SPECTRUM FOODS LIMITED

ANNUAL REPORT

2022-23



29[™] ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Day : Thursday

Date : September 28, 2023

Time : 01:00 P.M. (IST)

Venue : Through Video Conferencing

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CORPORATE INFORMATION

SPECTRUM FOODS LIMITED

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Girdhar Gopal Saboo Managing Director DIN: 00364750 Mr. Neeraj Kumar Agarwal Director (Non-Executive Independent) DIN: 05358002 Mrs. Sangita Devi Director (Non-Executive Non Independent) DIN: 09161446 Ms. Jyoti Jethwani (w.e.f 13.07.2023) Company Secretary Ms. Eshita Dixit (resigned w.e.f 10.07.2023)	Mr. Sanjay Sarna (resigned w.e.f. 01.09.2022) Director (Non-Executive Independent) DIN: 07052586 Mr. Kamal Bhardwaj(upto: 31.08.2023) Director (Non-Executive Independent) Din: 09494642 (appointed w.e.f 24.09.2022) Note: (Resigned on 31.08.2023) Mr. Sushil Singh Rathore(appointed w.e.f. 28.05.2022) Director (Non-Executive Independent) DIN: 09597235 Mr. RakeshGodha Whole Time Director DIN: 08540738 Mr. Kailash Chand Sharma Chief Financial Officer
Company Secretary Statutory Auditor M/s R.P.KHANDELWAL & ASSOCIATES Chartered Accountants 103, 1st Floor, Navjeevan Complex, 29, Station Road, Jaipur - 302001 Registered Office L-5, B-II, Krishna Marg, C-Scheme, Jaipur-302001 (Rajasthan)	Corporate Advisors M/s NarediVinod& Associates Company Secretaries, Plot No. 56, Rameshwar Dham, Near Kedia Place, Murlipura, Jaipur- 302013 Rajasthan. Factory Address Badi Dhani, Bap, Tehsil Phalodi, Jodhpur (Rajasthan)

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Registrar & Share Transfer Agent

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Important Communication to Members

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has taken a "Green initiative in the Corporate Governance" by allowing paperless compliances by the Companies and has issued circulars stating that service of notice/documents including Annual Report can be sent by e-mail to its members. To support this Green initiative of the Government in full measure, members who have not registered their e-mail addresses so far, are requested to register their e-mail addresses, in respect of electronic holdings with the Depository through their concerned Depository Participants, Members who hold shares in Physical form are requested to register their e-mail addresses with the Company.

NOTICE OF 29th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 29thAnnual General Meeting of the members of Spectrum Foods Limited will be held on Thursday, 28th September, 2023 at 01:00 P.M.through Video Conferencing (VC)/Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM), to transact the following businesses:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company as on 31st March, 2023 including any explanatory note annexed there to, or forming part of the aforementioned documents, together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Mrs. Sangita Devi, Non- Executive Non- Independent Women Director, who retires by rotation and being eligible offers herself for re-appointment in this regards to consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution.

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013, Mrs. Sangita Devi (DIN: 09161446), who retires by rotation at this meeting and being eligible has offered herself for reappointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as Non-Executive Non-Independent Woman Director of the Company, whose office is liable to retire by rotation."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be considered necessary, appropriate and desirable to give effect to this resolution and to authorize any Director or any officer of the Company for obtaining necessary permissions and approvals, if any, in this connection from Government and / or any authorities."

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

3. To enter into Related Party Transactions

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 Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other applicable provisions read with the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Second Amendment Rules, 2014 and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 205 and as per the recommendation of Audit Committee and Board, the consent of the members of the company be and is hereby accorded to enter into the related party transactions by the company with the respective related parties and for the maximum amounts per annum as mentioned herein below:

S.No.	Nature of transaction as per Section 188	Name of the Director/KMP who is related and nature of their relationship	Name of the related parties	Amount
1.	Purchase/Sale of goods or material	Mr. Girdhar Gopal Saboo (MD and promoter of Saboo Sodium Chloro Ltd.)	Saboo Sodium Chloro Limited	10.00 Cr.
2.	Payment of rent for leasing office premises to the company	Mr. Girdhar Gopal Saboo (MD)	Mr. Girdhar Gopal Saboo	15.00 Lacs

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to the aforesaid resolution, the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds and things, as it may in its absolute discretion deem necessary, proper or desirable and to settle any question, difficulty or doubt that may arise in the said regard."

4. Re-appointment of Mr. RakeshGodha (DIN: 08540738) as Whole time 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 pursuant to the provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Sections , 196, 197 and 203 read with Schedule V and Article of Association of the Company as amended from time to time and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act 2013 and the Companies (Appointment & Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (Including any statutory modification or reenactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), the approval of the members/shareholders of the Company be and are hereby accorded to approve the terms of re-appointment and remuneration of Mr. RakeshGodha (DIN: 08540738) as a Whole Time Director of the Company, for a period of two years from September 28th, 2023 as recommend / approved by the Nomination & Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors in its meeting held on 31st August,2023, on the terms and conditions including remuneration as set out in explanatory statement annexed to the notice convening this meeting, with liberty to the Board of Directors to alter and vary the terms and conditions of the said reappointment and/or remuneration as it may deem fit and as may be accepted to Mr. RakeshGodha, subject to the same not exceeding the limit specified under Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 or any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof.

The terms and conditions of appointment are as follows:

Period of Appointment: The appointment is for a period of 2 years with effect from 28th September, 2023. **Remuneration:**

a. Salary: Basic pay shall be Rs. 3,24,000/- per annum.

Perquisites & Allowances: NIL

Commission: NIL

Annual Bonus: In addition to the salary, perquisites and allowances and commission payable, the Whole-Time Director is also entitled to an annual Bonus as may be approved by the Nomination and Remuneration committee and Board of directors of the company based on the performance and the net profits after tax of the Company, subject to the overall ceilings stipulated in Sections 196, 197 and 203 of the Companies Act, 2013

Other Terms & Conditions:

- i. For the purposes of calculating the above ceiling, perquisites and allowances shall be evaluated as per Income Tax Rules, wherever applicable; in the absence of any such Rules, perquisites and allowances shall be evaluated at actual cost or hire charges.
- ii. Expenses incurred for travelling, boarding and lodging including attendants during business trips and provision for use of the Company's car for official duties and telephone at residence (including payment for local calls and long distance official calls) shall not be included in the computation of perquisites for the purpose of calculating the said ceiling.
- iii. Company's contribution to Provident Fund and Superannuation or Annuity Fund, to the extent these either singly or together are not taxable under the Income Tax Act, gratuity payable as per the rules of the Company and encashment of leave as per the rules of the Company and to the extent not taxable under Income Tax law, shall not be included for the purpose of computations of overall ceiling of Remuneration.
- iv. The terms and conditions of the said re-appointment may be altered and varied from time to time by the Board as it may, in its discretion, deem fit, within the maximum amount payable to the Whole-Time Director in accordance with Schedule V to the Act or any amendments thereto made hereinafter in this regard, as may be agreed by the Board and Mr. RakeshGodha.
- v. The Whole-Time Director shall not be entitled to supplement his income with any buying or selling commissions. He shall not become interested or otherwise concerned directly or through his spouse and/or minor children, if any, in any selling agency of the Company, without the prior approval of the Central Government.

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company (including its committee thereof), be and are hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be considered necessary, desirable or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

5. Regularization of Mr. Ravindra Singh(DIN: 10295694) as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company:

In this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 149, 150, 152 read with schedule IV and Section 161(1) read with Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, and other applicable provisions, sections, rules of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), Mr. Ravindra Singh(DIN: 10295694) who was appointed as an Additional Director (Non-Executive & Independent) of the Company with effect from 31st August, 2023 and who holds office until this AGM in terms of Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013, and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a member under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 signifying his

intention to propose Mr. Ravindra Singh(DIN: 10295694)as a candidate for the office of director of the Company and on the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the company, not liable to retire by rotation, for a term of five consecutive years commencing from 28th September, 2023 upto27th September, 2028.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution, the Key Managerial Personnel or any director of the Company be and are hereby severally authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as they may deem fit."

Date: 31.08.2023 Place: Jaipur By Order Of The Board
Sd/Girdhar Saboo
Managing Director
(DIN- 00364750)

NOTES:

- 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 through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM/EGM 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 EGM/AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.

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- 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. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com. The AGM/EGM Notice is also disseminated 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.
- 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 and MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020.

THE INTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR E-VOTING AND JOINING VIRTUAL MEETINGS 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 <25 September, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.> and ends on <27 September, 2023 at 05:00 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 (record date) of <21st September, 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 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.

- 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 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 CDSL/NSDL is given below:

Type of shareholders Login Method

Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL Depository

- 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 is 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 or click on https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin 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 Depository

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.