



Shahmurad Sugar Mills Ltd.

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The General Manager
Pakistan Stock Exchange Ltd.,
Stock Exchange Building
Stock Exchange Road
KARACHI

Subject :- NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Dear Sir,

Please find herewith copy of the Notice for the Annual General Meeting to be held on 28TH January 2020 for circulation amongst your members.

Yours faithfully
for **SHAHMURAD SUGAR MILLS LIMITED**

M. YASIN MUGHAL
COMPANY SECRETARY



SHAHMURAD SUGAR MILLS LIMITED

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that 41th Annual General Meeting of SHAHMURAD SUGAR MILLS LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at 96-A, Sindhi Muslim Society, Karachi on Tuesday, 28th January, 2020 at 11.30 a.m. to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To confirm the minutes of the Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on 28th March, 2019.
2. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended September 30, 2019 together with the Directors' and Auditors' Reports thereon.
3. To approve payment of Cash Dividend @ 170 % i.e. Rs.17.00 per ordinary share of Rs.10/= each for the year ended 30th September 2019 as recommended by the Board of Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration for the year ended 30th September 2020. The present Auditors M/s Kreston Hyder Bhimji & Co., Chartered Accountants, retire and offer themselves for re-appointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

5. To consider and if through fit, approve enhancement in the scale of remuneration to be paid to the Non Executive Directors for attending the Board and its Committee(s) meeting by passing the following resolution, as Special Resolutions with our without modification, addition or deletion in General Meeting as per Articles No.75 of the Articles of Association of the company.

"RESOLVED THAT the scale of the remuneration to be paid to the Non-Executive Directors for attending the Board and its Committee(s) meetings be enhanced from PKR 5,000/= to PKR 10,000/=.

"Further Resolved That the Chief Executive Officer and the Company Secretary are hereby authorized to do all acts, deeds and things, that all steps and action necessary, ancillary and incidental for altering the Articles of Association of the company, including filing of all requisite documents / statutory forms, as may be required to be filed with the Registrar of Companies and complying with all other regulatory requirements, so as to effectuate the alteration in the Articles Association and implementing the aforesaid resolution."

OTHER BUSINESS

6. To transact any other business with permission of the Chair.

(Attached to this notice is a statement of Material Facts covering the above mentioned Special Business, as required under section 134(3) of the Companies Act, 2017)

Karachi
December 23, 2019

By Order of the Board

M. Yasin Mughal
Company Secretary

NOTE:

1. The Register of the Members of the Company will remain closed from 21st January, 2020 to 30th January, 2020 (Both days inclusive) for the purpose of holding the Annual General Meeting / Transfer of shares / entitlement of cash dividend.
2. A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote may appoint another member as his/her proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf. PROXIES MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY NOT LESS THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE THE MEETING.
3. In pursuance of Circular No.1 of SECP dated January 26, 2000 the CDC Account holders/sub-account holders are requested to bring with them their original CNICs or Passports alongwith Participant(s) ID Number and CDC account numbers at the time of attending the Annual General Meeting for identification purpose. If proxies are granted by such shareholders the same must be accompanied with attested copies of the CNICs or the

Passports of the beneficial owners. In case of corporate entity, the Board of Directors' resolution/power of attorney with specimen signatures of the nominee shall be produced at the time of meeting. The nominee shall produce has original CNIC at the time of attending the meeting for identification.

4. Submission of copies of CNIC

Individual Shareholders are once again reminded to submit a copy of their valid CNIC, if not provided earlier to the Company's Share Registrar. In case of non-availability of a valid copy of the Shareholders' CNIC in the records of the Company, the company shall be constrained to withhold the Dividend, under the provisions of Section 243 of the Companies Act 2017.

5. Deduction of Withholding Tax from Dividend U/S 150 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001:

(i) Pursuant to the provisions of the Finance Act, 2019 effective from July 1, 2019, the rates of deduction of income tax from dividend payments under the Income Tax Ordinance have been revised as follows:

1. Rate of tax deduction for the filer(s) of income tax return 15%.
2. Rate of tax deduction for the non-filer(s) of income tax return 30%.

To enable the company to make tax deduction on the amount of cash dividend @ 15% instead of 30%, shareholders whose names are not entered into the Active Tax-payers list (ATL) provided on the website of FBR, despite the fact that they are filers, are advised to immediately make sure that their names are entered in ATL, otherwise tax on their cash dividend will be deducted @ 30% instead of 15%.

(ii) Further, according to clarification received from Federal Board of Revenue (FBR), withholding tax will be determined separately on 'Filer/Non-Filer' status of Principal shareholder as well as joint-holder(s) based on their shareholding proportions, in case of joint accounts.

In this regard, all shareholders who hold such shares jointly, are requested to provide shareholding proportions of Principal shareholder and Joint-holder(s) in respect of shares held by them to our Share Registrar in writing as follow:

Company Name	Folio/CDS Account #	Total Shares	Principal shareholder		Joint Shareholders		Signature
			Name and CNIC #	Proportion (No. of shares)	Name and CNIC #	Proportion (No. of shares)	

6. Requirement of Valid Tax Exemption Certificate for Claiming Exemption from Withholding Tax:

As per FBR Circulars No. 1(29) WHT/2006 dated June 30, 2010 and No. 1(43) DG (WHT) 2008-Vol-II-66417-R dated May 12, 2015 the valid exemption certificate is mandatory to claim exemption of withholding tax U/S 150 of the Income Tax Ordinance 2001 (tax on dividend amount) where the statutory exemption under clause 47B of Part-IV of Second Schedule is available. The shareholder who fall in the category mentioned in the above clause and want to avail exemption U/S 150 of the Ordinance, must provide Valid Tax Exemption Certificate to our Share Registrar.

In case of those shareholders who are non-residents are requested to please provide their respective detail including residence status /country of residence with copy of their NICOP to our Share Registrars before book closure. In case of non availability of status in their respective portfolio, the respective tax on dividends would be applicable.

7. Payment of Cash Dividend Electronically:

As per provision of Section 242 of Companies Act, 2017 any dividend payable in cash 'shall only be paid through electronic mode directly in to the bank account designated by the entitled shareholders. A notice of the foregoing seeking information from shareholders for payment of dividend through electronic mode was sent earlier. The shareholders are now once again requested to provide their folio number, name and details of bank account including bank name, branch name, branch code and address, Account number, Title of Account and IBAN/swift code in which they desire their dividend to

be credited, failing which the Company will be unable to pay the dividend through any other mode. Standard request form has also been placed on website of the Company. The members are requested to send the information on the same at the earliest possible.

In case shares are held in CDC then the form must be submitted directly to shareholder's broker/participant CDC Investor account services.

8. Unclaimed Dividend / Shares :

Shareholders who could not collect their dividend/physical shares are advised to contact our Share Registrar to collect/enquire about their unclaimed dividend or shares, if any. In compliance with Section 244 of the Companies Act, 2017, after having completed the stipulated procedure, all such dividend and shares outstanding for a period of 3 years or more from the date due and payable shall be deposited to the credit of Federal Government in case of unclaimed dividends and shares, shall be delivered to the SECP.

9. Video Conference Facility :

As per Companies Act, 2017, if the Company receives consent from members holding in aggregate 10% or more shareholding residing at a geographical location, to participate in the Annual General Meeting (AGM) through video conference at least seven days prior to the date of AGM, the Company will arrange a video conference facility in that city subject to availability of such facility in that city. The Company will intimate members regarding the video conference facility venue at least 5 days before the date of the AGM along with the complete information needed to access the facility. If you would like to avail video conferencing facility, as per above, please fill the following and submit to registered office of the Company at least seven days before AGM.

I / We, _____ of being a member of Shahmurad Sugar Mills Limited, holder of _____ Ordinary Share(s) as per Register Folio No / CDC Account No. _____ hereby opt for video conference facility at _____.

MEMBER SIGNATURE

10. Circulation of Annual Audited Accounts through Email/CD/DVD/ USB :

Pursuant to the directions issued by the SECP vide SRO 787(1) 2014 dated 8 September 2014 and SRO 470(1)/2016 dated 31 May 2016 whereby Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) has directed and Shareholders of the company in the 38th Annual General Meeting held on January 31, 2017 approved to circulate Annual Audited Accounts (i.e. Annual Balance Sheet and Profit and loss Accounts, Statement of Comprehensive income, Cash Flow Statement, Notes to the Financial Statements, Auditors' and Directors' Report) along with notice of Annual General Meeting to its members through e-mail /CD/DVD/USB/ at their registered Addresses.

Shareholders who wish to receive the printed / hard copy of Financial Statements shall have to fill the standard request form available on the Company's website www.shahmuradsugar.co

11. Deposit of Physical Shares into CDC Accounts.

As per Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2017 every existing company shall be required to replace its physical shares with book-entry form in a manner as may be specified and from the date notified by the Commission, within a period not exceeding four years from commencement of the companies Act,

The shareholder having physical shareholding may open CDC sub-account with any of the brokers or investor's account directly with the CDC to place their physical shares into scrip less form. This will facilitate them in many ways including safe custody and sale of shares, anytime they want as the trading of physical shares is not permitted as per existing Regulations of the Stock Exchange.

12. Financial Statements and relevant reports have been placed on the website of the company which can be seen on www.shahmuradsugar.co

13. **Change of Address and Non-Deduction of Zakat Declaration Form:**

Shareholders are requested to inform the Company's Share Registrar , M/s. C & K Management Associates (Pvt.) Limited, 404-Trade Tower, Abdullah Haroon Road, Near Metropole Hotel, Karachi of any change in their addresses and provide their non-deduction of zakat declaration Form immediately.

STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACTS UNDER SECTION 134(3) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2017.

This statement sets out the material facts concerning the special resolution contained in the notice pertaining to the Special Business to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting of Shahmurad Sugar Mills Limited to be held on January 28, 2020.

The Board of Directors in their meeting held on 23rd December 2019 has recommended for shareholders approval proposed to enhance Directors, Remuneration for attending Board and it committee(s) meetings from Rs.5000/= to Rs.10,000/= for each meeting.

The directors of the Company have no vested interest, direct or indirect in the above mentioned Special Business except to the extent of payment of fee to non executive directors.