# 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Report 2020-21



# **Gujarat Containers Limited**

An ISO 9001:2015 Certified Company

### TWENTY NINETH ANNUAL REPORT

#### FINANCIAL YEAR -2020-2021.

#### **CORPORATE INFORMATION:**

**Board of Directors:** 

Mr. Kiran Arvindlal Shah : Chairman & Managing Director

Ms. Neha Vivek Vora : Whole Time Director

Mr. Neil Shah : CFO & Whole Time Director (w.e.f. 01-04-2020)

Mr.Divyakant R. Zaveri : Independent Director
Mr.Sanjay Dalsukhbhai Shah : Independent Director
Mr.Ashwin Kantilal Shah : Independent Director

**Key Managerial Personnel** 

Mr.Narendra D. Shah : Company Secretary and Compl. Officer

Bankers : State Bank of India,

Specialized Commercial Branch,

2ndFloor, Trident Complex, Race Course,

Vadodara - 390 023.

Auditors : M/s.Shah & Bhandari

**Chartered Accountants** 

Vadodara-390007

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### **NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the 29th Annual General Meeting of the Members of Gujarat Containers Limited will be held on Tuesday, the 28th September, 2021 at 3.00 p.m. IST through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following business:

#### **Ordinary Business:**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2021, together with the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Neil Kiran Shah (DIN No. 8616568), who retires by rotation and is eligible offers herself for re-appointment.

#### Special Business:

3. Re-appointment of Mr. Kiran Arvindlal Shah (DIN: 01862236), as Managing Director

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 Sections 196, 197, 203 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof), read with Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 and pursuant to Article 92 and any other applicable Article of the Articles of Association of the Company, the consent of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the re-appointment of Mr. Kiran Arvindlal Shah (DIN: 01862236), as Managing Director of the Company for a period of Three years commencing from August 10, 2021 on the remuneration, terms and conditions contained in the draft agreement, as placed before the meeting provided that in the event of any loss, absence or inadequacy of the profits of the Company in any financial year, during the term of office of Mr. Kiran Arvindlal Shah, the remuneration mentioned in the above referred draft agreement shall be paid to Mr. Kiran Arvindlal Shah as minimum remuneration, subject to the overall limits specified by this resolution and the Companies Act, 2013."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors be and is hereby authorized to alter or vary the terms and condition of employment including scope of work and remuneration payable to Mr. Kiran Arvindlal Shah, Managing Director as may be recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, from time to time, and as may be considered appropriate, subject to the overall limits specified by this resolution and the Companies Act, 2013."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all necessary and expedient, acts, deeds and things, which may be usual, expedient or proper to give effect to the above resolution."

4. Re-appointment of Mrs. Neha Vivek Vora (DIN: 07150139) as the Whole Time Director

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

"RESOLVED THAT subject to the approval of the Members and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 196, 197, 203 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof), read with Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013, pursuant to Article 92 and any other applicable Article of the Articles of Association of the Company and the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee of Independent Directors, the Board hereby approves the re-appointment of Ms. Neha Vivek Vora (DIN: 07150139), as Wholetime Director of the Company for a period of Three years commencing from August 8, 2021 on the remuneration, terms and conditions contained in the draft agreement, as placed before the meeting, provided that in the event of any loss, absence or inadequacy of the profits of the Company in any financial year, during the term of office of Ms. Neha Vivek Vora, the remuneration mentioned in the above referred draft agreement shall be paid to Ms. Neha Vivek Vora as minimum remuneration, subject to the overall limits specified by this resolution and the Companies Act, 2013."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors be and is hereby authorized to alter or vary the terms and condition of employment including scope of work and remuneration payable to Ms. Neha Vivek Vora, the Whole Time Director as may be recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, from time to time, and as may be considered appropriate, subject to the overall limits specified by this resolution and the Companies Act, 2013."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all necessary and expedient, acts, deeds and things, which may be usual, expedient or proper to give effect to the above resolution."

5. Re-appointment of Mr. Divyakant Ramniklal Zaveri (DIN-: 01382184) as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for a second term from 30th September, 2021 to 30th September, 2026

To consider and if thought fit, with or without modification(s), following resolution as Special Resolution

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152 read with Schedule IV and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act 2013 ('the Act') and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, Mr. Divyakant Ramniklal Zaveri, (DIN-:01382184), who was appointed as an Independent Director of the Company for a term up to 30th September, 2021, being eligible for being reappointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a second term up to 30th September, 2026. The Company has received a notice in writing under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 signifying intention to propose Mr. Divyakant Ramniklal Zaveri as a candidate for the office of Director, be and is hereby re-appointed as an independent director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, for a second term of five consecutive years commencing from 30th September, 2021 upto 30th September, 2026

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT pursuant to Regulation 17(1A) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules framed thereunder, consent of the Members be and is hereby accorded to continue and hold office of Independent Director of the Company by Mr. Divyakant Ramniklal Zaveri, (DIN-: 01382184), who has attained 75 years of age till his proposed tenure of appointment i.e. 30th September, 2026.

Resolved further that the Board be and is hereby authorized to delegate all or any powers conferred herein, to any committee of Directors, with power to further delegate to any executives / officers of the Company to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things and also to execute such documents, writings, etc; as may be necessary in this regard."

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors,

Date: 28-08-2021 (Narendra D. Shah)
Place: Vadodara Company Secretary & Compliance officer

#### **NOTES**

- 1. In view of the massive outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing is a norm to be followed and pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs followed by Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 and Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 and all other relevant circulars issued from time to time, physical attendance of the Members to the AGM venue is not required and general meeting be held through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC/OAVM.
- Pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the facility to
  appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. Hence the Proxy Form, Attendance
  Slip are not annexed to this Notice. However, the Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorised representatives to
  attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and participate there at and cast their votes through e-voting.
- 3. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available for 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- 4. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and the Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated April 08, 2020, April 13,

2020 and May 05, 2020 the Company is providing facility of remote e-Voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-Voting system as well as venue voting on the date of the AGM will be provided by NSDL.

- 6. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.gujaratcontainers.com. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively and the AGM Notice is also available on the website of NSDL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e. www.evoting.nsdl.com.
- AGM has been convened through VC/OAVM in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 2/2021 dated January 13, 2021.
- 8. Brief resume of Director proposed to be re-appointed, nature of his expertise in specific functional areas, names of companies in which he holds directorships and memberships / chairmanships of Board Committees, shareholding and relationships between directors inter-se as stipulated under Regulation 36(3) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulation 2015 with the Stock Exchange, are provided in the annexure to the notice.
- 9. As the members are aware, as at the 31st March, 2021, being the last date of Financial Year 2020-21, the Paid up Share Capital of the Company, was below Rs. 10 Crores and that Net Worth of the Company was below Rs. 25 Crores, hence in terms of regulation 15(2) of Chapter- IV of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulation 2015, Regulations 17 to 2I and clauses (b) to (i) of Regulation 46(2) and para C, D, and E of Schedule V, do not apply to our Company. Report on Corporate Governance and other related applicable details are therefore not furnished as an attachment to the Board's Report, in view of its non-applicability. Any members, desirous to have such information, may write to the Company secretary to supply copy thereof.
- 10. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed from Saturday, the 18th September, 2021 to Tuesday, the 28th September, 2021 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of Annual General Meeting.
- 11. Relevant documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Statement is kept open for inspection by the members at the Registered Office of the Company on all working days, except Saturdays, during business hours up to the date of the Meeting.
- 12. Members desirous of obtaining any information in respect of Accounts of the Company are requested to send their queries in writing to the company at its Registered Office so as to reach at least seven days before the date of the meeting, so as to enable the Company to keep ready at the venue of the meeting for furnishing the same.
- 13. 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 Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company or to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent.
- 14. SEBI has also mandated that for registration of transfer of securities, the transferee(s) as well as transferor(s) shall furnish a copy of their PAN card to the Company for registration of transfer of securities.
- 15. As per the regulation 40 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2018 as amended, securities of the Company can be transferred only in dematerialized Form with effect from 1st Aril, 2019, except in case of request received for transmission or transposition of securities. In view of this and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares, members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holding in dematerialized form shares on June 8, 2018 to permit transfer of listed securities only in the dematerialized form.
- 16. At the 25th Annual General Meeting of the Company held on September 23, 2017, the members appointed M/s. Shah & Bhandari, Chartered Accountants, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 118852W) as Statutory Auditors of the

Company to hold office for a period of 5 (Five) years until the conclusion of the 30th Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in the Year-2021-22.

17. Members may note that this Notice and the Annual Report 2020-21 will also be available on the Company's website viz. www.gujaratcontainers.com.

#### 18. Voting through electronic means and Declaration of Results:

Pursuant to Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide remote e- voting facility to its members in respect of the business to be transacted at the 29th AGM and also facility for those members participating in the 29th AGM to cast vote through e-voting system during the 29th AGM.

Mr. Kiran Shah, Chairman and Managing Director of the Company and in his absence Mr. Neil Kiran Shah, Whole Time Director and Chief Financial Officer will declare the results based on the Scrutinizer's report received on e-voting and voting at the meeting. The voting results along with Scrutinizer's report will be displayed on the

- (i) Notice Board of the Company at its Registered Office and Corporate Office.
- (ii) Company's website www.gujaratcontainers.com and www.bseindia.com
- (iii) NSDL's website www.evoting.nsdl.com and

The instructions for casting your vote electronically are as under:

- 19. The remote e-voting period begins Saturday, the 25th September, 2021 (9:00 a.m. IST) and ends on Monday, the 27th September, 2021 (5:00 p.m. IST). During this period Members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as at the cut-off date of 18th September, 2021 may cast their vote electronically. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes member of the Company after dispatch of this Notice and holding shares as on 18th September, 2021, may obtain the login Id and password by sending request at evoting@nsdl.co.in. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting after 27th September, 2021 (5.00 p.m. IST).
- i. The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend / participate in the AGM through VC / OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- ii. Those Members, who will be present in the AGM through VC / OAVM and have not casted their vote through remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing this, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting system during the AGM.
- iii. The Company has appointed Mr. Jayesh Vyas of M/s. Jayesh Vyas & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer for conducting the remote e-voting and the voting process at the AGM in a fair and transparent manner.
- iv. The details of process and manner for remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM are as under:

#### How do I vote electronically using NSDL e-Voting system?

The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system consists of "Two Steps" which are mentioned below:

Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

A) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

## Login Method for Shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below

Type of shareholders	Login Method	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	<ol> <li>If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under "IDeAS" section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on options available against company name or e-Voting service provider - NSDL and you will be redirected to NSDL e-Voting website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting.</li> <li>If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com.</li> <li>Select "Register Online for IDeAS" Portal or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</li> <li>Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number held with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on options available against company name or e-Voting service provider - NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting.</li> </ol>	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	Existing users who have opted for Easi / Easiest, they can login through their user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi /Easiest are  https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or www.cdslindia.com and click on New System Myeasi.  2. After successful login of Easi/Easiest the user will be also able to	
	see the E Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL. Click on NSDL to cast your vote.  3. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is	
	available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration	
	4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be provided links for the respective ESP i.e. NSDL where the e-Voting is in progress.	

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. Once login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on options available against company name or e-Voting service provider-NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	Existing users who have opted for Easi / Easiest, they can login through their user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi /Easiest are  https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or www.cdslindia.com and click on New System Myeasi
	After successful login of Easi/Easiest the user will be also able to see the E Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL. Click on NSDL to cast your vote.
	If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at      https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration
	4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in <b>www.cdslindia.com</b> home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be provided links for the respective ESP i.e. NSDL where the e-Voting is in progress.

Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. NSDL and CDSL.

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> or contact at 022-23058738 or 022-23058542-43