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2020-2021



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Board of Director	: Mr. Krunal R. Patel : Mr. Rushabh R. Patel : Mr. Ravjibhai N. Patel : Mr. Bangaru Ramakrishnan : Mr. Arvindkumar Kalra : Mr. Janayash N. Desai : Mr. Divyakant Ramniklal Zaveri : Mr. Devendrakumar H. Patel : Mr. Bipin Jivanlal Parikh : Mr. Rajendra Prasad Tewari : Mr. Rishi Bhootra : Ms. Vaibhavi Ashhish Patel : Mr. Jayesh Buch : Mrs. R. Bhuvaneswari	- Chairman - Managing Director - Director - Nominee Director (ceased to be director on 13/05/2021) - Director (ceased to be director from 09/11/2020) - Whole Time Director - Independent Director - Independent Director - Independent Director - Independent Director - Independent Director - Independent Woman Director - Director - Nominee Director (w.e.f. 29/06/2021)
Chief Financial Officer	: Mr. Ravjibhai N. Patel	
Company Secretary cum compliance officer	: Mr. Yagnavalkya Joshi (w.e.f. 01/02/2020)	
Statutory Auditor	: M/s Mayur Shah & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Ahmedabad	
Secretarial Auditor	: M/s Chirag Shah & Associates, Company Secretaries, Ahmedabad	
Internal Auditor	: Jayanta & Associates, Ahmedabad	
Bankers	: Canara Bank HDFC Bank	
Registered office	: Padalam Sugar Factory Road, Pazhayanoor Post, Chengalpattu District, Tamil Nadu- 603 308 Tel. : 079 4030 6965.	
Website	: www.saptarishiagro.com	
Email	: saptarishi121@gmail.com	
Register & Share Transfer Agent	: Cameo Corporate Services Ltd Subramanian Building No 1, Club House Road, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600002	

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 29th Annual General Meeting of the Members of **Saptarishi Agro Industries Limited** will be held on Wednesday, 29th September, 2021 AT 12:30 PM through Video Conferencing ("VC")/ Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM"), to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To receive, consider, approve and adopt Audited Balance Sheet as on 31st March, 2021, the Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended on that date and Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon.
2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Ravjibhai Nagarbhai Patel (DIN 00310385) who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.
3. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Janayash Nareshbhai Desai (DIN 00387060), who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

4. **To Appoint Mr. Jayesh Ushakant Buch as a Director**

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

"RESOLVED THAT Mr. Jayesh Ushakant Buch (DIN 01053637), who was appointed as an Additional Director with effect from February 10, 2021 on the Board of the Company in terms of Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Article of Association of the Company and who holds office up to the date of this Annual General Meeting, and in respect of whom a notice has been received from a member in writing, under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 along with requisite deposit, proposing his candidature for the office of a director, be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company.

5. **Appointment of Mr. Manish Kella (DIN 06603231) as an Independent Director:**

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152 read with Schedule IV and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), Regulations 16 (b) and 17 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended and the Articles of Association of the Company, Mr. Manish Kella (DIN 06603231), in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing under Section 160 of the Act from a member proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company, in the category of Independent Director, for a term of Five Years and that he shall not be liable to retire by rotation hereinafter in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds and things as it may deem necessary or expedient to give effect to the resolutions."

6. **Re-Appointment of Mr. Janayash Desai (DIN 00387060) as a Whole Time-Director**

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to provisions of Section 196, 197, 203 read with Schedule V and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act') and the Companies

(Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), consent of the members be and is hereby accorded to the reappointment of Shri Janayash Nareshbhai Desai (DIN: 00387060) as the Whole Time Director of the Company, for a period of (3) three years with effect from June 01, 2021, liable to retire by rotation, on the terms and conditions including remuneration as set out in the explanatory statement annexed hereto and forming part of this notice;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT Shri Janayash Desai Desai, Managing Director be entrusted with such powers and perform such duties as may from time to time be delegated / entrusted to him subject to the supervision and control of the Board;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to modify and revise the terms and conditions of appointment including remuneration from time to time in such manner as may deemed fit necessary which shall be within the limit as per possible under section 197 and other applicable provisions of the act read with Schedule V of the Act or any amendments thereto or any re-enactment thereof without any further reference to the members in general meeting and also authorized to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

By order of the Board of Directors

Date : 12th August, 2021

Place : Ahmedabad

Krunal Patel
Chairman
DIN- 02517567

Regd. Office:

Padalam Sugar Factory Road, Pazhayanoor Post,
Chengalpattu District, Tamil Nadu - 603 308
CIN - L15499TN1992PLC022192

NOTES:

Considering the present Covid-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its circular dated May 5, 2020 read together with circulars dated April 8, 2020 and April 13, 2020 (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") permitted convening the Annual General Meeting ("AGM" / "Meeting") through Video Conferencing ("VC") or Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM"), without the physical presence of the members at a common venue. In accordance with the MCA Circulars, provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), the AGM of the Company is being held through VC / OAVM. The deemed venue for the AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company

1. Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
2. A statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Act, relating to the Special Business to be transacted at the AGM is annexed hereto.
3. Generally, a member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on a poll instead of himself and the proxy need not be a member of the Company. Since this AGM is being held through VC / OAVM pursuant to the MCA Circulars, 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 hereto.
4. Since the AGM will be held through VC/ OAVM, the route map of the venue of the Meeting is not annexed hereto.

DISPATCH OF ANNUAL REPORT THROUGH ELECTRONIC MODE:

5. In compliance with the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular dated May 12, 2020, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2020-21 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories. Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report 2020-21 will also be available on the Company's website www.saptarishiagro.com, websites of the Stock Exchanges, i.e., BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and on the website of Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent, Cameo Corporate Services at <https://cameoindia.com>.
6. For receiving all communication (including Annual Report) from the Company electronically send Email on saptarishi121@gmail.com
7. Members holding shares in physical mode and who have not registered / updated their email address with the Company are requested to register / update the same by writing to the Company with details of folio number and attaching a self-attested copy of PAN card at saptarishi121@gmail.com or to our RTA at cameo@cameoindia.com
 - a) Members holding shares in dematerialised mode are requested to register / update their email addresses with the relevant Depository Participant.

PROCEDURE FOR JOINING THE AGM THROUGH VC / OAVM:

8. The Company will provide VC / OAVM facility to its members for participating at the AGM.

PROCEDURE FOR INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS:

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, maintained under Section 189 of the Act, and the relevant documents referred to in the Notice will be available electronically for inspection by the members during the AGM.

All documents referred to in the Notice will also be available electronically for inspection without any fee by the members from the date of circulation of this Notice up to the date of AGM. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an email to saptarishi121@gmail.com

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 on or before Tuesday, September 21, 2021 through email on saptarishi121@gmail.com The same will be replied by the Company suitably.

1. The relevant details as required under Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), of the person seeking appointment and re-appointment as Director under Item No. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Notice, are also annexed.
2. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized form to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and for ease of portfolio management. Members can contact the Company or M/S Cameo Corporate Services Ltd for assistance in this regard. In case shares held in dematerialized form are requested to intimate all changes pertaining to their bank details such as bank account number, name of the bank and branch details, MICR code and IFSC code, mandates, nominations, power of attorney, change of address, change of name, e-mail address, contact numbers, etc., to their depository participant (DP).
3. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 22nd September, 2021 to Wednesday, September 29, 2021 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of Annual General Meeting.

4. Members whose names are recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date i.e. Wednesday, 22nd September, 2021, shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as e-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 an intimation only.
5. Pursuant to 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 holding shares in physical form may submit the same to M/s Cameo Corporate Services Ltd, Registrar and Transfer Agent. Members holding shares in electronic form may submit the same to their respective depository participant.
6. The requirement to place the matter relating to appointment of Statutory Auditors for ratification by members at every AGM is done away with vide notification dated May 7, 2018 issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs. Accordingly, no resolution is proposed for ratification of appointment of M/s. Mayur Shah & Associates,, Chartered Accountants, Statutory Auditors, who were appointed in the AGM, held on September 28, 2017.
7. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Act and the Rules framed thereunder, as amended from time to time, and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Members are provided with the facility to cast their vote electronically, through the e-voting services provided by CSDL, on all the resolutions set forth in this Notice. The instructions for e-voting are given herein below. Resolution(s) passed by Members through e-voting is/are deemed to have been passed as if they have been passed at the AGM.
8. The board of directors has appointed Mr. Chirag Shah of M/s. Chirag Shah & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries (Membership No. FCS 5545) as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting process as well as the voting through Poll Paper at the AGM, in a fair and transparent manner.
9. Mr. Ravjibhai Patel and Mr. Janayash Desai directors retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re- appointment at the Annual General Meeting. Mr. Maniesh Kella is proposed to be appointed as an independent Director by passing special resolution and Mr. Janayash Desai is proposed to be re-appointed as a Whole Time Director w.e.f. 1st June, 2021. Details of Directors seeking Appointment and Re-appointment at the Ensuing Annual General Meeting Pursuant to Regulations 26(4) and 36(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standards on General Meetings Issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India are given in the Explanatory statement.

CDSL e-Voting System –

CDSL e-Voting System – For Remote e-voting and e-voting during AGM

1. As you are aware, in view of the situation arising due to COVID-19 global pandemic, the general meetings of the companies shall be conducted as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vide Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020. The forthcoming AGM/EGM will thus be held through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC/OAVM.
2. Pursuant to the 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 AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
4. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of 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 through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.
6. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at <https://www.saptarishiagro.com/new-corporate-announcements/>. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com. The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM) i.e. www.evotingindia.com.
7. The AGM has been convened through VC/OAVM in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020.
8. In continuation of this Ministry's **General Circular No. 20/2020**, dated 05th May, 2020 and after due examination, it has been decided to allow companies whose AGMs were due to be held in the year 2020, or become due in the year 2021, to conduct their AGMs on or before 31.12.2021, in accordance with the requirements provided in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the General Circular No. 20/2020 as per MCA circular no. 02/2021 dated January,13,2021.

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

- (i) The voting period begins on <26/09/2021 at 9:00AM> and ends on <28/09/2021 at 5:00PM>. During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of <22/09/2021> 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 venue.

- (iii) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. **SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020**, 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.

- (iv) 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** 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 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. 2) 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. 3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration 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.cdslindia.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 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	<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. 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 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
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