



## Kothari Sugars and Chemicals Limited

62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Report 2022 - 23





**Bhadrashyam H Kothari**

11.11.1961 - 22.02.2015



*With fond memories of our Dearest Chairman  
You will always inspire and guide us.*

**CORPORATE INFORMATION****Board of Directors**

Nina B. Kothari - Chairperson  
Arjun B. Kothari - Managing Director  
M. Silvester Goldwin - Whole Time Director  
P. S. Balasubramaniam - Independent Director  
V. R. Deenadayalu - Independent Director  
P. S. Gopalakrishnan - Independent Director  
C. V. Krishnan - Independent Director

**Company Secretary**

R. Prakash

**Chief Financial Officer**

R. Krishnan

**Statutory Auditors**

P. Chandrasekar LLP  
Chartered Accountants  
No.18A, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Plot No. 5, Balaiah Avenue,  
Luz, Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

**Internal Auditors**

R. Subramanian & Co. LLP  
Chartered Accountants  
No. 6, Krishnaswamy Avenue,  
Luz, Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

V. P. Mukundan & Associates  
Chartered Accountants  
No. 29/2, IV Trust Cross Street,  
Raj Kamal Apartments, I Floor,  
Mandavelipakkam, Chennai - 600 028.

**Cost Auditor**

K. Suryanarayanan  
Flat A, Brindhavan Apartments, No.1, Poes Road,  
4<sup>th</sup> Street, Teynampet, Chennai - 600 018.

**Secretarial Auditor**

M. Alagar and Associates  
21-B, First Floor, A.R.K. Colony, Eldams Road,  
Alwarpet, Chennai - 600 018.

**Registered Office**

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Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 034.  
Phone No. 044 - 3522 5526 / 3522 5529  
e-mail : secdept@hckgroup.com  
website : www.hckotharigroup.com/kscl

**Legal Advisors**

S. Ramasubramanian & Associates  
Advocates  
No. 6/1, Bishop Wallers Avenue (West),  
Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

**Registrar & Share Transfer Agents**

M/s. Cameo Corporate Services Limited  
Subramanian Building, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
No.1, Club House Road, Chennai - 600 002.  
Phone No. 044 - 40020700 / 710  
e-mail : investor@cameoindia.com

**Manufacturing Units****Kattur**

Kattur Railway Station Road, Lalgudi Taluk,  
Trichy District, Tamil Nadu - 621 706.

**Sathamangalam**

Sathamangalam Village, Vetriyur Post,  
Keezhapalur, Ariyalur Taluk,  
Ariyalur District, Tamil Nadu - 621 707.

**Listing**

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE)

<b>Stock Code</b>	<b>KOTARISUG</b>
<b>ISIN</b>	<b>INE419A01022</b>
<b>CIN</b>	<b>L15421TN1960PLC004310</b>

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(₹ in Lakhs)

Particulars	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
<b>PROFITABILITY ITEMS</b>					
Gross Revenue	61,850	43,028	42,421	35,720	34,956
Gross Profit (PBDIT)	6,916	5,646	3,737	3,266	4,732
Depreciation	1,404	1,410	1,379	1,297	1,281
Profit / (Loss) Before Interest & Tax	5,512	4,236	2,357	1,969	3,451
Finance Cost	389	410	510	702	704
Exceptional Items (Debit) / Credit	362	110	497	634	(465)
Profit / (Loss) Before Tax	5,485	3,936	2,345	1,901	2,281
Income Tax	958	729	461	357	507
Deferred Tax	334	(196)	(18)	(397)	503
Profit / (Loss) After Tax	4,192	3,403	1,902	1,942	1,271
<b>BALANCE SHEET ITEMS</b>					
Net Fixed Assets (incl.CWIP)	16,018	15,233	16,226	17,209	16,787
Investments	7,201	7,147	5,831	3,014	4,824
Other Current / Non current assets	19,964	17,050	11,962	17,105	17,808
Total Capital Employed	35,983	32,283	28,188	34,314	34,595
Shareholders Funds	25,756	22,001	18,625	16,648	15,206
<b>OTHERS</b>					
Book Value per share (₹)	31	27	22	20	18
EPS (₹)	5.06	4.11	2.29	2.34	1.53
Dividend on Equity %	10	-	-	-	5



## NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS

Notice is hereby given that the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting of Kothari Sugars and Chemicals Limited will be held on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at 2.00 P.M. through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM"), to transact the following business:

### Ordinary Business:

1. To consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2023, the Report of the Auditors thereon and Report of the Board of Directors.
2. To appoint a Director in the place of Mr. Arjun B Kothari, (DIN: 07117816) who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.
3. To declare a final dividend of ₹0.50/- paise (Fifty paise only) per equity share of the face value of ₹10/- for the financial year 2022 - 2023.

### Special Business:

#### 4. Ratification of Remuneration to Cost Auditor

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

**"Resolved that** subject to the provisions of Section 148 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, if any and Companies (Audit & Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), payment of remuneration of ₹1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) plus applicable taxes and re-imbursement of out of pocket expenses to Mr. K. Suryanarayanan, Cost Accountant in Practice for conducting the audit of cost records of the Sugar, Distillery & Co-gen units of the Company for the year 2023-2024, which has been approved by the Board, be and is hereby ratified and confirmed".

#### 5. To consider and approve the payment of commission to Mrs. Nina B. Kothari, (DIN: 00020119) Non-Executive Chairperson of the Company.

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

**"Resolved that** pursuant to the provisions of Section 197, 198 read with Schedule V other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the allied rules made thereunder and the applicable regulations of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("the SEBI Listing Regulations") and other applicable provisions, if any, (including any amendment or re-enactment thereof), and Article 76 of the Articles of Association of the Company, based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the approval of the Board of Directors, approval of the Members of the Company is hereby accorded to pay a commission of 1% of the Net

Profits of the Company as computed in the manner laid down in Section 198 of the Act, subject to a minimum of ₹ 50,00,000/- to Mrs. Nina B. Kothari, (DIN : 00020119) Non-Executive Chairperson of the Company, for the financial year 2023 - 2024.

**Resolved further** that the Board of Directors of the Company or the Nomination and Remuneration Committee be and are hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds and things and execute all such documents, instruments, and writings as may be required to give effect to the aforesaid Resolution."

By Order of the Board  
for **Kothari Sugars and Chemicals Limited**

**Place:** Chennai

**Date :** May 30, 2023

**R. Prakash**

Company Secretary

### Important Notes

- a) The Ministry of Corporate Affairs vide its Circular No. 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 read with Circular No. 02/2022 dated May 05, 2022 read with Circular No.21/2021 dated December 14, 2021 read with Circular No.02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 read with Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020, Circular No.14/2020 dated April 8, 2020 read with Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 allows conducting of Annual General Meeting of the Company through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) without the physical presence of the members for the meeting at a common venue. In terms of the said Circulars and in compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC / OAVM. Hence, Members can attend and participate in the AGM through VC / OAVM only. The deemed venue for the AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company. The detailed procedure for participating in the meeting through VC / OAVM is appended herewith and also available at the Company's website [www.hckotharigroup.com/kscl](http://www.hckotharigroup.com/kscl).
- b) Since the AGM is being conducted through VC / OAVM, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for this AGM and hence, the Proxy Form, Attendance Slip and Route Map are not annexed to this Notice.
- c) Body Corporate members are requested to send to the Company, a certified copy of the Board Resolution/Power of Attorney authorizing their representative to attend and vote in the AGM through VC / OAVM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting. Members of the Company under the category of Institutional Investors are encouraged to attend and vote at the AGM.
- d) The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, which sets out details relating to Special Business at the meeting, is annexed hereto.

- e) The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books will remain closed from Friday, the 4<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 (both days inclusive) on account of the Annual General Meeting and determining the entitlement of the shareholders to the final dividend for the year 2022 - 23. Final Dividend on declaration will be paid on or before 07.09.2023.

#### Dividend

- f) (i) Pursuant to the Income Tax Act, 1961 and Rules thereunder, with effect from 01.04.2020 Dividend income is taxable in the hands of shareholders under current tax law and the Company is required to deduct tax at source (TDS) from same at the prescribed rates. There will be no TDS from dividend payable to a resident individual shareholder, if the total dividend to be received during FY 2023-24 from the company does not exceed ₹ 5000/-.
- (ii) A resident individual shareholder with PAN who is not liable for income tax can submit declaration in Form 15G / 15H as applicable to avail the benefit of non-deduction of tax. In case their PAN is not registered (with their Depository Participants (DPs) in the case of demat holding and with the RTA for physical holding), TDS would be at a higher rate of **20%**. Non-resident shareholders can avail beneficial rates under applicable Tax Treaty subject to furnishing Form-10F and providing necessary documents.
- (iii) Form 15G / 15H or Form - 10F can be filed online with the RTA through their link <https://investors.cameoindia.com>. These can also be downloaded from the company website, duly completed, signed and scanned and emailed to the RTA at [investor@cameoindia.com](mailto:investor@cameoindia.com) / [secdept@hckgroup.com](mailto:secdept@hckgroup.com) on or before **03<sup>rd</sup> Aug 2023**. You may visit the Company's website at <https://hckotharigroup.com/kscl/?q=node/16> for all the relevant details and to download the necessary forms.
- (iv) Members who have not encashed their dividend warrants / Demand Drafts pertaining to the dividend declarations as mentioned in the below table are advised to write to the Company / RTA immediately claiming the dividends declared by the Company. The details of unpaid dividends that are due for transfer to Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) along with due dates are furnished below. As per Section 124 (6) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), all the shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed for **seven consecutive years or more** shall be transferred by the Company to the name of IEPF. The shareholders are entitled to claim the shares and the dividend transferred to IEPF in accordance with such procedure and on submission of such documents as prescribed in the IEPF Rules, 2016.

Sl. No.	Nature of Dividend	Date of Declaration of Dividend	Due Date for Transfer to IEPF on
(i)	Final Dividend	08.09.2017	14.10.2024
(ii)	Final Dividend	07.08.2019	11.09.2026
(iii)	Interim Dividend	08.02.2023	16.03.2030

- g) In terms of the extant provisions of IEPF Rules, the Company has uploaded the information in respect of the Unclaimed Dividends in respect of the dividend declarations as mentioned in the above table on the website of the IEPF viz. [www.iepf.gov.in](http://www.iepf.gov.in) and also in the Company's Website [www.hckotharigroup.com/kscl](http://www.hckotharigroup.com/kscl) under "Investors Relations".
- h) **Mandatory furnishing of PAN, KYC details & Nomination by holders of Physical Securities:**
- As an on-going measure to enhance the ease of doing business for investors in the securities market, SEBI through its Circular dated March 16, 2023 in super session of its earlier Circulars dated 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021 and 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021 provides revised common and simplified norms for processing investor's service request by RTAs and norms for mandatory furnishing of PAN, KYC details and Nomination including the fillable Forms are hosted on the Company's Website [www.hckotharigroup.com/kscl](http://www.hckotharigroup.com/kscl) under "Investors Relations".
- In this connection, the Company has issued reminder letters to all shareholders holding shares in physical, who have not updated any of the above said details. The RTAs shall not process any service requests or complaints received from the holder(s) / claimant(s), till PAN, KYC and Nomination documents / details are received. It is also to be noted that the Folios of holders of physical shares wherein any of the above cited documents / details are not available on or after October 01, 2023, particular folio shall be frozen by the RTA and with effect from April 01, 2024 any dividend payment with respect to such frozen folios will be only through electronic mode only upon complying with the requirements of updation of all the details by the Investor as said above. Further, such frozen folios would be referred under the Benami Transactions (Prohibitions) Act, 1988 and/or Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002, if they continue to remain frozen as on December 31, 2025.
- i) Pursuant to Regulation 40 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and SEBI Circular dated 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022, any request for effecting transfer, transmission or transposition of shares will be processed only in

demat form. Therefore, the Company advises you to take steps for dematerializing your shareholding in the Company.

- j) The Company has designated an exclusive e-mail id viz. [secdept@hckgroup.com](mailto:secdept@hckgroup.com) to enable investors to register their complaints / queries, if any.
- k) In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular dated January 5, 2023, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2022-23 is being sent through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories. The Notice calling the AGM and Annual Report has been uploaded on the website of the Company at <https://hckotharigroup.com/kscl/>. The Notice can also be accessed from the website of the Stock Exchange i.e. National Stock Exchange of India Limited at [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com). The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the VC / OAVM facility, Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM) i.e. [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com). For any communication, the shareholders may also send requests to the Company's investor email id: [secdept@hckgroup.com](mailto:secdept@hckgroup.com).
- l) The Register of Directors' and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Register of Contracts or arrangements in which the Directors are interested under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 and all other documents referred to in the Notice will be available for inspection in electronic mode. Members can send an e-mail to [secdept@hckgroup.com](mailto:secdept@hckgroup.com) requesting for inspection of the Registers.
- m) Disclosure pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard-2 (SS-2) with respect to the Directors seeking reappointment at the forth coming Annual General Meeting is appended to this Notice.
- n) The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

### Voting Through Electronic Means

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 and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended) and MCA Circulars dated December 28, 2022 read with May 05, 2022, December 14, 2021, January 13, 2021, May 05, 2020, April 08, 2020 and April 13, 2020, the Company shall provide the 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 Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-voting 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 through VC or OAVM will be provided by CDSL.

### The instructions to Shareholders for remote E-voting and E-voting during AGM and joining meeting through VC/OAVM are as under:

- (i) The remote e-voting period begins on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at 9.00 A.M. and ends on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at 5.00 P.M. During this period, Members holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date i.e., Thursday, 03<sup>rd</sup> August 2023 may cast their vote electronically. The remote 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. There are also multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India which 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.

- (iv) In terms of SEBI circular No. **SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/ CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020** 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 abovesaid SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings 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 <b>CDSL</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Users who have opted for CDSL's 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 user to login to Easi / Easiest are requested to visit <a href="http://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi.</li> <li>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 the 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 &amp; 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.</li> <li>3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website <a href="http://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on login &amp; New System Myeasi and click on registration option.</li> <li>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 <a href="http://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile &amp; 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.</li> </ol>
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit these-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL : <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> 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 or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting.</li> <li>2) If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a>. Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/secureWeb/ideas directreg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/secureWeb/ideas directreg.jsp</a></li> <li>3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.</li> </ol> <p>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 received in registered mobile &amp; email 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 or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting.</p>
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode login through their <b>Depository Participants (DP)</b>	<p>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's website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting.</p>



**Important note:** Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at above mentioned 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 <b>CDSL</b>	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 <b>NSDL</b>	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.

(v) Login method for remote e-Voting and joining virtual meeting 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](http://www.evotingindia.com).
- 2) Click on "Shareholders / Members" 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](http://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:

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

- 7) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- 8) 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 anyother person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- 9) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- 10) Click on the relevant Company name i.e. Kothari Sugars & Chemicals Limited on which you choose to vote.

- 11) 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.
- 12) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- 13) 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.
- 14) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- 15) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- 16) 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.
- 17) There is also an optional provision to upload BR/ POA if any uploaded, which will be made available to scrutinizer for verification.

(vi) **Additional Facility for Non - Individual Shareholders and Custodians - For Remote Voting only.**

- a) Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) and register themselves in the "Corporates" module.
- b) A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com).
- c) 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.
- d) The list of accounts linked in the login will be mapped automatically and can be delink in case of any wrong mapping.
- e) 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.

- f) Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer ([alagarcs@gmail.com](mailto:alagarcs@gmail.com)) and to the RTA at the email address viz; ([murali@cameoindia.com](mailto:murali@cameoindia.com)), if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

**Instructions for shareholders attending the AGM through VC/OAVM & E-voting during meeting are as under:**

1. The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting. Shareholders can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the meeting.
2. The link for VC/OAVM to attend meeting will be available where the EVSN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
3. Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the meeting. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
4. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
5. Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
6. Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop 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.
7. **Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request in advance atleast 03 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/ folio number, email id, mobile number at [secdept@hckgroup.com](mailto:secdept@hckgroup.com). The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance 03 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/ folio number, email id, mobile number at [secdept@hckgroup.com](mailto:secdept@hckgroup.com). These queries will be replied to by the company suitably by email.**