Shezan International Limited

56 - Bund Road, Lahore



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 60th Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held on 24 October 2023 at 11:00 a.m., at Company's Registered Office, 56 – Bund Road, Lahore and virtually (via video-link "Zoom"). Instructions with regard to participation appear in the notes below. The AGM is being held to transact the following businesses:

A. ORDINARY BUSINESS

- 1. To confirm the minutes of the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 22 June 2023.
- 2. To receive and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2023 together with the Directors' and Independent Auditors' Report thereon.
- 3. To consider and, if thought fit, approve the cash dividend @ Rs.2/- per share, i.e., 20%, as recommended by the Board of Directors, for the year ended 30 June 2023.
- 4. To appoint External Auditors of the Company and to fix their remuneration. The shareholders are hereby notified that the Board of Directors has recommended the name of BDO Ebrahim & Co., Chartered Accountants, for appointment as external auditor of the Company for the year ending 30 June 2024.

B. SPECIAL BUSINESS

- 5. To ratify the transactions carried out by the Company with related parties disclosed in the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2023 by passing the following resolution with or without modification as a special resolution:
 - **"RESOLVED THAT** all related parties' transactions carried out by the Company as disclosed in Note No. 36 of the Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2023 be and are hereby noted, ratified, and approved."
- 6. To approve potential transactions with related parties intended to be carried out in the financial year 2023-24 and to authorize the Board of Directors of the Company to carry out such related parties' transactions at its discretion from time to time, irrespective of the composition of the Board of Directors.

The resolutions to be passed in this respect (with or without modification) as special resolutions are as under:

- **"RESOLVED THAT** in accordance with the policy approved by the Board and subject to such conditions as may be specified from time to time, the Company be and is hereby authorized to carry out transactions with the related parties for the fiscal year 2023-24."
- **"FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company may, at its discretion, approve specific related party/parties transaction(s) from time to time, irrespective of the composition of the Board, and in accordance with the provisions of related laws/regulations and Company's policy pertaining to related parties' transactions till the next Annual General Meeting."

"FURTHER RESOLVED THAT all such transactions shall be placed before the shareholders in the next Annual General Meeting for their noting/ratification/approval."

C. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

7. To transact any other business with the permission of the Chair.

STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACTS

Under section 134(3) of the Companies Act, 2017

A Statement required under this section relating to Special Business of agenda items No. 5 to No. 6 are appended to the Notice of this Meeting being sent to the shareholders of the Company.

Lahore:

28 September 2023.

By Order of the Board Khurram Babar Company Secretary

Notes:

1. BOOK CLOSURE

The share transfer books of the Company will remain closed from 18 October 2023 to 24 October 2023 (both days inclusive). Physical/CDC transfers received in order at the Shares Registrar, M/s. Corplink (Private) Limited, Wings Arcade, 1-K, Commercial, Model Town, Lahore and email Corplink786@gmail.com by the close of business on 17 October 2023 will be treated in time for determining the transferees to attend, speak and vote at the meeting.

2. PARTICIPATION THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE FACILITY

Shareholders interested in attending the Annual General Meeting (AGM) through video link facility ("Zoom" which can be downloaded from Google Play or Apple App Store) are requested to get themselves registered with the Company Secretary's office at least two (02) working days before the holding of the time of AGM at meetings@shezan.com by providing the following details:

Name of Shareholder	CNIC No.	Folio No.	Cell No.	Email Address

- Upon receipt of the above information from interested shareholders, the Company will send the login details to their email addresses.
- On AGM Day, the shareholders will be able to log in and participate in the AGM proceedings through their smartphone or computer devices from their any convenient location.
- The login facility will be opened thirty (30) minutes before the meeting time to enable the participants to join the meeting after the identification process and verification process.

3. APPOINT PROXY

A member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf. Form of proxies, in order to be valid, must be received at the Registered Office of the Company, Shezan International Limited, 56 Bund Road, Lahore, not less than forty eight (48) hours before the meeting.

No person shall act as proxy unless he/she is a member of the Company, except that a corporation may appoint a person who is not a Member. The signature of the shareholder on the proxy form must agree with the specimen signature registered with the Company.

4. INFORMATION REQUIRED FROM SHAREHOLDERS

Shareholders are requested to immediately notify the Company of any change in their address to our Share Registrar, M/s. Corplink (Private) Limited, Wings Arcade, 1-K, Commercial, Model Town, Lahore and email Corplink786@gmail.com.

In order to comply with the requirement of the Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) SRO 19(I) / 2014 dated 10 January 2014 & SRO 275(I) / 2016 dated 31 March 2016, those Shareholders who have not yet submitted attested copy of their valid CNIC, are once again requested to provide the same with their folio number to the Company Share Registrar.

5. GUIDELINES TO GENERAL MEETING FOR CDC ACCOUNT HOLDERS

CDC account holders will further have to follow the under-mentioned guidelines as laid down by the Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan.

(A) For attending the meeting:

- i. In case of individuals, the account holder or sub-account holder and / or the person whose securities are in group account and their registration details are uploaded as per the Regulations, shall authenticate identity by showing their original National Identity Card (CNIC) or original passport at the time of attending the meeting.
- ii. In case of corporate entity, the Board of Directors' Resolution / Power of Attorney with specimen signature of the nominee shall be produced (unless, it has been provided earlier) at the time of attending the meeting.

(B) For appointing proxies:

- i. In case of individuals, the account holder or sub-account holder and / or the persons whose securities are in group account and their registration details are uploaded as per the Regulations, shall submit the proxy form as per the above requirement.
- ii. Attested copies of CNIC or the Passport of the beneficial owners and the proxy shall be furnished with the Proxy Form.
- iii. The proxy shall produce his/her original CNIC or Passport at the time of the meeting.
- iv. In case of Corporate entity, the Board of Directors' Resolution / Power of Attorney with Specimen signature of the person nominated to present any vote on behalf of corporate entity, shall be submitted (unless, it has been provided earlier) along with the Proxy Form to the Company.

6. WITHHOLDING TAX ON DIVIDENDS

In pursuance of applicable tax laws with regards to the deduction of income tax for cash dividend, the rates of deduction of the income tax, under section 150 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 are as follows:

- i. Rate of tax deduction for filer of income tax returns is 15%
- ii. Rate of tax deduction for non-filer of income tax returns is 30%

All the shareholders whose names are not entered into the Active Taxpayers List (ATL) provided on the website of the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR), despite the fact that they are filers, are advised to make sure that their names are entered into ATL before the date of issuance of dividend warrants, otherwise tax on their dividend will be deducted @ 30% instead of 15%. As per FBR's clarification, the valid Exemption Certificate under Section 159 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 is mandatory to claim exemption of withholding tax under Clause 47B of Part-IV of Second Schedule to the Ordinance. Those who fall in the category mentioned in above clause must provide valid Income Tax Exemption Certificate to our Share Registrar; otherwise income tax will be deducted on dividend amount as per rates prescribed in Section 150 of the Ordinance.

In case of joint account, each account holder is to be treated individually as either a filer or a non-filer and income tax will be deducted on the basis of shareholding of each joint holder as may be notified by the shareholder, in writing as follows, to the Company by sending following details on the registered address of the Company and the members who have deposited their shares into Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited (CDC) are requested to send a copy of detail regarding income tax payment status also to the relevant member of stock exchange and CDC, if maintaining CDC investor account, or if no notification, each joint holder shall be assumed to have equal number of shares.

Company Folio/CDS Name Account No	Folio/CDS	Total Shares	Principal Shareholder		Joint Shareholder	
	Account No.		Name and CNIC No	Shareholding Proportion (No. of Shares)	Name and CNIC No	Shareholding Proportion (No. of Shares)

The CNIC number / NTN detail is now mandatory and is required for checking the income tax status as per the Active Taxpayers List (ATL) issued by the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) from time to time.

7. PAYMENT OF DIVIDENDS TO SHAREHOLDERS

In accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the Companies Act, 2017 and the Companies (Distribution of Dividends) Regulations, 2017, it is mandatory for a listed company to pay cash dividends to its shareholders ONLY through electronic mode directly into the bank account designated by the entitled shareholders. In compliance with the said law, in order to receive your future dividends directly in your Bank account, you are required to provide the information mentioned on the Form placed on the Company's website www.shezan.com and send the same to your brokers/the Central Depository Company Limited, if the shares are held in the electronic form or to the Company's Shares Registrar if the shares are held in paper certificate form. The Company's Share Registrar's address is M/s. Corplink (Private) Limited, Wings Arcade, 1-K, Commercial, Model Town, Lahore, and email: Corplink786@gmail.com.

8. UNPAID DIVIDEND

An update list of unclaimed dividend / shares of the Company is available on the Company's website. These are unclaimed dividend / shares which have remained unclaimed or unpaid for a period of three (3) years from the date these have become due and payable. Claims can be lodged by shareholders on claim forms as these are available on the Company's website. Claims forms must be submitted to the Company's Share Registrar, M/s. Corplink (Private) Limited for receipt of dividends / shares.

9. CONVERSION OF PHYSICAL SHARES INTO BOOK ENTRY FORM

The SECP through its letter No. CSD/ED/Misc/2016- 639-640 dated March 26, 2021 has advised listed companies to adhere to provisions of Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2017 by replacing physical shares issued by them into book entry form.

The shareholders of Shezan International Limited having physical folios / share certificates are requested to convert their shares from physical form into 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. For further information and assistance, the shareholders may contact our Share Registrar, M/s. Corplink (Private) Limited.

10. POSTAL BALLOT/E-VOTING

Pursuant to Companies (Postal Ballot) Regulations, 2018 for the purpose of approval of any agenda item at the General Meeting(s), shareholders will be allowed to exercise their right to vote through postal ballot that is voting by post, or e-voting, in the manner and subject to conditions contained in the Companies (Postal Ballot) Regulations, 2018.

11. TRANSMISSION OF ANNUAL REPORT

• In terms of approval of the shareholders of the Company in their Extraordinary General Meeting held on 22 June 2023 and pursuant to SECP's Notification No. SRO 389(1)/2023 dated 21 March 2023, the Annual Report for the financial year ended on 30 June 2023 of the Company containing inter alia the audited financial statements, auditors' report, directors, and chairman's reports thereon may be viewed and downloaded by following the QR code and weblink as given under:

WEBLINK

/https://shezan.com/investor-information

QR CODE



- The Annual Report has also been emailed to those shareholders who have provided their valid email address to the Company.
- The shareholders who wish to receive a hard copy of the Annual Report may send to the Company Secretary / Share Registrar, the Standard Request Form available on the website of the Company www.shezan.com. The Company then will provide a free-of-cost hard copy of the Annual Report to the shareholders within one week of the request.

12. AVAILABILITY ON WEBSITE:

The notice of the Annual General Meeting along with the statement of material facts under section 134(3) of the Companies Act, 2017 has been placed on the website of the Company www.shezan.com in addition to its dispatch to the shareholders.