

TAMILNADU NEWSPRINT AND PAPERS LIMITED

Regd. Office: 67, Mount Road, Guindy, Chennai 600 032.

NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT PURSUANT TO SECTION 192A OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1956

To
The Members of
Tamil Nadu Newsprint and Papers Limited

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 192A of the Companies Act, 1956 read with the Companies (Passing of Resolution by Postal Ballot) Rules, 2011 for the consent of the Members to be obtained by means of Postal Ballot/e-voting under Section 293 (1) (d) of the Companies Act, 1956 for enhancing the borrowing powers of the Company.

The draft Special Resolution for enhancing the borrowing powers of the Company is appended below and an Explanatory Statement pertaining to the said resolution setting out material facts and the reasons for the resolution is annexed thereto.

In accordance with Clause 35B of the Equity Listing Agreement entered into by the Company with the Stock Exchanges on Which is Equity Sharps and interest and provisions of Section 192A of the Companies Act, 1956, the company has appointed Central Depository Services (India) Ltd. (CDSL) as the agency for electronic voting in this regard and such of the shareholders who wish to vote electronically may follow the detailed instructions given for e-voting as appended to this notice.

The Members are requested to carefully read the instructions printed in the postal ballot form sent herewith and return the form duly completed and signed in the attached self-attested business reply envelope, so as to reach the Scrutinizer not later than Monday, the 18th November, 2013. Please note that the consent received after thirty days from the date of issue of this notice shall be treated as if reply from the member has not been received. Hence, members are requested to mail the Postal Ballot Form so as to reach on or before 18th November, 2013. No other form or photocopy thereof is permitted.

The Board of Directors has appointed Mr.R Sridharan of M/s.R Sridharan & Associates, Company Secretaries, having office at New No.5, Old No.12, Sivasailam Street, T Nagar, Chennai 600 017 as the Scrutiniser for conducting the Postal Ballot process in a fair and transparent manner.

The Scrutiniser will submit his Report to the Chairman and Managing Director of the Company after completion of the scrutiny of postal ballots. The Chairman and Managing Director of the Company or any other Director of the Company will announce the results at the Registered Office of the company on Thursday, the 21" November, 2013 at 3.00 p.m. and shall arrange to display the results of the Postal Ballot on the Notice Board on the said date and post on the company's website —www.tnpl.co.in. The resolution shall become effective on and from the date of declaration of results of the Postal Ballot Process. The results will also be communicated to the Bombay Stock Exchange Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited.

The date of declaration of the results will be treated as the date of passing of the said resolution. The resolution being a Special Resolution, will be declared as passed if votes cast in favour of the resolution are three times more in number than the votes, if any, cast against the resolution.

In compliance with provisions of Section 192A of the Act read with the Companies (Passing of the Resolution by Postal Ballot) Rules, 2011 and Listing Agreement (Clause 35B), members may cast their votes either through Postal ballot form or through electronic form (e-voting). Those members opting for e-voting may follow the procedure, as recommended by CDSL, the e-voting agency appointed by us, under "E-Voting instructions" of this notice.

By Order of the Board

Place: Chennai Date: 19.09.2013

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Dy.Managing Director & Company Secretary

RESOLUTION FOR POSTAL BALLOT

(Pursuant to Section 192A of the Companies Act, 1956)

To consider and if deemed fit, to pass with or without modification, the following as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT in supersession of the Resolution passed by the Shareholders in the 28th Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 29th August, 2008 and pursuant to the provisions of Section 293(1)(d) of the Companies Act., 1956, consent of the Company, be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors to borrow any sum or sums of money from time to time, notwithstanding that the money or monies to be borrowed together with the monies already borrowed by the Company in any financial year (apart from temporary loans obtained from the company's bankers in the ordinary course of business) may exceed the aggregate of the paid up capital of the company and its free reserves, that is to say, reserves not set apart for any specific purposes, provided however, the total amount so borrowed shall not exceed the aggregate sum total of Rs.2500 Crores (Rupees two thousand five hundred crores only) comprising of both rupee loan and foreign currency loan."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to this Resolution, the Board of Directors of the company be and are hereby severally authorised to take all necessary steps and do all necessary things in order to comply with all the legal and procedural formalities and to do all such acts, deeds or things as it may in its absolute discretion deem fit."

By Order of the Board

A VELLIANGIRI
Dy.Managing Director & Company Secretary

ANNEXURE TO NOTICE

Explanatory Statement pursuant to Sections 173(2) and 192A of the Companies Act, 1956.

The shareholders of the Company at the 28th Annual General Meeting held on 29th August, 2008, by a Special Resolution had authorised the Board of Directors to borrow money upto a ceiling of Rs.1500 Crores as this aggregate borrowing limit was in excess of the paid-up capital and free reserves of the Company. The company has implemented Mill Development Plan, Mill Expansion Plan, a 300 tonnes per day capacity Deinking Plant, a 600 tonnes per day cement plant under Limesludge and Fly ash Management System, Revamping of Steam and Power systems. The paper production capacity has been increased to 4 lakh MT with requisite infrastructure in pulp and power fronts.

To achieve the next phase of growth, the company has initiated action to set up a Multilayer Double Coated Board Plant of a capacity of 200000 MT per annum in a new site in Trichy District, Tamilnadu, as a Green Field project.

For funding the new project and other long term requirements, it is necessary to enhance the borrowing powers of the Company. The Board of Directors of the Company have therefore, decided to seek the approval from the shareholders for enhancement of the borrowing powers from the present Rs.1500 crores to Rs. 2500 crores as this aggregate borrowing limit (to be borrowed together with already borrowed) will be in excess of the aggregate of the Paid Up Capital and Free Reserves of the Company.

As the proposed Resolution for increase in borrowing powers of the Company requires the approval of the shareholders under Section 293(1)(d) of the Companies Act, 1956 through a Special Resolution, it is proposed to seek the approval of the shareholders through Postal Ballot Process.

The Board of Directors of your Company recommends the Special Resolution as set out in the Notice for approval of the Members through Postal Ballot.

Interest of Directors

None of the Directors is in any way concerned or interested in the resolution.

By Order of the Board

A VELLIANGIRI

Dy.Managing Director & Company Secretary

Place : Chennai Date : 19.09.2013



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POSTAL BALLOT FORM

Serial No.

| 1. | Name(s) of member(s) (in block Letters) |
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| | (including Joint-holders, if any) |

- 2. Registered Address of the Sole / First Named Shareholder / Beneficial Owner
- 3. Registered Folio No.* (*Applicable to member(s) holding shares in physical form) DP ID No. & Client ID No** (** Applicable to member(s) holding shares in dematerialized form)
- 4. No. of Shares held
- 5. e-Voting Event Sequence Number
- 6. User ID
- Password
- I/We hereby exercise my/our vote in respect of the following Resolution to be passed through Postal Ballot for the business stated in the Notice dated 19.09.2013 of the Company by sending my/our assent or dissent to the said Resolution by placing the Tick (

| Description | No. of Shares | I/We assent to the Resolution (FOR) | I/We dissent to the Resolution (AGAINST) |
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| Special Resolution under Section 293(1)(d) of the Companies Act, 1956. | | | |

Place: Date:

(Signature of the member)

Note: 1. Please read carefully the instructions printed overleaf before filling the Postal Ballot Form

2. Last date for receipt of Postal Ballot Form by the Scrutiniser- 18.11.2013

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. A member desiring to exercise vote by postal ballot may complete this Postal Ballot Form and send it to the Company in the attached self-addressed envelope. Postage will be borne and paid by the Company. However, envelopes containing postal ballots, if sent by courier at the expense of the registered shareholder will also be accepted. Voting through any other form or photocopy of this Postal Ballot Form will not be considered valid.
- 2. The self-addressed envelope bears the name and address of the scrutinizer appointed by the Board of Directors of the
- 3. This postal ballot form should be completed and signed by the member as per the specimen signature registered with the Company. In case of joint holding, this form should be completed and signed by the first named member and in his/her absence, by the next named member. Unsigned Postal Ballot Form will be rejected.
- 4. In respect of shares held by companies, trusts, societies etc. the completed postal ballot form should be accompanied by certified copy of Board Resolution/ appropriate authorisation with the specimen signature(s) of the authorised signatory (ies)
- 5. In case this postal ballot form is signed by a member through an Attorney, an attested copy of the Power of Attorney should be attached to the postal ballot form.
- 6. Duly, completed Postal Ballot Form(s) should reach the Scrutiniser not later than the close of working hours on Monday, the 18" November 2013. Postal Ballot Form(s) received after this date will be strictly treated as if the reply from such member has
- 7. A Member may request for a duplicate postal ballot form, if so required. However, the duly filled in duplicate postal ballot form should reach the Scrutiniser not later than the date specified at item 6 above.
- 8. Voting rights shall be reckoned on the paid up value of shares registered in the name of the member on the date of despatch of the notice,
- 9. Postal ballot form which is incomplete or unsigned or defective in any other manner is liable to be rejected. The Scrutiniser's decision in this regard shall be final and binding.
- 10. Members are requested not to send any other paper along with the postal ballot form in the enclosed self-addressed Business Reply envelope. Any extraneous paper found in such envelope will be destroyed by the Scrutiniser.
- 11. The date of declaration of the results of postal ballot by the Chairman & Managing Director or any other Director of the company as indicated in the Notice i.e Thursday, the 21st November 2013 at 3.00 P.M. will be the date of passing of the resolutions. The results will be declared at the Registered Office of the company and will also be put up on the company's Corporate Website www.tnpl.co.in for information of the members.
- 12. The Company is pleased to offer e-voting facility as an alternate, for all the shareholders of the Company to enable them to cost Mell votes electronically instead of dispatching the Postal Ballot Form. The detailed procedure is enumerated below:

PROCEDURE AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR E-VOTING

The procedure and instructions for e-voting are as follows:

- Open your web browser during the voting period and log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com
- ii. Now click on "Shareholders" tab to cast your votes
- iii. Now, select the Electronic Voting Sequence Number "EVSN" along with "TAMILNADU NEWSPRINT AND PAPERS LIMITED" from the drop down menu and click on "SUBMIT"
- iv. Now, fill up the following details in the appropriate boxes.

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| User-ID | For Members holding shares in Demat Form:- |
| i | a) For NSDL: -8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID |
| 1 | b) For CDSL:- 16 digits beneficiary ID |
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| | For Members holding shares in Physical Form:- |
| 1 | Folio Number registered with the Company |
| Password | Your Unique password is printed on the Postal Ballot Form / via email forwarded through the electronic notice |
| PAN | |
| PAN | Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric PAN issued by Income Tax Department |

- After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT".
- Members holding shares in Physical form will then reach directly to the voting screen.
- Members holding shares in Demat form will now reach Password Change menu wherein they are required to mandatorily change their login password in the new password field. The new password has to be minimum eight characters consisting of at least one upper case (A-Z), one lower case (a-z), one numeric value (0-9) and a special character. Kindly note that this password can be used by the Demat holders for voting for resolution 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.
- You can also update your mobile number and e-mail ID in the user profile details of the folio which may be used for sending communication(s) regarding CDSL e-voting system in future. The same may be used in case the Member forgets the password and the same needs to be reset.
- If you are holding shares in Demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and casted your vote earlier for EVSN of any company, then your existing login id and password are to be used.
- For Members holding shares in physical form, the password and default number can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Postal Ballot Notice.
- On the voting page, you will see Resolution Description and against the same the option 'YES / NO' for voting. Enter the number of shares (which represents number of votes) under YES / NO or alternatively you may partially enter any number in YES and partially in NO, but the total number in YES and NO taken together should not exceed your total shareholding.
- ${\it Click} \ on \ the \ Resolution \ File \ Link \ if \ you \ wish \ to \ view \ the \ entire \ Postal \ Ballot \ Notice.$
- After selecting the resolution you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- Once you 'CONFIRM' your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- Ccrporate/Institutional Members (corporate/Fls/Flls/Trust/Mutual Funds/Banks, etc) are required to send scan (PDF format) of the relevant Board resolution to the Scrutinizer through e-mail to rsaevoting@gmail.com with copy to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.The file scanned image of the Board Resolution should be in the naming format "Corporate Name_EVSN".
- If you wish to provide feedback or you queries or issues regarding e-voting, please contact have helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.