



Hindustan Hardy Limited

**Thirty Ninth Annual Report
2020 - 2021**

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. S. C. Saran	Chairman
Ms. Devaki Saran	Executive Director & CFO
Mr. Jehangir H. C. Jehangir	Independent Director
Mr. Richard Koszarek	Independent Director
Mr. Vijay Pathak	Executive Director & COO
Mr. Navroze Shiamak Marshall	Independent Director

BANKERS:

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Daga & Chaturmutha

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the **Thirty Ninth Annual General Meeting** of the members of Hindustan Hardy Limited will be held on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at 2.30 p.m. 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 the Auditors thereon.
2. To declare dividend on equity shares for the Financial year ended March 31, 2021
3. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. S. C. Saran (DIN: 00032194) 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 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 Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), read with Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013, the Company hereby accords its approval to the reappointment of Ms. Devaki Saran (DIN 06504653), as the Whole-Time Director, designated as "Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer (CFO)" for a further period of three years with effect from August 14, 2021 on the terms and conditions including remuneration as approved by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and as set out in the Explanatory Statement annexed to the Notice convening this Annual General Meeting, with liberty to the Board of Directors to alter and vary the terms and conditions of the said appointment in such manner as may be agreed to between the Board of Directors and Ms. Devaki Saran."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in the event of any loss or inadequacy of profits in any financial year of the Company during Ms. Devaki Saran's term of office as Executive Director and CFO, Ms. Devaki Saran, be paid the remuneration as set out in the Explanatory Statement as minimum remuneration subject to the ceiling limits prescribed

in Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013.

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in the event of any statutory amendment or relaxation by the Central Government to Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 the Board be and is hereby authorised to alter and vary such terms of appointment and remuneration or increase the remuneration so as not to exceed the limits specified in Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 as may be agreed to by the Board of Directors and Ms. Devaki Saran without any further reference to the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, matters, deeds and things and to take such steps as expedient or desirable to give effect to this Resolution".

5. To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 196, 197, 203 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder, read with Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 and subject to such approval/s as may be necessary, the Company hereby accords its approval to the appointment of Mr. Vijay Pathak (DIN 02700611) as Whole-Time Director designated as "Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer (COO)" of the Company for a further period from October 10, 2021 upto March 31, 2025 upon the terms and conditions including the terms as to remuneration as approved by the Nomination and Remuneration committee and as set out in the draft agreement proposed to be entered into by the Company with Mr. Vijay Pathak, which agreement is hereby specifically approved and as set out in the Explanatory Statement annexed to the Notice convening this Annual General Meeting (Explanatory Statement), with liberty to the Board of Directors to alter and vary the terms and conditions of the said appointment in such manner as may be agreed to between the Board of Directors and Mr. Vijay Pathak.

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in the event of loss or inadequacy of profits, in any financial year comprised in the period of any three years, during the currency of tenure of office of Mr. Vijay Pathak, Wholetime Director designated as Executive Director and COO, the Company shall pay the remuneration as set out in the draft agreement and the Explanatory Statement as minimum remuneration subject to the ceiling limits prescribed in Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013.

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in the event of any statutory amendment or relaxation by the Central Government to Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 the Board be and is hereby authorised to vary or increase the remuneration including the perquisites within such prescribed limits or ceiling without any further reference to the Company.

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, matters, deeds and things and to take such steps as expedient or desirable to give effect to this Resolution".

NOTES:

1. In view of the continuing Covid-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') has vide its General Circular dated May 5, 2020 read with General Circulars dated April 8, 2020 and April 13, 2020 and January 13, 2021 (collectively referred to as 'MCA Circulars') permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting ('AGM') through Video Conferencing ('VC') facility or other audio visual means ('OAVM'), without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. Further, the Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI') vide its Circulars dated May 12, 2020 and January 15, 2021 ('SEBI Circulars') has also granted certain relaxations. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act'), Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations') and MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM on Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at 2.30 p.m. The registered office of the Company shall be deemed to be the venue for the AGM.
2. Pursuant to the MCA Circulars, since the physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with, there is no requirement of appointment of proxies. Accordingly, the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice.
3. 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 Act.
4. The Statement setting out material facts pursuant to section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, which sets out details relating to item nos. 4 and 5 of the Notice, and Additional information with respect to Directors being appointed/ reappointed pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ('SS-2') issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India are annexed hereto.
5. In line with the MCA Circulars, the Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2020-2021 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories. The Notice convening the 39th AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.hhardys.com and may also be accessed on the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com. The Notice is also available on the website of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com.
6. The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 23.09.2021 to Wednesday, 29.09.2021 both days inclusive
7. Members are requested to notify immediately any change of particulars such as name, postal address, e- mail address, telephone/mobile numbers, PAN, registering of nomination, bank mandate details etc.:

- (i) to their Depository Participants (DPs) in respect of their electronic share accounts, and
 - (ii) to the Company's Registrar & Share Transfer Agents, M/s Satellite Corporate Services Pvt. Ltd., Office No.106-107, Dattani Plaza, East West Compound, Andheri Kurla Road, Safed Pool, Sakinaka, Mumbai-400072, in respect of their physical share folios, if any, quoting their folio numbers
8. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in the securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, accordingly, requested to submit their PAN to the Depository Participants with whom they maintain their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form should submit their PAN to the Company.
9. As per amended Regulation 40 of SEBI Listing Regulations securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form with effect from, April 1, 2019, except in case of request received for transmission or transposition and relodged transfers of securities. Further, SEBI vide its circular dated September 7, 2020 and December 2, 2020 fixed March 31, 2021 as the cut-off date for re-lodgement of transfer deeds and the shares that are re-lodged for transfer shall be issued only in demat mode. In view of this and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and for ease of portfolio management, members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized form. Members can contact the Company or Company's Registrars and Transfer Agents, M/s Satellite Corporate Services Private Limited for assistance in this regard.
10. Members holding shares in physical mode and who have not updated their email addresses with the Company are requested to update their email addresses by writing to the Company or Company's Registrar & Share Transfer Agents, M/s Satellite Corporate Services Pvt. Ltd., Office No. A/106-107, Dattani Plaza, East West Compound, Andheri Kurla Road, Safed Pool, Sakinaka, Mumbai-400072. Members holding shares in dematerialised mode are requested to register/update their email addresses with the relevant Depository Participants.
11. During the 39th AGM, the electronic copy of Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act and the Register of Contracts and Arrangements in which Directors are interested maintained under Section 189 of the Act, and other documents as mentioned in this Notice will be available electronically for inspection by the Members during the AGM. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send their requests to the Company at co@hhardys.com
12. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, the dividend for the financial year 2013-14 and for subsequent years remaining unclaimed/unpaid for a period of seven years from the date they became due for payment shall be credited to the Investor Education and Protection Fund setup by the Central Government. Members who have so far not claimed the dividend are requested to make claim with the Company as no claim shall lie against the

fund or the Company in respect of individual amounts once credited to the said fund.

13. Pursuant to the provision of Section 124(6) of the Act, read with Rule 6 of the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 ("the IEPF Rules") and amendments thereto, shares on which dividend has not been paid or claimed for seven consecutive years or more shall be transferred to the demat account of the IEPF Authority except for shares in respect of which there is a specific order of Court, Tribunal or Statutory Authority restraining any transfer of the shares.

The Members/claimants whose shares, unclaimed dividend, etc. have been transferred to the Fund may claim the shares by making an application to IEPF Authority in Form IEPF-5 (available on iepf.gov.in) along with requisite fee as decided by the Authority from time to time. The Member/claimant can file only one consolidated claim in a financial year as per the IEPF Rules and amendments thereto.

14. Since the AGM will be held through VC / OAVM, the Route Map is not annexed in this Notice.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

- (i) Member will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-Voting system. Members may access by following the steps mentioned for Access to NSDL e-Voting system. After successful login, you can see link of "VC/OAVM link" placed under "Join General meeting" menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join General Meeting menu. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in Shareholder/ Member login where the EVEN of Company will be displayed. Please note that the members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-Voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-Voting instructions mentioned in the notice to avoid last minute rush
- (ii) Members may join the Meeting through Laptops, tablets and iPads for better experience.
- (iii) Further, Members will be required to use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- (iv) Please note that participants connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptops connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use stable Wi-Fi or LAN connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- (v) Members who would like to express their views/ask questions as a speaker at the Meeting may pre-register themselves by sending a request from their registered email address mentioning their names, DP ID and Client ID/folio number, PAN and mobile number at co@hhardys.com from September 24, 2021 (10.00 a.m. IST)

to September 26, 2021 (5:00 p.m. IST). Those Members who have pre-registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the AGM. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the AGM.

- (vi) Institutional Investors, who are Members of the Company, are encouraged to attend and vote at the 39th AGM through VC/OAVM facility.
- (vii) Members who need assistance before or during the AGM may contact NSDL on evoting@nsdl.co.in/1800-222-990 or contact Mr. Amit Vishal, Asst. Vice President – NSDL or Mr. Sagar Ghosalkar, Assistant Manager- NSDL evoting@nsdl.co.in / 1800 1020 990 /1800 224 430

15. VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS:

In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended by Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2015, and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015 and the Secretarial Standards on General Meetings (SS2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, the Company is pleased to provide members facility to exercise their right to vote at the 39th Annual General Meeting (AGM) by electronic means (Remote Evoting) and the business may be transacted through e-Voting Services provided by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL).

I. The instructions for members for voting electronically 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.