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86 th Annual Report

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| HOMI F. MEHTA | Chairman |
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| RATAN N. KARANJIA | Director |
| OM DUTT PUROHIT | Director |
| GIRISHBHAI SHAH | Director |
| SHWETA B. PAREKH | Director |

<u>Auditors</u> Messrs M. D. Pandya & Associates Chartered Accountants

Registrar & Transfer Agent

System Support Services, 209, Shivai Industrial Estate, Andheri Kurla Road, Saki Naka, Andheri (E), Mumbai 400 072.

Registered Office

Shop No.15, Ground Floor, Patil Building, 38 West, Sion (West), Mumbai 400 022.

GAEKWAR MILLS LIMITED CIN NO.: L17120MH1949PLC007731 OFFICE NO. 15, GROUND FLOOR, PATIL BUILDING, 38 WEST, SION WEST,MUMBAI-400022

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 86th Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of M/s Gaekwar Mills Limited shall be held on Wednesday, the 30th day of September, 2015 at 11.00 a.m. at Matunga Gujarathi Club Ltd, Nathalal Parekh Marg, Near King Circle, Matunga, Mumbai- 400019 to transact the following businesses as:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- 1. To consider and adopt the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2015 together with the Reports of Directors and Auditor's thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Homi Framroze Mehta (DIN: 00105524) who retires by rotation and being eligible, seeks re appointment.
- 3. 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 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules framed thereunder, as amended from time to time, M/s. M.D.PANDYA & Associates (Membership No.33184), Chartered Accountants, be and is hereby re-appointed as Auditor of the company to hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of Ninetieth Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in the year 2019 (subject to the ratification of their appointment at every AGM), at such remuneration plus service tax, out of pocket, travelling and living expenses, etc.as may be mutually agreed between the Board of Directors of the Company and Auditor."

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

4. Appointment of Ms. Shweta Bakul Parekh (DIN: 03287393) as Director 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 Sections 152 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (herein referred to as the "Act") and the Rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s), or reenactment thereof for the time being in force) and applicable provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company and the Listing Agreement, Ms. Shweta Bakul Parekh (DIN: 03287393), who was appointed as an Additional Director of the Company with effect from March 31, 2015under Section 161(1) of the Act, by the Board of Directors be and is hereby appointed as a women Director of the Company." 5. To adopt new Articles of Association of the Company containing regulations in conformity with the Companies Act, 2013 and in this regard to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

"**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provision of Section 14 and all other provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), the draft regulations contained in the Articles of Association submitted to this meeting be and are hereby approved and adopted in substitution, and to the entire exclusion, of the regulations contained in the existing Articles of Association of the Company;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

Registered Office: Shop No. 15, Ground Floor, Patil Building, 38 West, Sion West, Mumbai- 400022. By order of the Board of Directors For GAEKWAR MILLS LIMITED

Date: 18/08/2015

-/Sd/-HOMI FRAMROZE MEHTA Chairman (DIN No: 00105524)

Notes:

- 1. Explanatory statement pursuant to Section 102(1) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules made thereunder with respect to Special Business set out in the Notice is annexed hereto.
- 2. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (THE 'MEETING') IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY/PROXIES TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/HERSELF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. THE INSTRUMENT APPOINTING THE PROXY IN ORDER TO BE EFFECTIVE SHOULD BE DULY STAMPED, COMPLETED, SIGNED AND DEPOSITED AT THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE

COMPANY NOT LESS THAN FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS BEFORE THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE MEETING.

Proxy/Proxies submitted on behalf of limited Companies, etc., must be supported by appropriate resolutions / authority, as applicable. A person can act as proxy on behalf of Members not exceeding fifty (50) members and holding in the aggregate not more than ten (10) per cent of the total share capital of the Company. In case a proxy is proposed to be appointed by a Member holding more than ten (10) percent 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. Only registered Members of the Company or any proxy appointed by such registered Member may attend and vote at the Meeting as provided under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013. In case any shareholder has voted electronically, then he/she can participate in the Meeting but shall not have a right to vote.
- 4. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed from Monday, 28thSeptember 2015 to Wednesday, 30thSeptember 2015 (both days inclusive) for determining the name of Members.
- 5. Duly executed and stamped transfer deeds, along with the share certificates, should be submitted to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents before the closure of the Register of Members for registration.
- 6. Corporate Members are requested to send a duly certified copy of the Board Resolution pursuant to Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013/ Power of Attorney authorizing their representative(s) to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting.
- Members holding shares in physical form and wishing to make / change in a nomination in respect of their shareholding in the Company, as permitted under Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 may submit the prescribed particulars in Form No. SH-13 (Nomination Form) or SH-14 (Cancellation or Variation of Nomination), to the Company.
- 8. The Company has entered into necessary arrangement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) to enable the Shareholders to dematerialize their shareholding in the Company for which they may contact the Depository Participant.
- 9. Electronic copy of the Annual Report, Notice of the Meeting of the Company interalia indicating the process and manner of remote e-voting along with Attendance Slip and Proxy Form is being sent to all the members whose email IDs are registered with the Company / Depository Participants for communication purposes 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 Notice of the Meeting of the Company inter alia indicating the process and manner of remote e-voting along with Attendance Slip and Proxy Form is being sent in the permitted mode.
- 10. In view of Go Green initiative being undertaken by the Company, Members who have not yet registered their e-mail address so far are requested to register/update their e-mail addresses with the Company's RTA or with the Company. Shareholders

holding shares in dematerialized form are requested to register their e-mail addresses and changes therein with the concerned Depositories through their Depository Participant.

- 11. Members are requested to bring their copy of Annual Report to the Meeting. A member desirous of getting any information with regard to Accounts of the Company is requested to send the queries to the Company at least 10 days before the meeting to the Company Secretary at the Registered Office of the Company.
- 12. Members are requested to mention their Folio Number/ Client ID/DP ID Number (in case of shares held in dematerialized form) in all their correspondence with the Company / Depository Participant in order to facilitate response to their queries promptly.
- 13. Members are requested to produce the enclosed attendance slip duly signed as per the specimen signature recorded with the Company/Depository Participant for admission at the entrance to the place of the meeting.
- 14. Members who are holding shares of the Company in physical form through multiple folios in identical order of names are requested to write to the Company, enclosing their share certificates, to enable the Company to consolidate their holdings in one folio.
- 15. In case of joint holders attending the meeting, the Member whose name appears as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote, whether in person or by proxy.
- 16. Members are requested to contact the Company's RTA for reply to their queries/redressal of complaints.

17. As per the requirement of Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement on Corporate Governance for appointment/ re-appointment of the Director, a statement containing details of the concerned Directors is given below :

| Name | MR.HOMI FRAMROZE MEHTA | MS. SHWETA BAKUL PAREKH |
|--|--|---|
| Date of Birth | 28/11/1928 | 24/03/1990 |
| Directors Identification Number (DIN) | 00105524 | 03287393 |
| Age | 86 years | 25 years |
| Qualification | Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Babson College, USA | Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Kingston University, U.K. |
| Expertise in Specific Area | 60 years in Senior Management | Marketing Management |
| Date of first Appointment on board of the Company | 21/05/1954 | 31/03/2015 |
| Shareholding in GAEKWAR MILLS LIMITED | 548 | NIL |
| List of Directorship held in other listed companies | ARI Consolidated Investments Ltd. Chairman | NIL |
| Membership/Chairmanships of Audit and stakeholders relationship committees | Chairman, Share Transfer Committee, ARI Consolidated Investments Ltd. | - |

Details of Director Seeking Re-Appointment/Appointment at the Annual General Meeting

- 18. The Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which Directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding, maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rules made thereunder will be available for inspection by the members at the Meeting.
- 19. The relevant documents referred to in this Notice and Explanatory Statement are open for inspection at the Meeting and such documents will also be available for inspection in physical or in electronic form at the registered office and copies thereof shall also be available for inspection in physical or electronic form at the registered office from the date of dispatch of the Notice till the date of the Meeting on all working days, from 10 A.M TO 12 :00 noon ,except Saturdays.

20. Voting through electronic means:

i. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended by the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 w.e.f. 19 March 2015 and Clause 35B of the Equity Listing Agreement, the Company is pleased to provide to the members, the facility of voting by electronic means in respect of business to be transacted at the Meeting which includes the facility of casting the votes by the Members

using an electronic voting system from a place other than venue of the Meeting ("remote e-voting") and the same will be provided by Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL).

- **ii.** The facility of voting through ballot or polling paper shall also be made available for the members at the Meeting who have not been able to vote electronically and who are attending the Meeting. The members who have casted their vote electronically would be entitled to attend the Meeting but would not be permitted to cast their vote again at the Meeting. The facility to vote by electronic voting system will not be provided at the Meeting.
- iii. The remote e-voting period commences on Sunday, 27th September, 2015 (9.00 A.M. IST) and ends on Tuesday, 29th September, 2015 (5.00 P.M. IST). During this period, Members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the close of working hours on Tuesday, may cast their vote electronically. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting on Tuesday, 29thSeptember 2015 after 5.00 P.M. IST. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member, he/she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- iv. The company has appointed Mr. Snehal Shah, Company Secretary in whole time practice as scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

The instructions for shareholders voting electronically are as under:

- (i) The voting period begins on Sunday, 27th September, 2015 (9.00 A.M. IST) and ends on Tuesday, 29th September, 2015 (5.00 P.M. IST). 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 Wednesday, 23rd September 2015 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- (ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- (iii) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website <u>www.evotingindia.com</u>.
- (iv) Click on Shareholders.
- (v) 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.
- (vi) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.

(vii) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> and voted on an earlier voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.

| | For Members holding shares in Demat Form and Physical Form |
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| 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. |
| Dividend | Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) |
| Bank | as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to |
| Details | login. |
| OR Date of Birth (DOB) | 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). |

(viii) If you are a first time user follow the steps given below:

- (ix) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (x) 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.
- (xi) For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (xii) Click on the EVSN for the relevant **GAEKWAR MILLS LIMITED** on which you choose to vote.
- (xiii) 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.

- (xiv) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xv) 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.
- (xvi) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xvii) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xviii) 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.

(xix) Note for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians

- Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodian are required to log on to <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> and register themselves as Corporates.
- A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u>.
- 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 mailed 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 scrutinizer 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 <u>www.evotingindia.com</u>, under help section or write an email to <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u>.