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## Gujarat State Petronet Limited

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#### **Board of Directors**

Shri M M Srivastava, IAS (Retd.)
Dr. J N Singh, IAS (w.e.f. 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2014)
Shri L Chuaungo, IAS (w.e.f. 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2015)
Smt. Shridevi Shukla (w.e.f. 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2015)
Dr. R Vaidyanathan
Prof. Yogesh Singh
Dr. Bakul Dholakia (w.e.f. 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2014)
Shri Atanu Chakraborty, IAS (w.e.f. 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2014)

Shri D J Pandian, IAS (upto 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2014)
Shri Yogesh B Sinha (upto 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2014)
Shri Tapan Ray, IAS (upto 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2014)
Dr. Hasmukh Adhia, IAS (upto 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2014)
Smt. Vilasini Ramachandran, IAS (Retd.) (w.e.f. 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 to 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2015)

#### **Company Secretary**

Ms. Reena Desai

#### **Statutory Auditors**

M/s RMA & Associates, Chartered Accountants Ahmedabad

#### **Secretarial Auditors**

M/s Manoj Hurkat & Associates Practising Company Secretaries, Ahmedabad

#### Bankers

Allahabad Bank Axis Bank Ltd. Bank of Baroda Corporation Bank Dena Bank Ltd. HDFC Bank Ltd. ICICI Bank Ltd. IDBI Bank Ltd. Oriental Bank Of Commerce Punjab & Sind Bank RBL Bank Ltd. State Bank of Travancore State Bank of India The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd. The South Indian Bank Ltd. UCO Bank Union Bank of India Vijaya Bank Yes Bank Ltd.

#### **Subsidiary Companies**

Chairman

Managing Director

GSPL India Gasnet Limited GSPL India Transco Limited

#### **Cost Auditors**

M/s R K Patel & Co., Cost Accountants, Vadodara

#### Registrar & Share Transfer Agent

M/s Karvy Computershare Pvt. Ltd. Hyderabad

#### **Internal Auditors**

Ernst & Young

#### Registered Office

GSPC Bhavan, Behind, Udyog Bhavan, Sector-11, Gandhinagar-382010, Gujarat

#### **Corporate Office**

GSPL Bhavan, E-18, GIDC Electronics Estate, Nr. K-7 Circle, Sector-26, Gandhinagar - 382028, Gujarat

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### **Board of Directors**



#### Shri M M Srivastava, IAS (Retd.), Chairman

Shri M M Srivastava, IAS, (Retd.) has graduated in Science from Delhi University and has completed his Masters in Physics from Delhi University. He has also done MBA (Marketing) from University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. He has wide administrative and corporate experience. He has held various positions in Government Departments prior to his retirement including Member (Finance), Gujarat Electricity Board, Managing Director of Gujarat Agro Industries Corporation, Secretary in Finance Department, Commissioner of Commercial Tax Department, Principal Secretary of Energy and Petrochemicals Department and Additional Chief Secretary of Finance Department, Government of Gujarat.



#### Dr. J N Singh, IAS, Non Executive Director

Dr. J N Singh, IAS has done M.A. (International Studies, JNU), MDM (AIM, Manila), Ph.D from M S University. He has wide experience of working in various Government Departments and Public Sector Undertakings. He has held various key positions like Principal Secretary, Science and Technology Department, Textile Commissioner, Mumbai, Member (Fin), NHAI, Delhi, Managing Director, Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam Ltd. He has served largely in Infrastructure and Finance sector having handled Industrial Infrastructure, Power, Telecom, Highways and Water. His Ph.D in Political Economy examined the tripartite relationship of Power Sector, Ground Water Resources and Agriculturists in the context of Gujarat. At present, he is Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Gujarat.





#### Shri L Chuaungo, IAS, Non Executive Director

Shri L Chuaungo, IAS has done B.A. (Hons.) (History/Political Science). He has wide experience of working in various Government Departments and Public Sector Undertakings and has significant exposure to Power Sector. He has also worked as Collector and District Magistrate, Valsad, Member (Admin.) of Gujarat Electricity Board (GEB), Principal Secretary, Finance Department (Expenditure). At present, he is Principal Secretary, Energy and Petrochemicals Department and holds position as Managing Director of GUVNL and Chairman of GIPCL.

#### Smt. Shridevi Shukla, Non Executive Woman Director

Smt. Shridevi Shukla has done B.A in Economics. She has wide administrative and corporate experience. She has held various senior level positions in Government of Gujarat Departments prior to her retirement including Joint Secretary (Industries and Mines) and Appellate Authority (Mines), Industries and Mines Department, Deputy Secretary (Services), Finance Department, Deputy Secretary (ARTD), General Administration Department, Deputy Secretary, (Biotechnology), Science and Technology Department. Subsequent to her retirement, she was appointed as Officer on Special Duty (Industries and Mines) and Appellate Authority (Mines), Industries and Mines Department from September, 2010 to February, 2014. Thereafter, she was appointed as State Information Commissioner, Gujarat Information Commission from May, 2014 to February, 2015.



#### Dr. R Vaidyanathan, Independent Director

Dr. R Vaidyanathan is a Science Graduate from the Loyola College, Madras and has done Masters from the Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta and has also obtained Fellow in Management (Doctorate) from the Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta. He is Professor of Finance and Control at the IIM, Bangalore and UTI Chair Professor in the area of Capital Markets. He was also a visiting Fulbright Fellow at the Georgia State University at Atlanta and International Insurance Foundation at Washington D. C. during 2003 and studied the Pension Systems in the USA. He has been appointed as a Trustee for the New Pension System by the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority of India. He is known for his commendable contributions in the areas of Corporate Finance, Risk Management, Pensions, etc.



#### Prof. Yogesh Singh, Independent Director

Prof. Yogesh Singh holds M. Tech. and Ph.D (Computer Engineering) degrees from National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra, Haryana. Presently, he is Director, Netaji Subhash Institute of Technology (NSIT), New Delhi. Prior to the same, he was Vice Chancellor, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara. Prof. Singh has a sustained track record of quality teaching, innovation and excellent research contributions in the field of Software Engineering. He has to his credit 285 publications in reputed National/ International Journals and Conferences with 'h' index of 19 as reported by Google Scholar and produced 20 Ph.D scholars. He is an author of a book on 'Software Testing' which is published by Cambridge University Press, England. He is the Chairman of the Central Regional Committee, All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE), Bhopal, covering areas like Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Gujarat.

#### Dr. Bakul Dholakia, Independent Director

Dr. Bakul Dholakia holds degree of M.A. (Economics), Gold Medalist and has done Ph.D. (Economics) from MS University, Baroda. Dr. Bakul Dholakia is currently the Director General of International Management Institute (IMI) of Delhi. Prior to joining IMI, he was the Director of Adani Institute of Infrastructure Management & Gujarat Adani Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhuj. He has 46 years of professional experience including 33 years at IIM, Ahmedabad. During the course of his long tenure at IIM Ahmedabad, Dr. Bakul Dholakia occupied the Reserve Bank of India Chair from 1992 to 1999, served as the Dean from 1998 to 2001 and as the Director of IIMA from 2002 to 2007. Dr. Dholakia was the Chairman of the National Board of Accreditation for Technical Education in India from 2005 to 2008. He has guided 20 Ph.D. students specializing in Economics, Finance, Business Policy and Public Systems. Dr. Dholakia is the author of 12 books, 28 monographs and more than 50 research papers published in professional journals in India & abroad. In 2007, Dr. Dholakia was awarded Padma Shri by the Government of India in recognition of his distinguished services in the field of education. In 2008, Dr. Dholakia was conferred the coveted Bharat Asmita National Award by the Honorable Chief Justice of India. Over the last two decades, Dr. Dholakia has worked on numerous government committees. He has also been a member of the jury for various Corporate Excellence Awards and Selection Committees for CEOs. The Competition Commission of India has appointed Dr. Dholakia as a member of the Eminent Person Advisory Group. He has been a consultant to various national and international organisation.



#### Shri Atanu Chakraborty, IAS, Managing Director

Shri Atanu Chakraborty, IAS is an Engineering Graduate with specialization in Electronics and Communication and has done his Post Graduate Diploma in Business Finance and subsequently MBA from UK (Business Administration). He has wide experience of working in various State as well as Central Government Departments and Public Sector Undertakings. Shri Chakraborty has served in the Districts of Vadodara, Sabarkantha and was Collector of Amreli District. At Gandhinagar, he has served in Finance, Home, Tribal Development and Labour Departments. Shri Atanu Chakraborty, IAS has also worked as Principal Secretary (Economic Affairs), Finance Department and Industries and Mines Department, Government of Gujarat. He has also served as Managing Director, Gujarat State Financial Services Ltd., Chief Executive Officer, Gujarat Infrastructure Development Board, CEO of Gujarat Maritime Board and Executive Director, Gujarat State Fertilizers and Chemical Ltd. In the Central Government, he served as Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Finance.

Shri Atanu Chakraborty, IAS has been contributing Articles on issues relating to PPP and Natural gas transportation, etc. Shri Chakraborty is a voracious reader and areas of his interest include subjects such as Finance, Economics, Infrastructure, etc.

Presently he is also Managing Director, Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Limited.

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### QUALITY, HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT POLICY

GSPL commits a high level of QHSE performance to ensure effective and efficient management of Operation and Maintenance of Natural Gas Grid with continual improvements so as to provide reliable natural gas transmission in a safe working environment.

#### GSPL is committed to:

- Maintain an organizational culture of Health, Safety & Environmental excellence by conducting its business in a manner that will promote consistent development.
- Safe work, resource conservation, waste management and emergency response measures for continual improvement in QHSE performance.
- Design, construct, operate & maintain its facilities while assuring the best material and service quality and operate in a way that mitigates and minimizes risks and hazards.
- Prevention of ill-health, injuries and pollution by adopting best practices, carrying out periodic risk assessments, audits, reviews, inspections and providing awareness to employees and concerned stakeholders.
- Comply with legal, regulatory and other requirements applicable for natural gas transportation business as a responsible corporate.

- Provide appropriate resources and PPEs to its employees.
- Focusing on teamwork and customer satisfaction, adopting new technologies in O&M activities, maintaining availability of Gas Grid to meet customer requirements and reviewing of process and performance of QMS on regular basis.
- Encourage associates and stakeholders to demonstrate the same level of commitment for continuous improvement in HSE performance.
- Ensure compliance with the policy through a process of training and competence, review and audit.
- Communicate openly with Government agencies, employees, contractors and the general public on effective safety and environmental management issues.
- Delegate power to employees to implement the company's policy on health, safety, environment and loss control.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 17<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Members of Gujarat State Petronet Limited will be held on Thursday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015 at 3.00 p.m. at Assembly Hall, GSPC Bhavan, Behind Udyog Bhavan, Sector - 11, Gandhinagar - 382010 to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Balance Sheet as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2015, the Profit & Loss Account for the year ended on that date and the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To declare Dividend on Equity Shares.
- 3. To appoint a Director in place of Shri M M Srivastava, IAS (Retd.) [DIN: 02190050] who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.
- 4. To fix remuneration of Statutory Auditors of the Company in terms of the provisions of Section 142 of the Companies Act, 2013.

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS

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

"**RESOLVED THAT** Dr. J N Singh, IAS [DIN: 00955107], who was appointed as an Additional Director pursuant to provisions of Sections 149,152, 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies [Appointment and Qualifications of Directors] Rules, 2014 [including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force] and Articles of Association of the Company and who holds office upto the date of this Annual General Meeting and in respect of whom, the Company has received a notice in writing under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 from a Member proposing his candidature for the office of the Director, be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation.

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

"**RESOLVED THAT** Shri L Chuaungo, IAS [DIN: 00032867], who was appointed as an Additional Director pursuant to provisions of Sections 149,152, 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies [Appointment and Qualifications of Directors] Rules, 2014 [including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force] and Articles of Association of the Company and who holds office upto the date of this Annual General Meeting and in respect of whom, the Company has received a notice in writing under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 from a Member proposing his candidature for the office of the Director, be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation."

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

**"RESOLVED THAT** Smt. Shridevi Shukla [DIN: 02028225], who was appointed as an Additional Woman Director pursuant to provisions of Sections 149,152, 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies [Appointment and Qualifications of Directors] Rules, 2014 [including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force], Listing Agreement and Articles of Association of the Company and who holds office upto the date of this Annual General Meeting and in respect of whom, the Company has received a notice in writing under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 from a Member proposing her candidature for the office of the Director, be and is hereby appointed as a Woman Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation."

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

"**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to provisions of Section 148 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies [Audit and Auditors] Rules, 2014 [including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force], M/s. R K Patel, & Company, Cost Accountants, Vadodara, the Cost Auditors appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company, to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year ending  $31^{st}$  March, 2016 be paid the remuneration of ₹ 1,08,000/- [Rupees One Lac Eight Thousand Only] plus applicable taxes and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses incurred by them during the course of Audit.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to take such actions as may be necessary for implementing the above Resolution."

9. 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 applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 [including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force] and Listing Agreement of the Company, the Company hereby accords its approval to the payment of monthly remuneration derived on the basis of "last pay drawn minus pension" as stipulated vide Resolution No. GPC-10-2010-110000-E of Govt. of Gujarat dated 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2013 and letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2015 to Shri M M Srivastava, IAS (Retd.), Non-Executive Chairman [DIN: 02190050] w.e.f. 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 for a period of one year or till further orders by Govt. of Gujarat, whichever is earlier.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** Shri M M Srivastava, IAS (Retd.), Non-Executive Chairman [DIN: 02190050] shall also be entitled to perquisites/benefits/allowances as stipulated in the said GOG Resolutions.



**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Company hereby accords its approval and authorizes the Board of Directors of the Company to agree to any revision/increase, variation, modification or amendment as may be decided from time to time by the Govt. of Gujarat in the terms and conditions of payment of remuneration including perquisites to Shri M M Srivastava, IAS (Retd.), Non-Executive Chairman [DIN: 02190050] in accordance with applicable provisions under the Companies Act, 2013.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as in its absolute discretion it may consider necessary, expedient or desirable to give effect to the above Resolutions."

#### For Gujarat State Petronet Limited,

**Reena Desai** Company Secretary

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 Place: Gandhinagar

**Registered Office** GSPC Bhavan, Sector - 11, Gandhinagar - 382 010.

1. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE ON A POLL INSTEAD OF HIMSELF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. THE INSTRUMENTS APPOINTING PROXY TO BE VALID AND EFFECTIVE MUST REACH TO THE CORPORATE OFFICE OF THE COMPANY SITUATED AT GSPL BHAVAN, E-18, GIDC ELECTRONIC ESTATE, SECTOR-26, GANDHINAGAR-382028 MINIMUM 48 HOURS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEETING.

A PERSON CAN ACT AS A PROXY ON BEHALF OF MEMBERS NOT EXCEEDING FIFTY AND HOLDING IN THE AGGREGATE NOT MORE THAN 10% [TEN PERCENT] OF THE TOTAL SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY CARRYING VOTING RIGHTS. A MEMBER HOLDING MORE THAN 10% [TEN PERCENT] OF THE TOTAL SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY CARRYING VOTING RIGHTS MAY APPOINT A SINGLE PERSON AS PROXY AND SUCH PERSON SHALL NOT ACT AS A PROXY FOR ANY OTHER PERSON OR SHAREHOLDER.

- 2. Corporate Members intending to send their authorized representatives to attend the Meeting are requested to send a certified copy of the board resolution authorizing their representative to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting.
- 3. Members / proxies are requested to bring their attendance slip along with their copy of Annual Report to the Meeting.
- 4. Members desirous of getting any information related to accounts or operations of the Company are requested to send in their queries so as to reach the Company's Corporate Office situated at GSPL Bhavan, E-18, GIDC Electronic Estate, Sector 26, Gandhinagar 382028 atleast 7 days in advance before the date of Meeting to enable the management to keep the information ready.
- 5. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed from Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 to Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of payment of the Dividend. The Dividend, if declared at the ensuing Annual General Meeting shall be paid, on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2015 to those Members of the Company whose names appear (a) as beneficial owners as at the close of business hours on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 as per the list to be furnished by the depositories in respect of the Shares held in electronic form; and (b) as Members in the Register of Members of the Company as on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2015, after giving effect to all valid Share Transfers in physical form received on or before 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.
- 6. All transfer deeds, requests for change of address, bank particulars /mandates/ECS mandates, PAN should be lodged with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (R&TA), M/s Karvy Computershare Private Limited, Karvy Selenium Tower B, Plot No. 31 & 32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad 500 008, in case of Shares held in physical form on or before 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2015. The above details in respect of the Shares held in electronic form should be sent to the respective Depository Participants by the Members well in time.
- 7. Members are requested to furnish the R&TA / Depository Participants, the name and address of the branch of the bank, MICR code of the branch, type of account and account number to enable the Company to distribute Dividend through National Electronic Clearing Services (NECS). In the absence of NECS facility with the Member's bank, the bank account details will be printed on the Dividend Warrants, if available.

- 8. The Securities and Exchange Board of India has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding Shares in electronic mode are, therefore, requested to submit the PAN details to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding Shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to M/s Karvy Computershare Private Limited.
- 9. As stipulated under Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement with Stock Exchanges, profile of Directors seeking re-appointment / appointment is separately annexed herewith.
- 10. In accordance with Section 20 of the Companies Act, 2013, service of documents on Members by a company is allowed through electronic mode. Accordingly, soft copy of the Annual Report is being sent to all the Members whose E-mail IDs are registered with the Company/R&TA/Depository Participants unless any Member has requested for a hard copy of the same. For Members who have not registered their email address, physical copies of the Annual Report is being sent in the permitted mode.
- 11. To promote green initiative, Members holding Shares in electronic mode are requested to register their e-mail addresses through their Depository Participants for sending the future communications by e-mail. Members holding the Shares in physical form may register their e-mail addresses through the R&TA, giving reference of their Folio Number.
- 12. Members also note that the Annual Report for Financial Year 2014 15 will also be available on the Company's website <u>www.gspcgroup.com</u> for their download.

#### 13. 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 Clause 35B of the Listing Agreement with the Stock Exchanges, the Company is providing facility to the Members to exercise their right to vote by electronic means in respect of the Resolution(s) contained in this Notice. The Company has engaged the services of M/s Karvy Computershare Private Limited ("Karvy") as the Authorised Agency to provide remote e-voting facility (i.e. the facility of casting votes by a Member by using an electronic voting system from a place other than the venue of a General Meeting).
- II. The Company shall also provide facility for voting through polling paper which shall be available at the Meeting and Members attending the Meeting who have not already casted their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right to vote at the Meeting.
- III. The cut-off date for the purpose of voting (including remote e-voting) is 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2015. A person whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of beneficial owners maintained by the Depositories at the close of business hours on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 shall be entitled to avail the facility of voting through Remote E-voting/polling paper. The voting rights of the Members shall be in proportion to the paid-up value of their Shares in the Equity Capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.
- IV. The Members who have casted their vote by remote e-voting prior to the Meeting may also attend the Meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- V. The Board of Directors have appointed M/s K K Patel & Associates, Practising Company Secretary, as the Scrutinizer, for conducting the voting / poll and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- VI. The remote e-voting facility will be available during the following period after which the portal shall forthwith be blocked and shall not be available:

Commencement of remote e-voting	09.00 A.M. (IST) on 21st September, 2015
End of remote e-voting	05.00 P.M. (IST) on 23 <sup>rd</sup> September, 2015

## The Members desiring to vote through remote e-voting are requested to refer to the detailed procedure and instructions for e-voting given hereinafter:

i. Open your Internet Web Brower during the voting period and navigate to following URL for e-voting : "https://evoting.karvy.com"

The home screen will be displayed then click on the shareholders icon in the homepage.

ii. Enter the login credentials i.e. User ID and Password mentioned in the email forwarding the Annual Report or mentioned on the letter accompanying the Annual Report in case email ID is not registered and physical copy of the Annual Report is being received by you. The said login credentials shall be valid only in case you continue to hold the Shares on the cutoff date i.e. 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2015. Your Folio No/DP ID, Client ID will be your User ID. However, if you are already registered with M/s Karvy for e-voting, you can use your existing User ID and Password for casting your vote.

#### User - ID: For Members holding Shares in demat form:-

- a) For NSDL:- 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID
- b) For CDSL:- 16 Digit Client ID

#### For Members holding Shares in physical form:-

• Event No. followed by Folio Number registered with the Company.

**Captcha**: Enter the verification code i.e. please enter the alphabets and numbers exact way as they are displayed for security reasons.

- iii. After entering these details appropriately, click on "LOGIN".
- iv. You will now reach Password Change menu, wherein, you are required to mandatorily change your Login Password field. The new Password has to be minimum eight (8) characters consisting of atleast one upper case (A-Z), one lower case (a-z), one numeric value (0-9) and a special character (@,#,\$ etc.). The system will prompt you to change your Password and update your contact details like mobile, email ID, etc on 1<sup>st</sup> Login. You may also enter the secret question and answer of your choice to retrieve your Password in case you forget it. It is strongly recommended not to share your Password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your Password confidential.
- v. You need to Login again with the new credentials.
- vi. On successful Login, the system will prompt you to select the E-Voting Event Number for Gujarat State Petronet Limited.
- vii. On the voting page, you will see Resolution description and against the same the option 'FOR/AGAINST/ABSTAIN' for voting. Enter the number of Shares (which represents number of votes) under 'FOR/AGAINST/ABSTAIN' or alternatively you may partially enter any number in 'FOR' and partially in 'AGAINST' but the total number in 'FOR/AGAINST' taken together should not exceed your total shareholding as on the cut-off date, as mentioned above. You may also choose the option "ABSTAIN" in case you do not want to cast vote. Option "FOR" implies assent to the Resolution and "AGAINST" implies dissent to the Resolution.
- viii. You may then cast your vote by selecting an appropriate option and click on "SUBMIT".
- ix. 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. During the voting period, Members can login any number of times till they have voted on the Resolution.
- x. Members holding multiple Folios/Demat Account shall choose the voting process separately for each Folio/Demat Account.
- xi. Voting has to be done for each item of the Notice separately. In case you do not desire to cast your vote on any specific item it will be treated as Abstained.
- xii. Corporate/ Institutional Members (i.e other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are also required to send scanned certified true copy (PDF Format) of the Board Resolution / Authority Letter, etc., together with attested specimen signature(s) of the duly authorized representative(s), to the Scrutinizer at e-mail ID: <u>scrutinizergspl@gmail.com</u> with a copy to <u>evoting@</u> <u>karvy.com</u>. They may also upload the same in the e-voting module in their login. The scanned image of the above mentioned documents should be in the naming format "Corporate Name\_EVENT NO".
- xiii. Once the vote on a Resolution is casted by a Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. Further, the Members who have casted their vote through remote e-voting shall not be allowed to vote again at the Meeting.
- xiv. Any person who becomes Member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice of the Annual General Meeting and holding Shares as on the cut-off date i.e 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 may obtain the User ID and Password in the Manner as mentioned below :
- a. If the mobile number of the Member is registered against Folio No./ DPID & Client ID, the Member may send SMS:

MYEPWD <space> E-Voting Event Number +Folio no. or DPID & Client ID to +91-9212993399

Example for NSDL : MYEPWD<SPACE>IN12345612345678

Example for CDSL : MYEPWD<SPACE>1402345612345678

Example for Physical: MYEPWD<SPACE> XXXX1234567890