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41st Annual Report 2019-2020

MANAGING DIRECTOR

Sri. Anandkumar Rengaswamy

DIRECTORS

Sri. T. Jayaraman Sri. T. Raghuraman Smt. Ananthakumar Dhamayanthi Sri. A. Harigovind Sri. Parag H Udani Sri. S. Kalyanaraman Sri. S. Swaminathan

REGISTERED & ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

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MILLS

- UNIT I : Kattemalalavadi Village Hunsur Taluk Mysore District – 571 134 Karnataka.
- UNIT II : Sevalur Village Kulithalai Road, Manapparai Taluk Trichy District – 621 306 Tamilnadu.

SHARE TRANSFER AGENTS:

M/s. Cameo Corporate Services Limited Subramanian Building No.1, Club House Road Chennai – 600 002.

STATUTORY

AUDITOR : Mr. Vijayakumar Janadri Chartered Accountant Dollar Heights Apartment, No. 45/8, G-8, 12th Main Road, Muthyalanagar, Bangalore – 560 054

INTERNAL

- AUDITORS : M/s. S.N.S. Associates Chartered Accountants 25, 11th Cross Street, Indira Nagar, Adyar, Chennai – 600 020.
- BANKERS : Indian Overseas Bank Cathedral Branch Anna Salai Chennai – 600 002.

The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd. Whites Road Branch Royapettah, Chennai – 600 014.

The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd. Cantonment Branch Trichy – 620 001.

COMPANY SECRETARY AND COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Mr. N Sridharan

SHARES LISTED AT :

The Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd., Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street Mumbai – 400 001.



NOTICE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 41ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF MARIS SPINNERS LIMITED WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER 2020 AT 9.00 A.M. THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING AND OTHER AUDIO VISUAL MEANS TO TRANSACT THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modifications, the following resolutions as an Ordinary Resolution;

"**RESOLVED** that the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2020, together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon as circulated to the Members, be and are hereby approved and adopted".

2. To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modifications, the following resolutions as an Ordinary Resolution;

"RESOLVED that Mr. T. Raghuraman (holding DIN: 01722570), the retiring Director, be and is hereby re-elected as Director of the Company, liable for retirement by rotation.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

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

"RESOLVED THAT, pursuant to Section 148(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 6(2) of the Companies (Cost records and Audit Rules) 2014, M/s A.Gopala Iyengar, Cost Accountants (Registration No. 4915) be and are hereby appointed as the Cost Auditors of the Company to conduct audit of cost records made and maintained by the Company pertaining to manufacture of (product/services) for financial year commencing on 1st April 2020 and ending on 31st March 2021, to hold office from conclusion of this meeting until conclusion of next Annual General Meeting.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to take such steps as may be necessary, desirable or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

By Order of the Board

N SRIDHARAN Company Secretary and Compliance Officer FCS : 1646

Place: Chennai Date : 10.08.2020

NOTES :

- 1. The relative explanatory statement, pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, in respect of Special Business is annexed hereto.
- 2. In view of the continuing lockdown restrictions on the movement of people at several places in the country due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), vide its General Circular No. 20/2020 dated 5th May, 2020 read with General Circular No. 14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020 and General Circular No. 17/2020 dated 13th April, 2020 and other applicable circulars issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), has allowed the Companies to conduct the AGM through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) during the calendar year 2020.
- 3. As the AGM shall be conducted through VC / OAVM, the facility for appointment of Proxy by the Members is not available for this AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip including Route Map are not annexed to this Notice.
- 4. Corporate members intending to send their authorized representatives to attend the AGM pursuant to Section 113 of the Act, are requested to send to the Company, a certified copy (in PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution / Authority letter etc., authorizing its representatives to attend the AGM, by e-mail to companysecretary@maris.co.in.
- 5. The Register of Members and share transfer books of the Company shall remain closed from **11.09.2020** to **18.09.2020** (both the days inclusive) for the purpose of Annual General Meeting.
- 6. The members are requested to communicate the change of address if any to the Registered Office of the Company or to the Share Transfer Agents M/s. Cameo Corporate Services Limited at Subramanian Building, No. 1, Club House Road, Chennai 600 002.
- 7. As part of green initiative, members are requested to update their e-mail address at "<u>investor@maris.co.in</u>" in order to send information and Annual Report to the registered e-mail ID's.

| S.No. | Financial Year | Dividend Amount in Rs. | Unclaimed Amount in Rs. | Date of payment of Dividend | Due date for transferring into IEPF |
|-------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1 | 2012-13 | 80,17,060.00 | 2,89,922.00 | 07.10.2013 | 06.10.2020 |
| 2 | 2013-14 | 80,17,060.00 | 2,69,583.00 | 01.10.2014 | 30.09.2021 |
| 3 | 2014-15 | 80,29,860.00 | 2,57,593.00 | 05.10.2015 | 04.10.2022 |
| 4 | 2015-16 | 80,34,860.00 | 2,71,671.00 | 07.10.2016 | 06.10.2023 |
| 5 | 2016-17 | 80,40,410.00 | 3,14,795.00 | 11.10.2017 | 10.10.2024 |
| 6 | 2017-18 | 80,40,410.00 | 2,48,412.00 | 20.09.2018 | 20.09.2025 |
| 7 | 2018-19 | 80,40,410.00 | 1,41,916.00 | 14.10.2019 | 14.10.2026 |

8. The Company has declared Dividend for the financial years as below:

The Shareholders are requested to claim the unclaimed amounts. The un-claimed amounts for the year 2011 has been transferred to Investor Education and Protection Fund under Section 124 of the Companies Act 2013, since seven years have been completed.



e-Voting System - For Remote e-voting and e-voting during AGM

- i. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and MCA Circulars dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 05, 2020 the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the. 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'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.
- ii. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to atleast 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- iii. The attendance of the Members attending the through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- iv. 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 pursuant to 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 through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.
- v. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at <u>www.maris.co.in</u>. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at <u>www.bseindia.com</u> and <u>www.nseindia.com</u> respectively. The Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM) i.e. <u>www.evotingindia.com</u>.
- vi. The AGM has been convened through VC/OAVM in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020.

THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDRES FOR REMOTE E-VOTING ARE AS UNDER:

The voting period begins on 15th September 2020 at 9.00 AM and ends on 17th September 2020 at 5.00 PM, during this period shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) 11th September 2020 may cast vote electronically. The E-Voting module will be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. The E-Voting system will be available at all time except between 00.00 hrs to 01.00 hrs (IST).

- ii. Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- iii. The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
- iv. Click on "Shareholders" module.
- v. 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.

OR

Alternatively, if you are registered for CDSL's **EASI/EASIEST** e-services, you can log-in at <u>https://www.cdslindia.com</u> from <u>Login - Myeasi</u> using yourlogin credentials. Once you successfully log-in to CDSL's **EASI/EASIEST** e-services, click on **e-Voting** option and proceed directly to cast your vote electronically.

- vi. Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- vii. If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- viii. If you are a first time user follow the steps given below:

| | For Shareholders holding shares in Demat Form and Physical Form | |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| PAN | Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders) | |
| | • 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. | |
| Dividend Bank Details OR | 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. | |
| Date of Birth (DOB) | • 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 as mentioned in instruction (v). | |

- ix. After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- x. 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.



- xi. For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- xii. Click on the EVSN for the relevant <Company Name> on which you choose to vote.
- xiii. 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.
- xiv. Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- xv. 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.
- xvi. Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- xvii. You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- xviii. 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.
- xix. Shareholders can also cast their vote using CDSL's mobile app "**m-Voting**". The m-Voting app can be downloaded from respective Store. Please follow the instructions as prompted by the mobile app while Remote Voting on your mobile.

PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL ADDRESSES ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE DEPOSITORIES FOR OBTAINING LOGIN CREDENTIALS FOR E-VOTING FOR THE RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED IN THIS NOTICE

- 1. For Physical shareholders- please provide necessary details like Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to **Company / RTA email id.**
- For Demat shareholders -, please provide Demat account details (CDSL-16 digit beneficiary ID or NSDL-16 digit DPID + CLID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to Company/ RTA email id.

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

- 1. Shareholder will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM through the CDSL e-Voting system. Shareholders may access the same at <u>https://www.evotingindia.com</u> under shareholders/ members login by using the remote e-voting credentials. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in shareholder/members login where the EVSN of Company will be displayed.
- 2. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
- 3. Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.

- 4. 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.
- 5. Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their requesting advance at least **7 days prior to meeting** mentioning their name, Demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at (company email id). The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance **7 days prior to meeting** mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at (company email id). These queries will be replied to by the company suitably by email.
- 6. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
- 7. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of questions and number of speakers depending on the availability of time at the AGM

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS FOR E-VOTING DURING THE AGM AS UNDER:

- 1. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
- 2. Only those shareholders, who are present in the AGM through VC / OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system available during the AGM.
- 3. If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the AGM and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC / AVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders shall be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.
- 4. Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.

xx. Note for Non - Individual Shareholders and Custodians

- Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> 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 <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u>.
- 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 should be mailed to <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.



- 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.
- 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 and to the Company at the email address viz; companysecretary@maris.co.in (designated email address by company), if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the e-Voting System, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at www.evotingindia.com, under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact Mr. Nitin Kunder (022-23058738) or Mr. Mehboob Lakhani (022-23058543) or Mr. Rakesh Dalvi (022-23058542).

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Manager, (CDSL,) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call on 022-23058542/43.

9. Mr. V K Shankararamann, Practicing Company Secretary (membership No. PCS 5255) has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to Scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner

The Scrutinizer shall immediately after the conclusion of the voting at the general meeting will first count the votes cast at the meeting and thereafter unlock the vote cast in the remote e voting in the presence of atleast 2 witnesses not in the employment of the Company and shall make, not later than 3 days after the conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated Scrutinizer report of the votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a Person authorized by him in writing who shall counter sign the same and declare the result of the voting forthwith.

- 10. The result declared along with the scrutinizer report shall be placed on the Company's web site www.maris.co.in and the web site of CDSL and also forward the same to BSE where the shares are listed.
- 11. Statement pursuant to section 102 (1) of the Companies Act, 2013 relating to special business to be transacted at the meeting is annexed hereto.
- 12. Brief resume of the Director proposed to be appointed, re-appointed, nature of their expertise etc, as stipulated under Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement with the Stock Exchanges provided as per the Corporate Governance forming part of Annual Report.

13. PARTLY PAID SHARE HOLDERS WILL NOT HAVE VOTING RIGHTS

Explanatory statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act 2013.

PARTICULARS OF DIRECTORS RETIRING BY ROTATION

Pursuant to Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement with the Stock Exchange following information are furnished about the Director proposed to be appointed / reappointed, vide item no.2 of notice dated 10.08.2020.

| S.No. | PARTICULARS | DIRECTOR |
|-------|--|--------------------------------------|
| а | Name of the Director | Mr. T Raghuraman |
| b | Date of Birth | 16-07-1958 |
| c | Date of appointment of the Board as the Director | 22-07-2007 |
| d | Expertise in specific function areas | Business - for more than 40 years |
| e | Qualification | Graduate |
| f | Number of equity shares held in the Company by the Director or other persons on a beneficial basis | None |
| g | List of outside Directorships held in public Companies | None |
| h | DIN | 01722570 |
| Ι | Chairman/Member of the Committees of other Companies on which he is a Director | None |
| J | Relationship with other Directors | |
| К | Manager and other key managerial personnel of the Company | Nil |
| Κ | Number of meetings of the Board attended during the year | 6 |

Details of is other Directorship and membership/chairmanship of committees are given below:

| S.No. | Name of the Company | Position held | Committee membership/Chairmanship |
|-------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| | - | _ | - |

Item No.3

In pursuance of Sec 148 of the Companies Act 2013 and the Companies (Audit and auditors) Rules, 2014, the Board shall appoint a cost auditor on the recommendation of the Audit Committee. Remuneration recommended by the Audit Committee shall be considered and approved by the Board of Directors and ratified by the shareholders. On recommendation of the audit committee at its meeting held on 30th June 2020, the Board of Directors has considered and approved appointment of M/s A. Gopala Iyengar, Cost Accountant, for the conduct and approved appointment of M/s A.Gopala Iyengar, Cost Accountants, for the conduct of the Cost Audit of the Company's various manufacturing units for the year 2020-21 at a remuneration as fixed by the Board. The resolution at item No.3 of the notice is set out as an special resolution for approval and ratification by the members in terms of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013.

None of the directors, Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives is in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise in the said resolution.

Place: Chennai Date : 10.08.2020 By Order of the Board **N SRIDHARAN** Company Secretary and Compliance Officer FCS : 1646

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