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2019-20



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**Manufacturers of Stainless Steel, Seamless Pipes,
Tubes, 'U' Tubes, Flanges & Fittings with Electropolishing**

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KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ASHOK SHAH	CHAIRMAN & CFO
GUNVANT SHAH	VICE CHAIRMAN & WHOLE TIME DIRECTOR
KUNAL SHAH	MANAGING DIRECTOR & CEO
SHILPA PATEL	WHOLE TIME DIRECTOR
DIPAK SHAH	INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR
KETAN SHAH	INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR
HAREN DESAI	INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR
BHUPENDRASINH PATEL	INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

COMPANY SECRETARY : MAUNISH S. GANDHI

STATUTORY AUDITORS : RINKESH SHAH & CO. (CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS)

BANKERS : PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK
STANDARD CHARTERED BANK
IDBI BANK LTD.

**REGISTRAR & SHARE
TRANSFER AGENT** : MCS SHARE TRANSFER AGENT LTD.
201, SHATDAL COMPLEX, 2ND FLOOR, OPP. BATA
SHOW ROOM, ASHRAM ROAD, AHMEDABAD - 380009.

PLANT LOCATION : SURVEY NO. 779/A, VILLAGE-THOL, KADI-SANAND HIGHWAY,
TAL. -KADI, DIST, MEHSANA. (GUJARAT)

REGISTERED OFFICE : "SURAJ HOUSE", OPP. USMANPURA GARDEN.
ASHRAM ROAD, AHMEDABAD - 380 014. PH. : 0091-79-27540720 / 21
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27th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date : Thursday, 23rd July, 2020

Time : 10:30 A.M.

AGM through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means

Chairman's Speech to Shareholders

Respected Shareholders,

On my behalf and on behalf of the Board of Directors, I welcome you all to this 27th Annual General Meeting of Company.

I feel honoured and privileged once again to present you with the Annual Report for the F.Y. 2019-20. It gives me an opportunity to share my thoughts and the Company's progress during the year as well as the way forward. The financial year 2019-20 also was full of challenges and crucial commitments.

Discarding the global challenges, your company continued to carry on business cautiously which resulted in to turnover of ₹ 17,569.71 Lakh. On the mark of report that your Company sustained its profitability due to controlling expenses and finance cost and posted a Total Comprehensive Income of ₹ 86.07 Lakh.

It will not be out of place at this juncture to say that your Company's ability deliver growth and sustain business gradually. The momentum is attributable to its ability to remain relevant to its esteemed customer's changing choice and preference, need and extensive global presence.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Board of Directors and its leadership team to thank each shareholder, Banks for their continued co-operation, support and commitment to the Company.

Success is working together and not a destination, It is with this hope and faith I look forward to your continuous confidence in your Company embarking on the next phase of its growth journey.

**With best wishes,
Sincerely**

**Ashok Shah
Chairman & CFO**

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the **27th (twenty-seventh)** Annual General Meeting of **SURAJ LIMITED** will be held on **Thursday, 23rd July, 2020** at 10:30 a.m. IST 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 Statement of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2020 and the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Kunal Shah (DIN: 00254205) who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.
3. To appoint a Director in place of Ms. Shilpa Patel (DIN: 07014883) who retires by rotation and being eligible offers herself for re-appointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

4. **To approve the remuneration to M/s Kiran J. Mehta & Co. Cost Accountant, Ahmedabad (FRN:00025), the Cost Auditors of the Company for the Financial year 2020-21:**

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provision of section 148 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification (s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), **M/s Kiran J. Mehta & Co.**, Cost Accountant, Ahmedabad (FRN:00025) appointed as a Cost Auditor by the Board of Directors of the Company, to conduct the audit of the Cost records of the Company for the financial year 2020-21 be paid the remuneration of ₹ 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) plus GST for the year 2020-21 the Board has also approved the same.

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."

5. **To approve material related party transactions:-**

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution;

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 23 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and in accordance with the prevailing provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rules made there under, consent of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to Material Related Party Transactions with TBS Metal Private Limited for a period of three years from FY-2020-21 and such approval is further accorded to an increase of up to 50% over and above the consolidated value of transactions in the previous financial year.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Key Managerial Personnel of the Company be and are hereby severally authorised to take necessary actions and complete all the legal formalities related thereto."

Date: 10/06/2020
Place: Ahmedabad

By the order of the Board
SURAJ LIMITED

Registered Office:-
'Suraj House',
Opp. Usmanpura Garden,
Ashram Road, Ahmedabad-380014
CIN NO: L27100GJ1994PLC021088

Maunish Gandhi
Company Secretary

NOTES

1. 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 business to be transacted at the EGM/AGM. 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 venue voting system on the date of the EGM/AGM will be provided by CDSL.
2. In view of the massive outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing is a norm to be followed, the Government of India, Ministry of Corporate Affairs allowed conducting Annual General Meeting through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) and dispensed the personal presence of the members at the meeting. Accordingly, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs issued Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 prescribing the procedures and manner of conducting the Annual General Meeting through VC/ OAVM. In terms of the said circulars, the 27th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the members will be held through VC/OAVM. Hence, members can attend and participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM only. The detailed procedure for participation in the meeting through VC/OAVM is as per note no.18 and available at the Company's website www.surajgroup.com.
3. 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 and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice. However, the Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorised representatives to attend the AGM through VC/ OAVM and participate thereat and cast their votes through e-voting.
4. The Members can join the AGM through 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 1,000 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.
5. 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.
6. The helpline number regarding any query / assistance for participation in the AGM through VC/ OAVM is 079-27540720.
7. Information regarding appointment/re-appointment of Director(s) and Explanatory Statement in respect of special businesses to be transacted pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 and/or Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 is annexed hereto.
8. In line with the aforesaid Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circulars and SEBI Circular dated May 12, 2020, the Notice of AGM along with Annual Report 2019-20 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories. Member may note that Notice and Annual Report 2019-20 has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.surajgroup.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 CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e. www.evotingindia.com.

9. The Register of members and share transfer books of the Company will remain closed from Thursday, 16th July, 2020 to Thursday, 23rd July, 2020 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of Annual General Meeting.
10. Members seeking any information with regard to accounts are requested to write to the Company at least 10 days before the meeting so as to enable the management to keep the information ready.
11. Members holding the shares in physical mode are requested to notify immediately the change of their address and bank particulars to the R & T Agent of the Company. In case shares are held in dematerialized form, the information regarding change of address and bank particulars should be given to their respective Depository Participant.
12. In terms of Section 72 of the Act, nomination facility is available to individual Members holding shares in the physical mode. The Members who are desirous of availing this facility, may kindly write to Company's R & T Agent for nomination form by quoting their folio number.
13. The balance lying in the unpaid dividend account of the Company in respect of dividend declared for the financial year 2012-13 are requested to claim their dividend on or before 29th October, 2020 and will be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund of the Central Government by 30th October, 2020. The details of unclaimed dividends are available on the Company's website at www.surajgroup.com.
14. The Register of Directors' and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act, the Register of contracts or arrangements in which the Directors are interested under Section 189 of the Act and all other documents referred to in the Notice will be available for inspection in electronic mode.
15. Since the AGM will be held through VC / OAVM, the Route Map is not annexed in this Notice.
16. **Process for those members whose email ids are not registered:**
 - (i) For members holding shares in Physical mode - please provide necessary details like Folio No., Name of shareholder by email to secretary@surajgroup.com.
 - (ii) Members holding shares in Demat mode can get their e-mail id registered by contacting their respective Depository Participant or by email to secretary@surajgroup.com.
17. **The instructions for shareholders voting electronically are as under:**
 - Step 1:** The voting period begins on **20th July, 2020 at 10.00 a.m. and ends on 22nd July, 2020 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 **Thursday, 16th July, 2020** may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
 - Step 2:** Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting.
 - Step 3:** The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
 - Step 4:** Click on Shareholders.
 - Step 5:** 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. Members holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
 - Step 6:** Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.

Step 7: If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.

Step 8: 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"> Members who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number which is printed on Attendance Slip indicated in the PAN field.
Dividend Bank Details OR Date of Birth (DOB)	<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 as(DOB) mentioned in instruction (iv).

Step 9: After entering these details appropriately, click on “SUBMIT” tab.

Step10: Members holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, members 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.

Step 11: For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.

Step 11: Click on the EVSN of the Company.

Step 12: 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.

Step 13: Click on the “RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK” if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.

Step 14: 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.

Step 15: Once you “CONFIRM” your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

Step 16: You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on “Click here to print” option on the Voting page.

Step 17: 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.

Step 18: Shareholders can also cast their vote using CDSL’s mobile app m-Voting. The m-Voting app can be downloaded from Google Play Store. Apple and Windows phone users can download the app from the App Store and the Windows Phone Store respectively. Please follow the instructions as prompted by the mobile app while voting through your mobile.

The instructions for shareholders voting on the day of the AGM on e-voting system are as under:-

- a. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
- b. Only those Members/ shareholders, who will be 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 in the AGM.
- c. If any Votes are casted by the members through the e-voting available during the AGM and if the same members have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes casted by such members shall be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the members participating in the meeting.
- d. Members 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.

18. INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING THE EGM/AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

1. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the EGM/AGM through VC/OAVM through the CDSL e-Voting system. Members may access the same at <https://www.evotingindia.com> 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. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.
3. Further Members 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 may send their request in advance atleast 7 days before AGM mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at secretary@surajgroup.com.
6. Shareholders who would like to express their views/have questions may send their questions in advance atleast 7 days before AGM mentioning their name demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at secretary@surajgroup.com. The same will be replied by the company suitably.

Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.

Process and manner for members opting for voting through Electronic means:

- (i) The Members whose names appear in the Register of Members / List of Beneficial Owners as on **16th July, 2020 (cut – off date)** are 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.
- (ii) A person who has acquired the shares and has become a member of the Company after the dispatch of the Notice of the AGM and prior to the Cut-off date i.e. **16th July, 2020**, shall be entitled to exercise his/her vote either electronically i.e. remote e-voting or through the Poll Paper at the AGM by following the procedure mentioned in this part.

- (iii) The remote e-voting will commence on **20th July, 2020 at 10.00 a.m. and ends on 22nd July, 2020 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 **16th July, 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 CDSL thereafter. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- (iv) Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, he/she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast the vote again.
- (v) 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 i.e. **Thursday, 16th July, 2020**.

The Company has appointed Mr. Bhavin B. Ratangayra, Partner of RTBR & Associates, Practising Company Secretary (Membership No. FCS: 8491; CP No: 9399), to act as the Scrutinizer for conducting the remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

Note for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians

- Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodian are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com and register themselves as Corporates.
- 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, 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 helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com 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, if voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

In case you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, 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.

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 1800225533.

ANNEXURE TO THE NOTICE

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

The following statement sets out all material facts relating to Special Business mentioned in the accompanying Notice:

In conformity with the provisions of Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, the following Explanatory Statement sets out all material facts relating to the Special Business mentioned in the Notice.

Item No. 4:

The Board, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, has approved the appointment and remuneration of **M/s. Kiran J. Mehta & Co.**, (FRN:00025) Cost Accountants, Ahmedabad as Cost Auditors to conduct the audit of the cost records maintained by the Company in respect of Steel-SS Seamless/Welded pipes/Tube, Fittings, Flanges, Coil for the financial year 2020-21 be paid the remuneration of Rs.1,00,000/-(Rupees One Lakh only) plus GST for the year 2020-21 the Board has also approved the same..

In accordance with the provisions of Section 148 (3) of the Act read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors has to be ratified by the shareholders of the Company.

The Board accordingly recommends the resolution at Item No. 4 of this Notice for the approval of Members.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and relatives thereof, are in any way concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution at Item No. 4 of this Notice.

Item No. 5:

In order to sustain quality standards, quantitative benefits and ease of customer reach, in the best interest of the Company and its shareholders, major transactions of the Company pertaining to sale, purchase or supply of goods, materials & services have been with TBS Metal Private Limited. Considering the prevailing market trend these transactions will continue in the year 2020 and thereafter.

A summary of transactions carried out with TBS Metal Private Limited during the financial year 2019-2020 together with projections until 2022-2023 are as under:

Material Related Party Transactions with TBS Metal Pvt. Ltd.	For the F.Y. 2019-2020 (₹ in lakhs)	Projected Transactions Proposed for Approval		
		For the F.Y. 2020-2021 (₹ in lakhs)	For the F.Y. 2021-2022 (₹ in lakhs)	For the F.Y. 2022-2023 (₹ in lakhs)
Purchase of Goods	2232.12	Increase 50% on 2020	Increase 50% on 2021	Increase 50% on 2022
Sales of Goods	1547.58			

These transactions as well as the proposed transactions would continue to be in ordinary course of business and at arm's length basis.

Pursuant to provisions of Regulation 23 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, all Material Related Party Transactions will require approval of the members through an ordinary resolution.

Since the aggregate value of these transactions (year to date plus proposed in 2020) is likely to exceed ten percent of the annual turnover of the Company as per the last audited financial statements of the Company, the said transactions would be considered to be Material Related Party Transactions for the purpose of provisions of Regulation 23 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, and will thus require approval of the