

## Notice of Annual General Meeting

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the 36th Annual General Meeting of MERIT PACKAGING LIMITED will be held on Monday, October 17, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at Avari Towers Hotel, Fatima Jinnah Road, Karachi to transact the following business:

### ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended June 30, 2016 together with the Directors' and Auditors' reports thereon.
2. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.

### SPECIAL BUSINESS

#### Special Resolution

3. To consider, and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as special resolution:

**"RESOLVED** that the Articles of Association of the Company be and are hereby amended by inserting a new Clause 44(a) between the existing Clause 44 and Clause 45 of the Articles of Association of the Company as under:

44(a) The provisions and requirements for e-voting as prescribed by the Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan for the time being and from time to time shall be deemed to be incorporated in these Articles, irrespective of the other provisions of these Articles of Association and notwithstanding anything contradictory therein."

#### Ordinary Resolutions

4. To consider to pass the following ordinary resolutions:
  - a) **"RESOLVED** that the transactions carried out in normal course of business with associated companies as disclosed in Note No.44 of the audited financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2016 be and are hereby ratified and approved."
  - b) **"RESOLVED** that the Chief Executive Officer of the Company be and is hereby authorized to approve all the transactions carried out and to be carried out in normal course of business with associated companies during the ensuing year ending June 30, 2017 and in this connection the Chief Executive Officer be and is hereby also authorized to take any and all necessary actions and sign/execute any and all such documents/indentures as may be required in this regard on behalf of the Company."

Statement under section 160 of the Companies Ordinance, 1984 in the above matters mentioned in item Nos.3 & 4 is annexed.

KARACHI: September 16, 2016

By Order of the Board

  
(MANSOOR AHMED)  
Company Secretary

# Notice of Annual General Meeting

## NOTES:

1. The share transfer books of the Company will remain closed from October 11, 2016 to October 17, 2016 (both days inclusive). Transfers received in order by the Shares Registrar of the Company, M/s. FAMCO Associates (Private) Limited, 8-F, Next to Hotel Faran, Nursery, Block-6, P.E.C.H.S., Shahra-e-Faisal, Karachi upto the close of business on October 10, 2016 will be treated in time for the purpose of attendance at the Annual General Meeting.
2. 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 alongwith original Computerized National Identity Card (CNIC) or original Passport at the time of attending the meeting.
3. A member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting may appoint another member as his/her proxy to attend, speak and vote instead of him/her.
4. Forms of proxy, in order to be valid must be properly filled-in/executed and received at the registered office of the Company situated at Lakson Square, Building No.2, Sarwar Shaheed Road, Karachi not later than 48 hours before the time of the meeting.
5. Members are requested to promptly notify Share Registrar of the Company of any change in their addresses.
6. Members who have not yet submitted photocopy of their Computerized National Identity Card (CNIC) are requested to send the same to our Shares Registrar at the earliest.
7. Pursuant to Notification vide SRO.787(1)/2014 of September 08, 2014 the Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) has directed to facilitate the members of the company receiving Annual Financial Statements and Notices through electronic mail system (e-mail). We are pleased to offer this facility to our members who desire to receive Annual Financial Statements and Notices of the Company through e-mail in future. In this respect members are hereby requested to convey their consent via e-mail on a standard request form which is available at the Company website i.e. [www.meritpack.com](http://www.meritpack.com). Please ensure that your e-mail account has sufficient rights and space available to receive such e-mail which may be larger than 1 MB file in size. Further, it is the responsibility of the member to timely update the Shares Registrar of any change in the registered e-mail address.
8. Members can also avail video conference facility, in this regard, please fill the following and submit to registered address of the Company 10 days before holding of the Annual General Meeting. If the Company receives consent from members holding in aggregate 10% or more shareholding residing at a geographical location, to participate in the meeting through video conference at least 10 days prior to date of the meeting, the Company will arrange video conference facility in the city subject to availability of such facility in that city.  
  
"I/We, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, being a member of Merit Packaging Limited, holder of \_\_\_\_\_ ordinary share(s) as per registered Folio No. \_\_\_\_\_ hereby opt for video conference facility at \_\_\_\_\_."
9. Form of Proxy is enclosed.

# Notice of Annual General Meeting

## STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACTS CONCERNING SPECIAL BUSINESS PURSUANT TO SECTION 160(1)(b) OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1984

This statement sets out the material facts concerning the Special Business, given in agenda item Nos.3 & 4 of the Notice will be considered to be passed by the members. The purpose of the Statement is to set forth the material facts concerning such Special Business.

### **1. Agenda item No.3 of the Notice - Amendment/change in Articles of Association of the Company**

To give effect to the Companies (E-Voting) Regulation 2016, shareholders' approval is being sought to amend the Articles of Association of the Company to enable e-voting. The Board of Directors have recommended to the members to approve and adopt amendment/change in Articles of Association of the Company by inserting a new Clause 44 (a) between the existing Clause 44 and Clause 45 of the Articles of Association of the Company.

Subject to approval of the members the proposed resolution will be considered to be passed by the members as a special resolution.

The Directors are interested in the resolution to the extent of their shareholding in the company.

### **2. Agenda Item No. 4(a) of the Notice - Transactions carried out with associated companies during the year ended June 30, 2016 to be passed as an Ordinary Resolution.**

The transactions carried out in normal course of business with associated companies (Related parties) were being approved by the Board as recommended by the Audit Committee on quarterly basis pursuant to clause 5.19.6 (b) of Rule Book of the Stock Exchange.

During the Board meeting it was pointed out by the Directors that as the majority of Company Directors were interested in these transactions due to their common directorship and holding of shares in the associated companies, the quorum of directors could not be formed for approval of these transactions which have to be approved by the shareholders in the General Meeting.

In view of the above, the transactions conducted during the financial year ended June 30, 2016 in normal course of business with associated companies as shown in note No.44 of the financial statements are being placed before the shareholders for their consideration and approval/ratification.

The Directors are interested in the resolution to the extent of their common directorships and their shareholding in the associated companies.

### **3. Agenda Item No. 4(b) of the Notice - Authorization to the Chief Executive Officer for the transactions carried out and to be carried out with associated companies during the ensuing year ending June 30, 2017 to be passed as an Ordinary Resolution.**

The Company is expected to be conducting transactions with associated companies in the normal course of business. The majority of Directors are interested in these transactions due to their common directorship and shareholding in the associated companies. Therefore, such transactions with associated companies have to be approved by the shareholders.

In order to comply with the provisions of clause 5.19.6 (b) of the Code of Corporate Governance, 2012, the shareholders may authorize the Chief Executive Officer to approve transactions carried out and to be carried out in normal course of business with associated companies during the ensuing year ending June 30, 2017.

The Directors are interested in the resolution to the extent of their common directorships and their shareholding in the associated companies.