

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

## **OF**

# GARODIA CHEMICALS LIMITED

FOR THE YEAR

2013-2014

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 at 11.00 a.m. at the registered office of the Company at 149/156, Garodia Shopping Centre, Garodia Nagar, Ghatkopar (E), Mumbai - 400077 to transact the following business:

#### **Ordinary Business:**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st March, 2014 including notes to financial statements together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Brian Fernandes (holding DIN: 03555956), who retires by rotation and, being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.
- 3. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration and for that purpose to pass with or without modification(s) the following resolution, as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to provision of section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules framed thereunder, as amended from time to time, M/s. Milind K. Mehta & Co., Chartered Accountants (Registration No. 129664W), be and are hereby appointed as Auditors of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting (AGM) till the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company on such remuneration as may be determined by the Board of Directors in consultation with the Statutory Auditors of the Company.

#### **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 the provisions of Sections 149, 152 and any other applicable provisions, if any, 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. Kunal Naik (holding DIN: 02689478), Director of the Company, in respect of whom the Company has received notice in writing from a member under section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office up to March 31, 2019.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors, be and are hereby authorised to settle any question, difficulty or doubt, that may arise in giving effect to this resolution and 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 the provisions of Sections 149, 152 and any other applicable provisions, if any, 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. Brian Fernandes (holding DIN: 03555956), Director of the Company, in respect of whom the Company has received notice in writing from a member under section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for up to March 31, 2019.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors, be and are hereby authorised to settle any question, difficulty or doubt, that may arise in giving effect to this resolution and to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be necessary, expedient and desirable for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution."

**6.** To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification, the following Resolution as a Special Resolution:

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder, the existing Articles of Association of the Company be and is hereby replaced by new set of Articles of Association of the Company duly placed before the members initialed by the Chairman for the purpose of identification.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board or any of its duly constituted committee be and is hereby authorised to do all the act, deeds and things which are necessary for the aforesaid amendment in Articles of Association."

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 180(1)(c) and all other enabling provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, or any other law for the time being in force (including any statutory modification or amendment thereto or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and in terms of Articles of Association of the Company, the consent of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") for borrowing from time to time any sum or sums of moneys on such terms and conditions and with or without security as the Board of Directors may deem fit which, together with the moneys already borrowed by the Company (apart from temporary loans obtained from the Company's bankers in the ordinary course of business) may exceed the aggregate for the time being of the paid up capital of the company and its free reserves, that is to say reserves not set apart for any specific purpose, provided that the total amount of money/ moneys so borrowed shall not exceed Rs. 20 Crores (Rupees Twenty Crores Only).

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board or any of its duly constituted committee be and is hereby authorised to do and perform all such acts, deeds and things and to take all steps as may be considered necessary, proper and expedient to carry on the purpose of this resolution."

**8.** To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification, the following Resolution as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of section 180(1)(a) and all other applicable provisions if any of the Companies Act, 2013 or any other law for the time being in force (including any statutory modification or amendment thereto or re-enactment thereof) and in terms of Articles of Association of the Company, the consent of the members be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter "the Board") for mortgaging / charging all or any of the immovable and movable properties of the Company both present and future and the whole or substantially the whole of the undertaking or the undertakings of the Company on such terms and conditions, as may be agreed to between the Board and Lender(s) to secure the loans / borrowings obtained or as may be obtained, which may exceed the paid-up capital and free reserves in the ordinary course of business but not exceeding Rs. 20 Crores (Rupees Twenty Crores only) at any point of time.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** for the purpose of giving effect to the above resolution, the Board or any of its duly constituted committee be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds and things as it may in its absolute discretion may deem fit, necessary, proper or desirable

and to settle any question, difficulty, doubt that may arise in respect of the charge/mortgage aforesaid and further to do all such acts, deeds and things and to execute all documents and writings as may be necessary, proper, desirable or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

By Order of the Board For Garodia Chemicals Limited

Date: 14/08/2014 Mahesh Garodia
Place: Mumbai Director
DIN: 01250816

#### **NOTES:**

- 1. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE THE MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. THE PROXIES IN ORDER TO BE EFFECTIVE MUST BE DEPOSITED AT THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY NOT LESS THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEETING.
- 2. 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. 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
- 3. Corporate members intending to send their Authorised Representatives to attend the Meeting are requested to send to the Company a certified copy of the Board Resolution authorising their representative to attend and vote on their behalf.
- 4. 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 at the meeting
- 5. Members/proxies should bring duly attendance slip sent herewith to attend the meeting.
- 6. The relative Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), in respect of the business under Item Nos. 4 to 8 of the Notice is annexed hereto. The relevant details as required for persons seeking Appointment/Re-appointment as Directors under Item no. 2, 4 and 5 of the Notice are also annexed
- 7. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 to Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2014, both days inclusive.
- 8. Members are requested to immediately intimate changes, if any, in their registered addresses along with Pincode number to the Company. Members holding shares in dematerialised mode are requested to intimate the same to their respective Depository Participants.
- 9. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holding to dematerialised form to eliminate risks associated with physical shares.
- 10. Members are requested to bring their copy of the Annual Report to the Annual General Meeting.
- 11. Members seeking any information on the Accounts are requested to write to the Company, which should reach the Company at least one week before the date of the Annual General Meeting so as to

enable the Management to keep the information ready. Replies will be provided only at the Annual General Meeting.

- 12. The Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2013-14 are being sent by the permitted mode.
- 13. All documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Explanatory Statement shall be open for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company during (3.00 pm to 5.00 pm) on all working days, upto and including the date of the Annual General Meeting of the Company.
- 14. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding, maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013 will be available for inspection by the members at the Annual General Meeting.
- 15. The Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which Directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 will be available for inspection by the members at the Annual General Meeting.

#### 16. Voting through electronic means

In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Act and the Rules made thereunder, the Members are provided with the facility to cast their vote electronically, through the e-Voting Services provided by Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on all resolutions set forth in this Notice.

The instructions for e-voting are as under:

The voting period begins on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2014, 10.00 A.M. and ends on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2014, 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 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2014, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.

- a) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website <u>www.evotingindia.com</u>.
- b) Click on Shareholders.
- c) 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.
- d) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- e) 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.
- f) 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)		
	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.		
	• 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.		
DOB	Enter the Date of Birth as recorded in your demat account or in the company		
	records for the said demat account or folio in dd/mm/yyyy format.		

- g) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- h) 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.
- i) For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- j) Click on the EVSN for the relevant <Company Name> on which you choose to vote.
- k) 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.
- l) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire details.
- m) 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.
- n) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- o) You can also take out print of the voting done by you by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- p) If Demat account holder has forgotten the same password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.

- q) Note for Non-Individual Shareholders & 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 and Custodians respectively.
  - 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 they have to create 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.
  - 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.
- In terms of Clause 35B of the Listing Agreement, in order to enable its members, who do not have access to e-voting facility, to send their assent or dissent in writing in respect of the resolutions as set out in this Notice, a Ballot Form is annexed. A member desiring to exercise vote by Ballot shall complete the enclosed Ballot Form with assent (for) or dissent (against) and send it to Ms Kumudini Parajape, Partner M/s. Makarand Joshi & Co.,, Scrutinizer, Address: 803-804, Ecstasy, Citi of Joy, JSD Road, Mulund (W). Mumbai 400080 so as to reach her on or before 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 by 5.30 p.m. Any Ballot Form received after the said date shall be treated as if the reply from the Members has not been received.

#### **Other Instructions**

- (A) The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their share of the paid up share Capital of the Company as on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2014
- (B) Ms. Kumudini Parajape, Partner, M/s. Makarand Joshi & Co., Practising Company Secretary, has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process (including voting by Poll and the Ballot Form received from the Members who do not have access to the e-voting process) in a fair and transparent manner.
- (C) 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 <a href="www.evotingindia.com">www.evotingindia.com</a> under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com
- (D) The Scrutinizer shall, within a period not exceeding three working days from the conclusion of the e-voting period shall make a report of the votes cast in favour or against, if any, forthwith to the Chairman of the Company.
- (E) Members who do not have access to e-voting facility may send duly completed Ballot Form (enclosed with the Annual Report) so as to reach the scrutinizer not later than 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2014. Ballot form received after this date will be treated as invalid.

Members can also download the Ballot Form from the link <a href="https://www.evoting.cdsl.com">https://www.evoting.cdsl.com</a> or seek duplicate Ballot Form from M/s. Link Intime (India) Private Limited, Registrar & Transfer Agents, C-13, Pannalal Silk Mills Compound, LBS Marg, Bhandup (West), Mumbai- 400078.

(F) A Member can opt for only one mode of voting i.e either through e-voting or by ballot. If a Member casts votes by both modes, then voting done through e-voting shall prevail and ballot shall be treated as invalid.

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

#### Item No. 4 and 5:

In terms of Section 149 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Kunal Naik (holding DIN: 02689478) and Mr. Brian Fernandes (holding DIN: 03555956) are proposed to be appointed as an Independent Directors to hold office upto March 31, 2019. A notice pursuant to Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013, has been received from a member proposing Mr. Kunal Naik and Mr. Brian Fernandes as a candidate for the office of Independent Directors of the Company.

In the opinion of the Board, the Independent Directors fulfils the conditions specified in the Section 149, 152 and Schedule IV of Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2013 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) for their appointment as an Independent Directors of the Company. Further, all the aforesaid Independent Directors have given a declaration to the Board of Directors' to the effect that they meet the criteria of independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013. Copy of the draft letter for appointment of Mr. Kunal Naik and Mr. Brian Fernandes as an Independent Directors setting out the terms and conditions would be available for inspection without any fee by the members at the Registered Office of the Company during normal business hours on any working day, excluding Saturdays, between 11.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. up to the date of the Meeting.

The Board considers that continued association of these directors would be of immense benefit to the Company and it is desirable to continue to avail their services as an Independent Directors. Accordingly, the Board recommends the resolution in relation to appointment of Mr. Kunal Naik and Mr. Brian Fernandes as an Independent Directors, for the approval by the shareholders of the Company.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel or their relatives are interested in passing of the aforesaid resolution except Mr. Kunal Naik and Mr. Brian Fernandes.

The Board recommends the resolution set forth in Item No 4 and 5 for approval of members.

#### Item No. 6:

It is hereby informed that majority of the sections of the Companies Act, 2013 have been notified. Pursuant to the notified provisions, the Articles of Association is required to be amended to align it with new provisions. It is therefore proposed to adopt new set of the Articles of Association of the Company in place of existing Articles of Association of the Company.

As per section 14 of the Companies Act, 2013 approval of members of the Company by Special Resolution is required. Therefore members are requested to pass the necessary special resolution as mentioned in the notice.

The copy of the Articles of Association of the Company is open for inspection of the shareholders at the registered office of the Company during working hours except on holidays.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel or their relatives, are interested or concerned in the resolution.

The Board recommends the resolution set forth in Item No 6 for approval of members.

#### Item No. 7 & 8

The Board of Directors of the Company is authorised to borrow upto a sum of Rs.20 Crores. (apart from the temporary loans obtained from the Company's bankers in the ordinary course of business) pursuant to Ordinary Resolution passed as required under section 293(1)(d) of Companies Act, 1956, in Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on July 14, 1994. However, as per section 180 of Companies Act, 2013, the Company needs to pass Special Resolution authorizing board to borrow upto a sum of Rs. 20 Crores (Rupees Twenty Crores Only) (apart from the temporary loans obtained from the Company's bankers in the ordinary course of business). Accordingly, the consent of the Shareholders at the General Meeting is sought under Section 180 (1) (c) of the Companies Act, 2013 without changing the limits of borrowing by way of Special Resolution.

In terms of the Ordinary resolution passed pursuant to Section 293 (1) (a) of the Companies Act, 1956 by the shareholders at the General Meeting held on July 14, 1994 consent of the Members was secured for authorizing the Board of Directors to create mortgage and / or charge on the immovable and movable properties of the Company upto Rs. Rs.20 Crores (Rupees Twenty Crores Only). However, as per section 180 of Companies Act, 2013, the Company needs to pass Special Resolution authorizing board to create mortgage and / or charge on the immovable and movable properties of the Company. Accordingly, the consent of the Shareholders at the General Meeting is sought under Section 180 (1) (c) of the Companies Act, 2013 without changing the limits of borrowing by way of Special Resolution.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Person of the Company or their relatives is deemed to be concerned or interested in the aforesaid Resolution.

The Board recommends the resolution set forth in Item No 7 and 8 for approval of members.

By Order of the Board of Directors For Garodia Chemicals Limited

Date: 14/08/2014 Mahesh Garodia
Place: Mumbai Director
DIN: 01250816

### **Details of Directors Seeking Appointment / Re-appointment at the Annual General Meeting**

Name of the Director	Kunal Nalin Naik	Brian Fernandes
Date of Birth	20/01/1970	06/08/1972
Date of Appointment	14/07/1994	08/01/2000
Qualifications	Diploma in	B.com
	Electronic &	
	Telecommunication	
Expertise in specific functional	Expertise in	-
area	Electronic &	
	Telecommunication	
	filed	
Other Directorships	Beehive Education	-
	Private Limited	
Memberships/Chairmanships of	-	-
Committees of other public		
companies (includes only Audit		
Committee and		
Shareholders/Investors		
Grievance Committee)		
Number of shares held in the	0	0
Company		