

ANNUAL REPORT - 2021-22

REGISTERED OFFICE:

3RD FLOOR, H K COMPLEX, OPP. DHARNIDHAR DERASAR, VASNA, AHMEDABAD – 380007

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

NAME OF DIRECTOR	DIN	DESIGNATION
MR. HARISHBHAI BHATT	00400765	WHOLE TIME DIRECTOR
MR. JAYESH PATEL	00401109	DIRECTOR & CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
MR. UPENDRA ADHVARYU	00483857	INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR
MR. SOMABHAI PATEL	01188702	INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR
MRS. MONIKA CHAUHAN	08329798	INDEPENDENT - WOMAN DIRECTOR

✤ COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEES:

1. AUDIT COMMITTEE:

NAME OF DIRECTOR	DESIGNATION	DESIGNATION
MR. UPENDRA ADHVARYU	INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR	CHAIRPERSON
MR. SOMABHAI PATEL	INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR	MEMBER
MR. JAYESH PATEL	DIRECTOR	MEMBER

2. NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE :

NAME OF DIRECTOR	DESIGNATION	DESIGNATION
MR. UPENDRA ADHVARYU	INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR	CHAIRPERSON
MR. SOMABHAI PATEL	INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR	MEMBER
MRS.MONIKA CHAUHAN	INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR	MEMBER

3. STAKEHOLDERS RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE :

NAME OF DIRECTOR	DESIGNATION	DESIGNATION
MR. UPENDRA ADHVARYU	INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR	CHAIRPERSON
MR. SOMABHAI PATEL	INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR	MEMBER
MRS.MONIKA CHAUHAN	INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR	MEMBER

KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL:

<u>CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER</u>: MR. JAYESH PATEL

COMPANY SECRETARY& COMPLIANCE OFFICER: MS. JIGISHA A. KADIA

AUDITORS:

SATATUTORY AUDITOR: M/S. CHANDABHOY & JASSOOBHOY

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT(F.R.NO. 101648W) 605-606-607, SILVER OAKS, NEAR MAHALAXMI CHAR RASTA, PALDI, AHMEDABAD 380 007

INTERNAL AUDITOR: M/S. H K SHAH & CO

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, (FRN: 109583W) 404, SARAP BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, OPP. NAVJIVAN PRESS, ASHRAM ROAD, AHMEDABAD – 380014

SERETARIAL AUDITOR: M/S. A. SHAH & ASSOCIATES

PRACTICING COMPANY SECRETARIES, D- 413, SHIROMANI COMPLEX, OPP. OCEAN PARK, NEHRUNAGAR, SATELLITE, AHMEDABAD- 380015

* **REGISTRAR & SHARE TRANSFER AGENT:**

M/S. PURVA SHAREGISTRY (INDIA) PVT LTD

9 - SHIV SHAKTI INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, GROUND FLOOR, J R BORICHA MARG, OPP, KASTURBA HOSPITAL, LOWER PAREL, MUMBAI-400011 **Contact No.:**91-22-2301 6761 / 8261 **FAX:**91-22-2301 2517 **Mail ID:** busicomp@vsnl.com

STOCK EXCHANGES WHERE THE SHARES OF THE COMPANY ARE LISTED:

BSE LIMITED

25TH FLOOR, P. J. TOWERS, DALAL STREET, FORT, MUMBAI – 400001

• <u>CONTACT DETAILS:</u>

CIN: L24110GJ1991PLC015507 REGISTERED OFFICE ADDRESS: H K COMPLEX, 3RD FLOOR, OPP DHARNIDHAR DERASAR, VASNA, AHMEDABAD GJ 380007 IN

CONTACT NO.:079-26632390, 26640071 EMAIL ID.: <u>exports@dharapratiksha.com</u> WEBSITE: www.pratikshachemicals.com

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIRTY FIRSTANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY,27TH SEPTEMBER, 2022 AT 05.00 P.M. THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING/OTHER AUDIO VISUAL MEANS TO TRANSACT THE FOLLOWING **BUSINESS.**

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- To receive, consider and adopt the Financial Statements of the Company for the year 1. ended March 31, 2022, including the audited Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2022, the Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended on that date and the reports of the Board of Directors ('the Board') and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To confirm the payment of interim dividend of Rs. 0.5 per equity share i.e.5% on face value of Rs. 10/- each for the financial year ended 31 March 2022 and, in this regard, pass the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT the interim dividend Rs. 0.5 per equity share i.e.5% on face value of Rs. 10/- each on Equity Shares paid to the shareholders during the financial year ended March 31, 2022, asper the resolution passed by the Board of Directors at theirmeeting held on November 01, 2021 be and is hereby noted and confirmed."

3. To appoint a Director in place of MR. JAYESH KANTILAL PATEL(DIN:00401109), who retires by rotation, in terms of Section 152 (6) of the Companies Act, 2013, and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

4. REVISION IN REMUNERATION OFMR. JAYESH PATEL. DIRECTOR OF THE **COMPANY:**

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

"**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 197 and Section II (A) of Part II of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 and other applicable provisions read with rules framed there under, Payment of Managerial Remuneration to MR. JAYESH PATEL, Director of the Company (DIN: 00401109) ofRs. 1,78,200/- p.m. and any other

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allowances and perquisites as may be mutually agreed between Company and Mr. Jayesh Patel w.e.f. 1stJune, 2022, be and is hereby approved.

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in the event of any loss or inadequacy of the profits of the Company in any financial year, during the term of office of MR. JAYESH PATEL, the remuneration as mentioned in the above stated resolution shall be paid to MR. JAYESH PATELas minimum remuneration and the same shall be subject to the limits as set out in Section II of Part II of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013."

5. REAPPOINTMENT OF MR. HARISHBHAI BHATTAS WHOLE-TIME DIRECTOR:

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 196, 197, 203 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read withCompanies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, Mr. Harishbhai Bhatt (DIN: 00400765) Whole Time Directorof the Company be and is hereby reappointed, for a consecutive period of five years commencing from 18th August, 2022 at a remuneration mutually agreed between Mr. Harishbhai Bhatt and Board of Directors of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, to give effect to this Resolution **MR. JAYESHKANTILALPATEL (DIN:00401109),** Director of the Company be and is hereby Authorized to settle any question, difficulty or doubt that may arise with regard to giving effect to the above resolution and to do all acts, deeds, things as may be necessary in its absolute discretion deem necessary, proper, desirable and to finalize any documents and Writings related thereto."

6. <u>CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF MONIKA JAYESHBHAI CHAUHAN FROM</u> <u>INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR TO NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</u>

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of sections 149, 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 and all other applicable provisions if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and the rules made there under, (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) consent of the members be and is hereby accorded for the change in designation of Ms. Monika Jayeshbhai Chauhan (DIN 08329798)from Independent Director to non- executive director by appointing her as a Non ExecutiveDirector of the Company.

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT any of the Directors of the Company be and is/are hereby authorised on behalf of the board to sign, submit, attest, place papers and Form(s) for Certification, as if required and uploading with ROC Office through MCA Portal, to

provide certified true copies of this resolution and is/are also authorize to take all necessary steps in pursuance of the matter and to file necessary forms, execute all needful compliance with regard to the matter, his/her or their all acts and deeds will be binding to the company and Mr. Anish Shah, Practicing Company Secretary be and is hereby authorized to certify said e-forms in his Professional Capacity"

7. <u>APPOINTMENT OF MR. ALKESH JOSHI, AS A NON EXECUTIVE INDEPENDENT</u> <u>DIRETOR OF THE COMPANY FOR FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS:</u>

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section-149, 152(5), 161 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modifications or reenactment thereof for the time being in force), Mr. Alkesh Joshi (DIN: 09720132), who was appointed as an additional director of the Company and who has submitted declaration under Section 149(7) of the Companies Act, 2013 to the effect that he fulfilled the conditions mentioned in Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and is not disqualified to become Director of the Company under Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013, be and is hereby appointed as a Non – Executive Independent Director of the Company for a term of consecutive period of five years."

PLACE: AHMEDABAD DATE: 30/08/2022

BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, FOR, PRATIKSHA CHEMICALS LIMITED

_____sd/-____ MR. JAYESH PATEL DIRECTOR & CFO (DIN:00401109)

NOTES:

- 1. A Statement pursuant to Section 102 (1) of theCompanies Act, 2013, relating to the Special Businessto be transacted at the Meeting is annexed hereto.
- 2. Pursuant to Section 101 and Section 136 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant Rules made there under, the Notice along with Explanatory Statement is being sent to all the members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / List of Beneficial Owners, received from NSDL / CDSL as on close of business hours on,2nd September, 2022. The Notice along with Explanatory Statement is being sent to Members in electronic form to the email addresses registeredwith their Depository Participants (in case of electronic shareholding) / the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents (in case of physical shareholding).

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- The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 21stSeptember, 2022 to27THSeptember, 2022(both days inclusive) for the purpose of Annual General Meeting for the F.Y 2021-22.
- 4. Members are requested to quote Folio number in all their correspondences.
- 5. Members are requested to inform the company immediately the changes, if any, in their address specifying full address in Block Capital Letters with Pin code of the post office.
- 6. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Regulation 44of SEBI (Listing Agreement and Disclosure Rules. 2015 and Requirement) Regulations 2015, the Company is providing E-Voting facility to all the members whose names appear in the Register of Members / beneficial owners as on the <u>Cut-Off Date</u> i.e. 20th September, 2022, who may cast their vote by electronic mode on all resolutions in respect of business set forth in the notice through e-voting services provided by NSDL through their portal at<u>http://www.evoting.nsdl.com</u>, members are notified that (i) the company has completed the dispatch of Notice through permitted mode to all the members of the company individually along with the explanatory statement and

(ii) Voting through electronic means shall commence from "Saturday **24**TH**September**, **2022(9.00am)** and ends on Monday, **26**TH **September**,**2022(5.00pm)**". Please note that e-voting is optional. In case a member has voted through e-voting facility, he/ she are not allowed to vote in the Annual General Meeting.

- 7. The Member who transfers his / her shares after the Cut-off date i.e.**20thSeptember, 2022**, is not eligible to vote to the extent of transfer made by him/ her, on the Resolutions mentioned in the Notice.
- Any person who acquires the Shares of the Company after dispatch of the Notice of the General Meeting and holding the Shares on the Cut-off Date i.e.2nd September, 2022, may request to the Company on registered mail ID of the company to obtain the User ID & Password.
- 9. The Results of E-voting along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be declared and placed on the Company's website and on the website of NSDL on or before **Thursday, 29th September, 2022 at 11.00 A.M.,** and communicated to the BSE Limited where the shares of the Company are listed.
- 10. Members who hold shares in physical form in multiple folios in identical names or joint holding in the same order of names are requested to send the share certificates to RTA for consolidation into a single folio. In case of joint holders attending the meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.
- 11. Since shares of the company are traded on the stock exchanges compulsorily in demat mode, members holding shares in physical mode are advised to get their

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shares dematerialized. Effective 1 April, 2019, SEBI has disallowed listed companies from accepting request for transfer of securities which are held in physical form. The shareholders who continue to hold shares in physical form after this date, will not be able to lodge the shares with company / its RTA for further transfer. Shareholders shall mandatorily convert them to demat form if they wish to effect any transfer. Only the requests for transmission and transposition of securities in physical form, will be accepted by the company / RTAs.

12. Since the AGM will be held through VC in accordance with the Circulars, the route map, proxy form and attendance slipare not attached to this Notice.

NSDL e-Voting System - For Remote e-voting and e-voting during AGM/EGM

- 1. 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 and Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 and all other relevant circulars issued from time to time, physical attendance of the Members to the AGM venue is not required and general meeting 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. Pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, the Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorised representatives to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and participate there at and cast their votes through e-voting.
- 3. 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 for 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.
- 4. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 5. 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 the Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs 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

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business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-Voting system as well as venue voting on the date of the AGM will be provided by NSDL.

- 6. 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 www.pratikshachemicals.com. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and the AGM Notice is also available on the website of NSDL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e. www.evoting.nsdl.com.
- 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 08, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 2/2021 dated January 13, 2021.
- 8. Memberscanraisequestionsin the chat box which is going to be provided duringthemeeting.However,itisrequested toraisethequeriespreciselyandinshortatthetimeofmeetingtoenabletoanswerthesame
- 9. Documents referred to in the Notice attached hereto are available for inspection by the shareholders at the Registered Office of the Company during business hours on any working day up to and including the date of the Annual General Meeting of the Company and can be obtained by writing to company.
- 10. Information pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulation, 2015 with regard to Directors seeking appointment / re-appointment is annexed hereto.
- 11. Corporate / Institutional Members (i.e., other than Individuals, HUFs, NRIs, etc.) are also required to send legible scanned certified true copy (in PDF Format) of the Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter, etc., together with attested specimen signature(s) of the duly authorized representative(s), to the Company/Registrar and Share Transfer agent at e-mail id: <u>exports@dharapratikhsa.com/support@purvashare.com</u>.
- 12. In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote at the Meeting.
- The Company has notified closure of Register of Members and Share Transfer Books from 21stSeptember, 2022 to 27thSeptember, 2022 (both days inclusive).
- 14. Members holding shares in electronic form are requested to intimate immediately any change in their address or to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their DEMAT Accounts. Members holding shares in physical form are

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requested to advise any change in their address or bank mandates immediately to the Company /Purva Sharegistry (India) Private Limited.

- 15. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their DEMAT Accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN to the Company / Purva Sharegistry (India) Private Limited.
- 16. Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses so far are requested to register their e-mail address on the website of the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company i.e.Purva Sharegistry (India) Private Limitedfor receiving all communications including Annual Report, Notices, Circulars, etc. from the Company electronically.
- 17. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013, Members are entitled to make nomination in respect of the shares held by them in physical form. Members desirous of making nominations are requested to send their requests in Form SH-13 to the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent, at the address given above.
- 18. SEBI As per Regulation 40 of SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended, securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form with effect from, April 1, 2019, except in case of request received for transmission or transposition of securities. In view of this and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and for ease of portfolio management, members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized form. Members can contact the Company or Company's Registrars and Transfer Agent i.e.Purva Sharegistry (India) Private Limited for assistance in this regard.
- 19. In compliance with the MCA Circularsand SEBI Circular dated May 12, 2020,Notice of the AGM along with theAnnual Report 2021-22 is being sentonly through electronic mode to thosemembers whose email addressesare registered with the Company/Depositories. Members may notethat the Notice and Annual Report2021-22 will also be available on theCompany's website www.pratikshachemicals.com and on thewebsite of the BSE Limited.
- 20. TheNoticeofAGMandAnnualReportarebeingsentinelectronicmodetoMemberswhose e-mailaddressis registered with the Company or the Depository Participant(s). Members (Physical / Demat) who have not registeredtheiremailaddresseswiththeCompanycangetthesameregisteredby visiting the website of Purva Sharegistry (India) Private Limited, Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company.
- 21. TheRegisterofDirectorsandKeyManagerialPersonnelandtheirshareholdingmaintaine dunderSection170oftheCompaniesAct,2013,theRegisterofContractsorarrangementsi nwhichtheDirectorsareinterested under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 and all other documents referred to in the Notice will be available for inspection in