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# IMA AGRO INDUSTRIES LTD.

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### CIN No. : L74110UP2008PLC034977

Date: September 02, 2024

То,	To,
Dept. of Corporate Services-Listing	Listing Department
Department	The National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Bombay Stock Exchange Limited	Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex,
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Tower,	Bandra, Mumbai – 400 051
Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001	Scrip Code: HMAAGRO
Scrip Code: 543929	-

### Sub: Submission of Notice of 16th Annual General Meeting

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to subject captioned above, please find enclosed herewith the Notice convening 16<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company scheduled to be held on *Saturday*, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 03:30 P.M. (IST) through Video Conferencing or other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM) to transact the business as set forth in the Notice of AGM. Further, we hereby inform that:

- 1. *Cut-off date is 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2024,* for determining the name of members eligible for dividend on equity shares, if declared at the meeting.
- Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from *Saturday* 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2024 to Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 (both days inclusive), for the purpose of AGM and declaration of dividend if any at the ensuing AGM. The Company agrees to ensure that the time gap between two book closures/record dates would be at least 30 days.
- 3. E-voting shall commence on 25th September, 2024 at 09.00 AM (IST) and ends on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (IST).

Further, the Notice of the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting along with the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2023-24 are being sent only through electronic mode to those members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/ Depositories. The copy of the AGM Notice is available on the website of the Company viz., <u>https://www.hmagroup.co</u>

You are requested to please take on record the above Notice of 16<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting for your reference and further needful.

Thanking You

Yours Faithfully, For HMA Agro Industries Limited NIKHIL Digitally signed by NIKHIL SUNDRA SUNDRA SUNDRAN Date: 2024.09.02 NI 18:45:16 +05'30' Nikhil Sundrani Company Secretary and Compliance Officer



Regd. Office: 18A/5/3, Tajview Crossing Fatehabad Road Agra Uttar Pradesh-282001 Contact No. - +91-7217018161 | Email ID - cs@hmaagro.com | Website - www.hmagroup.co

### NOTICE OF 16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Place: Agra

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#### THE MEMBERS OF HMA AGRO INDUSTRIES LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the 16th (Sixteenth) Annual General Meeting of the Company HMA Agro Industries Limited ("The Company") will be held on Saturday, the 28th day of September, 2024 at 03:30 P.M. through Video Conferencing ("VC")/ Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM"), to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt:
  - The audited standalone Financial Statements of the a. Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024, together with the reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon:
  - b. The audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024, together with the report of the Auditors thereon;

#### NOTES:

- 1. In view of the relaxation pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated 13th April, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs followed by General Circular No. 09/2023 dated 25th September 2023 and all other relevant circulars issued from time to time, physical attendance of the Members to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) venue is not required and general meeting can be held through video conferencing (VC) or other audio-visual means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC/OAVM. The venue of the Meeting shall be deemed to be the Registered Office of the Company i.e. N.No: 18A/5/3, Tajview Crossing Fatehabad Road Agra Uttar Pradesh-282001.
- Pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020, 2. issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, the Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorized representatives to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and participate there at and cast their votes through e-voting.

- To declare a dividend of @ 30% i.e. 0.30/- (Thirty paisa only) 2. each on Equity Shares of the Company of face value of 1/each for the financial year 2023-24.
- 3. To appoint a director in place of Mr. Gulzar Ahmad, (DIN -01312305) who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment as a director liable to retire by rotation.

By Order of the Board HMA Agro Industries Limited

Gulzar Ahmad **Chairman and Whole Time Director** CIN: L74110UP2008PLC034977 Date: August, 28 2024 DIN: 01312305

Pursuant to MCA Circulars, the facility to appoint proxy to 3. attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the members such as the President of India or the Governor of a State or body Corporate can attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting. Corporate members intending to authorize their representatives to participate and vote at the meeting are requested to send a certified copy of the board resolution / authorization letter to the Company.

Body Corporates who intend to authorize representatives to participate and vote on their behalf in the meeting to be held through VC/ OAVM are requested to send, in advance, a duly certified copy of the relevant board resolution/ letter of authority/power of attorney to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to rcsharmacs@yahoo.com and to the Company at cs@ hmaagro.com through its registered E-mail Address.

Corporate Shareholders intending to authorize their 4. authorized representatives to attend the AGM are requested to send a certified copy of the board resolution to the company

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authorizing them to attend and vote on their behalf at the AGM. The scanned copy (PDF / JPEG format) of the Board Resolution authorizing its representatives to attend and vote at the AGM, pursuant to Section 113 of the Act together with attested specimen signature(s) of the duly authorized representative(s), be sent to:

(i) the Company Secretary at the E-mail: *cs@hmaagro.com* 

(ii) the Scrutinizer at E-mail: rcsharmacs@vahoo.com

- (iii) a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in
- 5. The Members can join the AGM in the VC / OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC / OAVM will be made available to at least 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
- 7. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended) and MCA Circulars, the Company is providing facility of e-voting to its members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. In this regard, the Company has entered into an agreement with National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting's agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting on the date of the Annual General Meeting will be provided by NSDL.
- 8. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated 13th April, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM and the Annual Report has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.hmagroup.co . The Notice and the Annual Report can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively and the AGM Notice is also available on the website of NSDL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e. www.evoting.nsdl.com.

- The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed on *Saturday*, *September 21*, 2024 to Saturday, September 28, 2024 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of Annual General Meeting and Dividend.
- 10. In case of joint holders attending the AGM, the Shareholder whose name appears as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote.
- 11. There is no any special business in the agenda of AGM, so there is no requirement to give any Explanatory Statement setting out the material facts pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 12. M/s. MAPSS & Company, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 012796C), Chennai was appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 till the conclusion of the Eighteenth Annual General Meeting of the Company, subject to ratification by members every year as prescribed under then prevailing provisions of the Companies Act 2013. However, in accordance with the Companies Amendment Act, 2017, with effect from 7th May, 2018, the requirement of ratifying the appointment of the Statutory Auditors at every Annual General Meeting has been omitted. Hence, the same has not been considered.
- 13. The relevant details as required by Regulation 36 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015) and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS 2) issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, of Directors seeking appointments/re-appointments is annexed hereto.
- 14. The Register of Directors and key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding, maintained under Section 170 of the Act, the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which the directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Act will be available electronically for inspection by the members during the AGM. Other documents referred to in the notice, if any, will be available for electronic inspection. The members seeking to inspect such documents can mail to cs@hmaagro.com
- 15. The meeting shall be deemed to be held at the Registered office of the Company situated at N.No.18A/5/3, Tajview Crossing Fatehabad Road Agra Uttar Pradesh-282001.
- 16. The recorded transcript of the AGM will be hosted on the website of the Company.
- 17. SEBI vide Circular dated July 31, 2023 read with Master Circular dated December 28, 2023, has established a common Online Dispute Resolution Portal ('ODR Portal') for resolution of disputes arising in the Indian Securities Market. Pursuant

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to above mentioned circulars, post exhausting the option to resolve their grievances with the RTA/ Company directly and through existing SCORES platform, the investors can initiate dispute resolution through the ODR Portal (https://smartodr. in/login).

- 18. To prevent fraudulent transactions, Members are advised to exercise due diligence and notify the Company of any change in address or demise of any Member as soon as possible. Members are also advised to not leave their demat account(s) dormant for long. Periodic statement of holdings should be obtained from the concerned Depository Participant and holdings should be verified from time to time.
- 19. Payment of dividend as recommended by the Board of Directors, if approved at the meeting, will be made within 30 days of its declaration in AGM, to those members whose names are on the Company's Register of Members on September 20, 2024 and those whose names appear as Beneficial Owners as at the close of the business hours on September 20, 2024 as per the details to be furnished by the Depositories, viz. NSDL and CDSL for this purpose.
- 20. In accordance with the relevant provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and read with Finance Act 2020, with effect from April 1, 2020, dividend declared and paid by the Company is taxable in the hands of Members and the Company is required to deduct tax at source (TDS) from dividend paid to Members at the prescribed rates. For the prescribed rates for various categories, the Members are requested to refer to the Finance Act, 2020 and amendments thereof. The Members are requested to update their PAN with DPs.
- 21. A Resident Individual Member with PAN and who is not liable to pay income tax can submit a yearly declaration in Form No.15G/15H, to avail the benefit of non-deduction of tax at source by email to cs@hmaagro.com latest by September 10, 2024. Members are requested to note that in case their PAN is not registered, the tax will be deducted at a higher rate of 20%.
- 22. Non-resident Members can avail beneficial rates under tax treaty between India and their country of residence, subject to providing necessary documents, i.e. No Permanent Establishment and Beneficial Ownership Declaration, Tax Residency Certificate, Form 10F, any other document which may be required to avail the tax treaty benefits by sending an e-mail to cs@hmaagro.com latest by **September 10, 2024**.
- 23. Members will be able to see the credit of TDS in Form 26AS, which can be downloaded from their e-filing account at http://www.tdscpc.gov.in/app/tapn/tdstcscredit.xhtml
- 24. Members holding shares in electronic form are requested to intimate immediately, any change in their address or bank mandates to their depository participant(s) with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts.

- 25. In the event the Company is unable to pay the dividend to any Member directly in their bank accounts through Electronic Clearing Service or any other means, due to nonregistration of the Electronic Bank Mandate, the Company shall dispatch the Bankers' cheque/ demand draft to such Member, as soon as possible.
- 26. The voting right of Members shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cutoff date.
- 27. Pursuant to Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013, members holding shares in physical form may file nomination in the prescribed Form SH-13 and for cancellation/variation in nomination in the prescribed Form SH-14 with the Company's Registrar & Transfer Agents. The nomination forms can be downloaded from the company's website www. hmagroup.co. In respect of shares held in Electronic / Demat form, the nomination form may be filed with the respective Depository Participant.
- 28. Pursuant to Sections 101 and 136 of the Act read with the relevant Rules made thereunder and Regulation 36 of the SEBI Listing Regulations read with SEBI circular SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated 5 January 2023, companies can send Annual Reports and other communications through electronic mode to those Members who have registered their e-mail addresses with the Depository Participant(s). Physical copy of the Annual Report shall be sent to those Members who request for the same.
- 29. In compliance with the MCA Circulars, the Annual Report 2023-24 including, the Notice of the AGM and instructions to shareholders for e-voting / attending meeting through VC / OAVM are being sent only through electronic mode to those members whose email addresses are registered with the depositories.
- 30. Shareholders who would like to express their views / ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker and send their request mentioning their name, demat account number / folio number, e-mail ID, mobile number to cs@hmaagro.com on or before **September 23, 2024**. The shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views / ask questions during the AGM. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the AGM.
- 31. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, a member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his / her behalf and the proxy need not be a Member of the Company. As the AGM is being held through VC / OAVM in accordance with the MCA circulars, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the

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Members will not be available for the AGM and hence the Proxy form, Attendance Slip and route map are not annexed to this Notice.

- 32. The members who have cast their vote by e-voting prior to the meeting may also attend the meeting by way of VC/ OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. The details indicating the process and manner for voting by electronic means, the time, schedule including the time period during which the votes may be cast by e-voting, the details of the login ID, the process and manner for generating or receiving the password and for casting of vote in a secure manner are provided to the shareholders. The procedures and instructions for 'e-voting,' 'attending the meeting through VC / OAVM' and 'e-voting at the meeting' are furnished as part of this Notice.
- 33. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are therefore, requested to submit the PAN to their DPs with whom they are maintaining their Demat accounts and members holding shares in physical form to the Company / Registrar & Transfer Agents.
- 34. The Board of Directors have appointed M/s. R.C Sharma & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries, Agra, as the Scrutinizer for conducting the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner. The Company has engaged the services of NSDL to provide e-voting facilities enabling the members to cast their vote in a secure manner. The e-voting facility will be available at https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ The e-voting period would commence on September 25, 2024 (Wednesday) 9:00 A.M. (IST) and conclude on September 27, 2024 (Friday) 5:00 P.M. (IST)
- 35. The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of the meeting, count the votes cast at the meeting and thereafter, unblock the votes cast through e-voting in presence of at least two witnesses not in employment of the Company. The Scrutinizer shall submit a Consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour of or against, if any, not later than two days after the conclusion of the Meeting. Thereafter, the Results of e-voting and e-voting during the 16<sup>th</sup> AGM shall be declared by the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing. The Results declared along with the Report of the Scrutinizer shall be placed on the Company's website at https://www.hmagroup.co. and also, be displayed on the website of **Bigshare Services Private Limited** at https://www.bigshareonline.com immediately after the results are declared and simultaneously communicated to the Stock exchanges.
- 36. In case you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, you may refer the frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at www.evotingindia.com, under help section or write an e-mail to enotices@linkintime.co.in.

- 37. A person, whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 only shall be entitled to avail the remote e-voting facility as well as voting in the AGM.
- 38. The Company has set Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 as the "Cut-off Date" for taking record of the shareholders of the Company who will be eligible for casting their vote on the resolution to be passed in the ensuing Annual General Meeting.
- 39. Pursuant to the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, the Notice of the 16<sup>th</sup> AGM and the Annual Report for the financial year 2023-24 are being sent only by email to the Members whose name appear in the register of members/ depositories as at closing hours of business on May 24, 2024. Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report 2023-24 will also be available on the Company's website www. hmagroup.co , websites of the Stock Exchanges, that is, BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com, respectively, and on the website of NSDL, the e-voting agency at www. evoting.nsdl.com. The physical copy of the Notice along with Annual Report shall be made available to the Member(s) who may request for the same in writing to the Company.
- 40. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circulars, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.hmagroup.co. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the stock exchanges, National Stock exchange of India Limited at www. nseindia.com or www.bseindia.com. The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of NSDL (agency for providing the e-voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM) at https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/
- Members of the Company holding shares in Dematerialized forms as on Benpos date will receive Annual Report for the financial year 2023-2024 through electronic mode.
- 42. Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE\_ IAD1/P/CIR/2023/135 dated August 4, 2023 read with Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE\_IAD-1/P/ CIR/2023/131 dated July 31, 2023 (updated as of August 11, 2023) has established a common Online Dispute Resolution Portal ("ODR Portal") for resolution of disputes arising in the Indian Securities Market. The shareholders apart from raising requests to resolve their grievances through RTA / Company directly or through the SCORES Platform can initiate the dispute resolution through the ODR Portal (https://smartodr.in/login) and the same can also be accessed through the Company's website (www.hmagroup.co)
- 43. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act and the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting,

Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 and Amendment Rules 2017 notified by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the Company is required to transfer all shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed by the Members for seven consecutive years or more in the name of Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) Suspense Account.

- 44. Members are requested to note that, dividends if not encashed for a consecutive period of 7 years of the Company, are liable to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund ('IEPF'). The shares in respect of such unclaimed dividends are also liable to be transferred to the demat account of the IEPF Authority. In view of this, Members are requested to claim their dividends from the Company, within the stipulated timeline.
- 45. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in the securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are therefore requested to submit their respective PAN details to their respective Depository Participants with whom they have their demat account(s).
- 46. Members are requested to intimate/update changes, if any, in postal address, e-mail address, mobile number, PAN, nomination details, bank details such as name of the bank and branch, bank account number, IFSC Code etc., as per instructions set out below:
- 46. Members holding the shares in electronic form should furnish the above details to their Depository Participant ("DP") in the prescribed form provided by the DP.
- 47. The Company has appointed **Bigshare Services Private** Limited, as its Registrars and Share Transfer Agents ("RTA") for rendering the entire range of services to the shareholders of the Company. Accordingly, all documents, demat request, change of address intimation and other communication in relation thereto with respect to shares in electronic form should be addressed to the RTA directly quoting Folio No./ Demat Account, full name and name of the Company as HMA Agro Industries Limited.
- 48. Non-Resident Indian members are requested to inform the Company's RTA, immediately of any change in their residential status on return to India for permanent settlement, their bank account maintained in India with complete name, branch, account type, account number and address of the bank with pin code, IFSC and MICR Code, as applicable, if such details were not furnished earlier.
- The Company's Securities are listed on BSE Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai- 400001 and NSE Limited Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G, Bandra Kurla

Complex, Bandra (E) Mumbai - 400051.

- 50. The Annual Report of the Company for the year 2023-24, circulated to the Members of the Company in electronic form and is available on the Company's website viz. https:// www.hmagroup.co.The Annual Report is also available at the website of RTA Bigshare Services Private Limited viz. https:// www.bigshareonline.com.
- 51. Shareholders intending to require information about accounts to be explained in the meeting are requested to inform the Company at following email id cs@hmaagro.com at least seven days in advance of the Annual General Meeting. Also, Members who require e-communication and in case of any queries regarding the Annual Report, Members may write to cs@hmaagro.com
- 52.. The Independent Directors of the company has furnished the requisite declaration for independence as per Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 53. Members may also note that the Notice of the **16<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting** and the Annual Report for 2023-2024 will also be available on the Company's website https://www. hmagroup.co NSDL www.evotingindia.com or https://www. evoting.nsdl.com/ and website of Bigshare Services Private Limited www.bigshareonline.com for their download. The physical copies of the aforesaid documents will also be available at the Company's Registered Office located in Agra for inspection during normal business hours on working days. Even after registering for e-communication, members are entitled to receive such communication in physical form, upon making a request for the same, by post free of cost. For any communication, the shareholders may also send requests to the Company's email id: cs@hmaagro.com.
- 54. All documents referred to in the accompanying Notice shall be open for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company during normal business hours (9.00 am to 5.00 pm) on all working days except *Saturday, 28 September, 2024*, the date of the Annual General Meeting of the Company.
- 55. The Company has entered into agreements with Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") and National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") to offer depository services to the Shareholders. Shareholders can open account with any of the depository participant registered with CDSL and NSDL.
- 56. Any member requiring further information on the Accounts at the meeting is requested to send the queries in writing to the Company Secretary of the company by 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.



#### THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTINGARE AS UNDER:

The remote e-voting period begins on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 at 09:00 A.M. and ends on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 at 05:00 P.M. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the record date (cut-off date) i.e., 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2024, may cast their vote electronically. The voting right of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, being 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

#### How do I vote electronically using NSDL e-Voting system?

The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system consists of "Two Steps" which are mentioned below:

#### **STEP 1: ACCESS TO NSDL E-VOTING SYSTEM**

#### A) Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

In terms of SEBI circular 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.

Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.		
	Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https:// www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either 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 wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or <b>e-Voting</b> <b>service provider i.e.NSDL</b> and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.	
	Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.	
	NSDL Mobile App is available on	
	💰 App Store 🔰 Google Play	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	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 users to login Easi /Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website www. cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then user your existing my easi username & password.	



Type of shareholders	Login Method
	After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the e-voting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the e-voting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider 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, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.
	If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website www.cdslindia.comand click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option.
	Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will 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.
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. upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. 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 i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.

**Important note:** 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. NSDL and CDSL.

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Sharehold- ers holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl. co.inor call at 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000
Individual Sharehold- ers holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evot- ing@cdslindia.comor contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

B) Login Method for e-Voting for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

#### How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting website?

- 1. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.
- 2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/ Member' section.
- 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.

Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at https://eservices.nsdl.com/ with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.

4. Your User ID details are given below :

Ma	anner of holding shares i.e.Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	Your User ID is:
a)	For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL.	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12****** then your user ID is IN300***12*****.
b)	For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL.	16 Digit Beneficiary ID For example if your Benefi- ciary ID is 12************************************
	For Members holding res in Physical Form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001***

- 3. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
  - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can user your existing password to login and cast your vote.
  - b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time,

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you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.

- c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
  - (i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
  - (ii) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered.
- 4. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:

Click on **"Forgot User Details/Password?**"(If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.

**Physical User Reset Password**?" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.

If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.

Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.

- After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- 6. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- 7. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

# STEP 2: CAST YOUR VOTE ELECTRONICALLY ON NSDL E-VOTING SYSTEM.

#### How to cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system?

- 1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle is in active status.
- 2. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your

vote during the remote e-Voting period.

- 3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- 4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
- 5. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- 6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- 7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

#### General Guidelines for shareholders

Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to **rcsharmacs@ yahoo.com** with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) can also upload their Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter etc. by clicking on **"Upload Board Resolution** / **Authority Letter**" displayed under **"e-Voting**" tab in their login.

It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/ Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.

In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting. nsdl.com or call on: 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000 or send a request to of NSDL Official at evoting@nsdl.co.in

Process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered with the depositories for procuring user id and password and registration of e mail ids for e-voting for the resolutions set out in this notice:

In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to (Company email id: cs@hmaagro.com

In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name,



client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (selfattested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to (Company email idcs@ hmaagro.com). If you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at **step 1** (A) i.e.**Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode**.

Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to evoting@nsdl.co.infor procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.

1. In terms of SEBI circular 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 required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

### THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR E-VOTING ON THE DAY OF THE AGM ARE AS UNDER: -

- 1. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
- 2. Only those Members/ shareholders, who will be present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system in the AGM.
- 3. Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the e-AGM, however, they shall not be allowed to cast their vote again during the e-AGM.
- 4. The details of the person who may be contacted for any grievances connected with the facility for e-Voting on the day of the AGM shall be the same person mentioned for Remote e-voting.
- 5. As the AGM is being conducted through VC/OAVM, for the smooth conduct of proceedings of the AGM, members are encouraged to express their views/send their queries in advance mentioning their name, Demat Account Number/ Folio number, and email ID. Questions/queries received by the Company till September 20, 2024 (05:00 PM IST) shall only be considered and responded to during the AGM.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

- 1. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the EGM/ AGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-Voting system. Members may access by following the steps mentioned above for Access to NSDL e-Voting system. After successful login, you can see link of "VC/OAVM" placed under "Join meeting" menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join Meeting menu. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in Shareholder/Member login where the EVEN of Company will be displayed. Please note that the members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-Voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-Voting instructions mentioned in the notice to avoid last minute rush.
- 2. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.
- Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 4. Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.

Shareholders who would like to express their views / ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request along with the questions in advance at least 3 days prior to the meeting (i.e. before 2.00 p.m. (IST) on **September 23, 2024**), mentioning their name, demat account number / folio number, email id, mobile number at cs@hmaagro.com. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views / ask questions during the meeting.

Shareholders who would like to send their questions are requested to do so in advance at least 3 days prior to the meeting (i.e. before 2.00 p.m. (IST) on **September 23, 2024**), mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at cs@hmaagro.com



#### ANNEXURE TO ITEM NO. 3 OF THE NOTICE OF THE AGM

# Additional information on Directors recommended for appointment/ reappointment as required under Regulation 36 of the SEBI Listing Regulations and applicable secretarial standards:

#### **Gulzar Ahmad-Brief Resume**

Mr. Gulzar Ahmad, aged 56, is a founding promoter and currently serves as the Chairman and Whole-Time Director of our Company. Appointed to the Board on April 09, 2008, Mr. Ahmad has been instrumental since the company's inception. Despite being an undergraduate, he brings over three decades of extensive and diversified experience in livestock trading and meat export. Under his visionary leadership, the company has transformed from a small organization into a global enterprise, operating multiple processing facilities and exporting to over 40 countries. Mr. Ahmad oversees the overall supervision of the company's management and operations, including the establishment of new plants and the development of industry networks to drive further business growth.

Name of the Director	Gulzar Ahmad
Director Identification Number	01312305
Age	57 years
Nationality	Indian
Date of Appointment on Board	June 03, 2021
Qualification	Graduate
Date of Birth	15/07/1966
No. of Shares Held and Shareholding (%) in company	67644530 equity shares held and ${\bf 13.51}~\%$ of the Paid-Up Share Capital of the company
List of Directorships held in other Companies	2 HMA Cattle Farming Private Limited United Farm Product Private Limited
Chairman/Member of the committee of the other Companies	N.A.
Chairman/Member of the committee of the Board of Directors of this Company	Member-Stakeholder and Relationship committee Chairman-Risk management Committee Chairman-Corporate Social Responsibility Committee
Remuneration paid or sought to be paid	Rs. 15.00 Lacs per month
Relationship with other Directors/KMP/Manager	Mr. Gulzar Ahmad is the brother of Mohammad Mehmood Qureshi.
Nature of Expertise in specific functional areas (Experience/Expertise)	He has vast and diversified experience in field of trading of livestock and meat export business for over 3 decades.
Brief Resume	Mr. Gulzar Ahmad, aged 56 years is one of the founding Promoters and is currently designated as Chairman and Whole Time Director of our Company. He was appointed on the Board of our Company upon incorporation i.e., w.e.f April 09, 2008. He is an undergraduate. He has vast and diversified experience in field of trading of livestock and meat export business for over 3 decades. Under his stewardship, the company has grown from a small organization to operating multiple processing facilities and exporting to over 40 countries. He is currently responsible for overall supervision of the management and affairs of the Company including the setting up of new plants and developing industry networks for further business development.
Skills and Capabilities of an Independent Director required for the role and the manner in which the person meets such requirements	N.A.
Companies from which the director has resigned in the past three years	<ol> <li>HMA Hygienic Foods Industries Pvt. Ltd</li> <li>HMA Food Export Pvt. Ltd</li> <li>Sri Nathji Realtech Pvt. Ltd.</li> </ol>
Terms and conditions for appointment/re- appointment	Director who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re- appointment as a director liable to retire by rotation
Number of meetings of the Board attended during the year	14