

2017-18

Annual Report



GOPALA POLYPLAST LTD.



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GOPALA POLYPLAST LIMITED
[CIN: L25200GJ1984PLC050560]

34TH ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18

BOARD OF DIRECTOR	:	Mr. Manoj M. Somani Mr. Mahendra N. Somani Mr. Manish M. Somani Mr. Kishori Lal Sonthalia Ms. Palak D. Parekh Mr. Sanjay Maniar	Chairman & Managing Director Whole Time Director Whole Time Director & CFO Independent Director Independent Director Independent Director
MANAGEMENT TEAM	:	Mr. Manish M. Somani Mr. Ketankumar R. Vala	Chief Finance Officer Company Secretary
REGISTERED OFFICE & FACTORY	:	485, Santej Vadsar Road, Santej, Taluka Kalol, Dist. Gandhinagar – 382 721	
STATUTORY AUDITORS	:	M/s. Ashok Dhariwal & Co., Chartered Accountants, Ahmedabad	
SECRETARIAL AUDITORS	:	M/s. Kashyap R. Mehta & Associates, Company Secretaries, Ahmedabad	
BANKERS	:	Dena Bank	
REGISTRAR & SHARE TRANSFER AGENTS	:	MCS Share Transfer Agent Limited 201, Shatdal Complex, Opp. Bata Show Room, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad-380 009	
WEBSITE	:	www.gopalapolyplast.com	



NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the **34TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the members of **GOPALA POLYPLAST LIMITED** will be held as scheduled below:

Date : 28th September, 2018
Day : Friday
Time : 11.00 A.M.
Place : Registered Office of the Company at:
485, Santej Vadsar Road, Santej, Taluka Kalol,
Dist.: Gandhinagar – 382 721

to transact the following:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2018, the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To declare dividend on Preference Shares for the year ended on 31st March, 2018.
3. To appoint a Director in place of Mahendra N. Somani (DIN – 00360950), who retires by rotation in terms of Section 152(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and, being eligible, offers himself for re appointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

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

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to provisions of Sections 149, 150 and 152 read with Schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and Reg. 25 of SEBI (LODR), 2015, Mr. Kishori Lal Sonthalia (DIN – 00899958), an Independent Director of the Company, who was appointed as an Additional Director pursuant to provisions of Section 161(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended from time to time and in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company and whose term of office expires at 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 an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for a period of 5 (five) consecutive years for a term from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting up to the conclusion of the 39th Annual General Meeting to be held in the calendar year 2023.”

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

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to provisions of Sections 149, 150 and 152 read with Schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and Reg. 25 of SEBI (LODR), 2015, Ms. Palak D. Parekh (DIN – 08066109), an Independent Director of the Company, who was appointed as an Additional Director pursuant to provisions of Section 161(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended from time to time and in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company and whose term of office expires at 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 an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for a period of 5 (five) consecutive years for a term from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting up to the conclusion of the 39th Annual General Meeting to be held in the calendar year 2023.”



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

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to provisions of Sections 149, 150 and 152 read with Schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and Reg. 25 of SEBI (LODR), 2015, Mr. Sanjay Maniar (DIN – 05013183), an Independent Director of the Company, who was appointed as an Additional Director pursuant to provisions of Section 161(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended from time to time and in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company and whose term of office expires at 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 an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for a period of 5 (five) consecutive years for a term from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting up to the conclusion of the 39th Annual General Meeting to be held in the calendar year 2023.”

7. 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 provisions of Section 188, 196, 197, 203 read with Schedule V and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, the Company do hereby accord its approval to the reappointment of Mr. Manoj M. Somani (DIN - 00119021) as Managing Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, for a period of 3 years with effect from 1st January, 2018 to 31st December, 2020 on the terms and conditions and the remuneration (which have been approved by Nomination and Remuneration Committee) and that he be paid remuneration (even in the year of losses or inadequacy of profit) by way of Salary, perquisites and Commission not exceeding the amount thereof as set out in the Explanatory Statement which is permissible under Section II of Part II of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the extent and scope of Salary and Perquisites as specified in the Explanatory Statement be altered, enhanced, widened or varied by the Board of Directors in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 for the payment of managerial remuneration in force during the tenure of the Managing Director without the matter being referred to the Company in General Meeting again.”

8. 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 provisions of Section 188, 196, 197, 203 read with Schedule V and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, the Company do hereby accord its approval to the reappointment of Mr. Manish M. Somani (DIN - 00119033) as Whole Time Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation, for a period of 3 years with effect from 1st January, 2018 to 31st December, 2020 on the terms and conditions and the remuneration (which have been approved by Nomination and Remuneration Committee) and that he be paid remuneration (even in the year of losses or inadequacy of profit) by way of Salary, perquisites and Commission not exceeding the amount thereof as set out in the Explanatory Statement which is permissible under Section II of Part II of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the extent and scope of Salary and Perquisites as specified in the Explanatory Statement be altered, enhanced, widened or varied by the Board of Directors in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 for the payment of managerial remuneration in force during the tenure of the Managing Director without the matter being referred to the Company in General Meeting again.”

9. 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 186 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the



time being in force) read with applicable provisions of Companies (Meetings of Board and its powers) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time (including any other applicable rules and regulations framed under the Companies Act, 2013), the consent of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter called 'the Board' which term shall be deemed to include any Committee which the Board may have constituted or hereinafter constitute to exercise its powers including the power conferred by this resolution) to make investment or to acquire by way of subscription, purchase or otherwise, the securities of any other body corporate whether Indian or overseas, to give loan(s) and/or give any guarantee(s)/provide any security(ies) in connection with any loan taken by any other body corporate or person, as may be required from time to time, exceeding 60% of the paid up Share Capital and Free Reserves and Securities Premium of the Company or 100% of Free Reserves and Securities Premium of the Company, whichever is more, as the Board of Directors may think fit, in one or more tranches, not exceeding ` 50 Crores (Rupees Fifty Crore) only over and above the limits prescribed under the above referred Section or any other provisions of the Companies Act, 2013."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorised to take from time to time all decisions and steps in respect of the above investment/loan/guarantee/security including the timing, amount and other terms and conditions of said act and varying the same either in part or in full as it may deem appropriate, and to do and perform all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may deem necessary, proper or desirable and to settle any question, difficulty or doubt that may arise in this regard including power to sub-delegate in order to give effect to the aforesaid resolution."

Registered Office :

485, Santej Vadsar Road,
Santej, Taluka Kalol,
Dist.: Gandhinagar – 382 721
Date : 20th July, 2018.

By Order of the Board,

Manoj M. Somani
Chairman & Managing Director

NOTES:

1. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, in respect of Special Businesses at item nos. 4 to 9 in the Notice is annexed hereto.
2. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books will remain closed from **7th September, 2018 to 28th September, 2018** (both days inclusive) for the purpose of Annual General Meeting (AGM).
3. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT PROXY OR PROXIES TO ATTEND AND, TO VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF AND SUCH PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. A PERSON CAN ACT AS PROXY ON BEHALF OF MEMBERS NOT EXCEEDING 50 (FIFTY) 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 PROXY AND SUCH PERSON SHALL NOT ACT AS A PROXY FOR ANY OTHER SHAREHOLDER.

The instrument of Proxy in order to be effective, must be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company, duly completed and signed, not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting. A Proxy form is sent herewith. Proxy form submitted on behalf of the Companies, Societies, etc. must be supported by an appropriate resolution / authority, as applicable.

4. Corporate members intending to send their authorised representatives to attend the Meeting are requested to send to the Company, a certified copy of Board Resolution/ Authorisation document authorising their representative to attend and vote on their behalf at the AGM.
5. Members holding shares in the dematerialized mode are requested to intimate all changes with respect to their bank details, ECS mandate, nomination, power of attorney, change of address, change



in name, etc, to their Depository Participant (DP). These changes will be automatically reflected in the Company's records, which will help the Company to provide efficient and better service to the Members. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to intimate the changes to the Registrar & Share Transfer Agents of the Company (RTA).

6. Details under Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard 2 issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India in respect of Directors seeking re-appointment/appointment/ confirmation at the ensuing Annual General Meeting is provided in the Corporate Governance Report forming part of the Annual Report. The Directors have furnished the requisite declarations for their appointment / re-appointment.
7. 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 electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit the PAN to their DPs with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts and members holding shares in physical form to the Company / RTA.
8. The members are requested to intimate to the Company, queries, if any, at least 10 days before the date of the meeting to enable the management to keep the required information available at the meeting.
9. The Shareholders holding Shares in Physical form are advised to get their shares dematerialised as no physical shares can be traded in the Stock Exchanges in terms of SEBI and Stock Exchange guidelines.
10. This is to bring to the notice of the Shareholders that the request for effecting transfer of securities held in Physical form (except in case of transmission or transposition) would not be entertained and shall not be processed by the Company/ RTA of the Company w.e.f. 5th December, 2018 pursuant to SEBI Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2018/24 dated 8th June, 2018. Hence Shareholders are advised to get their physical shares transferred / dematerialized.
11. Pursuant to Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013, members holding shares in physical form may file nomination in the prescribed Form SH-13 and for cancellation / variation in nomination in the prescribed Form SH-14 with the Company's RTA. In respect of shares held in electronic / demat form, the nomination form may be filed with the respective Depository Participant.
12. Members/Proxies are requested to bring duly filled attendance form along with their copy of Annual Report at the Meeting. Copies of Annual Report will not be distributed at the Meeting.
13. All documents referred to in the Notice and Explanatory Statement shall be available for inspection by members at the Registered Office of the Company during the business hours between 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. on all working days of the Company up to the date of the Annual General Meeting.
14. To support the "Green Initiative", Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses so far, are requested to register their e-mail address with the Registrar & Share Transfer Agents of the Company for receiving all communication including Annual Report, Notices, Circulars, etc. from the Company electronically.
15. In support of the 'Green Initiative' announced by the Government of India, electronic copies of the Annual Report for 2017-18 and this Notice inter alia indicating the process and manner of e-voting along with Attendance Form and Proxy Form are being sent by email to all the Members whose email IDs are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s) for communication purposes, unless any Member has requested only for a hard copy of the same. For Members who have not registered their email address, physical copies will be sent to them in the permitted mode. The Notice of AGM will also be available on the Company's website, www.gopalapolyplast.com and that of Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL"), www.evotingindia.com
16. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has notified the Investor Education and Protection Fund (Uploading of Information regarding unpaid and unclaimed amounts lying with companies) Rules, 2012 (IEPF Rules) with the objective of enabling shareholders to use the information provided by the companies



on their websites and the website of the IEPF, to verify the status of unclaimed dividends, if any. The concerned members are requested to verify the details of their unclaimed dividend, if any, from the said websites and lodge their claim with the Company's RTA before the unclaimed dividends are transferred to the IEPF.

17. Members and proxies thereof are requested to bring their Folio No. / DP Id-Client Id for identification.

18. VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS

- (a) In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and any other applicable provisions, the Company is pleased to offer the facility of voting through electronic means and the business set out in the Notice above may be transacted through such electronic voting. The facility of casting the votes by the Members using an electronic voting system from a place other than venue of the AGM ('remote e-voting') is provided by Central Depository Services (India) Limited.
- (b) The facility for voting through ballot paper shall be made available at the AGM, and the Members attending the meeting who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right at the meeting through ballot. **E-voting facility will not be made available at the AGM venue.**
- (c) The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- (d) The remote e-voting period commences **at 9.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 25th September, 2018 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, 27th September, 2018.** During this period members/shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the **cut-off date i.e. 21st September, 2018**, may cast their vote electronically (i.e. by remote e-voting). The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for e-voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast the vote again.
- (e) The voting rights of shareholders shall be in proportion to their shares in the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date.

The procedure and instructions for remote e-voting are, as follows:

- (i) Open your web browser during the voting period and log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
- (ii) Now click on "Shareholders/ Members" to cast your votes.
- (iii) Now, fill up the following details in the appropriate boxes:

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

- (iv) Next, enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- (v) 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.
- (vi) If you are holding shares in demat form and has forgotten the existing password, then enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.



(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 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 sequence number which is printed on Postal Ballot / Address Slip/ email pertaining to the notice of this Annual General Meeting.
Dividend Bank	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.
Details 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 (iii).

(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 Electronic Voting Sequence Number (EVSN) of GOPALA POLYPLAST LIMITED.
- (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 voting done by you by clicking on ‘Click here to print’ option on the Voting page.
- (xvii) Shareholders can also use Mobile app - “m - Voting” for e voting. m - Voting app is available on Apple, Android and Windows based Mobile. Shareholders may log in to m - Voting using their e voting credentials to vote for the company resolution(s).
- (xviii) Note for Non – Individual Members and Custodians:

Non-Individual Members (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodian 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.