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hopes, and dreams. This character appears in multiple forms—sometimes as a friend, sometimes an enemy, and sometimes a romantic figure—symbolising her emotional journey.

crisis, the District Zakat and Ushr Department on Thursday again failed to distribute Eid gifts to 10 deserving recipients, including orphans and widowed women, in Rawalpindi district on the occasion of Eidul

there would be no disbursement, which prompted widespread protest among the affected families. For the past 18 months, no financial aid has been distributed to eligible beneficiaries across Punjab due to

Similarly, this Eidul Azha, an official announcement was made on April 28, stating that Rs24,000 would be given to each deserving individual as part of a one-time Eid gift. The news had brought joy to many needy

bursed after Eid, once funds become available. Many women were seen in tears. One widow, Razia Begum, expressed her distress, saying, "They humiliated us on Eidul Fitr too. At that time, we were

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## MERIT PACKAGING LIMITED

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### NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Merit Packaging Limited will be held on Friday, 27 June 2025 at 03:30 p.m. the ICAP Auditorium, Chartered Accountants Avenue, Block 8, Clifton, Karachi as well as through electronic means/video link facility to transact the following business:

#### Special Business:

- To consider, and if thought fit to approve, the following special resolutions, with or without modification, seeking approval of members to dispose off Machinery (Flexible Packaging Unit) of the Company, located at 17-B, Sector 29, Korangi Industrial Township, Karachi ("Assets") to an independent third party; -

"RESOLVED THAT the consent of shareholders be and is hereby accorded to the disposal and sale of the Company's assets comprising of Plant and Machinery (Flexible Packaging Unit) and Goodwill ("the Assets") located at 17-B, Sector 29, Korangi Industrial Township, Karachi for an aggregate sale consideration of PKR 1,000,000,000 based on the best available quote from the interested party.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Board of Directors be and are hereby authorized and empowered for the Sale of Assets. The Board may delegate its powers to the Company Secretary and /or Chief Financial Officer and a Director on such terms and conditions they deem fit, to act on behalf of the Company in doing and performing all acts, matters, things and deeds to implement and / or give effect to the asset sale and the transaction contemplated by it, which shall include, but not be limited to:

- selling the Assets to its party Kompass Pakistan (Private) Limited (the buyer) and for that purpose, entering into asset sale agreement or any other agreement with the buyer, receiving of sale consideration, executing, preparing and signing asset sale agreement and / or transfer documents in favor of the buyer(s) to effect the asset sale in favor of the buyer by representing the same before all parties & authorities concerned and admitting execution thereof;

and

- generally performing and executing in respect of the assets all lawful deeds, agreements, acts and things as may be fit and proper in order to implement and complete the Assets sale.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Company be and is hereby authorized to take all actions incidental or ancillary thereto with regard to execution of sale of (approved) Assets.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board be and is hereby empowered to agree upon modification in these resolutions that may be directed / required by the SECP without the need of any other further approval of the shareholders.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT certified copies of this resolution in its present form or modified by CFO/Company Secretary be communicated to the concerned authorities and shall remain in force until notice in writing to the contrary is given.

Date: 03 June 2025

By Order of the Board  
(MANSOOR AHMED)  
Company Secretary

#### NOTES:

- Share transfer books of the Company shall remain closed from 20 June 2025 to 27 June 2025 (both days inclusive). Transfers received in order by the Shares Registrar of the Company, M/s. FAMCO Shares Registration Services (Private) Limited, 8-F, near Hotel Faran, Nursery, Block-6, P.E.C.H.S., Shakra-e-Faisal, Karachi up to the close of business on 19 June 2025 will be treated in time for the purpose of attending the EOGM.

#### 2. Participation in the EOGM via physical presence or through video conferencing

- A member, who has deposited his/her shares into Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited, must bring his/her participant's ID number and CDC account/sub-account number along with original Computerized National Identity Card (CNIC) or original Passport at the time of attending the meeting.

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- To facilitate our members who want to attend EOGM through the Zoom application - a video link facility will be provided.
- Shareholders interested in attending the EOGM through the Zoom application are hereby requested to get themselves registered with the Company Secretary's office by providing the following details at the earliest but not later than 48 hours before the time of EOGM (i.e. before 03:30 p.m. on 25 June 2025) through following means:

- Mobile/WhatsApp: 0315 5008228
- E-mail: mansoor@lakson.com.pk

Shareholders are advised to mention Name, CNIC Number, Folio/CDC Account Number, cell number and email ID for identification.

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In view of the above, the Shareholders can also provide their comments/suggestions

- Notify any change of address immediately, if any.

- In accordance with the directive issued by the SECP, vide its S.R.O.452(I)/2025 dated 17 march 2025 the Company would like to inform all the shareholders that no gifts will be distributed at the EOGM.

- Form of Proxy is being sent to the members and is also available on the Company's website: www.meritpack.com.

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

The Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company is being convened for passing special The Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company is being convened for passing special resolution for the Sale of Plant and Machinery to an independent third party, subject to the approval of the Members.

The justification for the sale of assets: The sale is a strategic decision aimed at optimizing the business portfolio and reallocating resources to more profitable and scalable operations. This sale is being undertaken to streamline operations and reduce fixed overheads in underperforming segments.

Further, the Directors of the Company have no interest in this matter except to the extent of their directorship in the Company and payment of remuneration. The directors confirm that there is no diversification of main business of the Company.

Agenda item: 1

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTION FOR THE SALE OF PLANT AND MACHINERY (THE "ASSETS"):

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The Board of Directors, after due consideration of the Company's pressing liabilities and its constrained financial position, resolved to take appropriate measures to optimize the business portfolio and reallocate resources more efficiently. It was noted that the Gravure business segment old machinery requires significant investment in the near future.

In light of the above, the Board determined that the most prudent course of action would be to divest the Gravure business segment. The proceeds from the sale are to be utilized for the optimization and strengthening of the Offset segment. Pursuant to this decision, the management engaged SECP-certified valuers to conduct an independent valuation of the Gravure segment. The segment was valued at Rs. 620,734,122. Based on this feasibility analysis and valuation, the Board has formally resolved to dispose off the Gravure business segment.

The following material information is given pursuant to the Section 134(3) of the Companies Act, 2017 for the shareholders of the Company.

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- The Shareholders are requested to have their Folio/Account details (Participant ID and Sub-account) and original CNIC for identification purpose, readily available with them, at the time of meeting. In case of a corporate entity, Resolution of the Board of Directors or Power of Attorney with specimen signatures of the nominee should be produced.

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Settlement of over-due liability	(535,000)
Settlement of short-term loan	(815,000)
<b>Total utilized funds</b>	<b>1,350,000</b>

Particulars	Loan amount	Interest rate	Potential saving
Saving from reduced short-term financing	815,000	12.43%	101,305
Other savings from divestiture			24,000
Approximate annual savings before tax			<b>125,305</b>
Tax @ 29%			(36,338)
Approximate annual savings after tax			<b>88,967</b>
Number of shares			<b>199,958</b>
Savings per share			<b>0.45</b>

Particulars	Short-term finance limits	Utilized limit	Unutilized limit
Before divestment	920,000	868,366	51,634
After divestment	510,000	53,366	456,634

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