



Uttam Sugar Mills Limited

# 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Report 2018-19

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## CORPORATE INFORMATION

[CORPORATE IDENTITY NO. (CIN) : L99999UR1993PLC032518]

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Mr. Raj Kumar Adlakha	Managing Director
Mr. Ashok Kumar Aggarwal	Executive Director
Dr. R. Vasudevan	Independent Director
Mr. G. S. Matta	Independent Director
Mr. N. K. Sawhney	Independent Director
Mrs. Rutuja Rajendra More	Independent Director
Mr. Amir Singh Yadav	Nominee Director
(Appointed w.e.f. 07.08.2019)	

### **REGISTERED OFFICE**

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District Haridwar, Uttarakhand – 247667  
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### **FACTORIES**

#### **Unit - 1 :**

##### **(Sugar & Cogeneration)**

Village Libberheri, Tehsil Roorkee,  
District Haridwar, Uttarakhand - 247667

#### **Unit – 2 :**

##### **(Sugar, Cogeneration & Distillery)**

Village Barkatpur, Tehsil Nazibabad  
District Bijnor (U.P.)

#### **Unit - 3 :**

##### **(Sugar & Cogeneration)**

Village Khaikheri,  
Tehsil & District Muzaffarnagar (U.P.)

#### **Unit – 4 :**

##### **(Sugar & Cogeneration)**

Village Shermau, Tehsil Nakur,  
District Saharanpur (U.P.)

### **STATUTORY AUDITORS**

M/s SSVS & Co.  
Chartered Accountants

### **CHIEF – LEGAL AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS & COMPANY SECRETARY**

Mr. G. Ramarathnam

### **BANKERS**

Punjab National Bank  
IDBI Bank Ltd.  
Indian Overseas Bank  
State Bank of India  
Oriental Bank of Commerce  
Uttarakhand State Co-operative Bank Ltd.  
Zila Sahkari Bank Limited

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## NOTICE OF 24<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Members of Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Village Libberheri, Tehsil Roorkee, District Haridwar, Uttarakhand – 247667 on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 at 12.00 Noon to transact the following business (es):-

### ORDINARY BUSINESS(ES):

#### 1. Adoption of Financial Statements

To receive, consider and adopt the financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 including the audited Balance Sheet as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019, Profit & Loss Statement for the financial year ended on that date together with the Reports of Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.

#### 2. Re-appointment of Mr. Ashok Kumar Aggarwal (DIN: 05199585) as a Director liable to Retire by Rotation

To re-appoint Mr. Ashok Kumar Aggarwal (DIN: 05199585), who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-appointment.

#### 3. Approval to dispense with the requirement of ratification of appointment of Statutory 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 the Companies (Amendment) Act, 2017 read together with Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013 (as amended) and other applicable provisions, if any, and the Rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and in partial modification of the resolution passed by the members of the Company at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2017, the Company hereby dispenses with the requirement of ratification of the appointment of M/s SSVS & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 021648C), as the Statutory Auditors of the Company at every Annual General Meeting."

### SPECIAL BUSINESS(ES):

#### 4. Confirmation of Continuation of Directorship of Mr. Narendra Kumar Sawhney (DIN: 00109853) as an Independent Director

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modifications, the following resolution as **SPECIAL RESOLUTION (S):-**

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 17 (1A) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended and other applicable provisions, if any (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), continuation of Directorship of Mr. Narendra Kumar Sawhney (DIN: 00109853), who has attained the age of 75 (Seventy Five) years, as an Independent Director w.e.f 01<sup>st</sup> April, 2019 till his remaining period i.e. this Annual General Meeting, be and is hereby ratified and confirmed."

**"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board be and is hereby authorized to do and perform all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be considered desirable or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

#### 5. Re-appointment of Mr. Narendra Kumar Sawhney (DIN: 00109853) as an Independent Director

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modifications, the following resolution as **SPECIAL RESOLUTION (S):-**

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149 and 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 and the applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), Mr. Narendra Kumar Sawhney (DIN: 00109853), who was appointed as an Independent Director in the Annual General Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 to hold office upto the date of this Annual General Meeting and who is eligible for re-appointment for a second term under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, Rules made thereunder and Listing Regulations, be and is hereby re-appointed as an Independent Director to hold office for a second term of 5 (Five) years commencing from this Annual General Meeting to 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 and whose office shall not be liable to retire by rotation."

**"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board be and is hereby authorized to do and perform all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be considered desirable or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

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### 6. Re-appointment of Mrs. Rutuja Rajendra More (DIN: 07201928) as an Independent Director

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modifications, the following resolution as a **SPECIAL RESOLUTION (S)**:-

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149 and 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 and the applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), Mrs. Rutuja Rajendra More (DIN: 07201928), who was appointed as an Independent Director in the Annual General Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 to hold office upto the date of this Annual General Meeting and who is eligible for re-appointment for a second term under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, Rules made thereunder and Listing Regulations, be and is hereby re-appointed as an Independent Director to hold office for a second term of 5 (Five) years commencing from this Annual General Meeting to 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 and whose office shall not be liable to retire by rotation."

**"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board be and is hereby authorized to do and perform all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be considered desirable or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

### 7. Amendment in the terms and conditions of Remuneration of Mr. Raj Kumar Adlakha (DIN: 00133256), Managing Director w.e.f 01.08.2019

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modifications, the following resolution as **SPECIAL RESOLUTION (S)**:-

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Sections 196, 197 and 198 read with Schedule V and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force) and subject to the Articles of Association of the Company, the consent of the shareholders of the Company be and is hereby given for the increase in remuneration to Mr. Raj Kumar Adlakha (DIN : 00133256), Managing Director of the Company from Rs. 2,16,00,000/- per annum to Rs. 4,32,00,000/- per annum (including perquisites) subject to the overall ceiling stipulated in Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 for the period from 01<sup>st</sup> August, 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 as recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee on 07<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 and approved by the Board of Directors on 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2019."

**"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the above remuneration will be payable to him as minimum remuneration in case of absence or inadequacy of profits in any financial year as permissible under Section II of Part II of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 including such amendment(s), modification(s) and/or revision(s) as may be made by the Central Government in the said limits from time to time."

**"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to decide the actual amount of commission payable in any financial year to Mr. Raj Kumar Adlakha upto 4% of the net profits of the Company, subject to the overall ceiling stipulated in Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 and to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolutions."

### 8. Alteration of Memorandum of Association of the Company:

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modifications, the following resolution as a **SPECIAL RESOLUTION (S)**:-

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 13 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") read with Rules made there under, as amended from time to time, (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and subject to the approval of the Registrar of Companies and/or of any other statutory or regulatory authority, as may be necessary, consent of the shareholders of the Company be and is hereby accorded for the modification, substitution, addition and deletion in Clause III i.e. the Objects Clause of the Memorandum of Association of the Company as follows:

- a) The existing title of Part A of Clause III of the Memorandum of Association of the Company be deleted and substituted with the following words:

*"The Objects to be pursued by the Company on its incorporation are".*

- b) In Part A of Clause III of Memorandum of Association, the existing sub-clause 2 be deleted and the following new sub-clauses be added after sub-clause 1:

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- "2. To carry on the business of generation and/or co-generation of all forms of energy by installation of Power Plant or otherwise, conventional or non-conventional means or through any latest technology for the purpose of captive consumption and to sale and distribute such surplus generation thereof to Government(s), Municipal or local authority, Company or person(s) in India or elsewhere, if necessary.
3. To cultivate, process, purchase, sell, import, export or otherwise deal in all types of Agri products whether processed or un-processed."
- c) The existing title of Part B of Clause III of the Memorandum of Association of the Company be deleted and substituted with the following words:
- "Matters which are necessary for furtherance of the objects specified in Clause III (A) are."*
- d) The sub-clauses numbered 5, 6, 9 & 16 of the Part C of Clause III to be brought under Part B of Clause III of the Memorandum of Association of the Company and shall be renumbered as 28, 29, 30, & 31 respectively.
- e) In Part B of Clause III of Memorandum of Association, the following new sub-clause be added after sub-clause 31:
- "32. To undertake Corporate Social Responsibility ('CSR') activities in terms of the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder or in such other manner as the Company deems fit."*
- f) The existing Part C of the Objects Clause of the Memorandum of Association of the Company i.e. "Other Objects" be deleted.
- g) The existing Clause IV of the Memorandum of Association of the Company be substituted with the following clause:
- "The liability of the Member(s) is limited and this liability is limited to the amount unpaid, if any, on the shares held by them."*
- h) Wherever required, the references to various sections of the Companies Act, 1956 be replaced with the corresponding sections of the Companies Act, 2013 in Part B of Clause III of the Memorandum of Association of the Company."

**"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company (including a Committee thereof) 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."

### 9. Further Issue of Securities:

To consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as **SPECIAL RESOLUTION (S)**:-

**"RESOLVED THAT** in accordance with the provisions of Section 42, 62, 71 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (the **"Companies Act"**) and the Rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), and any other applicable law including the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 (**"SEBI ICDR Regulations"**) and the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (**"Listing Regulations"**), Uniform Listing Agreement entered into by the Company with the Stock Exchanges on which equity shares of the Company are listed, the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and subject to receipt of approval(s), if any, of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (**"SEBI"**), Reserve Bank of India (**"RBI"**), Registrar of Companies (**"ROC"**) and other appropriate statutory or regulatory authorities, and such other approvals, permissions and sanctions, as may be necessary and subject to such conditions and modifications as may be stipulated or imposed by any of them while granting such approvals, permissions and sanctions which may be agreed to by the Board of Directors of the Company or any duly constituted Committee of the Board (hereinafter referred to as the **"Board"**), approval of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to create, issue, offer and allot (including provisions for reservation on firm and/or competitive basis, of such part of issue and for such categories of persons including employees of the Company as may be permitted under applicable law), either in India or in the course of international offering(s) in one or more foreign markets, equity shares of the Company with face value of Rs.10/- each (Rupees Ten each) and / or other securities convertible into Equity Shares (partly convertible, fully convertible or optionally convertible) including warrants or non convertible preference shares and /or debentures (hereinafter referred to as 'Securities') through Public and /or Private offerings including through Qualified Institutional Placement (**"QIP"**) in accordance with Chapter VI of the SEBI ICDR Regulations or any combination thereof or by issue of prospectus and/or placement document and /or other permissible/

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requisite offer document to any eligible person(s), including but not limited to qualified institutional buyers (as defined in the SEBI ICDR Regulations) ("**QIB**") in accordance with Chapter VI the SEBI ICDR Regulations or otherwise foreign or resident investors (whether institution, incorporated bodies, mutual funds, individuals or otherwise), Venture Capital Funds (Foreign or Indian), alternative investment funds, foreign portfolio investors (including foreign institutional investors), Indian and/or bilateral and/or multilateral financial institutions, Non-Resident Indians, stabilizing agents, State Industrial Development Corporations, Insurance Companies, Provident Funds, Pension Funds, Development Financial Institutions and /or any other categories of investors whether or not such investors are members of the company (collectively referred to as the investors), as may be decided by the Board at its discretion and permitted under applicable laws and regulations for an aggregate amount not exceeding Rs.300 crores (Rupees Three Hundred Crores only) or equivalent thereof in any foreign currency, inclusive of such premium as may be fixed on such securities at such time(s), in such a manner and on such terms and conditions including security, rate of interest, as may be deemed appropriate by the Board in its absolute discretion, including the discretion to determine the categories of investors to whom offer, issue and allotment shall be made to the exclusion of other categories of investor at the time of such offer, issue and allotment considering the prevailing market conditions and other relevant factors and wherever necessary in consultation with the lead manager(s) and/or underwriter(s) and/or other advisor(s) for such issue.

**"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in pursuance of the aforesaid resolution:

- (a) the Securities to be so created, offered, issued and allotted shall be subject to the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company; and
- (b) the Equity Shares that may be issued by the Company shall rank *pari passu* with the existing Equity Shares of the Company in all respects."

**"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** any issue of Eligible Securities made by way of a QIP under Chapter VI of ICDR Regulations shall be at such price which is not less than the price determined in accordance with the pricing formula provided under Chapter VI of the ICDR Regulations ('QIP Floor Price'). Furthermore, the Board may, at its absolute discretion, also offer a discount of not more than 5% (five per cent) or such other percentage as may be permitted under applicable law to the QIP Floor Price."

**"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** price determined for issuance of Eligible Securities through a QIP under Chapter VI of the ICDR Regulations shall be subject to appropriate adjustments as per the provisions of Regulation 176(4) of the ICDR Regulations, as may be applicable."

**"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in the event the proposed issuance of Securities is undertaken by way of a QIP in terms of Chapter VI of the ICDR Regulations (hereinafter referred to as "Eligible Securities" within the meaning of the ICDR Regulations), the allotment of Eligible Securities (or any combination of Eligible Securities as may be decided by the Board) shall be completed within 365 days from the date of passing of this resolution or such other time as may be allowed under the ICDR Regulations from time to time."

**"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in the event that "Eligible Securities" are issued to QIBs under Chapter VI of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the relevant date for the purpose of pricing of the Equity Shares shall be the date of the meeting in which the Board decides to open the proposed issue of Equity Shares under Chapter VI of the SEBI ICDR Regulations."

**"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** for the purpose of giving effect to any offer, issue or allotment of Securities, the Board be and is hereby severally authorized to take all the necessary steps, including preparation of the offer document for the issue, filing of the offer document with SEBI, ROC, Stock Exchanges, appointment of various intermediaries, determination of the terms of the issue, including the class of investors to whom the Securities are to be issued and allotted, the number of Securities to be issued in each tranche, issue opening and closing dates, issue price, premium / discount to the then prevailing market price, amount of issue, discount to issue price to a class of investors (including retail public, employees and existing shareholders), flexibility of part payment at the time of application by a class of investors (such as retail public, employees and existing shareholders) including through Application Supported by Blocked Amount ("**ASBA**") and payment of balance amount on allotment of Securities, exercise of a green-shoe option, if any, listing on one or more stock exchanges as the Board deems fit and to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things and execute such deeds, documents and agreements, as it may, in its absolute discretion, deem necessary, proper or desirable, and to settle or give instructions or directions for settling any questions, difficulties or doubts that may arise in this regard, and the transfer, allotment and utilization of the issue proceeds, and to accept and to give effect to such modifications,



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changes, variations, alterations, deletions, additions as regards the terms and conditions, as it may in its absolute discretion, deem fit and proper in the best interests of the Company, without requiring any further approval of the Members."

**"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board or any committee thereof be and is hereby authorized to engage / appoint lead managers, underwriters, guarantors, depositories, custodian, registrar, stabilizing agent, trustees, bankers, advisors and all such agencies as may be involved or concerned in such offerings of securities and to remunerate them by way of commission, brokerage, fee or the like and also to enter into and execute all such arrangement, agreements, memoranda, documents etc with such agencies and to seek the listing of such securities on one or more national and/or international stock exchange(s)."

**"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** all or any of the powers conferred on the Company and the Board vide this resolution may be exercised by the Board or by any Committee of the Board or by any one or more Directors of the Company as may be delegated by the Board, with power to sub-delegate to any officer(s) of the Company, as the Board may in its absolute discretion decide in this behalf."

### 10. Remuneration of Cost Auditor

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modifications, the following resolution as an **ORDINARY RESOLUTION (S):-**

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 and all other applicable provisions, if any, 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), the remuneration of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only) plus applicable taxes and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses for the Financial Year 2019-20, as approved by the Board of Directors on the recommendation of Audit Committee, to be paid to M/s. M.K. Singhal & Co., Cost Accountants (Firm Registration No. 00074) to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company be and is hereby ratified and confirmed."

**"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised 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  
For Uttam Sugar Mills Limited**

**(G. RAMARATHNAM)  
CHIEF – LEGAL AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS &  
COMPANY SECRETARY  
Membership No. FCS1021**

**Place : Noida**

**Date : 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**

### NOTES:

1. Explanatory Statement setting out all material facts relating to special businesses contained in item No. 4 to 10 as required under Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 is annexed hereto.
2. **A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THIS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY OR PROXIES TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF / HERSELF. A PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY.** The instrument appointing a proxy should, however, be deposited at the registered office of the company not less than 48 hours before the commencement of this meeting. A proxy shall not vote except on a poll. A proxy form is appended with the admission slip.
3. Corporate Members intending to send their authorized representatives to attend this General Meeting are requested to send a duly certified copy of the Board resolution authorizing their representatives to attend and vote on their behalf at this Annual General Meeting.
4. The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 to Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 (both days inclusive).
5. Members are requested to bring their copies of Annual Report to the Meeting.
6. Any query relating to Accounts must be sent to Company's Corporate Office: A-2E III<sup>rd</sup> Floor, C.M.A. Tower Sector-24, Noida (U.P.) at least 10 days before the date of the meeting.
7. Members are informed that in the case of joint holders attending the meeting, only such joint holder whose name appears first in the order will be entitled to vote.

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8. Members / Proxies are requested to bring the attendance slip sent with Annual Report duly filled in for attending the meeting.
9. The Company has paid the Annual Listing Fees for the year 2019-20 to the following Stock Exchanges, viz. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited on which the Company's Securities are presently listed.
10. The Securities & Exchange Board of India (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 Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company/Company's RTA.
11. Members who hold shares in physical form in multiple folios in identical name or joint holding in the same order of names are requested to send their share certificates to our RTA, for consolidation into a single folio.
12. To prevent fraudulent transactions, members are advised to exercise due diligence and notify the Company of any change in address or demise of any member as soon as possible. Members are also advised not to leave their demat account(s) dormant for long. Periodic statement of holdings should be obtained from the concerned Depository Participant and holdings should be verified.
13. Notice of the Annual General Meeting along with the Annual Report 2018-19 of the Company is being sent to all the members in the electronic mode, whose email addresses are registered with the Depository Participant, unless any member has requested for a hard copy of the same and for members who have not registered their email addresses, hard copy of above documents are being sent.
14. As per the green initiative of Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), members are requested to provide their e-mail addresses to the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent of the Company namely M/s Link Intime India Private Limited, in order to receive the various Notices and other Notifications from the Company, in electronic form.
15. Members may also note that the Notice of this Annual General Meeting and the Annual Report for the financial year 2018-19 are also available on Company's website: [www.uttamsugar.in](http://www.uttamsugar.in).

### 16. Voting through electronic means

In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended by the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2015 and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide the facility to members to exercise their right to vote at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) by electronic means and members may cast their votes through e-Voting Services provided by Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL).

The facility for voting, through Ballot Paper shall also be made available at the Meeting & Members attending the meeting who have not already cast their vote by e-voting shall be able to vote at the meeting through Ballot Paper. Members have option to vote either through e-voting or through the Ballot Paper. If a member has opted for e-voting, then he/she should not vote by Ballot paper and vice-versa. However, in case members cast their vote both via Ballot Paper and e-voting, then voting through e-voting shall prevail and voting done by Ballot Paper shall be treated as invalid.

#### **The instructions for shareholders voting electronically are as under:**

The e-voting period commences on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 (9.00 am) and ends on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 (5.00 pm). During this period members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date/record date i.e. Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. In case of any concern related to e-voting, the members may contact Mr. G. Ramarathnam (Chief - Legal and Corporate Affairs & Company Secretary) through mail at [investorrelation@uttamsugar.in](mailto:investorrelation@uttamsugar.in).

### **Section A: Voting Process**

- (i) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com)
- (ii) Click on "Shareholders" tab.
- (iii) Now Enter your User ID
  - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
  - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
  - c. Members holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- (iv) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- (v) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) and voted on an earlier voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- (vi) If you are a first time user follow the steps given below: