercise their right to vote on Resolutions proposed to be considered at this AGM by electronic means which includes "remote e-voting" i.e, from a place other than venue of the AGM, provided by Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL).

The instructions for shareholders voting electronically are as under:

- (i) **The voting period begins on Friday, 20 April 2018 at 1000 Hours (IST) and ends on Monday, 23 April 2018 at 1700 Hours (IST).** During this period, Shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialised form, as on the cut-off date being **Tuesday, 17 April 2018** will be eligible to vote by electronic means or at the AGM.
- (ii) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website **www.evotingindia.com** during the voting period.
- (iii) Click on "Shareholders / Members" tab.
- (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 digits' alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders) <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 the Attendance Slip indicated in the PAN Field.
Dividend Bank Details OR Date of Birth (DOB)	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. <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 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 "FOSECO INDIA 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 out 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 changed 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 users can download the app from the App Store and the Windows Phone Store respectively. 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 Custodians are required to log on to **www.evotingindia.com** and register themselves as Corporates.
 - 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 emailed 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 Scrutiniser 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**.

- II. The facility of voting shall also be made available at the Meeting. Members attending the Meeting who have not already cast their vote by remote e-voting facility shall be able to exercise their right at the Meeting.
- III. The Members who have exercised their right to vote by remote e-voting facility prior to the Meeting may also attend the Meeting but shall not be entitled to vote again at the Meeting. If a Member casts vote again, then

votes cast through remote e-voting facility shall prevail and voting at the Meeting will be treated invalid.

- IV. The voting rights of the Members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid-up Equity Share Capital of the Company as on the cut-off date of **Tuesday, 17 April 2018**. A person, whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting or voting at the AGM. Any person who has ceased to be the Member of the Company before the cut-off date will not be entitled for remote e-voting or voting at the Meeting. Any person, who becomes Member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at **pune@linkintime.co.in** or to the Company at **investor.grievance@foseco.com**. However, if you are already registered with CDSL for e-voting then you can use your existing user ID and password/PIN for casting your vote.
- V. The Company has appointed Mr. Rajesh Karunakaran, Practising Company Secretary (Membership No. FCS 7441, CP No. 6581), as the Scrutiniser, to scrutinize the e-voting process, in a fair and transparent manner.
- VI. The Chairperson shall, at the AGM, at the end of discussion on the Resolutions on which voting is to be held, allow voting with the assistance of the Scrutiniser, by use of ballot paper to all those Members who are present at the AGM but have not cast their votes by availing the remote e-voting facility.
- VII. The Scrutiniser shall, after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, first count the votes cast at the Meeting and thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company and shall make, not later than three days of the conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated Scrutiniser's report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairperson or a person authorised by him in writing, who shall countersign the same and declare the result of the voting forthwith.
- VIII. The Results declared along with the Report of the Scrutiniser shall be placed on the website of the Company **www.fosecoindia.com** and on the website of CDSL immediately after the declaration of result by the Chairperson or a person authorised by him in writing. The results shall also be communicated to the Stock Exchanges.

Annexure to the Notice of the Annual General Meeting

EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

As required by Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") the following Explanatory Statements set out all material facts relating to the business mentioned under Item Nos. 4 and 5 of the accompanying Notice.

Item No. 4

Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP (Firm registration no. - 012754N / N500016), Chartered Accountants, were appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the Company at the 60th Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 27 April 2017, for a period of 5 years, to hold office from the conclusion of the 60th Annual General Meeting until the conclusion of the 65th Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in the year 2022, subject to ratification of their appointment by the Members at every Annual General Meeting.

Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP, has furnished a certificate expressing their intention to be re-appointed as the Statutory Auditors, and stating that their appointment if ratified, at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, would be in accordance with the conditions laid down under Section 139 & 141 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 4 of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014.

Based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, the Board of Directors hereby proposes ratification of the appointment of Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP, Chartered Accountants, as the Statutory Auditors of the Company, to hold

office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting until the conclusion of 62nd Annual General Meeting to be held in the year 2019, at such remuneration plus GST, out of pocket and travelling expenses etc. as may be mutually agreed between the Board of Directors of the Company and the Auditors based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee.

Accordingly, the Board recommends the **Ordinary Resolution** for approval of the Shareholders of the Company, as laid down in Ordinary Business item no. 4.

None of the Directors, Manager or any other key managerial personnel or any of their relatives, is concerned or interested, whether financially or otherwise, in this Resolution.

Item No. 5

The Board of Directors, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, has approved the appointment and remuneration of the Cost Auditor – Joshi Apte & Associates, Cost Accountants for conducting the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year ending on 31 December 2018, at a remuneration of Rs. 3,50,000/- (Rupees three lakh fifty thousand only) plus GST at the applicable rates and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses.

Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 14 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, requires that the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditor shall be ratified by the Shareholders of the Company.

Accordingly, the Board recommends the **Ordinary Resolution** for approval of the Shareholders of the Company ratifying the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors for the year ending on 31 December 2018, as laid down in Special Business item no. 5.

None of the Directors, or any key managerial personnel or any of their relatives, are concerned or interested, whether financially or otherwise, in this Resolution.

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Date: 1 February, 2018

By Order of the Board of Directors

Mahendra Kumar Dutia

Controller of Accounts & Company Secretary

