

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 44th Annual General Meeting of **MERIT PACKAGING LIMITED** will be held on Friday, October 25, 2024 at 03:00 p.m. at PSX Auditorium, Pakistan Stock Exchange Building, Stock Exchange Road, Karachi, as well as through Electronic means/Video link facility 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, 2024 together with the Directors' and Auditors' reports thereon.

As required under Section 223(6) of the Companies Act, 2017 (the "Act"), Financial Statements of the Company have been uploaded on the website of the Company, which can be downloaded from the following link and/or QR enabled code:



<https://www.meritpack.com/wp-content/uploads/PDF/Financial%20Statements/2023-24/MPL-FR-AN-2023-24.pdf>

2. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

3. To consider and if deemed fit to pass the following resolutions as special resolution:
 - a) "**RESOLVED THAT** the transactions carried out in normal course of business with associated companies/related parties as disclosed in Note No. 45 of the audited financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2024 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/related parties during the ensuing year ending June 30, 2025 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."

By Order of the Board



(MANSOOR AHMED)
Company Secretary

Karachi: September 25, 2024

NOTES:

1. Closure of Share Transfer Books

The share transfer books of the Company will remain closed from October 18, 2024 to October 25, 2024 (both days inclusive). Transfers received in order by the Shares Registrar of the Company, M/s. FAMCO Share 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 October 17, 2024 will be treated in time for the purpose of attending the annual general meeting 'AGM'.

2. Electronic transmission of Annual Report:

In compliance with Section 223(6) of the Companies Act, 2017, and pursuant to S.R.O. 389(I)/2023 dated March 21, 2023 the Company has electronically transmitted the Annual Report 2024 downloadable through weblink, QR enabled code, through email to Members whose email addresses are available with the Company's Share Registrar, M/s. FAMCO Share Registration Services (Pvt.) Limited. However, in cases, where email addresses are not available with the Company's Share Registrar, printed copies of the notices of AGM along-with the QR enabled code/weblink to download the Annual Report 2024 (containing the financial statements), have been dispatched.

Notwithstanding the above, the Company will provide hard copies of the Annual Report 2024, to any Member on their request, at their registered address, free of cost, within one (1) week of receiving such request.

3. Participation in the AGM via physical presence or through video conferencing

- a. A member or proxyholder can participate in the AGM proceedings either via physical presence or through video link facility.
- b. A member, who has deposited his/her shares into Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited (CDC), 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.
- c. The arrangement for attending the AGM through electronic means will be as under:
 - i. To facilitate our members who want to attend AGM through Zoom application - a video link facility will be provided.
 - ii Shareholders interested in attending the AGM through 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 24 hours before the time of AGM (i.e., before 03:00 p.m. on October 24, 2024) through following means:

a) Mobile/WhatsApp: 0315 5008228

b) E-mail: comsec@meritpack.com

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

Upon receipt of the above information from the interested shareholders, the Company will send the login credentials at their e-mail address. On the date of AGM, shareholders will be able to login and participate in the AGM proceedings through their smartphone/computer devices.

Shareholders can also provide their comments/suggestions for the proposed agenda items of the AGM by using the aforesaid means.

4. Requirements for appointing Proxies

- a. A member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM may appoint another member as his/her proxy to attend, speak and vote on his/her behalf, and a proxy so appointed shall have such rights, as respects attending, speaking and voting at the meeting as are available to a member. A proxy must be a member of the Company.
- b. Form 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 excluding holidays.
- c. The proxy form shall be witnessed by two persons whose names, addresses and CNIC numbers shall be mentioned on the form.
- d. Copies of CNIC or the valid passport of the beneficial owners and the proxy shall be furnished along with the proxy form.
- e. The proxy shall produce his original CNIC or original valid passport at the time of the Meeting.
- f. In case of a corporate entity, the Board of Directors' resolution / Power of Attorney with specimen signature shall be submitted (unless it has been provided earlier) along with proxy form to the Company.

Updation of Shareholder Addresses/Email & Cell Numbers:

Members holding shares in physical form are requested to promptly notify Shares Registrar of the Company of any change in their addresses or any other particulars. Shareholders maintaining their shares in electronic form should have their address updated with their participant or CDC Investor Accounts Service.

Further, to comply with requirements of section 119 of the Companies Act, 2017 and Regulation 47 of the Companies Regulations, 2024, all CDC and physical shareholders are requested to kindly provide their valid email address and cell number (along with a copy of valid CNIC) to the Company's Share Registrar, M/s. FAMCO Share Registration Services (Pvt.) Limited if the Member holds shares in physical form or, to the Member's respective Participant/Investor Account Services, if shares are held in book entry form.

Conversion of Physical Shares into CDC Account

The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan has issued a letter No. CSD/ED/Misc./2016-639-640 dated March 26, 2021 addressed to all listed companies drawing attention towards the provision of Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2017 (Act) which requires all companies to replace shares issued to them in physical form with shares in the Book-Entry-form within a period not exceeding four years from the date of the promulgation of the Act.

In order to ensure full compliance with the provisions of the aforesaid Section 72 and to benefit from the facility of holding shares in the Book-Entry-Form, the shareholders who still hold shares in physical form are requested to convert their shares in the Book-Entry-Form, as soon as possible.

The shareholders may contact their Broker, CDC Participant or CDC Investor Account Service Provider for assistance in opening a CDS Account and subsequent conversion of the physical shares into book-entry form. It would facilitate the shareholders in many ways including safe custody of shares, avoidance of formalities required for the issuance of duplicate shares, etc.

5. Unclaimed Dividend / Shares under Section 244 of the Companies Act, 2017

An updated list for unclaimed dividend/shares of the Company is available on the Company's website www.meritpack.com. These are unclaimed dividend/shares which have remained unclaimed or unpaid for a period of three years from the date these have become due and payable. Claims can be lodged by shareholders on Claim Forms as are available on the Company's website. Claims Forms must be submitted to the Company's Shares Registrar for receipt of dividend/shares.

6. E-Voting:

In accordance with the Companies (Postal Ballot) Regulation, 2018, as amended on December 05, 2022, the right to vote through electronic voting facility will be provided by the Company in respect of the Special Business. Details of e-voting facility will be shared through e-mail with those members of the Company who have their valid CNIC numbers, Cell Numbers and e-mail addresses available in the register of Members of the Company within due course. The member may alternatively opt for voting through postal ballot which is being published with this notice and is also available on Company's website.

7. Members can exercise their right to demand a poll subject to meeting requirements of Section 143 to Section 145 of the Companies Act, 2017.

8. Proxy Form:

Form of Proxy and Ballot Paper are enclosed and are also available on Company's website: www.meritpack.com.

STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACTS CONCERNING SPECIAL BUSINESS PURSUANT TO SECTION 134 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2017

This statement sets out the material facts concerning the Special Business given in agenda item No. 3 of the Notice which will be considered to be passed by the members.

Agenda Item No. 3(a)– Transactions carried out with associated companies/related parties during the year ended June 30, 2024 to be passed as a Special 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 15 of Listed Companies (Code of Corporate Governance) Regulations, 2019.

During the Board meeting it was pointed out by the Directors that as some of Company Directors were interested in these transactions, the quorum of directors seemingly could not be formed for approval of some of these transactions which resultantly 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, 2024 with associated companies/related parties shown in Note No. 45 of the audited financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2024 are being placed before the shareholders for their consideration and approval/ratification.

Agenda Item No. 3(b)– 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, 2025 to be passed as a Special Resolution.

The Company would be conducting transactions with associated companies/related parties in the normal course of business. The majority of Directors are interested in these transactions, therefore, such transactions with associated companies/related parties have to be approved by the shareholders.

In order to comply with the provisions of Clause 15 of Listed Companies (Code of Corporate Governance) Regulations, 2019, 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/related parties during the ensuing year ending June 30, 2025.

The Directors are interested in the resolutions to the extent of their common directorships and shareholding in the associated companies and the privileges attached thereto only.