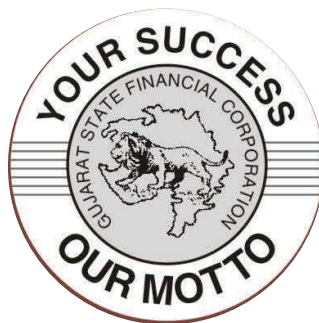


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Secretarial Cell

Block No.10, Udyog Bhavan, Sector-11, GH-4,
Gandhinagar – 382 010

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(As on May 22, 2023)

DIRECTORS

Smt. Ankita R. Christian
Ms. Leenaben D. Katdare
Shri Sanjay Gupta
Shri Akash Pawar
Shri Sanjeev Mehta

MANAGING DIRECTOR

Shri Sandip J. Sagale, IAS

SECRETARY (BOARD)

Raveendran Nair

AUDITORS

M/s. Pankaj R Shah & Associates
Chartered Accountants, Ahmedabad

HEAD OFFICE

Block No. 10, 1st Floor, Sector 11,
Udyog Bhavan, Gandhinagar 382 010

REGIONAL OFFICES AT
Gandhinagar, Surat & Rajkot

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Gujarat State Financial Corporation

(Established under State Financial Corporations Act. 1951)

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NOTICE

Notice under Regulation No. 23 of General Regulations of the Corporation is hereby given that the 63rd Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on **Thursday, the 27th July, 2023 at 1.00 p.m. in the Office of the Corporation at Head Office at Udyog Bhavan, Block No. 10, 1st Floor, Sector – 11, Gandhinagar 382 010** to transact the following business:

- (i) To receive, consider and adopt the audited financial statements of the Corporation for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023 including the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2023, Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended on that date and the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- (ii) To re-appoint M/s. Pankaj R. Shah & Associates, Chartered Accountants, (Firm Reg. No. 107361W), Ahmedabad, as Statutory Auditors of the Corporation to hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of next Annual General Meeting as recommended by RBI and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the Board of Directors,
for Gujarat State Financial Corporation,

Place : Gandhinagar

Date : 12-06-2023

(Raveendran Nair)

Secretary (Board)

NOTES:

1. Pursuant to Regulation 28-B of GSFC General Regulations, a shareholder shall be entitled for one vote for each share held by him/her for the whole period of six months prior to the date of 63rd Annual General Meeting.
2. 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/HERSELF. THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE CORPORATION.
3. No proxy shall be valid unless it is duly stamped and unless it together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a copy of that power of authority certified by a notary public or Magistrate, is deposited at the Head Office of the Corporation not less than 7 (seven) clear days before the date fixed for the meeting.

4. Pursuant to Regulation 12 of the GSFC General Regulations, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books will **remain closed from 25-07-2023 to 27-07-2023 (both days inclusive)**.
5. Shareholders seeking any information with regard to accounts are requested to write to the Corporation at least 10 days before the meeting so as to enable the management to keep the information ready.
6. Members are requested to avail of the Common and Simplified Norms for processing Investor's Service Requests by RTAs so as to update PAN, Address with PIN code, Email address, Mobile number, Bank account details, specimen signature etc. KYC forms and other details are available on the website of the Corporation at <http://gsfc.gujarat.gov.in> under INVESTOR RELATIONS – KYC DETAILS. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to download the requisite forms and submit the mandatory details to the Corporation/RTA immediately.
7. In terms of relaxations granted by SEBI vide Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated January 5, 2023, sending hard copy of the Annual Report for the financial year 2022-23 to shareholders who have not registered their email ids with the Corporation/RTA/DPs has been dispensed with. Therefore, Annual Report 2022-23 including Notice shall be sent by email to those shareholders whose email ids are registered with the Corporation/RTA/DPs. Members may download the Annual Report from the website of the Corporation under INVESTOR RELATIONS – ANNUAL REPORTS. Corporation shall send hard copy of the Annual Report 2022-23 to members who request for the same in writing.
8. **Disclosure under Regulation 36 (5) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015:**

Corporation, after complying with the requirements of RBI and Listing Regulations, on recommendation of Audit Committee and Board of Directors, proposing to members in the 63rd Annual General Meeting to re-appoint M/s. Pankaj R. Shah & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Firm Reg. No. 107361W, Ahmedabad, as Statutory Auditors of the Corporation to hold office for the second term from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of next Annual General Meeting at the same basic audit fee of Rs.89,000/- plus GST plus TA/HA (actual) and 12% of basic audit fee for obtaining other certifications on terms and conditions in line with RBI norms. The said fee is well within the limit prescribed by RBI.

9. **Voting through electronic means:**

In compliance with Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Corporation is pleased to provide e-voting facility through M/s. Central Depository Services (India) Ltd. (CDSL) as an alternative in respect of the business to be transacted at the 63rd Annual General Meeting to be held on July 27, 2023.

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 entitled to exercise their right at the meeting through ballot paper.

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.

The e-voting facility will be available during the following voting period:

Commencement of e-voting	09.00 Hours of Monday, 24th July, 2023
End of e-voting period	17.00 Hours of Wednesday, 26th July, 2023

E-voting shall not be allowed beyond 17.00 hours on 26th July, 2023. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. During the e-voting period, shareholders of the Corporation holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the Cut-off-Date may cast their votes electronically. **Cut-off-Date for the purpose of e-voting is Friday, the 27th January, 2023.**

10. INTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING:

Step 1 : Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.

Step 2 : Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.

- i. The voting period begins on **Monday, the 24th July, 2023 at 9.00 a.m. (IST) and ends on Wednesday, the 26th July, 2023 at 5.00 p.m. (IST)**. During this period shareholders' of the Corporation, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of **Friday, the 27th January, 2023** 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. Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. **SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020**, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders/retail shareholders is at a negligible level.

Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders.

In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided to enable e-voting to **all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/ websites of Depositories/ Depository Participants**. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.

Step 1 : Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.

- iv. In terms of **SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 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.

Pursuant to above said SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting for **Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode CDSL/NSDL** is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL Depository	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The users to login to Easi/ Easiest are requested to visit cdsi website www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and New System Myeasi Tab. 2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting and voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers. so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly. 3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at cdsi website www.cdslindia.com and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option. 4) Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on 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 able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL Depository	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 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 company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.

Type of shareholders	Login Method
	<p>2) If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select “Register Online for IDeAS “Portal or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</p> <p>3) 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 hold 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 company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.</p>
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants (DP)	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After Successful 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 company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.

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. CDSL and NSDL

Login type	Helpdesk details
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 helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33
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 evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30

Step 2 : Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.

- v. Login method for Remote e-Voting for **Physical shareholders and shareholders other than individual holding in Demat form.**
- 1) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
 - 2) Click on “Shareholders” module.
 - 3) 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. Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
 - 4) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
 - 5) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
 - 6) If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

	For Physical shareholders and other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat.
PAN	<p>Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by RTA or contact Corporation/RTA.
Dividend Bank Details OR Date of Birth (DOB)	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

- vi. After entering these details appropriately, click on “SUBMIT” tab.
- vii. Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders 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.

- viii. For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- ix. Click on the EVSN for the relevant <Company Name> on which you choose to vote.
- x. 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.
- xi. Click on the “RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK” if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- xii. 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.
- xiii. Once you “CONFIRM” your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- xiv. You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on “Click here to print” option on the Voting page.
- xv. 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.
- xvi. There is also an optional provision to upload BR/POA if any uploaded, which will be made available to scrutinizer for verification.
- xvii. **Additional Facility for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians –For Remote Voting only.**
- Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com and register themselves in the “Corporates” module.
 - A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
 - After receiving the login details 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 will be mapped automatically & can be delink in case of any wrong mapping.
 - It is Mandatory that, 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.