# ANNUAL REPORT 2020-21

# **SHAH FOODS LIMITED**

CIN: L15419GJ1982PLC005071

An ISO: 22000 Certified Company



# Regd Office:

Block no. 453/1, Chhatral, Kalol-Mehsana Highway, Taluka Kalol, District Gandhinagar, Gujarat – 382729

Tel. No.: 2764-233931/932

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

	Name	Designation	DIN
•	Mr. Nirav J. Shah	Managing Director	01880069
•	Mr. Virendra P. Shah Mrs. Pushpa J. Shah	Director Woman Director	00643925 07144650
•	Mr. Kunal R. Asarpota	Non-Executive Independent Director	06779773
•	Mr. Sunil Gautambhai Parikh	Non-Executive Independent Director	08403488
•	Mr. Malav J. Shah	Non-Executive Independent Director	00066829

# COMPANY SECRETARY AND COMPLIANCE OFFICER

• Hiral Ishan Dave (w.e.f. 22nd June, 2020)

## CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

• PRADIPBHAI R. SHAH

# AUDITORS

M/s. SURESH R. SHAH & ASSOCIATES (Firm Registration No. 110691)
 Chartered Accountants

## BANKERS

- BANK OF BARODA
- HDFC BANK LTD.

## REGISTERED OFFICE & WORKS

 BLOCK NO. 453/1, CHHATRAL, KALOL-MEHSANA HIGHWAY, TALUKA KALOL, DISTRICT GANDHINAGAR, GUJARAT – 382729.



# NOTICE OF 39TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the 39<sup>th</sup>(Thirty Nineth) Annual General Meeting (AGM) of **M/s. SHAH FOODS** Limited will be held on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021, at 01.00 PM through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM) for which purpose the Registered Office of the Company situated at **Block No. 453/1, Chhatral, Kalol-Mehsana Highway, Taluka- Kalol, Gandhinagar – 382729** shall be deemed as the venue for the meeting and the proceedings of the AGM shall be deemed to be made thereat, to transact the following business:

# **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

1) Adoption of Financial Statements:

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

"RESOLVED THAT the Audited Financial Statements of the Company including Balance Sheet, Statement of Profit and Loss, Cash Flow Statement for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2021 along with the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report thereon be and are hereby received, considered, approved and adopted."

2) Appointment of Shri. Nirav Janakbhai Shah, Director (DIN-01880069), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment:

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to section 152(6) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, Shri. Nirav Janakbhai Shah, Director (DIN-01880069), Director of the Company, who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for reappointment, be and is hereby reappointed as the Director of the Company."

Place: Ahmedabad Date: 28.08.2021

Registered office: Block No. 453/1, Chhatral, Kalol-Mehsana Highway, Taluka- Kalol Gandhinagar – 382729 By order of the Board Sd/-Nirav J. Shah Managing Director DIN: 01880069



#### **NOTES:**

- 1. In view of the continuing Covid-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 and Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 read with circular no. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020 and circular no. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") permitted holding of the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") through VC/ OAVM, without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") and MCA Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC/ OAVM. The detailed procedure for participation in the meeting through VC/ OAVM is as per Note no. 19 to 22.
- 2. Pursuant to MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by Members will not be available for the 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. Since the AGM will be held through VC/OAVM, the Route Map for AGM venue is not required to be annexed to the Notice.
- **3.** 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.
- **4.** Corporate members intending to authorise their representatives to participate and vote at the AGM are requested to send a duly certified copy of the board resolution authorizing their representatives to attend and vote on their behalf at the AGM.
- 5. The Members can join the AGM through VC / OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the AGM by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available for 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.
- **6.** The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books in respect of the Equity Shares will remain closed from Friday, September 17, 2021 to Thursday, September 23, 2021 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of AGM.
- 7. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended and Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations, and the MCA Circulars, the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members through Central Depository Services (India) Limited



("CDSL") in respect of the business to be transacted at AGM. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting as well as e-voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by CDSL. Members of the Company holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date i.e. September 16, 2021, may cast their vote either by remote e-voting as well as e-voting system as on date of AGM. A person who is not a member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purpose only. The information with respect to voting process and other instructions regarding e-voting are detailed in Note no. 19 to 22.

8. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice of 39th AGM and the Annual Report of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2021 is uploaded on the Company's website www.shahfoods.com and may be accessed by the members and will also be available on the website of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM/EGM) i.e. www.evotingindia.com.

Copies of the above documents are being sent by electronic mode to the members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depository Participant for communication purposes unless any member has requested for a hard copy of the same. For members who have not registered their email addresses, physical copies of the aforesaid documents are being sent by the permitted mode.

- 9. 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 and MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020.
- **10.** Mr. Ishan P. Shah, Advocate, has been appointed as the scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting and e-voting process on the date of AGM in a fair and transparent manner.
- 11. The Scrutinizer shall submit a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report (votes casted during the AGM and votes casted through remote e-voting) of the total votes cast in favour of or against, if any, not later than three days after the conclusion of the AGM to the Chairman of the Company. The Chairman, or any other person authorised by the Chairman, shall declare the result of the voting. The result declared along with the consolidated Scrutinizer's Report shall be simultaneously placed on the Company's website www.shahfoods.com and on the website of CDSL and communicated to BSE Limited.
- **12.** The resolution shall be deemed to be passed on the date of AGM, subject to the receipt of sufficient votes.
- **13.** Members seeking any information or clarification on the accounts or any other matter to be placed at the AGM are requested to send written queries to the Company on shahfoods.ahmedabad@gmail.com at least 10 days before the date of the meeting to enable the management to respond quickly.



- **14.** SEBI vide its circular dated June 8, 2018 amended Regulation 40 of the Listing Regulation pursuant to which requests for effecting transfer of securities shall not be processed unless the securities are held in the dematerialized form. Members holding the shares in physical form are requested to dematerialize their holdings at the earliest as it will not be possible to transfer shares held in physical mode.
- **15.** Members wishing to claim dividends for previous financial years, which remain unclaimed, are requested to correspond with the Company's Registrars and Transfer Agent (RTA). In case any unclaimed Dividend Warrant is lying with any member, the same should be forwarded to RTA for revalidation.

During the year, the Company has requested those members, whose dividends for previous financial years remaining unclaimed/ unpaid, for claiming said dividend amount before transfer thereof to Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF).

Members are requested to note that dividends not encashed or claimed within seven years from thirty days of declaration of dividend, will, as per Section 124 of the Companies Act, 2013, be transferred to the IEPF.

Further, provisions of Section 124 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 6 of IEPF Rules as amended, inter alia, mandates the Company to transfer all such shares, in respect of which dividend have not been paid or claimed for seven consecutive years or more, to the demat account of IEPF Authority.

- **16.** SEBI has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit the PAN to their Depository Participant with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts and members holding shares in physical form to the Company / RTA.
- 17. With a view to conserve natural resources, we request Members to update and register their email addresses with their Depository Participants (DPs) or with the Company, as the case may be, to enable the Company to send communications including Annual Report, Notices, Circulars, etc. electronically. Members holding shares in Physical mode may register their email id by providing necessary details like Folio No., Name of Member(s) and self-attested scanned copy of PAN card or Aadhar Card by email to shahfoods.ahmedabad@gmail.com.
- 18. 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.

# 19. <u>THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND JOINING</u> GENERAL MEETING ARE AS UNDER:

- a) The voting period begins on Monday, September 20, 2021 from 09:00 A.M. and ends on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 upto 05:00 P.M. During this period Members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cutoff date i.e. Thursday, September 16, 2021, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- b) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.

# **Section A:**

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	Login Method
shareholders	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	<ol> <li>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.</li> <li>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 &amp; voting during the</li> </ol>



	meeting. Additionally, there are 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> <li>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 &amp; voting during the meeting.</li> <li>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</li> <li>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 or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting.</li> </ol>



Individual	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account
Shareholders	through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-
(holding	Voting facility. After Successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting
securities in	option. Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to
demat mode)	NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you
login	can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service
through their	provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider
Depository	website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining
Participants	virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

- c) **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.
- d) 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.comor contact at 022- 23058738 and 022-23058542-43.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	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

# **Section B:**

<u>Login Method for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode:</u>

- **Step 1:** Open the web browser during the voting period and log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
- **Step 2:** Click on "Shareholders" to cast your vote(s).
- Step 3: Please enter User ID
  - i. For account holders in CDSL: Your 16 digits beneficiary ID.
  - ii. For account holders in NSDL: Your 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 digits Client ID.
  - iii. Members holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- **Step 4:** Enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on "Login".
- **Step 5:** 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. If you have forgotten the password, then enter the User ID and the image

verification code and click on "FORGOT PASSWORD" and enter the details as prompted by the system.

**Step 6:** Follow the steps given below if you are first time user:

- i. holding shares in physical form
- ii. holding shares in demat form

PAN	Enter your 10-digit alpha-numeric PAN issued by Income Tax		
	Department (Applicable for both		
	demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)		
	Members who have not updated their PAN with the Company/		
	Depository Participant are requested to use the first two letters of their		
	name and the 8 digits of the sequence number in the PAN Field. The		
	sequence number is printed on the Address sticker in case of the dispatch		
	of the Annual Report through physical mode and mentioned in the		
	covering e-mail in case of dispatch of soft copy.		
DOB	Enter the Date of Birth ("DOB") as recorded in your demat account or in		
	the Company records in dd/mm/yyyy format.		
Dividend	Enter the Dividend Bank Details as recorded in your demat account or in		
Bank	the Company records for the said demat account or folio no.		
Details	Please enter the DOB or Dividend Bank Details in order to login. If the		
	details are not recorded with the Depository or Company, please enter the		
	DP ID and Client ID / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field as		
	mentioned in Step 3.		

**Step 7:** After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.

- **Step 8:** 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 9:** For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- **Step 10:** Click on the EVSN for the SHAH FOODS LIMITED on which you choose to vote.
- **Step 11:** 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 12:** Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.