

#### LE MERITE EXPORTS LIMITED

(CIN: L17111MH2003PLC143645)

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#### **POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE**

(Pursuant to Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 and Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014)

## To the Members of the Company,

Notice is hereby given that the resolution set out below is proposed for approval by the Members of Le Merite Exports Limited ("the Company") by means of a Postal Ballot, only by remote e-voting process ("e-voting") being provided by the Company to all its Members to cast their votes electronically, pursuant to Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 ("the Rules") and other applicable provisions of the Act and the Rules, General Circulars 2/2022 and 19/2021, other circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and Circular - SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated May 13, 2022, and other circulars issued by SEBI (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Circulars"), Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ("SS-2") issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and other applicable laws, rules and regulations (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force and as amended from time to time).

The Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) and other applicable provisions of the Act read with the Rules setting out all material facts relating to the resolutions mentioned in this Postal Ballot Notice are attached. Further, additional information as required under the Listing Regulations is also attached.

The Board of Directors has appointed Shri Vijay Kumar Tiwari, a Practising Company Secretary (Membership No.: 33084), Proprietor of M/s Vijay S. Tiwari and Associates, Practising Company Secretaries as Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot, through e-voting process, in a fair and transparent manner and they have communicated their willingness to be appointed and will be available for the said purpose. The Scrutinizer's decision on the validity of the Postal Ballot shall be final.

The Company has engaged the services of Bigshare Services Private Limited ("Bigshare" or "Registrar and Transfer Agent" or "RTA") as the agency to provide an e-voting facility.

Members are requested to read the instructions in the Notes in this Postal Ballot Notice to cast their vote electronically. The votes can be cast not later than 5:00 p.m. (IST) on Wednesday, January 08, 2025.

The Scrutinizer will submit his report, after the completion of scrutiny, to the Managing Director and CFO of the Company or any person authorized by him.

The results of e-voting will be announced on or before Friday, January 10, 2025 and will be displayed on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.lemeriteexports.com">www.lemeriteexports.com</a>. The results will be communicated to the Stock Exchange.



#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

#### Item No.1

### Alteration of the Objects Clause of the Memorandum of Association of the Company

To consider and pass, the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT in accordance with the provisions of Section 13 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with applicable rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force) and subject to such approvals as may be necessary or required, Clause III. A. of the Memorandum of Association of the Company relating to its Objects be and is hereby altered by adding the following new sub-clause 2 after the existing subclause 1 in Clause III. A.:

"To carry on in or outside India business as importers, exporters, marketers, distributors, wholesalers, retailers, traders, merchants, buyers, sellers, suppliers, manufacturers, indenters, packers, movers, advertisers, distributors, marketers, preservers, agents, sub-agents, representatives, commissions agents, brokers, trader and dealers of all types of Defence/Para-Military products and other goods be whether in raw material, semi-finished or finished products and to do all such activities which are ancillary to the mentioned products and activities."

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company or Company Secretary of the Company be and is hereby authorised severally to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper, or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

By the Order of the Board of Directors of Le Merite Exports Limited Sd/-

## Sandeep Poddar

Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Date: December 06, 2024

Place: Mumbai

#### **Registered Office:**

A-307, Boomerang Building, Chandivali Farm Road, Powai, Andheri (East), Mumbai – 400072



#### Notes:

- 1. The relevant Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 and 110 of the Act read with Rule 22 of the Rules setting out the material facts and reasons for the proposed Resolutions mentioned in the EGM Notice is appended herein below for your consideration.
- 2. In accordance with the MCA Circulars, this Postal Ballot Notice is being sent only by electronic mode to those Members whose names appear on the Register of Members / List of Beneficial Owners as on Friday, December 06, 2024 ("Cut-Off Date") received from the Depositories and whose e-mail address is registered with the Company/Registrar and Transfer Agent/Depository Participants/ Depositories. Physical copies of the Postal Ballot Notice along with postal ballot forms and prepaid business reply envelopes are not being sent to Members for this Postal Ballot.
- 3. This Postal Ballot Notice will also be available on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.lemeriteexports.com">www.lemeriteexports.com</a>, and on website of the Stock Exchange, that is, National Stock Exchange of India Limited at <a href="https://www.nseindia.com">www.nseindia.com</a>.
- 4. In view of the 'Green Initiatives in Corporate Governance' introduced by MCA and in terms of the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, members who are holding shares of the Company in physical mode, are required to register their email addresses, so as to enable the Company to send all notices/ reports/ documents/ intimations and other correspondences, etc., through emails in the electronic mode instead of receiving physical copies of the same. Members holding shares in dematerialized form, who have not registered their email addresses with Depository Participant(s), are requested to register / update their email addresses with their Depository Participant(s).
- 5. Members would be able to cast their votes and convey their assent or dissent to the proposed resolutions only through the remote e-voting process. Members whose names appear on the Register of Members / List of Beneficial Owners as on the Cut-Off Date will only be considered eligible for the purpose of e-voting. A person who becomes a member after the Cut-Off Date should treat this notice for information purpose only.
- 6. Voting rights of a Member/ Beneficial Owner (in case of electronic shareholding) shall be in proportion to his/her/its shareholding in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the Cut-Off Date.
- 7. The e-voting period commences at 9:00 a.m. (IST) on Tuesday, December 10, 2024 and ends at 5:00 p.m. (IST) on Wednesday, January 08, 2025. Members desiring to exercise their vote should cast their vote during this period, to be eligible for being considered.
- 8. The resolutions, if approved, shall be deemed to have been passed on the last date of e-voting i.e. Wednesday, January 08, 2025.

#### 9. PROCEDURE FOR E-VOTING:

# I. E-VOTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTAL BALLOT ARE AS UNDER:

- a. The voting period begins on Tuesday, December 10, 2024 and ends at 5:00 p.m. (IST) on Wednesday, January 08, 2025. During this period shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date Friday, December 06, 2024 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by Bigshare for voting thereafter.
- b. 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.

- c. 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.
- II. Pursuant to above said SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode is given below:

Type of	Login Method		
shareholders			
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	<ol> <li>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 <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/home/login">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/home/login</a> or visit CDSL website <a href="www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on login icon &amp; New System Myeasi Tab and then use your existing my easi username &amp; password.</li> <li>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 BIGSHARE the e-Voting service provider and you will be re-directed to i-Vote website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. BIGSHARE, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.</li> </ol>		

Type of	Login Method		
shareholders			
	<ul> <li>3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/Registration/EasiRegistration">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/Registration/EasiRegistration</a></li> <li>4) Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link <a href="https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin">https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin</a> The system will</li> </ul>		
	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. Click on <b>BIGSHARE</b> and you will be re-directed to <b>i-Vote</b> website for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period.		
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	<ol> <li>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: <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> 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 BIGSHARE and you will be re-directed to i-Vote website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.</li> <li>If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a>. Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.isp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.isp</a></li> <li>Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.isp</a></li> <li>Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.isp</a></li> <li>Visit the e-Voting website on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site where</li></ol>		



Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After Successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.

<u>Important note:</u> Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.

# Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. CDSL and NSDL

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at
	helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022-23058738 and 22-23058542-43.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30

# III. <u>Login method for e-Voting for shareholder other than individual shareholders holding</u> shares in Demat mode & physical mode is given below:

- You are requested to launch the URL on internet browser: https://ivote.bigshareonline.com
- Click on "LOGIN" button under the 'INVESTOR LOGIN' section to Login on E-Voting Platform.
- Please enter you 'USER ID' (User id description is given below) and 'PASSWORD' which is shared separately on you register email id.
  - Shareholders holding shares in CDSL demat account should enter 16 Digit Beneficiary ID as user id.



- Shareholders holding shares in NSDL demat account should enter 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID as user id.
- Shareholders holding shares in physical form should enter Event No + Folio Number registered with the Company as user id.

**Note** If you have not received any user id or password please email from your registered email id or contact i-vote helpdesk team. (Email id and contact number are mentioned in helpdesk section).

Click on I AM NOT A ROBOT (CAPTCHA) option and login.

**NOTE**: If Shareholders are holding shares in demat form and have registered on to e-Voting system of <a href="https://ivote.bigshareonline.com">https://ivote.bigshareonline.com</a> and/or voted on an earlier event of any company then they can use their existing user id and password to login.

- If you have forgotten the password: Click on 'LOGIN' under 'INVESTOR LOGIN' tab and then Click on 'Forgot your password?
- Enter "User ID" and "Registered email ID" Click on I AM NOT A ROBOT (CAPTCHA) option and click on 'Reset'.

(In case a shareholder is having valid email address, Password will be sent to his / her registered e-mail address).

#### Voting method for shareholders on i-Vote E-voting portal:

- After successful login, Bigshare E-voting system page will appear.
- Click on "VIEW EVENT DETAILS (CURRENT)" under 'EVENTS' option on investor portal.
- Select event for which you are desire to vote under the dropdown option.
- Click on "VOTE NOW" option which is appearing on the right hand side top corner of the page.
- Cast your vote by selecting an appropriate option "IN FAVOUR", "NOT IN FAVOUR" or "ABSTAIN" and click on "SUBMIT VOTE". A confirmation box will be displayed. Click "OK" to confirm, else "CANCEL" to modify. Once you confirm, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- Once you confirm the vote you will receive confirmation message on display screen and also you will receive an email on your registered email id. During the voting period, members can login any number of times till they have voted on the resolution(s). Once vote on a resolution is casted, it cannot be changed subsequently.
- Shareholder can "CHANGE PASSWORD" or "VIEW/UPDATE PROFILE" under "PROFILE" option on investor portal.

# IV. <u>Custodian registration process for i-Vote E-Voting Website:</u>

- You are requested to launch the URL on internet browser: <a href="https://ivote.bigshareonline.com">https://ivote.bigshareonline.com</a>
- Click on "REGISTER" under "CUSTODIAN LOGIN", to register yourself on Bigshare i-Vote e-Voting Platform.
- Enter all required details and submit.
- After Successful registration, message will be displayed with "User id and password will be sent via email on your registered email id".
  - **NOTE**: If Custodian have registered on to e-Voting system of <a href="https://ivote.bigshareonline.com">https://ivote.bigshareonline.com</a> and/or voted on an earlier event of any company then they can use their existing user id and password to login.
- If you have forgotten the password: Click on 'LOGIN' under 'CUSTODIAN LOGIN' tab and further Click on 'Forgot your password?



 Enter "User ID" and "Registered email ID" Click on I AM NOT A ROBOT (CAPTCHA) option and click on 'RESET.

(In case a custodian is having valid email address, Password will be sent to his / her registered e-mail address).

#### **Voting method for Custodian on i-Vote E-voting portal:**

After successful login, Bigshare E-voting system page will appear.

#### **Investor Mapping:**

- First you need to map the investor with your user ID under "DOCUMENTS" option on custodian portal.
  - Click on "DOCUMENT TYPE" dropdown option and select document type power of attorney (POA).
  - Click on upload document "CHOOSE FILE" and upload power of attorney (POA) or board resolution for respective investor and click on "UPLOAD".
    - **Note:** The power of attorney (POA) or board resolution has to be named as the "InvestorID.pdf" (Mention Demat account number as Investor ID.)
  - Your investor is now mapped and you can check the file status on display.

#### **Investor vote File Upload:**

- To cast your vote select "VOTE FILE UPLOAD" option from left hand side menu on custodian portal.
- Select the Event under dropdown option.
- Download sample voting file and enter relevant details as required and upload the same file under upload document option by clicking on "UPLOAD". Confirmation message will be displayed on the screen and also you can check the file status on display (Once vote on a resolution is casted, it cannot be changed subsequently).
- Custodian can "CHANGE PASSWORD" or "VIEW/UPDATE PROFILE" under "PROFILE" option on custodian portal.

#### Helpdesk for queries regarding e-voting:

**Login type** - Shareholders other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat mode & Physical mode

**Helpdesk details** - In case shareholders/ investor have any queries regarding E-voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ('FAQs') and i-Vote e-Voting module available at <a href="https://ivote.bigshareonline.com">https://ivote.bigshareonline.com</a>, under download section or you can email us to <a href="https://ivote.bigshareonline.com">ivote@bigshareonline.com</a> or call us at: 1800 22 54 22.



# STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102(1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 READ WITH RULE 22 OF THE COMPANIES (MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION) RULES, 2014

The following Statement sets out all material facts relating to the Special Businesses mentioned in the Notice:

#### Item No. 1

Your Company is an ISO 9001:2015 certified company engaged in manufacturing and trading of textile products namely cotton yarn, greige fabric and finished fabric for domestic and export sales. The company deals in a diversified product portfolio with the capability to supply compact cotton yarn varying from counts NE 16/1 to NE 32/1 & NE 16/2 to NE 32/2 combed carded & double yarn that is used in various forms and for varied end uses. The company also export sustainable – eco-friendly organic yarn and fabric to international textile and garment manufacturers. However, considering the business expansion strategies and with a view to explore emerging business opportunities, unearthing new synergies of growth and value creation for our diverse stakeholders, the Company proposes to enter into and undertake business to carry on in or outside India business as importers, exporters, marketers, distributors, wholesalers, retailers, traders, merchants, buyers, sellers, suppliers, manufacturers, indenters, packers, movers, advertisers, distributors, marketers, preservers, agents, sub-agents, representatives, commissions agents, brokers, trader and dealers of all types of Defence/Para-Military products and other goods be whether in raw material, semi-finished or finished products and to do all such activities which are ancillary to the mentioned products and activities.

The above proposed businesses have good potential & bright future prospects for the Company. The above-mentioned new opportunities would allow the company to diversify its operation thereby, scaling up its growth and value maximisation.

On receipt of approval from the members, the Company shall commence these activities at the appropriate time as the Board deems fit after taking into account the potential opportunities and other factors to enter into the market.

The aforesaid alteration, if approved by the Members shall be registered by the Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra, Mumbai ("ROC") as per the provisions of the Act with such modifications as may be advised by the ROC.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013, alteration of the Objects Clause of the Memorandum of Association requires approval of Members of the Company by passing a special resolution.

Accordingly, the approval of Members is sought for alteration of the Objects Clause of the Memorandum of Association of the Company.



#### LE MERITE EXPORTS LIMITED

None of the Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution.

The Board commends this special resolution for approval by the Members.

By the Order of the Board of Directors of Le Merite Exports Limited Sd/-

# Sandeep Poddar

Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Date: December 06, 2024

Place: Mumbai

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