

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty Second Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held on Monday, the 5th day of September, 2016 at 3.00 p.m. at Regd. Office, Vardhman Premises, Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana - 141 010 to transact the following business:-

ORDINARY BUSINESS:-

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2016 and statement of Profit & Loss Account for the year ended on that date together with the Auditors' Report thereon.
2. To declare Dividend.
3. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. S.P. Oswal (DIN 00121737), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
4. To ratify the appointment of Statutory Auditors of the Company and in this regard to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:-
3. Corporate members intending to send their authorised representatives to attend the Meeting are requested to send to the Company a certified true copy of the Board Resolution authorising their representative to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting.
4. Members are requested to bring their attendance slip along with their copy of Annual Report to the Meeting.
5. In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.
6. The Company has transferred the unpaid or unclaimed dividends declared up to Financial Year 2007-08, from time to time on due dates, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (the IEPF) established by the Central Government. Pursuant to the provisions of Investor Education and Protection Fund (Uploading of information regarding unpaid and unclaimed amounts lying with companies) Rules, 2012, the Company has uploaded the details of unpaid and unclaimed amounts lying with the Company as on 4th September, 2015 (date of last Annual General Meeting) on the website of the Company (www.vardhman.com), as also on the website of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 139(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the appointment of M/s. R. Dewan & Co, Chartered Accountants, (Registration No. 017883N) as Statutory Auditors of the Company, be and is hereby ratified for the Financial Year 2016-2017."

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

PLACE: Ludhiana
DATE: May 20, 2016

Sd/-
(Amrender Kumar Yadav)
COMPANY SECRETARY

NOTES:

1. **A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE ON A POLL INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/HERSELF AND SUCH PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. THE PROXY, IN ORDER TO BE EFFECTIVE, MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPANY NOT LESS THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE THE MEETING. THE BLANK PROXY FORM IS ENCLOSED.**

However, a person can act as proxy on behalf of members not exceeding fifty (50) and holding in the aggregate not more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company.
2. In compliance with Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, substituted by Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules 2015, and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations And Disclosures Requirements) Regulations 2015, the Company has provided a facility to the members to exercise their votes electronically through the electronic voting service facility arranged by Central Depository Services (India) Limited. The facility for voting, through ballot paper, will also be made available at the AGM and the members attending the AGM who have not already cast their votes by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right at the AGM through ballot paper. Members who have cast their votes by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their votes again. The instructions for e-voting are annexed to the Notice.
7. Subject to the provisions of Section 126 of the Companies Act, 2013 (corresponding to Section 206A of the Companies Act, 1956), dividend as recommended by the Board of Directors, if declared at the meeting, will be dispatched/remitted commencing on or from 8th September, 2016.
8. 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 their PAN to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN to the Company/Alankit Assignments Limited.
9. **The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed from 13th August, 2016 to 5th September, 2016 (both days inclusive).**
10. The Members holding shares in physical mode are requested to notify the change in their address, if any, at the earliest to the Registrar & Transfer Agent/Company. However members, holding shares in electronic mode may notify the change in their address, if any, to their respective Depository Participants.
11. The information pursuant to Corporate Governance under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements)

Regulations, 2015 regarding the Directors seeking appointment/re-appointment in the Annual General Meeting is also being annexed hereto separately and forms part of the Notice. The Directors have furnished the requisite declarations for their appointment/re-appointment.

12. Members desiring any information, as regards Accounts, are requested to write to the Company at its Registered Office at least 10 days before the date of Annual General Meeting so as to enable the management to keep the information ready.
13. The copies of relevant documents can be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company on any working day between 10.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.
14. Members holding shares in the same/identical name(s) under different folios are requested to apply for consolidation of such folios and send relevant share certificates to the Company/Registrar and Transfer Agent.
15. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India, has taken a "Green Initiative in Corporate Governance" by allowing paperless compliances by the Companies and has issued circulars allowing Companies to send official documents to their members electronically. In support of the Green Initiative, your Company proposes to send the documents like Notice calling the Annual General Meeting and Annual Report containing Balance sheet, Statement of Profit & Loss and Director's Report etc and other communications in electronic form. The members are requested to support this Green Initiative by registering/ updating their e-mail addresses with the Depository Participant (in case of shares held in dematerialized form) or with Registrar and Transfer Agent, Alankit Assignments Limited, New Delhi (in case of shares held in physical form).
16. The Result of the resolutions passed at the AGM of the Company will be declared within 48 working hours of conclusion of AGM. The results declared alongwith the Scrutinizer's report shall be placed on the Company's website **www.vardhman.com** and on the website of CDSL and will be communicated to the stock exchanges.
17. The Annual Report 2015-16 is being sent through electronic mode only to the members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s), unless any members who have not registered their email addresses, physical copies of the Annual Report 2015-16 are being sent by permitted mode.
18. **M/s. Harsh Goyal & Associates**, Company Secretaries, have been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner (including the ballot forms received from members who do not have access to the e-voting process). The Scrutinizer shall within a period of three working days from the conclusion of e-voting period, unblock the votes in presence of at least two witnesses not in employment of the Company and make a report of the votes cast in favour or against, if any, forthwith to the Chairman of the Company.

The instructions for shareholders voting electronically are as under:

- (i) The voting period begins on 2nd September, 2016 (9.00 am) and ends on 4th September, 2016 (5.00 pm). During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date of 29th August, 2016 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- (ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- (iii) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website **www.evotingindia.com**.
- (iv) Click on "Shareholders" tab.
- (v) Now Enter your User ID
 - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
 - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
 - c. Members holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- (vi) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- (vii) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to **www.evotingindia.com** and voted on an earlier voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- (viii) If you are a first time user follow the steps given below:

For Members holding shares in Demat Form and Physical Form	
PAN	<p>Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the first two letters of their name and the 8 digits of the sequence number in the PAN field. In case the sequence number is less than 8 digits enter the applicable number of 0's before the number after the first two characters of the name in CAPITAL letters. Eg. If your name is Ramesh Kumar with sequence number 1 then enter RA00000001 in the PAN field.
Dividend Bank Details OR Date of Birth (DOB)	<p>Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field as mentioned in instruction (iv).

- (ix) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.

- (x) Members holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, members holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- (xi) For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (xii) Click on the EVSN **160725025 <VARDHMAN HOLDINGS LIMITED>** on which you choose to vote.
- (xiii) On the voting page, you will see **"RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION"** and against the same the option **"YES/NO"** for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- (xiv) Click on the **"RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK"** if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xv) After selecting the resolution you have decided to vote on, click on **"SUBMIT"**. A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on **"OK"**, else to change your vote, click on **"CANCEL"** and accordingly modify your vote.
- (xvi) Once you **"CONFIRM"** your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xvii) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on **"Click here to print"** option on the Voting page.
- (xviii) If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on **Forgot Password &** enter the details as prompted by the system.
- (xix) **Shareholders can also cast their vote using CDSL's mobile app m-Voting available for android based mobiles. The m-Voting app can be downloaded from Google Play Store. Apple and Windows phone users can download the app from the App Store and the Windows Phone Store respectively on or after 30th June 2016. Please follow the instructions as prompted by the mobile app while voting on your mobile.**
- (xx) **Note for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians**
- Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodian are required to log on to **www.evotingindia.com** and register themselves as Corporates.
 - A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to **helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com**.
 - After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
 - The list of accounts linked in the login should be mailed to **helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com** and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
 - A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- (xxi) 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 email to **helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com**.
- MEMBERS HOLDING EQUITY SHARES IN ELECTRONIC FORM, AND PROXIES THEREOF, ARE REQUESTED TO BRING THEIR DP ID AND CLIENT ID FOR IDENTIFICATION.**

INFORMATION PURSUANT TO THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE UNDER THE SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURES REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS 2015, REGARDING DIRECTOR SEEKING RE-APPOINTMENT IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Name of the Director	S.P. Oswal
Date of Birth	08.04.1942
Date of Appointment	12.04.1971
Expertise in specific functional area	Mr. S.P. Oswal is having business experience of more than 49 years in Textiles Industry.
Qualification	M. Com (Gold Medalist)
Directorships of other Companies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. VMT Spinning Company Limited 2. Vardhman Acrylics Limited 3. Vardhman Yarns and Threads Limited 4. Srestha Holdings Private Limited 5. Santon Finance & Investment Company Limited 6. Flamingo Finance & Investment Company Limited 7. Ramaniya Finance & Investment Company Limited 8. Vardhman Textiles Limited 9. Nimbua Greenfield (Punjab) Limited 10. Devakar Investment and Trading Company Pvt. Limited 11. Syracuse Investment and Trading Company Pvt. Limited 12. Marshall Investment and Trading Company Pvt. Limited 13. Pradeep Mercantile Company Pvt. Limited 14. Plaza Trading Company Pvt. Limited 15. Anklesh Investments Pvt. Limited 16. Mahavir Spinning Mills Private Limited
Chairman/Member of Committees of other Companies	<p>Nomination and Remuneration Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Vardhman Textiles Limited ➤ Vardhman Acrylics Limited
No. of Shares Held	56,880 (equity shares)
Relationship with other Directors	Mrs. Shakun Oswal is the wife and Ms. Suchita Jain is daughter of Mr. S.P Oswal.

VARDHMAN HOLDINGS LIMITED

CIN: L17111PB1962PLC002463

Registered Office: Vardhman Premises, Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana 141 010 (Punjab), India.

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E-mail: secretarial.lud@vardhman.com; Website: www.vardhman.com**ATTENDANCE SLIP
E-VOTING PARTICULARS****52nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING****2016**

I/We hereby record my/our presence at the 52nd Annual General Meeting of Vardhman Holdings Limited held at Vardhman Premises, Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana 141 010 on Monday, the 5th September, 2016 at 03.00 p.m.

Member's Folio/DP ID-Client ID No.

Member's /Proxy's name in Block Letters

Member's/Proxy's Signature

Note:

1. Please complete the Folio/DP ID-Client ID No. and name, sign this Attendance Slip and hand it over at the Attendance Verification Counter at the entrance of meeting place.
2. Electronic copy of the Annual Report for 2015-16 and Notice of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) alongwith Attendance Slip and Proxy Form is being sent to all the members whose email address is registered with the Company/Depository Participant unless any member has requested for a hard copy of the same. Members receiving electronic copy and attending the AGM can print copy of this Attendance Slip.
3. Physical copy of Annual Report for 2015-16 alongwith Attendance Slip and Proxy Form is sent in permitted mode(s) to all members whose email is not registered or have requested for a hard copy.

ELECTRONIC VOTING PARTICULARS

EVSN (E-Voting Sequence Number)	USER ID / Folio No. / DP / Client ID	SEQUENCE NO.

NOTE: Please read instructions given at Point No. 18 of the Notice of 52nd Annual General Meeting annexed in the Annual Report for 2015-16 of the Company, carefully before voting electronically.

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[Pursuant to section 105(6) of the Companies Act and rule 19(3) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014]

I/We being the holder(s) of shares of the above named Company hereby appoint :

1. Name : Address :
E-mail Id : Signature: or failing him;
2. Name : Address :
E-mail Id : Signature: or failing him;
3. Name : Address :
E-mail Id : Signature: or failing him;

as my/our proxy to attend and vote (on a poll) for me/us and on my/our behalf at the 52nd Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on Monday, the 5th September, 2016 at 03.00 p.m. at Vardhman Premises, Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana 141 010 and at any adjournment thereof in respect of such resolutions as are indicated below:

Resolution No.	
Ordinary Business	
1.	Adoption of Company's Financial Accounts for the Financial Year ended 31 st March, 2016.
2.	Declaration of Dividend on equity shares.
3.	Re-appointment of Mr. S. P. Oswal as a Director of the Company who retires by rotation.
4.	Rectify the appointment of Statutory Auditors of the Company for year 2016-17.
Special Business	
5	Re-appointment of Mrs. Shakun Oswal as an Executive Director of the Company for period of three years.

Signed this day of 2016.

Signature of shareholder Signature of Proxy holder(s)

Note: This form of proxy in order to be effective should be duly completed and deposited at the Registered Office of the Company, not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting.

Affix Revenue
Stamp not
less than
Rs. 0.15

