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Code No. 50 6525

Dear Sirs,

Sub.: Intimation with regard to proceedings of the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting in terms of Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

With reference to the captioned subject, we provide the following information:-

#### Date of the Meeting

The 60<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company was scheduled to be held on Tuesday, the 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 at 11.00 A. M. through Video Conferencing/Other Audio Visual Means. Accordingly, the AGM commenced on the date and time mentioned above and concluded at 12.10 P. M. on the said date.

## Brief summary of the proceedings and items deliberated

79 Members (including corporate representatives) representing 3,20,99,144 Equity Shares participated in the Annual General Meeting through Video Conferencing.

Shri Rajya Vardhan Kanoria, Chairman of the Company, participating from New Delhi, took the Chair and extended warm welcome to each one participating in the Annual General Meeting of the Company through Video Conferencing.

The Chairman introduced the following Directors of the Company joining this Meeting through Video Conferencing.

- i. Shri Amitav Kothari, Independent non-executive Director, Chairman of the Audit Committee.
- ii. Shri Hemant Kumar Khaitan, Independent non-executive Director, Chairman of the Stakeholders' Relationship Committee and Nomination and Remuneration Committee.
- iii. Shri Sidharth Kumar Birla, Independent non-executive Director.
- iv. Shri G. Parthasarathy, Independent non-executive Director.
- v. Shri Ravinder Nath, Independent non-executive Director.
- vi. Shri Vellayan Arunachalam, Independent non-executive Director.
- vii. Smt. Madhuvanti Kanoria, Non-executive non-independent Director, and
- viii. Shri Saumya Vardhan Kanoria Wholetime Director



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The Chairman declared that Shri Narendra Kumar Sethia, Company Secretary, and Shri Nirmal Kumar Nolkha, Group Chief Financial Officer, were also participating in the meeting.

The Chairman further announced that the representative of JKVS & CO, the Statutory Auditors and partner of Vinod Kothari & Co., the Secretarial Auditors of the Company were also participating in the Meeting.

Shri Narendra Kumar Sethia, Company Secretary confirmed to the Chairman that in accordance with the prevailing laws and circulars issued thereunder, the requisite quorum is present through Video Conferencing and that the Meeting was in order.

The Company Secretary further announced that:-

The 60<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company was being held through Video Conferencing in due compliance with the relevant Circulars issued by MCA and SEBI.

As the AGM was being held through VC, physical attendance of Members had been dispensed with. Facility for joining the meeting through VC had been made available to the Members 15 minutes before the commencement of the AGM.

For the smooth conduct of the Meeting, all Members were in mute mode and Members who had preregistered themselves as speakers at the AGM would be unmuted when invited to speak.

He requested the Speakers to unmute their audio/video after their names are called and to express their views or ask questions. In case of any connectivity issue at the speaker's end, the next Speaker would be invited to express his views or ask question, if any. Opportunity would be provided to the earlier speaker after all other registered speakers have spoken.

The Statutory Registers required to be available during the AGM were made available for inspection by the Members at the NSDL website.

The Chairman intimated that the Reports of the Statutory Auditors and the Secretarial Auditor of the Company for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 did not contain any qualification, reservation or adverse remark so there was no need to read the same.

The Notice of the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting dated 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 as sent to the Members by email and public notice published in the Newspapers was taken as read

The Chairman: apprised the Members about financial performance of the Company and its subsidiaries, the impact of Covid 19, and also the future outlook.

#### **Agenda Items of Notice**

The following items were transacted at the meeting:

#### **Ordinary Business**

- Adoption of the Audited Financial Statements (including the Consolidated Financial Statements) of the Company for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 and the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- Appointment of a Director in place of Shri S. V. Kanoria (DIN: 02097441), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

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### **Special Business**

3. Ratification of remuneration of the Cost Auditors for the financial year 2020-21.

# Manner of approval for Agenda Items of Notice

As the resolutions for the Items included in the Notice had already been put to vote through remote e-Voting and were also being put for e-Voting during the AGM, therefore, no resolution was required to be proposed or seconded by the Members at the AGM.

As per the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Listing Regulations and the Rules thereunder, the Company had provided the facility of remote e-voting on the resolutions proposed at the 60<sup>th</sup> AGM. The period for remote e-voting commenced on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 at 9.00 A.M. and ended on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 at 5.00 P.M. Further the Members who were participating in the AGM and had not cast their votes by remote e-voting were given the facility to cast their votes during the AGM through remained open till 12.10 P. M.

During the conduct of the Meeting, the Chairman being interested in Item No. 2, pertaining to appointment of Shri S. V. Kanoria (DIN: 02097441) as a Director who retired by rotation at the AGM, entrusted the conduct of the proceedings to Shri Hemant Kumar Khaitan, a disinterested Director, and resumed the Chair after the respective Item of Business was transacted.

## **Speaker Shareholders**

The Members were given the facility to register in advance as a Speaker at the AGM, through the designated email of the Company from 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 (9:00 A. M.) to 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 (5:00 P. M.).

The following three Members had registered as speakers at the AGM:-

Shri Jaydip Bakshi Shri Santosh Kumar Saraf Shri Manoj Kumar Gupta

The Company Secretary called the names of the Members one by one to express their views or ask questions.

The speakers were unmated by the host when they spoke.

The aforesaid speakers among other general queries asked about the performance of the Company and its subsidiaries and the impact of Covid 19 thereon and future outlook.

The Chairman replied to the queries/comments of the speaker shareholders suitably.

#### Voting Results

Shri H. M. Choraria, Practicing Company Secretary, appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner, was also present at the meeting.

The voting results of the aforesaid Agenda Items along with the Scrutinizer's Report pursuant to Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, will be submitted with the Stock Exchange(s) once the same is obtained by the Company from the Scrutinizer.

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The Chairman authorised Shri Hemant Kumar Khaitan or in his absence Shri Amitav Kothari, Directors of the Company, to declare the results in respect of the resolutions proposed at the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking You,

Yours sincerely, For Kanoria Chemicals & Industries Limited

MKSIT,

N. K. Sethia Company Secretary