

22nd Annual Report 2013-2014



Board of Directors

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Lalit Mehta	Chairman & Managing Director		
Mr. Rajesh Mehta	Executive Director		
Mr. Mahendra Pipalia	Director		
Mr. Samir Kothary	Director		

REGISTERED OFFICE & FACTORY

Plot no. A2/3445, GIDC, Phase 4, Ankleshwar - 393 002, Gujarat

CORPORATE OFFICE

701/702, Business Square, M. A. Road, Andheri (West), Mumbai - 400 058

STATUTORY AUDITORS

Shah, Shah & Shah

Chartered Accountants
502, Damji Shamji Trade Centre, Vidyavihar (West), Mumbai - 400 086

PRINCIPAL BANKER

ICICI Bank Ltd.

Sagar Avenue, S. V. Road, Andheri (West), Mumbai - 400 058

CO-BANKERS

HDFC Bank Ltd.

Jamuna Apts, S. V. Road, Andheri (West), Mumbai - 400 058

State Bank of India

Rahul Apartments, S. V. Road, Andheri (West), Mumbai - 400 058

UCO Bank

FCC Branch, D. N. Road, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001

REGISTRARS & SHARE TRANSFER AGENTS

Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd.

C/13, Pannalal Silk Mills Compound, LBS Marg, Bhandup (West), Mumbai - 400 078

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the **TWENTY-SECOND** ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Company will be held on Saturday, the 27th September, 2014 at 1.00 p.m. at the Registered Office of the Company at Plot No. A2/3445, GIDC, Phase 4, Ankleshwar - 393 002, Gujarat to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Balance Sheet as at 31 Mar 2014 and the Profit and Loss Account of the company for the year ended as on that date, together with Directors' and Auditors' Reports thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Rajesh Mehta, who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for reappointment.

3. Appointment of Auditors

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

"Resolved that pursuant to the provisions of Section 139 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules framed thereunder, as amended from time to time, M/s. Shah, Shah & Shah, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 116457W; M. No. 049361), be and is hereby re-appointed as Auditors of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting (AGM) till the conclusion of the Twenty Fifth AGM of the Company to be held in the year 2017 (subject to ratification of their appointment at every AGM), at such remuneration as may be mutually agreed between the Board of Directors of the Company and the Auditors."

4. Appointment of Mr. Mahendra Pipalia as an Independent Director of the Company

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

"Resolved that pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules framed thereunder, read with Schedule IV to the Act, as amended from time to time, Mr. Mahindra Pipalia (DIN 00216959), a Non-Executive Director of the Company, who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence as provided in section 149(6) of the Act and who is eligible for appointment, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company with effect from September 27, 2014 upto September 26, 2019."

5. Appointment of Mr. Samir Kothary as an Independent Director of the Company

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

"Resolved that pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules framed thereunder, read with Schedule IV to the Act, as amended from time to time, Mr. Samir Kothary (DIN 00216603), a Non-Executive Director of the Company, who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence as provided in section 149(6) of the Act and who is eligible for appointment, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company with effect from September 27, 2014 upto September 26, 2019."

6. Re-appointment of Mr. Lalit Mehta as a Managing Director of the Company

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

"RESOLVED THAT the Company hereby accords its approval and consent under section 196, 197, 203 and Schedule V and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, if any, to the re-appointment of Mr.

Lalit Damodar Mehta (Din 00216681) as Managing Director of the Company who has attained 78 years of age and to his receiving remuneration, benefits and amenities for a period of 3 years commencing from 1st April, 2014 to 31st March, 2017 upon the terms, conditions and stipulations contained in an agreement entered into between the Company and Mr. Lalit Damodar Mehta, a copy whereof is placed before the meeting and for the purposes of identification, is subscribed by the Chairman hereof, which agreement is hereby specifically sanctioned with liberty to the Board of Directors to alter and vary the terms and conditions of the said appointment and/or remuneration and/or agreement as may be agreed to between the Board of Directors and Mr. Lalit Damodar Mehta, provided however that the remuneration payable to Mr. Lalit Damodar Mehta shall not exceed the maximum limits for payment of managerial remuneration in accordance with the laws, policies, rules, regulations or guidelines in force from time to time."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors be and it is hereby authorised to take all necessary or desirable steps for the aforesaid purpose and matters incidental thereto".

7. Re-appointment of Mr. Rajesh Mehta as an Executive Director of the Company

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

"RESOLVED THAT the Company hereby accords its approval and consent under section 196, 197, 203 and Schedule V and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, to the re-appointment of Mr. Rajesh Lalit Mehta (DIN 00216731) as an Executive Director of the Company and to his receiving remuneration, benefits and amenities for a period of 3 years commencing from 1st April, 2014 to 31st March, 2017 upon the terms, conditions and stipulations contained in an agreement entered into between the Company and Mr. Rajesh Lalit Mehta, a copy whereof is placed before the meeting and for the purposes of identification, is subscribed by the Chairman hereof, which agreement is hereby specifically sanctioned with liberty to the Board of Directors to alter and vary the terms and conditions of the said appointment and/or remuneration and/or agreement as may be agreed to between the Board of Directors and Mr. Rajesh Lalit Mehta, provided however that the remuneration payable to Mr. Rajesh Lalit Mehta shall not exceed the maximum limits for payment of managerial remuneration in accordance with the laws, policies, rules, regulations or guidelines in force from time to time."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors be and it is hereby authorised to take all necessary or desirable steps for the aforesaid purpose and matters incidental thereto".

NOTES

- A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF AND THE PROXY SO APPOINTED NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OR MEMBERS, AS THE CASE MAY BE, OF THE COMPANY.
- 2. Proxy, if any, in order to be effective, must be received at the Registered Office of the Company at Plot No. A2/3445, GIDC, Phase 4, Ankleshwar 393 002, Gujarat, not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting. Proxies shall not have any right to speak at the meeting.
- 3. An explanatory statement as required U/s. 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, is annexed to the notice in respect of Item No. 3 To Item No. 7 of agenda of notice.
- 4. The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed for a period of 15 days from 13th September, 2014 to 27th September, 2014 (both days inclusive).
- 5. Members are requested to kindly notify to the Registrar and Transfer Agent of the company M/s. Link Intime India Pvt Ltd. (Kind Attn: Mr. Sharad Patkar), C/13 Pannalal Silk Mills Compound, LBS Marg, Bhandup (West), Mumbai 400 078, immediately of any change in their addresses.
- Information pursuant to Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement for re-appointment of Directors.

Name of the Director	Date of Birth	Date of Appointment	Qualification	Expertise in specific functional areas	No. of shares held in the company	Directorship in Other companies in India	Chairman/ Member of other committees of other companies
Mr. Rajesh Mehta	25/06/1964	16/06/1992	B.Com, CA	Finance	372,853	Nil	No
Mr. Mahendra Pipalia	09/11/1963	17/03/2003	B.Com, CA	Finance & IT	Nil	Proton Infosolutions Pvt. Ltd.	No
Mr. Samir Kothary	10/10/1962	30/07/2003	B.Sc., DBM	Procurement & Marketing	Nil	Nil	No

- 7. Members are requested to DEMAT their shares in order to facilitate easy & faster trading in equity shares.
- 8. Members are requested to quote their Folio / DP ld No. in all their correspondence.
- 9. Members desirous of having any information regarding accounts are requested to write to the Company at least 7 days in advance of the date of Annual General Meeting so as to enable the Management to keep the information ready.
- 10. Members are requested to bring their copies of the Annual Report to the Meeting.
- 11. Members are requested to bring with them the attendance slip and hand it over at the entrance duly signed by them.

12. Note on Green Initiative:

As per the circular bearing no. 17/2011 dated 21.04.2011 and 18/2011 dated 29.04.2011 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the companies are requested to send Annual Reports to the shareholders. According to the said circular the company is requesting all shareholders to send their email address to the company at its registered office or to the Registrar & Transfer Agent for necessary processing.

13. In compliance with the provisions of section 108 of the Act and the Rules framed thereunder, the members are provided with the facility to cast their vote electronically, through the e-voting services provided by CDSL, on all resolutions set forth in this Notice.

The instructions for e-voting are as under:

- A. In case a Member receives an e-mail from CDSL (for Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories):
 - i. Open the e-mail and also open PDF file namely "SPL e-voting.pdf" with your Client ID or Folio No. as password. The said PDF file contains your user ID and password for e-voting. Please note that the passowrd is an initial password.
 - ii. Open the internet browser and type the following URL: https://www.evotingindia.com.
 - iii. Click on the Shareholder Login.
 - iv. If you are already registered with CDSL for e-voting then you can use your existing user ID and password.
 - v. If you are logging in for the first time, please enter the user ID and passowrd provided in the PDF file attached with the e-mail as initial password.
 - vi. The Password Change Menu will appear on your screen. Change to a new password of your choice, making sure that it contains a minimum of 8 digits or characters or a combination of both. Please take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
 - vii. Once the e-voting home page opens, click on e-voting> Active Voting Cycles.
 - viii. Select "EVEN" (E-Voting Event Number) of Samrat Pharmachem Limited. Now you are ready for e-voting as Cast Vote page opens.
 - ix. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate option and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
 - x. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
 - xi. Once the vote on the resolution is cast, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
 - xii. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG) format) of the relevant Board Resolution/Authority letter, etc., together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer through e-mail to aqueelmulla@gmail.com, with a copy marked to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
 - xiii. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) Shareholders and evoting user manual Shareholders, available at the downloads section of www.evoting.cdsl.com.
- B. In case a Member receives physical copy of the Notice of the AGM (for Members whose email addressess are not registered with the Company/Depositories):
 - i. Initial password is provided in the enclosed ballot form: EVEN (E-Voting Event Number), user ID and password.
 - ii. Please follow all steps from Sl. No. (ii) to Sl. No. (xiii) above, to cast vote.

C. Other instructions:

i. The e-voting period commences on Saturday, September 20, 2014 (9.00 a.m. IST) and ends on Monday, September 22, 2014 (6.00 p.m. IST). During this period, Members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or dematerialized form, as on September 12, 2014, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member, he shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.

- ii. The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on September 12, 2014.
- iii. Mr. A. A. Mulla, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. FCS 2973), has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process (including the Ballot Form received from the Members who do not have access to the e-voting process) in a fair and transparent manner.
- iv. The Scrutinizer shall, within a period not exceeding three working days from the conclusion of the evoting period, unblock the votes in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company and make a Scrutinizer's Report of the votes cast in favour or against, if any, forthwith to the Chairman of the Company.
- v. Members who do not have access to e-voting facility may send duly completed Ballot Form (enclosed with the Annual Report) so as to reach the Scrutinizer appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company, Mr. A. A. Mulla, Practicing Company Secretary, (Membership No. FCS 2973), at the Registered Office of the Company not later than Monday, September 22, 2014 (6.00 p.m. IST).

Members have the option to request for physical copy of the Ballot Form by sending an e-mail to samrat@bom4.vsnl.net.in by mentioning their Folio/ DP ID and Client ID No. However, the duly completed Ballot Form should reach the Registered Office of the Company not later than Monday, September 22, 2014 (6.00 p.m. IST).

Ballot Form received after this date will be treated as invalid.

A Member can opt for only one mode of voting i.e. either through e-voting or by Ballot. If a Member casts votes by both modes, then voting done through e-voting shall prevail and Ballot shall be treated as invalid.

vi. The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website www.samratpharmachem.com and on the website of CDSL www.evotingindia.co.in within two days of the passing of the resolutions at the twenty-second AGM of the Company on September 27, 2014 and communicated to the BSE Limited, where the shares of the Company are listed.

By Order of the Board of Directors For Samrat Pharmachem Limited

Place: Mumbai Date: 30th May 2014 Rajesh Mehta
Executive Director

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Pursuant to section 102 of the Companies Act

As required by Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 (Act), the following explanatory statements set out all material facts relating to the business mentioned under Item Nos. 3 to 7 of the accompanying Notice:

Item No. 3

This explanatory statement is provided though strictly not required as per Section 102 of the Act.

M/s. Shah, Shah & Shah, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 116457W; M. No. 049361), were appointed as the statutory auditors of the company for financial year 2013-14 at the Extra-ordinary General Meeting (EGM) held on Saturday, the 29th day of January, 2011.

M/s. Shah, Shah & Shah have been the Auditors of the Company since 2010-14 and have completed a term of four years. Prior to this, M/s Nalin S. Parekh & Co. were the Auditors of the Company till the financial year 2009-10. As per the provisons of Scetion 139 of the Act, no listed company can appoint or re-appoint an audit firm as auditor for more than two terms of five consucutive years. Section 139 of the Act has also provided a period of three years from the date of commencement of the Act to comply with this requirement.

In view of the above, M/s Shah, Shah & Shah, being eligible for re-appointment and based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, the Board of Directors has, at its meeting held on 30th May, 2014, proposed the appointment of M/s Shah, Shah & Shah as the statutory auditors of the company for a period of three years to hold office from the conclusion of this AGM till the conclusion of the Twenty-Fifth AGM of the Company to be held in the year 2017 (subject to ratification of their appointment at every AGM).

The Board commends the Resolution at Item No. 3 for approval by the Members.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) or relatives of directors/KMP is concerned or interested in the Resolution at Item No. 3 of the accompanying Notice.

Item No. 4 and 5

The Company had, pursuant to the provisions of Clause 49 of the Listing Agreements entered with the Stock Exchanges, appointed Mr. Mahendra Pipalia and Mr. Samir Kothary as independent directors at various times, in compliance with the requirements of the clause.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 149 of the Act, which came into effect from April 1, 2014, every listed public company is required to have at least one-third of the total number of directors as independent directors, who are not liable to retire by rotation.

The Nominations Committee has recommended the appointment of these directors as Independent directors from September 27, 2014 to September 26, 2019.

Mr. Mahendra Pipalia and Mr. Samir Kothary, non-executive directors of the Company, has given a declaration to the Board that they meet the criteria of independence as provided under section 149(6) of the Act. In the opinion of the Board, each of these directors fulfil the conditions specified in the Act and the Rules framed thereunder for appointment as Independent director and they are independent of the management.

In compliance with the provisions of section 149 read with Schedule IV of the Act, the appointment of these directors as Independent directors is now being placed before the Members for their approval.

The terms and conditions of appointment of the above directors shall be open for inspection by the members at the Registered Office of the Company during 11.00 am to 1.00 pm on all working days.