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2022-23



SURAJ LIMITED

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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
KUNAL SHAH	MANAGING DIRECTOR
GUNVANT SHAH	WHOLE TIME DIRECTOR
SHILPA PATEL	WHOLE TIME DIRECTOR
DIPAK SHAH	INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR
KETAN SHAH	INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR
ANIL GIDWANI	INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR
RAJESH KHARADI	INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

COMPANY SECRETARY : MAUNISH GANDHI

LISTING : THE BSE LIMITED -SCRIPT CODE- 531638

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

SECRETARIAL AUDITOR : M/S. MURTUZA MANDORWALA & ASSOCIATES

BANKERS : HDFC BANK, PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK

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

PLANT LOCATION : 1. SURVEY NO. 779/A, VILLAGE-THOL, KADI-SANAND HIGHWAY,
TAL. -KADI, DIST, MEHSANA. (GUJARAT)
2. SURVEY NO. 51, VILLAGE : CHANDARDA, KALOL-MEHSANA
HIGHWAY, DIST : MEHSANA, GUJARAT

REGISTERED OFFICE : "SURAJ HOUSE", OPP. USMANPURA GARDEN.
ASHRAM ROAD, AHMEDABAD - 380 014. PH. : 0091-79-27540720 / 21
E-MAIL : suraj@surajgroup.com

30th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date : Thursday, June 08, 2023

Time : 10:30 A.M.

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

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Chairman's Speech to Shareholders

Respected Shareholders,

On my behalf and on behalf of the Board of Directors, I welcome you all to this 30th Annual General Meeting of Company.

I feel honoured and privileged once again to present you with the Annual Report for the F.Y. 2022-23. It gives me an opportunity to share my thoughts and the Company's progress during the year as well as the way forward. The Company has achieved great success in the year 2022-23.

Discarding the global challenges, your company continued to carry on business cautiously which resulted in to turnover of ₹ 36,663.86 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 ₹ 2,011.20 Lakh.

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 **30th (Thirtieth)** Annual General Meeting of **SURAJ LIMITED** will be held on **Thursday, June 08, 2023 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 March 31, 2023 and the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon and
2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Ashok Shah (DIN:00254255) who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.
3. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Gunvant Shah (DIN:00254292) who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

4. **TO APPROVE THE REMUNERATION TO M/S. KIRAN J. MEHTA & CO., COST ACCOUNTANT, AHMEDABAD (FRN:000025), THE COST AUDITORS OF THE COMPANY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023-2024:**

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:000025) 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 2023-2024 be paid the remuneration of ₹ 1,37,000/- (Rupees one lakh thirty seven thousand only) plus GST for the year F.Y. 2023-2024 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."

Date: May 04, 2023

Place: Ahmedabad

Registered Office:

'Suraj House',

Opp. Usmanpura Garden,

Ashram Road, Ahmedabad-380014

CIN NO: L27100GJ1994PLC021088

By the order of the Board

SURAJ LIMITED

Maunish Gandhi

Company Secretary

NOTES

1. 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, Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020, General Circular No. 20/2021 dated December 08, 2021, General Circular No. 3/2022 dated May 05, 2022, General Circular No. 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 & 2022 Circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated 05th January, 2023 prescribing the procedures and manner of conducting the Annual General Meeting through VC/ OAVM. In terms of the said circulars, the 30th 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. 21 and available at the Company's website www.surajgroup.com.
2. 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 MCA Circulars 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 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.
3. The Members can join the EGM/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 EGM/AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to atleast 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 EGM/AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
4. 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.
5. Pursuant to MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM/EGM. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the members such as the President of India or the Governor of a State or body corporate can attend the AGM/EGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.
6. 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 2022-23 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 2022-23 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.

7. The AGM/EGM 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 8, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 and General Circular No. 20/2021 dated December 08, 2021, General Circular No. 3/2022 dated May 05, 2022, General Circular No. 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 & Circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated 05th January, 2023.
8. In continuation of this Ministry's General Circular No. 20/2020 as per MCA circular no. 02/2021 dated January, 13, 2021 and after due examination, it has been decided to allow companies whose AGMs were due to be held in the year 2023, or become due in the year 2023, to conduct their AGMs on or before 30.09.2023, in accordance with the requirements provided in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the General Circular No. 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 & Circular no SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated 05th January, 2023.
9. Brief profile of Directors including those proposed to be appointed/re-appointed, nature of their expertise in specific functional areas, names of companies in which they hold directorships and memberships/chairmanships of Board Committees, shareholding and relationships between directors inter-se as stipulated under Regulation 27 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, are provided in the Corporate Governance Report forming part of the Annual Report.
10. The helpline number regarding any query/assistance for participation in the AGM through VC/OAVM is 079-27540720.
11. 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.
12. The Register of members and share transfer books of the Company will remain closed from Saturday, May 27, 2023 to Thursday, June 08, 2023 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of Annual General Meeting.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. The balance in the unpaid dividend account of the Company in respect of dividend declared for the financial year 2014-15 transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund of the Central Government.
17. 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.

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

19. PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL ADDRESSES ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE DEPOSITORIES FOR OBTAINING LOGIN CREDENTIALS FOR E-VOTING FOR THE RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED IN THIS NOTICE:

The Members are requested to register / update their PAN, Bank details, signatures, mobile number, email ID and Postal Address with their DPs or RTA, as the case may be, to enable the Company to send communications including Notices, Annual Reports, Circulars, etc. through electronic mode. Therefore, the Members are requested to register the same by following the below process:

1. For Physical shareholders- please provide necessary details like Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to secretary@surajgroup.com.
2. For Demat shareholders - Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP).
3. For Individual Demat shareholders - Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting & joining virtual meetings through Depository.

20. THE INTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTEE-VOTING AND E-VOTING DURING AGM/EGM AND JOINING MEETING THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

Step 1 : Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.

Step 2 : Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.

- (i) The voting period begins on June 05, 2023 at 10.00 a.m. and ends on June 07, 2023 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 Friday, May 26, 2023 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting 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.
- (iii) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 09, 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.

Step 1: Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.

- (iv) In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 09, 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 above said SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 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 users to login to Easi / Easiest are requested to visit cdsi website www.cdsiindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab. 2) 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 & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly. 3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website www.cdsiindia.com and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option. 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 www.cdsiindia.com 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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: 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.

	<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	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

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 022- 23058738 and 22-23058542-43.
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.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30

Step 2 : Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.

(v) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than individual shareholders & physical shareholders

Step 1 : The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.

Step 2 : Click on Shareholders.

Step 3 : Now Enter your User ID