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26th Annual Report for the year 2019-20



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GENERAL DETAILS

<u>MEHTA SECURITIES LIMITED</u> <u>REGISTERED OFFICE:</u>

CIN: L67120GJ1994PLC022740 002, Law Garden Apartment, ISIN: INE241B01010 Scheme-1, Opp. Law Garden, BSE SCRIP CODE: 511738 Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad- 380 006

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Bhavna D. Mehta (DIN: 01590958)

Chirag D. Mehta (DIN: 00484709)

Managing Director

Non-Executive Director

Manish Amin (DIN: 08146675)

Ramnik D. Sojitra (DIN: 00350946)

Non-Executive Independent Director

Non-Executive Independent Director

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Manish Amin - Chairman Non-Executive Independent Director

Chirag D. Mehta - Member Non-Executive Director

Ramnik D. Sojitra – Member Non-Executive Independent Director

STAKEHOLDERS RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE

Ramnik D. Sojitra -Chairman Non-Executive Independent Director

Chirag D. Mehta - Member Non-Executive Director

Manish Amin – Member Non-Executive Independent Director

NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Manish Amin - Chairman Non-Executive Independent Director

Chirag D. Mehta - Member Non-Executive Director

Ramnik D. Sojitra – Member Non-Executive Independent Director

COMPANY SECRETARY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Mr. Vismay Makwana Mr. Mitesh Sheth

<u>AUDITORS:</u> <u>PRACTICINGCOMPANY SECRETARY:</u>

M/S P.P. Patel & Brothers

Rohit Bajpai& Associates

Chartered Accountants 507, Sangita Complex, Vakhariyavad, Near Dr. Arun Parikh Hospital, B/h Claris Corporate House,

Dr. Gandhi Road, Himatnagar 383001 Opp. Doctor House, Parimal Cross Road,

Membership No - 164080 Ahmedabad-380009 Firm Reg No - 107743W Membership No.-18490

COP. No.-6559

BANKERS:

HDFC Bank, Ahmedabad

REGISTRAR AND SHARE TRANSFER AGENT:

M/s. Purva Sharegistry (India) Pvt. Ltd 9, Shiv Shakti Industrial Estate J. R. Boricha Marg Lower Parel, Mumbai-400 011 Tele No (022) 23016761, 23010771 Fax No. (022) 23012517

E-mail ID: support@purvashare.com

LISTING OF EQUITY SHARES:

BSE Limited, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400001

NOTICE

We are pleased to inform you that the **26th Annual General Meeting** of the **Members of Mehta Securities Limited**(CIN- L67120GJ1994PLC022740) will be held on **Friday, 21st August, 2020** at 11:00 a.m. at 002, Law Garden Apartment, Scheme-I, opp. Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006 (The Registered Office of the Company) to transact the following businesses:-

ORDINARY BUSINESS:-

- **1.** To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended on 31st March, 2020 and the Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon.
- **2.** To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Chirag D. Mehta (DIN: 00484709) who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:-

3. RE-APPOINTMENT OF MRS. BHAVNA D. MEHTA AS A MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 152,196, 197, 203 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act,2013 and the rules made there under (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), read with Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 and subject to any other laws as may applicable to the company from time to time and subject to Memorandum & Articles of Association of the Company, as may be amended from time to time and subject to the approval of Central Government or other Government authority/agency/board, if any, and subject to approval of the shareholders of the Company in an ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company, and as recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration committee, the consent of the board of the Company be and is hereby accorded to appoint Mrs. Bhavna D. Mehta(DIN: 01590958) as Managing Director of the Company to hold office for five (5) consecutive years w.e.f.1st April,2020 whose office as a director shall be liable to retire by rotation in an annual general meeting.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 196, 197, 203 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made there under (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), read with Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 and Articles of Association of the Company and subject to the approval of Central Government or other Government authority/agency/board, if any, and subject to approval of the shareholders of the Company in an ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company, approval of the Board of the Company be and is hereby accorded to pay a remuneration upto 84,00,000/- (Rupees eighty four lacs only) per annum to Mrs. Bhavna D. Mehta,

Managing Director of the Company, the details of which are given in annexure to the Notice under Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013.

4. BORROWING LIMITS 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 180(1) (a), (c), (d) and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended, notified and made effective from time to time and the rules made there under, or any other laws for the time being in force (including any statutory modification or amendment thereto or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and in terms of Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, the Company hereby accords its consent to the Board of Directors.

(a) To sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the whole or substantially the whole of the undertaking of the company or where the company owns more than one undertaking, of the whole or substantially the whole of any of such undertakings,

Explanation.—For the purposes of this clause,—

- (i) "undertaking" shall mean an undertaking in which the investment of the company exceeds Twenty percent Of its net worth as per the audited balance sheet of the preceding financial Year or an undertaking which generates twenty per cent of the total income of the company During the previous financial year;
- (ii) the expression "substantially the whole of the undertaking" in any financial year shall mean twenty percent or more of the value of the undertaking as per the audited balance sheet of the Preceding financial year;
- (b) To borrow any sum or sums of money from time to time, from any one or more of Company's bankers and/or from financial institutions, banks/Corporate or other acceptable source whether by way of advances, deposits, loans, non-convertible debentures, bonds or otherwise and whether unsecured or secured notwithstanding that the moneys to be borrowed together with moneys already borrowed by the Company will or may exceed the aggregate paid-up share capital of the Company, free reserves and Securities Premium, apart from temporary loans obtained from the company's bankers in the ordinary course of business provided that the total outstanding amount of such borrowings shall not exceed Rupees 250 Crore (Two Hundred and Fifty Crore Rupees) over and above the aggregate of the paid up capital of the company, its free reserves and Securities Premium at any time apart from temporary loans obtained from the company's bankers in the ordinary course of business.
- (C) To remit, or give time for the repayment of, any debt due from a director."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorized and empowered to arrange or settle the terms and conditions on which all such monies are to be borrowed from time to time as to interest, repayment, security or otherwise howsoever as it may think fit and to do all such acts, deeds and things, to execute all such documents, instruments and writings as may be required."

Creation of Charges on the assets of the Company:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 180(1) (a) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended from time to time, the consent 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 thereof for the time being exercising the powers conferred on the Board by this Resolution) to ratify, accept, create such mortgages, charges and hypothecations/Pledge as may be necessary on such assets of the Company, both present and future, in such manner as the Board/Committee of the Board may think fit and proper, provided that the total amount of loans together with interest thereon, additional interest, compound interest, liquidated damages, commitment charges, premium on pre-payment or on redemption, costs, charges, expenses and all other moneys payable by the Company in respect of the said loans, for which such charges, mortgages, pledge or hypothecations are created, shall not, at any time exceed the limit of Rs. 100 Crore (One Hundred Crore Rupees).

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorised to finalize with the Lending Agencies/Trustees, the documents for creating the aforesaid mortgages, charges, pledge and/or hypothecations and to accept any modifications to, or to modify, alter or vary, the terms and conditions of the aforesaid documents and to do all such acts and things and to execute all such documents as may be necessary for giving effect to this Resolution."

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorized to do all acts, deeds and things as may be necessary, expedient and desirable for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution."

Place: Ahmedabad By order of Board of Directors:

Date: 30th June, 2020 **Sd/-**

Mrs. Bhavna D. Mehta Managing Director (DIN: 01590958)

NOTES

- 1. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, which sets out details relating to Special Business to be transacted at the annual general meeting, is annexed and forms part of this Notice. Further additional information with respect to Item no. 2 is also annexed hereto.
- 2. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE ON POLL INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/HERSELF. THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. APERSON CAN ACT AS A PROXY ON BEHALF OF MEMBERS NOT EXCEEDING FIFTY (50) AND HOLDING IN THE AGGREGATE NOT MORE THAN 10% OF THE TOTAL SHARE CAPITAL OF THECOMPANY CARRYING VOTING RIGHTS. IN CASE A PROXY ISPROPOSED TO BE APPOINTED BY A MEMBER HOLDING MORETHAN 10% OF THE TOTAL SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANYCARRYING VOTING RIGHTS, THEN SUCH PROXY SHALL NOTACT AS A PROXY FOR ANY OTHER PERSON OR MEMBER.IN CASE OF JOINT HOLDERS ATTENDING THE MEETING, ONLYSUCH JOINT HOLDER WHO IS HIGHER IN THE ORDER OFNAMES WILL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE.
- 3. THE INSTRUMENT APPOINTING PROXY SHOULD HOWEVER BE DEPOSITED AT THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY NOT LATER THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEETING.
- **4.** Bodies Corporate whether Company or not, which are Members may attend through their authorized representatives appointed under Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013. A copy of authority letter/resolution authorizing the same should be deposited with the Company/RTA/Scrutinizer.
- **5.** Members are requested to bring the admission slips along with their copy of the Annual Report at the Meeting.
- 6. The Register of Members and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 15th August, 2020 to 21st August, 2020 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of 26th Annual General Meeting.
- 7. All documents referred to in the accompanying notice and explanatory statement will be kept open for inspection at the Registered Office of Company on all working days between 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. prior to date of AGM. Members desiring any information with regard to Accounts/ Annual Reports are requested to write to the Company Secretary at least 10 days before the date of the AGM so as to enable the Management to keep the information ready.

8. Updating of Members' Details

The format of the Register of Members prescribed by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs under the Companies Act, 2013 requires the Company/ Registrar and Transfer Agents to record additional details of Members, including their PAN details, e-mail address, etc. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to submit these additional details to RTA in the prescribed form. Members holding shares in electronic form are requested to submit the details to their respective Depository Participants.

Members are requested to:

a) Intimate to our RTA M/s. Purva Sharegistry (India) Pvt. Ltd., at their address at 9 Shiv Shakti Industrial Estate, Lower Parel, Mumbai-400011, changes, if any, in their registered addresses at an early date, in case of Shares held in physical form;

- b) Intimate to the respective Depository Participant, changes, if any, in their registered addresses, mobile number and e-mail id in the user profile details of the folio which may be used for sending future communication(s) at an early date, in case of Shares held in dematerialized form;
- c) Quote their folio numbers/Client ID/DP ID in all correspondence; and
- d) Consolidate their holdings into one folio in case they hold Shares under multiple folios in the identical order of names;
- **9.** Electronic copy of the Annual Report for 2019-20 is being sent to all the members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participants for communication purposes unless any member has requested for a hard copy of the same. For members who have not registered their email address, physical copies of the Annual Report for 2019-20 is being sent in the permitted mode.
- **10.** The copies of the Annual Report will also be made available on Company's website at: https://www.mehtasecurities.com/regulation34.php and at the registered office of the company for inspection during normal business hours on working days and also on the website of the stock exchange where the shares of the Company have been listed viz., BSE Limited www.bseindia.com.
- 11. To support the "Green Initiative", Members who have not registered their email addresses are requested to register the same with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent/their Depository Participants, in respect of shares held in physical/electronic mode, respectively.

OR

In view of the massive outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing is a norm to be followed and pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs followed by Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 physical attendance of the Members to the EGM/AGM venue is not required and kindly note that company is exempted from sending physical copies of notice and annual report to shareholders for this year. However, the shareholders have to be provided with a facility to update their email id with the registrar.

- 12. The route map showing directions to reach the venue of the Annual General Meeting is annexed.
- **13.** Process and manner for members opting for voting through Electronic means:
 - i. In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended by the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide members facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be considered at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-Voting Services. The facility of casting the votes by the members using an electronic voting system from a place other than venue of the AGM ("remote e-voting") will be provided by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL).
 - ii. Members whose names are recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the Cut-off date of 14th August ,2020, shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the AGM. Any recipient of the Notice, who has no voting rights as on the Cut-off date, shall treat this Notice as intimation only.

- iii. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and become member of the Company after dispatch of the notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. 14th August ,2020 may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.inor busicomp@gmail.com.
 - However, if you are already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting then you can use your existing user ID and password for casting your vote. If you forgot your password, you can reset your password by using "Forgot User Details/Password" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com or contact NSDL at the following toll free no.: 1800-222-990.
- iv. The remote e-voting will commence on 18th August 2020 at 9.00 a.m. and will end on 20th August, 2020 at 5.00 p.m. During this period, the members of the Company holding shares either in physical form or in demat form as on the Cut-off date i.e. 14th August, 2020, may cast their vote electronically. The members will not be able to cast their vote electronically beyond the date and time mentioned above and the remote e-voting module shall be disabled for voting by NSDL thereafter.
- **v.** The facility for voting through Poll Paper would be made available at the AGM and the members attending the meeting who have not cast their votes by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right at the meeting through Poll Paper.
- vi. The members who have already cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the meeting, May also attend the Meeting, but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again
- vii. The voting rights of the members shall be in proportion to their share in the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the Cut-off date of 14th August, 2020.
- viii. The Company has appointed CS Sanjay Dayalji Kukadia, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. ACS: 20674; CP No: 11308), to act as the Scrutinizer for conducting the remote e-voting process as well as the voting through Poll Paper at the AGM, in a fair and transparent manner.
- ix. The Scrutinizer shall after the conclusion of voting at the general meeting, will first count the votes cast at the meeting and thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company and shall make, not later than three days of the conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated scrutinizer's report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing, who shall countersign the same and declare the result of the voting forthwith.
- **x.** The Results declared along with the report of the Scrutinizer shall be placed on the website of the Company www.mehtasecurities.com and on the website of NSDL immediately after the declaration of result by the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing. The results shall also be immediately forwarded to the BSE Limited, Mumbai.
- **xi.** Subject to the receipt of requisite number of votes, the Resolutions forming part of the Notice of Annual General Meeting shall be deemed to be passed on the date of the AGM i.e. Friday, 21st August, 2020.
- i. The procedure and manner for remote e-voting are, as follows: