

POLSON LTD

80<sup>TH</sup>

ANNUAL REPORT

2020-2021

## 80th Annual Report for the Year ended 31st March, 2021

#### **DIRECTORS**

Chandrakant Gupte - Chairman, Independent Director

Rajiv Agarwal - Independent Director Amol Kapadia - Managing Director Sushila Kapadia - Executive Director Pravin D. Samant - Executive Director

Dhau Lambore - Non-Executive, Non-Independent Director
Bhavin Sheth - Independent Director (w.e.f. 30.06.2021)

# CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (CFO)

Mr. Sanjay Shantaram Bhalerao

### COMPANY SECRETARY AND COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Mrs. Sampada Sachin Sawant

### **SOLICITORS**

D.H. Nanavati

#### STATUTORY AUDITORS

R. G. B. & Associates, Chartered Accountant

BANKERS CITI Bank N.A. Standard Chartered HDFC Bank Ltd. Bank of India

## **REGISTERED OFFICE**

## **CORPORATE OFFICE**

Ambaghat, Vishalgad, Taluka- Shahuwadi,
Dist- Kolhapur, Kolhapur-415 101,
Maharashtra

615/616 Churchgate Chambers, 5 New Marine Lines Road, Churchgate, Mumbai-400 020

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### **NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Polson Ltd ("the Company") will be held on Thursday, September 30, 2021 at 12.30 p.m. through Video Conferencing ('VC') facility or Other Audio Visual Means ('OAVM'), to transact the following businesses:

## **Ordinary Business:**

- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Standalone Financial Statements as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 along with the Profit and Loss Account for the year ended on that date and the Report of the Board of Directors' and Auditor's thereon.
- 2. To appoint a director in place of Mr. Pravin Dayanand Samant (DIN: 02307106) who retires by rotation in terms of section 152 (6) of the Companies Act, 2013, and being eligible, has offered himself for re-appointment.

### **Special Business:**

3. To appoint Mr. Bhavin Suryakant Sheth(DIN: 00114608) as an Independent Director of the Company:

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Schedule IV to the Act (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force) and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, and pursuant to the recommendation of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors, Mr. Bhavin Suryakant Sheth (DIN: 00114608), who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence as provided under Section 149(6) of the Act and Regulation 16(1) (b) of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and who is eligible for appointment, and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a Member under Section 160(1) of the Act signifying his intention to propose Mr. Sheth's (DIN: 00114608) candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, for a term of five consecutive years commencing from June 30,2021 upto June 29, 2026."

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

> By Order of the Board of Directors of **POLSON LTD**

> > Sd/-

Place: Mumbai Sampada Sachin Sawant Date: September 1, 2021

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Membership No.: ACS 51343

### : NOTES:

- 1. As you are aware, in view of the situation arising due to COVID-19 global pandemic, the general meetings of the companies shall be conducted as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vide Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 read together with Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020. The forthcoming Annual General Meeting ("the meeting" / "AGM") will thus be held through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC/OAVM.
- 2. Since the General Meeting will be held through VC or OAVM in accordance with the Circulars, the route map is not annexed to this Notice.
- 3. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Friday, 24th September, 2021 to Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.
- 4. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, a member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf and the proxy need not be a member of the Company. Since this AGM is being held pursuant to the MCA Circulars through VC/OAVM facility, physical attendance of members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the members will not be available for the AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice.
- 5. Institutional/Corporate shareholders (i.e. other than individuals/HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send a scanned copy (pdf/jpg format) of its board or governing body's resolution/authorization, etc., authorizing their representative to attend the e-AGM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting. The said resolution/authorization shall be sent to the scrutinizer by email through its registered email address to <a href="mailto:compliance@polsonltd.com">compliance@polsonltd.com</a> with a copy marked to <a href="mailto:support@purvashare.com">support@purvashare.com</a>.
- 6. The facility of joining the e-AGM through VC/OAVM will be opened 15 minutes before and will be open up to 15 minutes after the scheduled start 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 available to at least 1,000 members on a first come first-served basis. This rule would however not apply to participation of shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding, promoters, institutional investors, directors, key and senior managerial personnel, Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors, etc. who are not allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- 7. Institutional investors, who are members of the Company, are encouraged to attend and vote at the AGM of the Company.
- 8. In case of joint holder attending the Meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in order of names will be entitled to vote at the meeting.
- 9. 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.

- 10. To avoid fraudulent transactions, the identity/signature of the members holding shares in electronic/demat form is verified with the specimen signatures furnished by NSDL/CDSL and that of members holding shares in physical form is verified as per the records of the share transfer agent of the Company. Members are requested to keep the same updated.
- 11. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant dealing in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit the PAN to their depository participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company or Purva Sharegistry India Private Limited (RTA).
- 12. Share Transfer Permitted only in Demat: Pursuant to SEBI Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2018/24 dated 8th June, 2018 and further amendment vide Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2018/49 dated November 30, 2018, it is advised that transfer of securities (except in case of transmission or transposition of securities) shall not be processed from April 1st, 2019 unless the securities are held in the dematerialized form with the depositories. Therefore, members holding shares in physical form are requested to take action to dematerialize the Equity Shares, promptly to avoid inconvenience in future.
- 13. The statutory registers including register of directors and key managerial personnel and their shareholding, the register of contracts or arrangements in which directors are interested maintained under the Companies Act, 2013 and all other documents referred to in the notice will be available for inspection in electronic mode. Members who wish to inspect the register are requested to write to the company by sending e-mail to compliance@polsonltd.com.
- 14. In terms of sections 101 and 136 of the Act, read with the rules made thereunder, the listed companies may send the notice of AGM and the annual report, including financial statements, boards' report, etc. by electronic mode. Pursuant to the said provisions of the Act read with MCA Circulars, SEBI Circular dated 12 May 2020, Notice of 80<sup>th</sup> AGM along with the Annual Report for Financial year 2020-2021 is being sent only through electronic mode to those members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/depositories. Members may note that the physical copy of the Annual Report will not be sent. Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report for the Financial year 2020-2021 will also be available on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.polsonltd.com/finance-investor-relation-annual-reports">https://www.polsonltd.com/finance-investor-relation-annual-reports</a> and website of the stock exchanges i.e., BSE Limited at <a href="https://www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a>.

In compliance with provisions of Section 101 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 18 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, Annual Report for Financial Year 2020- 2021 of your Company has been sent via Electronic Mode (E-mail) to the Members whose E-mail ID was made available to us by the Depositories Participants. We request the Members to register / update their e-mail address with their Depository Participant, in case they have not already registered/ updated the same.

15. Members are requested to join the Company in supporting the Green Initiative taken by Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") to effect electronic delivery of documents to the members at the E-mail addresses registered for the said purpose. Members are hereby requested to register their E-mail addresses with their Depository Participant or with Purva Sharegistry India Pvt. Ltd, Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA) of the Company, for sending various Notices, Dividend intimation and other documents through Electronic Mode. Those members who have

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changed their E-mail Addresses are requested to register their E-mail ID / New Addresses with RTA, in case the shares are held in physical form and with the Depository Participants where shares are held in Demat mode.

Members are requested to update their complete bank account details with their depositories where shares are held in dematerialized mode and with Registrar & Share Transfer Agent ("RTA") of the Company i.e. Purva Shareregistry India Private Limited by sending the request at <a href="mailto:support@purvashare.com">support@purvashare.com</a> along with copy of the request letter signed by the Members mentioning the name, folio number, bank account details, self-attested copy of PAN card and cancelled cheque leaf.

- 16. As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act, the facility for making nomination is available to the Members in respect of the shares held by them. Members who have not yet registered their nomination are requested to register the same by submitting Form No. SH-13 to the Company or the Registrar and Transfer Agent of the Company. The said form can be downloaded from the Company's website <a href="http://www.polsonltd.com">http://www.polsonltd.com</a>. A nomination may be cancelled, or varied by nominating any other person in place of the present nominee, by the holder of securities who has made the nomination, by giving a notice of such cancellation or variation.
- 17. The Notice for the Annual General Meeting and all the documents referred to in the accompanying notice will be available for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company on all working days between 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon up to the date of Annual General Meeting. The Notice will also be available on the Company's website at: http://www.polsonltd.com.
- 18. 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 forty eight hours of the conclusion of the General Meeting, a consolidated scrutinizer's report of the total votes cast in favor 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.
- 19. The Results declared along with the report of the Scrutinizer shall be placed on the website of the Company http://www.polsonltd.com, notice board of the Company at the registered office as well as the corporate office and on the website of CDSL 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 stock exchanges at which the shares of the Company are listed.

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

- (i) The voting period begins on Monday, September 27, 2021 from 9.00 A.M. and ends on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at 5.00 P.M. 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) of Friday, September 24, 2021 may cast their vote electronically. The evoting 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.

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(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. Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This 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.

In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 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 ld in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

(iv) Pursuant to above said SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode is given below:

	Login Method
shareholders	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	<ol> <li>Users who have opted for CDSL 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 URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</a> or visit <a href="www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi.</li> <li>After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the e-voting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the e-voting 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 i.e. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.</li> <li>If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration</a></li> </ol>

	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="www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the
	Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to
	see the e-Voting option where the e-voting is in progress and also
	able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	1) If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-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 & voting during the meeting.
	<ol> <li>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/IdeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a></li> </ol>
	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. 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 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 & voting during the meeting
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their	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