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2022-23



Raasi Refractories Limited
(CIN:L26920TG1981PLC003339)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sri. Konda Laxmaiah	: Managing Director
Sri. Konda Venkanna	: Director
Smt. Konda Soujanya	: Woman Director
Sri. Satyanarayana Kapuganti	: Independent Director
Sri. Suresh Silumula	: Independent Director
Sri. Rajendra Prasad Kandikattu	: Nominee Director

STATUTORY COMMITTEES**AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Sri Satyanarayana Kapuganti	: Chairman
Sri Suresh Silumula	: Member
Sri Venkanna Konda	: Member

NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Sri Satyanarayana Kapuganti	: Chairman
Sri Suresh Silumula	: Member
Smt. Konda Soujanya	: Member

STAKEHOLDERS RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE

Sri Satyanarayana Kapuganti	: Chairman
Sri Suresh Silumula	: Member
Sri Venkanna Konda	: Member

COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Mr. Nitin Kumar Pugalia

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Mr. Sistla Subrahmanya Sastry

REGISTERED OFFICE

15-145/9, Kodandaram Nagar,
Saroornagar, Near Sarada Talkies,
Hyderabad - 500060

FACTORY

Lakshmipuram, Narketpally,
Nalgonda District,
Telangana State – 508254

STATUTORY AUDITORS

M/s VMM & Co
Plot No 30, Flat G2, Dharani Enclave,
Chandanagar, RR District, Hyderabad,
Telangana - 500050

REGISTRAR & TRANSFER AGENT

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Himayatnagar Branch
3-6-150, Himayat Nagar
Hyderabad 500029

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 41st Annual General Meeting of the members of **RAASI REFRACOTORIES LIMITED** will be held on Saturday, the 30th Day of September, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following business:

Ordinary business:

1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited financial statements of the company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2023 together with the reports of the Board of Directors and the auditors thereon.
2. To appoint a director in place of Smt. Soujanya Konda (DIN: 01263927), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for reappointment.
3. Appointment of Statutory Auditor

The Statutory Auditors of the Company, M/s VMM & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 014297S), who were appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company for a period of 5 years commencing from the conclusion of 37th AGM till the conclusion of 42nd AGM, have expressed their unwillingness to continue as Auditors due to their preoccupations.

The Board of Directors on recommendation of the Auditor Committee, have decided to recommend the appointment of **M/s Narasimha Rao and Associates, Chartered Accountants (FRN: 02316S)**, as the Statutory Auditors of the Company for a period of 5 years commencing on conclusion of this Annual General Meeting and ending on conclusion of the Annual General Meeting to be held by the Company in the year 2028.

The Board recommends for your consideration and if thought fit to pass with or without modifications(s), the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 139 (1) and 139 (8) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (The Rules), including any statutory modification(s) thereof for the time being in force and pursuant to recommendation made by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 02nd September, 2023, Narasimha Rao And Associates, Chartered Accountants, (Firm Registration No. 02316S), be and is hereby appointed as statutory auditor of the company for a period of five (5) years i.e. from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in the year 2028 on such remuneration plus applicable taxes, if any, out of pocket expenses as may be mutually agreed between the Board and the auditors."

Special Business:

4. To consider and if thought fit to pass with or without modifications(s), the following resolution as an special resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152 read with Schedule IV and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014 and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2011, as amended from time to time, **Sri Satyanarayana Kapuganti (DIN: 07959357)**, who was appointed as an Independent Director of the company and whose term of appointment has come to an end and who is eligible for being re-appointed as an Independent Director and in respect of whom the company has received a Notice in writing from a member under

section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 proposing his/her candidature for the office of Director, be re-appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a second term of five (5) consecutive years.

5. To consider and if thought fit to pass with or without modifications(s), the following resolution as an special resolution:

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152 read with Schedule IV and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014 and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 201, as amended from time to time, **Sri Suresh Silumula (DIN: 07957786)**, who was appointed as an Independent Director of the company and whose term of appointment has come to an end and who is eligible for being re-appointed as an Independent Director and in respect of whom the company has received a Notice in writing from a member under section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 proposing his/her candidature for the office of Director, be re-appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a second term of five (5) consecutive years.

By order of the Board
for **RAASI REFRACTORIES LIMITED**

Sd/-

LAXMAIAH KONDA

Managing Director

DIN: 00573281

Place : Hyderabad

Date : 2nd September, 2023

NOTES:

1. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has, vide General Circular No. 2/2022 dated 5th May, 2022 has permitted companies to conduct Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held in the year 2023 through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM), subject to compliance of various conditions mentioned in the General Circular No. 20/2020 dated 5th May 2020. In compliance with the circulars from the MCA and applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the 41st Annual General Meeting of the Company is being convened and conducted through VC / OAVM. The deemed venue for the 41st Annual General Meeting of the Company shall be the Registered Office of the Company.
2. SEBI Vide circular dated 05th January, 2023, has extended the relaxations given vide its circular dated 12th May, 2020 in respect of sending physical copies of Annual Report to shareholders and requirement of proxy for general meetings held through electronic mode, till 31st December, 2022. Therefore, Notice of AGM along with Annual Report is being sent only through electronic mode to those members whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depositories.
3. An Explanatory Statement pursuant to provisions of Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, is annexed hereto in respect of Special Business for item Nos. 4& 5.
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, the requirement of 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. Members of the Company under the category of 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 Resolution/Authorization etc., authorizing its representative to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM 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 marketing@raasi.in with a copy marked to evoting@cdslindia.com.
6. In case of joint holders attending the AGM, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.
7. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM/EGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
8. As per Regulation 40 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, as amended from time to time, 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 Agents, Aarthi Consultants Private Limited ("ACPL") for assistance in this regard
9. To support the 'Green Initiative', Members who have not yet registered their email addresses are requested to register the same with their DPs in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and with ACPL in case the shares are held by them in physical form
10. Members are requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, email address, telephone/ mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number (PAN), mandates, nominations, power of attorney, bank details such as, name of the bank and branch details, bank account number, MICR code, IFSC code, etc., to their DPs in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and to ACPL in case the shares are held by them in physical form
11. As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act, the facility for making nomination is available for 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. Members are requested to submit the said details to their DP in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and to ACPL in case the shares are held in physical form.
12. Members holding shares in physical form, in identical order of names, in more than one folio are requested to send to the Company or ACPL, the details of such folios together with the share certificates for consolidating their holdings in one folio. A consolidated share certificate will be issued to such Members after making requisite changes
13. Members seeking any information with regard to the accounts or any matter to be placed at the AGM are requested to write to the Company at least seven days before the date of AGM through email on marketing@raasi.in. The same will be replied by the Company suitably.

14. Since the AGM will be held through VC / OAVM, the Route Map is not annexed in this Notice.

A. INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS

- 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), the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM/EGM. 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 EGM/AGM will be provided by CDSL.
- ii. The remote e-voting period commences on Wednesday, 27th September, 2023 at 10:00 A.M IST and ends on Friday, 29th September, 2023 at 5:00 P.M IST. During this period, Members holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on Wednesday, 23rd September, 2023 i.e. cut-off date, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- iii. Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- iv. The Board of Directors has appointed Mr. Pavan Kumar Bhattiprolu (Membership No. FCS 5399) as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the voting during the AGM and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner
- v. The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend/participate in the AGM through VC / OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- vi. The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their shares in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date
- vii. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com. However, if he/she is already registered with CDSL for remote e-voting then he/she can use his/her existing User ID and password for casting the vote.
- viii. 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.

Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.

- ix. 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 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:

For Members holding shares in Demat Form and Physical Form

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL Depository	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or visit www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi. 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 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 & 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. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on www.cdslindia.com home page or click on https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin 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 evoting 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 Depository	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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: https://eservices.nsdl.com 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.

Type of shareholders	Login Method
	<p>2) If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</p> <p>3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ 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</p>
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants (DP)	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 website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. CDSL and NSDL

For Members holding shares in Demat Form and Physical Form

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	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. 1800-225-533
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with NSDL	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.: 022-4886-7000 or 022-2499-7000

- x. Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.
- xi. Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings 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.
 - 2) Click on "Shareholders" 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 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:

For Members holding shares in Demat Form and Physical Form

PAN	<p>Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Date of Birth	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.

- xii. After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- xiii. 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.
- ivx. For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- vx. Click on the EVSN for the relevant <RAASI REFRACTORIES LIMITED> on which you choose to vote.

- xvi. 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.
- xvii. Click on the “RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK” if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- xviii. 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.
- xix. Once you “CONFIRM” your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- xx. You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on “Click here to print” option on the Voting page.
- xxi. 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.
- xxii. There is also an optional provision to upload BR/POA if any uploaded, which will be made available to scrutinizer for verification.
- xxiii. Additional Facility for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians –For Remote Voting only.**
 - Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com 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 helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
 - 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 will be mapped automatically & can be delink in case of any wrong mapping.
 - 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.
 - Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required mandatory 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; marketing@raasi.in, 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/EGM THROUGH VC/OAVM & E-VOTING DURING MEETING ARE AS UNDER:

1. The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM/ EGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
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 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/EGM.