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GUJCHEM DISTILLERS INDIA LIMITED



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CORPORATE INFORMATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Mr. Sagar Samir Shah

DIN: 03082957

Chairman and Director, Promoter and Non-Executive

Ms. Viraj Samirbhai Shah

DIN: 07889459

Whole-Time Director, Promoter and Executive

(w.e.f. March 01, 2023)

Mrs. Rajasvee Sagar Shah

DIN: 08265565

Director, Promoter and Non-Executive

Mrs. Barkha Balkrushnan Deshmukh

DIN: 08562935

Director, Independent and Non-Executive

(w.e.f. June 18, 2022)

Mr. Sunil Kondiba Kalhapure

DIN: 09712393

Director, Independent and Non-Executive

(w.e.f. March 01, 2022)

COMPANY SECRETARY:

Mrs. Sangeeta Amit Khyani

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER:

Mr. Pranav Bharatkumar Chalishajar

(Upto March 01, 2023)

Mr. Samir Rohitbhai Shah

Chief Financial Officer

(w.e.f. March 01, 2023)

COMMITTEES OF BOARD:

Audit Committee

Mrs. Barkha Balkrushnan Deshmukh Chairperson
Mr. Sunil Kondiba Kalhapure Member
Mr. Sagar Samir Shah Member

Nomination And Remuneration Committee:

Mr. Sunil Kondiba Kalhapure Chairperson
Mrs. Barkha Balkrushnan Deshmukh Member
Mr. Sagar Samir Shah Member

Stakeholders Relationship Committee

Mrs. Barkha Balkrushnan Deshmukh Chairperson
Mr. Sunil Kondiba Kalhapure Member
Mr. Sagar Samir Shah Member



STATUTORY AUDITOR:

M/s. S. N. Shah & Associates

Chartered Accountants

Sapan House, C.G. Road, Opposite Municipal Market,

Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009, Gujarat

SECRETARIAL AUDITOR AND SCRUTINIZER:

M/s. Khandelwal Devesh & Associates

Practising Company Secretaries

905, Sakar-V, Behind Natraj Cinema,

Ashram Road, Ahmedabad-380009, Gujarat

INTERNAL AUDITOR

M/s. Amit Uttamchandani & Associates

Chartered Accountants

510, 5th Floor, Kayakalp Avenue, Near Galaxy Cinema,

Naroda, Ahmedabad-382330, Gujarat

REGISTRAR AND SHARE TRANSFER AGENT:

Link Intime India Private Limited

5th Floor, 506 to 508, Amarnath Business Centre-1,

Beside Gala Business Centre, Near St. Xavier's College Corner,

Off C.G. Road, Ellisbridge,

Ahmedabad-380006, Gujarat

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Survey N. 146, Plot No. 314, 307, 3rd Floor, Ashirwad Paras-1,

S.G. Highway, Makarba, Ahmedabad-380051, Gujarat

BANKERS:

HDFC Bank Limited

Astral Tower Building, Opposite Reliance General Insurance,

Mithakali, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009, Gujarat

E-VOTING AGENCY:

Central Depository Services (India) Limited

Marathon Futurex, A-Wing, 25th floor, NM Joshi Marg,

Lower Parel, Mumbai 400013, Maharashtra

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Shareholders,

I take immense pleasure in penning my thoughts in this communique. In this milieu, I am happy to report that your Company has done satisfactorily. This is Gujchem's Eighty Fourth Integrated Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2023. The year under review has also been another year of turbulence with the world economy hit by the geopolitical uncertainties and mounting inflationary pressures largely attributable to the persisting Russia-Ukraine war leading to impaired growth of major economies, despite the receding effects of the pandemic. While Indian economy remained resilient, aided by healthy performance by agriculture and service sectors, agrochemical sector witnessed inventory pile-up and demand contraction owing to excess supplies in the market in the last couple of quarters.

Our aim in producing this report is to provide a comprehensive and detailed overview of the Company's operations, strategy, and performance. In this report, we look at the trends and challenges in our business, at our strategies, and at how we create value through a responsible approach towards business. Our Integrated and sustainable thinking is intrinsic to how we manage our business and create value for our stakeholders.

The new year has witnessed a change in the leadership of the Company with the erstwhile Managing Director stepped down from the office of Manging Director. I would at the same time welcome Ms. Viraj Samirbhai Shah as Whole-Time Director of your Company and I am confident that the Company will usher in a new phase of profits and growth under her able stewardship. I wish to convey my heartiest congratulations to the management team for having achieved this performance have no doubt that the Company would continue to excel and establish new records through its performance in the years ahead.

The financial and statutory data presented in this report are in line with the requirements of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules notified thereunder, the Indian Accounting Standards, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, and the Secretarial Standards.

Our dedicated team members are at the core of our achievements, and their single-minded commitment and passion are the driving forces behind our success., We foster a culture of excellence, collaboration and continuous learning, ensuring consistent delivery of superior quality and service to our esteemed clients. As we strive to accelerate growth, we remain steadfast in attracting and retaining top talent, cultivating a supportive and inclusive work environment and offering the right opportunity for professional development. The dedication and expertise of our team allow us to overcome challenges and seize new opportunities in the dynamic business landscape. Sustainability and community responsibility are deeply ingrained in our corporate values. We recognise the importance of being environmentally conscious and actively contribute to the well-being of our communities.

With a strong commitment to sustainability, we strive to minimise our ecological impact through efficient resource management and the adoption and implementation of sustainable practices. Moreover, we believe in making a positive difference in the lives of those around us by supporting social initiatives, empowering marginalised groups and promoting sustainable development.

lextend my deepest gratitude to our esteemed shareholders who stood with us and believed in our vision. I would also like to express our sincere thanks to the state and central governments, our customers, vendors, bankers, Merchant bankers, Registrars and all other stakeholders who have played a crucial role in our journey. Together, we will continue to navigate uncertainties and seize opportunities, ensuring a prosperous future for our company and all our stakeholders.

As always, thank you for constant support. I value it greatly.

Warm regards, Sincerely

SAGAR SAMIR SHAH CHAIRMAN



NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 84th Annual General Meeting of the Members of GUJCHEM DISTILLERS INDIA LIMITED will be held on Friday, September 22, 2023 at 03.30 P.M. through Video Conferencing ("VC")/ Other Audio-Visual Means ("OVAM') to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. TO RECEIVE, CONSIDER AND ADOPT THE AUDITED BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 2023, STATEMENT OF PROFIT & LOSS TOGETHER WITH CASH FLOW STATEMENT AND NOTES FORMING PART THERETO ("FINANCIAL STATEMENTS") FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON MARCH 31, 2023 AND REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS THEREON;

To consider and if thought fit, to give your assent/dissent to pass with or without modification, the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution:**

RESOLVED THAT the Audited Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2023, Statement of Profits & Loss together with Cash Flow Statement and Notes forming part thereto ("Financial Statements") for the financial year ended on March 31, 2023 and the and Report of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon, as circulated to all the members of the Company and submitted to this meeting, be and are hereby considered, approved and adopted."

2. TO APPOINT A DIRECTOR IN PLACE OF MR. SAGAR SAMIR SHAH (DIN: 03082957) DIRECTOR WHO RETIRES BY ROTATION AT THIS MEETING AND BEING ELIGIBLE OFFERS HIMSELF FOR RE-APPOINTMENT:

To consider and if thought fit, to give your assent/dissent to pass with or without modification, the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution:**

RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provision of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification and re-enactment thereof) and other applicable provisions, if any, Mr. Sagar Samir Shah (DIN: 03082957) who retires by rotation, be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director liable to retire by rotation."

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

3. TO APPROVE THE BORROWINGS LIMITS UNDER SECTION 180(1)(c) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013:

To consider and if thought fit, to give your assent/dissent to pass with or without modification, the following resolution as a **Special Resolution:**

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 180(1)(c) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules made there under (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), the Articles of Association of the Company and subject to such other approvals as may be necessary and in supersession of all the earlier resolutions passed in this regard, the consent of the members of the company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company ('hereinafter referred to as the 'Board', which term shall be deemed to include any Committee thereof which the Board may hereinafter constitute to exercise its powers including the powers conferred by this Resolution') to borrow any sum or sums of money by obtaining loans, overdraft facilities, lines of credit, commercial papers, convertible/ nonconvertible debentures, external commercial borrowings (loans/bonds), INR denominated offshore bonds or in any other forms from Banks, Financial Institutions, other Bodies Corporate or other eligible investors, from time to time, which, together with the monies already borrowed by the Company (apart from temporary loans obtained or to be obtained from the Company's Bankers in the ordinary course of business) may exceed, at any time, the aggregate of the paid-up share capital and free reserves, provided that the total amount so borrowed by the Board shall not at any time exceed ₹ 100 Crores (Rupees One Hundred Crores only) or equivalent amount in any other foreign currency.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution, director and key managerial personnel of the Company be and are hereby severally authorized to do all acts, deeds, matters and things as they may in their absolute discretion deem necessary, proper or desirable in respect of the matter aforesaid and further to do all acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary, proper or desirable or expedient to give effect to the above resolution."



4. TO SEEK APPROVAL UNDER SECTION 180(1)(a) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 INTER ALIA FOR CREATION OF MORTGAGE OR CHARGE ON THE ASSETS, PROPOERTIES OR UNDERTAKINGS OF THE COMPANY:

To consider and if thought fit, to give your assent/dissent to pass with or without modification, the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 180(1)(a) of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") and any other applicable provisions, if any of the Act, or any amendment or modifications thereof and pursuant to the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company, consent of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as the 'Board', which term shall be deemed to include any Committee thereof which the Board may hereinafter constitute to exercise its powers including the powers conferred by this Resolution) to sell, lease or dispose of in any manner including but not limited to mortgaging, hypothecating, pledging or in any manner creating charge on all or any part of the present and future moveable or immovable assets or properties of the Company or the whole or any part of the undertaking(s) of the Company of every nature and kind whatsoever (hereinafter referred to as the "Assets") and/or creating a floating charge on the Assets to or in favour of banks, financial institutions, investors, debenture trustees or any other lenders to secure the amount borrowed by the company or any entity which is a subsidiary or associate or group entity, from time to time, for the due re-payment of principal and/or together with interest, charges, costs, expenses and all other monies payable by the Company or any such entity in respect of the such borrowings provided that the aggregate indebtedness so secured by the assets do not at any time exceed the value of limits approved under Section 180(1)(c) of the Act."

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby severally authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be considered necessary in this regard for and on behalf of the Company, including but not limited to, negotiating and finalizing the terms of sale, lease, creation of security or any other dispositions, filing of necessary forms, returns, applications, submissions under the Act."

5. TO APPROVE INTER-CORPORATE LOANS, INVESTMENTS, GUARANTEE OR SECURITY AND ACQUISITION UNDER SECTION 186 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013:

To consider and if thought fit, to give your assent/dissent to pass with or without modification, the following resolution as a **Special Resolution:**

RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules made there under (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and in supersession of all the earlier resolutions passed in this regard, the consent of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as the "Board" which term shall include any Committee constituted by the Board or any person(s) authorized by the Board to exercise its powers, including the powers conferred by this Resolution) to (a) give any loan to any person or other body corporate; (b) give any guarantee or provide security in connection with a loan to any other body corporate or person; and (c) acquire by way of subscription, purchase or otherwise, the securities of any other body corporate from time to time in one or more tranches as the Board of Directors as in their absolute discretion deem beneficial and in the interest of the Company, for an amount not exceeding ₹ 100 Crores (Rupees One Hundred Crores Only), notwithstanding that such investments, outstanding loans given or to be given and guarantees and/or security provided may collectively exceed the limits prescribed under Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorized to take from time to time all decisions and steps in respect of the above loans, guarantees, securities and investment including the timing, amount and other terms and conditions of such loans, guarantees, securities and investment 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 be 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

Survey No. 146, Plot No. 314, 307, 3rd Floor, Ashirwad Paras-1, S.G. Highway, Makarba, Ahmedabad-380009, Gujarat

Place: Ahmedabad **Date:** August 09, 2023

For and on the behalf of the Board of Directors **GUJCHEM DISTILLERS INDIA LIMITED**

Sd/- Sd/SAGAR SAMIR SHAH
VIRAJ SAMIRBHAI SHAH

CHAIRMAN & DIRECTOR WHOLE-TIME DIRECTOR
DIN: 03082957 DIN: 07889459



NOTES:

- 1. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020, 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021, 19/2021 dated December 8, 2021, 21/2021 dated December 14, 2021, 2/2022 dated May 5, 2022, 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 and all other relevant Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") and Circular Nos. SEBI/HO/CFD/ CMD1/CIR/ P/2020/79, SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/ CIR/P/2021/11, SEBI/HODDHS/P/CIR/2022/0063 and SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated May 12, 2020, January 15, 2021, May 13, 2022, and January 05, 2023 respectively issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (collectively referred to as 'SEBI Circulars'), holding of the Annual General Meeting ('AGM') through VC/OAVM, without the physical presence of the Members, is permitted. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ('the Listing Regulations'), MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM which does not require physical presence of members at a common venue. The proceedings of the AGM will be deemed to be conducted at the Registered Office of the Company which shall be the deemed Venue of the AGM.
- 2. Members will be able to attend the AGM on September 22, 2023 through VC / OAVM or view the live webcast by logging on to the e-voting website of CDSL at www.evotingindia.com by using their e-voting login credentials. On this page, click on the link 'Shareholders / Members', the Video Conferencing / webcast link would be available adjacent to the EVSN of the Company.
- 3. Pursuant to MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the members such as the President of India or the Governor of a State or body corporate can attend the AGM/EGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.
- 4. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, in respect of the Special Businesses is annexed hereto.
- 5. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Saturday, September 16, 2023 to Friday, September 22, 2023 (both days inclusive).
- 6. In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated January 05, 2023, notice of the AGM along with Annual Report for the financial year 2022-23 is being sent only through electronic mode to those members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depository Participants, unless any member has requested for a physical copy of the same. Members may note that the notice and the Annual Report for the financial year 2022-23 will also be available on the Company's website at 'www.gujchemdistillers.in' and on the website of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at 'www. bseindia.com' and on the website of CDSL: 'www.evotingindia.com'.
- 7. Institutional / Corporate Shareholders (i.e., other than Individuals, HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send a scanned copy (PDF / JPEG format) of its Board or governing body resolution / authorisation etc., authorising its representative to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting. The said resolution / authorisation shall be sent along with specimen signature of authorised representative(s) by e-mail to 'gujchemdistillers@gmail.com' before the commencement of the 84thAGM.
- 8. In case of joint holders attending the AGM, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote, provided the votes are not already cast by remote e-voting.
- 9. Pursuant to Regulation 26(4) and 36(3) of SEBI Listing Regulation and Secretarial Standard 2 on General Meeting issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, additional Information of Directors seeking appointment / re-appointment at the meeting are furnished and forms a part of Annual Report.
- 10. Shareholders seeking any information with regard to the accounts or any matter to be placed at the AGM, are requested to write to the Company through e-mail to gujchemdistillers@gmail.com on or before September 17, 2023, mentioning their name, address, demat account number / folio number, email ID, mobile number. The same will be replied by the Company suitably.
- 11. Shareholders who would like to express their views / ask questions during the AGM may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request, mentioning their name, address, demat account number / folio number, email ID, mobile number at 'gujchemdistillers@gmail. com' between September 15, 2023 to September 20, 2023.
- 12. In terms of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Sagar Samir Shah (DIN: 03082957), Director, retires by rotation at the AGM and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment. As per explanation to Section 152(6)(e) of the Act, total number of Directors for the purpose of determining Directors liable to retire by rotation shall not include Independent Directors, whether appointed under the Act or any other law for the time being in force. Information of Director proposed to be re-appointed at the AGM as required under Regulation 36(3) of the Listing Regulations is annexed to this Report.
- 13. The shareholders, who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views / ask questions during the meeting. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers and number of questions depending on the availability of time for the AGM.



14. Mandatory furnishing of PAN, bank account details, KYC details and nomination by shareholders:

Members are requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, e-mail address, telephone / mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number (PAN), mandates, nominations, power of attorney, bank details such as, name of the bank and branch details, bank account number, MICR code, IFSC code, etc.,:

- (a) For shares held in electronic form: to their Depository Participants (DPs)
- (b) Members holding shares in physical mode are requested to note that SEBI vide its circular SEBI/HO/MIRSDMIRSD_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/655 dated November 3, 2021, has made it mandatory for holders of physical securities to furnish PAN, bank account details, email address, mobile number, postal address (KYC details), and to register their nomination or opt-out of nomination. SEBI has notified forms for the purpose, as detailed below:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Form
1.	Registration of PAN, Postal Address, Email Address, Mobile Number, Bank Account Details or changes/updation thereof;	ISR-1
2.	Confirmation of Signature of shareholder by the Banker	ISR-2
3.	Declaration for Nomination opt-out	ISR-3
3.	Registration of Nomination	SH-13
4.	Cancellation or Variation of Nomination	SH-14
5.	Declaration to opt out of Nomination	ISR-13

The above forms can be downloaded from the following web link at http://gujchemdistillers.in/kyc-updation-for-physical-shareholders/

Members holding shares in physical mode are requested to send the duly filled forms i.e., Form ISR-1, Form ISR-2, Form SH-13 or Form ISR-3 and along with requisite documents as mentioned in the respective forms to the address of Link Intime India Private Limited (RTA).

Compulsory linking of PAN and Aadhaar:

Members are requested to note that in line with SEBI Circular dated March 16, 2023 read with SEBI Circular dated November 3, 2021 and December 14, 2021, RTA will accept only operative PAN (those linked with Aadhar) with effect from June 30, 2023 or such other date as may be notified by Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT). Those folios in which PAN is not linked with Aadhar subsequent to the due date, shall be frozen by the RTA.

Freezing of Folios:

- Further, in line with this Circular, RTAs are required to freeze folios wherein PAN, KYC and nomination is not available on or after October 01, 2023. Any service request in respect of these frozen folios will be undertaken only after the complete details are lodged with the RTA.
- Members may note that with effect from April 01, 2024, the Company will not be able to execute any type of Corporate Action, in respect of frozen folios until the complete details as required including bank account details are furnished to the RTA. Further, from December 31, 2025 or such due date as may be notified by the Authority, the RTA is required to refer the details of the frozen folios to the Administering Authority under the Benami Transactions (Prohibitions) Act, 1988 and / or Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002

In view of the same and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and avail various benefits of dematerialisation, members are advised to dematerialise the shares held by them in physical form. However, members can continue to hold the shares in physical form.

SEBI vide its notification dated January 24, 2022 has mandated that all requests for transfer of securities including transmission and transposition requests shall be processed only in dematerialized form. In view of the same and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and avail various benefits of dematerialisation, Members are advised to dematerialise the shares held by them in physical form. Members can contact the Company or Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, M/s. Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. for assistance in this regard.

Members may please note that SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/8 dated January 25, 2022 has mandated the listed companies to issue securities in dematerialized form only while processing service requests, viz. Issue of duplicate securities certificate; renewal/ exchange of securities certificate; endorsement; sub-division/ splitting of securities certificate; consolidation of securities certificates/folios; transmission and transposition. Further SEBI vide its circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/65 dated May 18, 2022 has simplified the procedure and standardized the format of documents for transmission of securities. Accordingly, Members are requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR-4 & ISR-5, as the case may be. The said form can be downloaded from the website of the Company at www.gujchemdistillers.in.and RTA at www.linkintime.co.in.

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Members holding shares in physical form, in identical order of names, in more than one folio are requested to send to the Company's RTA, the details of such folios together with the share certificates along with the requisite KYC documents for consolidating their holdings in one folio. Requests for consolidation of share certificates shall be processed in dematerialized form.

To prevent fraudulent transactions, members are advised to exercise due diligence and notify the Company of any change in address or demise of any member as soon as possible. Members are also advised to not leave their demat account(s) dormant for long. Periodic statement of holdings should be obtained from the concerned Depository Participant and holdings should be verified from time to time.

As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act, the facility for making Nomination is available for the Members in respect of the shares held by them. Members who have not yet registered their Nomination are requested to register the same by submitting Form No. SH-13. If a Member desires to opt out or cancel the earlier Nomination and record a fresh Nomination, he / she may submit the same in Form ISR-3 or SH-14 as the case may be. The said forms can be downloaded from the Company's website. Members are requested to submit the said details to their DP in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and to M/s. Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. in case the shares are held in physical form.

SEBI has mandated the submission of PAN by every participant of the securities market. Members holding shares in dematerialised form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to their DPs with whom they are maintaining their Demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company and/or RTA i.e. Link Intime India Private Limited.

- 15. Members holding shares in dematerialized form and desirous to change or correct the bank account details should send the same immediately to the concerned Depository Participant. Members are also requested to give MICR Code and IFSC to the Depository Participant.
- 16. The RTA/ Company shall verify and process the service requests and thereafter issue a "Letter of Confirmation" to the shareholders in lieu of the physical share certificates. The "Letter of Confirmation" shall be valid for 120 days from the date of its issuance within which shareholders of the Company shall make a request to the Depository Participant for dematerializing the said shares. In case the shareholder fails to submit the demat request within the aforesaid period, RTA / Company shall credit the securities to Suspense Escrow Demat Account of the Company.
- 17. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding, maintained under Section 170 of the Act, the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which the Directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Act and the relevant documents referred to in the notice and the Explanatory Statement will be available, electronically, for inspection by the members during the AGM. All documents referred to in the notice will also be available for inspection from the date of circulation of this notice up to the date of AGM. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an e-mail to 'gujchemdistillers@gmail.com'.
- 18. In all correspondence with the Company, for speedy communication, members are requested to quote their folio no. and in case their shares are held in dematerialised form, they must quote their DP ID and Client ID Number. Members are also requested to mention Contact No. & e-mail ID for faster communication.
- 19. To support the "Green Initiative" and for receiving all communication (including notice and Annual Report) from the Company electronically:
 - (a) Members holding shares in physical mode and who have not registered / updated their email addresses with the Company / RTA are requested to register / update the same by writing to the Company / RTA or by mailing the scanned copy of a signed request letter with details of Folio Number, complete address, email address to be registered and attaching a self-attested copy of the PAN Card at 'gujchemdistillers@gmail.com' or to the Company's RTA at 'rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in'.
 - (b) Members holding shares in dematerialised mode are requested to register/ update their email addresses with the relevant Depositories.
- 20. Since the AGM will be held through VC / OAVM Facility, the Route Map is not annexed in this notice.
- 21. Instructions for Remote E-Voting and Electronic Voting System:

Pursuant to Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, as amended from time to time and MCA Circulars dated dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 5, 2020, January 13, 2021, December 8, 2021, December 14, 2021, May 5, 2022, December 28, 2022 and all other relevant Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs from time to time, the Company is providing the facility of 'remote e-voting' (e-voting from a place other than the venue of AGM), to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM to exercise their right to vote at the 84thAnnual General Meeting (AGM). For this purpose, Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorised e-Voting's agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting as well as the e-voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by CDSL.

The Company has appointed M/s. Khandelwal Devesh & Associates, firm of Practicing Company Secretary as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the voting during the AGM by electronic mode and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner. They have communicated their willingness to be appointed as such and they are available for the said purpose.