

BIAFO INDUSTRIES LTD.

Manufacturers of Tovex® Explosives & Blasting Accessories

NOTICE OF 32ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the 32nd Annual General Meeting of Biafo Industries Limited will be held on October 27, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at 1st Floor, Biafo House, Plot No. 23, St No. 38-40, I&T Centre, G-10/4, Islamabad, to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS

- 1. To confirm the minutes of Annual General Meeting held on October 24, 2019.
- 2. To receive and adopt the Audited Accounts of the Company for the year ended June 30, 2020 together with Auditors' report and Directors' report thereon.
- 3. To approve the payment of final cash dividend of Rs. 1.00 per share (10%) declared on September 22, 2020 and also the interim cash dividends of Rs. 1.50 per share (15%) declared on October 23, 2019, Rs. 1.50 per share (15%) declared on February 18, 2020 making a total of Rs. 4.00 per share (40%) cash dividend along with 10% bonus shares declared on September 22, 2020 and 10% bonus shares declared on February 18, 2020 making a total of 20% bonus shares for the year ended June 30, 2020.
- 4. To appoint Auditors for the year 2020-21 and to fix their remuneration. Retiring Auditors M/s KPMG Taseer Hadi & Co. Chartered Accountants being eligible offer themselves for reappointment for the year 2020-21.
- 5. To transact such other business as may be placed before the meeting with the permission of the Chairman.

By order of the Board

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Khawaja Shaiq Tanveer Company Secretary

Islamabad: September 22, 2020

NOTES:

- 1. Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from October 19, 2020 to October 27, 2020 both days inclusive.
- 2. A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting shall be entitled to appoint another person, as his/her and proxy to attend, demand or join in demanding a poll, speak and vote instead of his/her and a proxy so appointed shall have such rights, as attending, speaking and voting at the meeting as are available to a member. Proxies in order to be effective must be received at the registered office of the company not later than 48 hours before the meeting duly stamped, signed and witnessed. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 3. CDC Shareholders or their proxies are required to bring with them their original National Identity cards or Passports along with the Participant's ID numbers and their Account Numbers at the time of attending the Annual General Meeting in order to authenticate their usual documents required for such purposes.



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For CNIC & Zakat

- 4. Members are requested to submit a copy of the Computerized National Identity Card (CNIC) to update our records. In case of non-submission of CNIC (copy), all future dividend warrants may be withheld.
- 5. Members are requested to submit declaration as per Zakat & Ushr Ordinance 1980 for zakat exemption and to advise change in address, if any.

E-DIVIDEND

As per Section 242 of the Companies Act, 2017, in case of a public listed company, any dividend payable in cash shall only be paid through electronic mode directly into the bank account designated by the entitled shareholders. Therefore, through this notice, all shareholders are requested to update their IBAN details in the Central Depository System through respective participants. In case of physical shares, to provide bank account details to our Share Registrar, M/s Riasat Ishtiaq Consulting (Pvt) Ltd. E-Dividend mandate form is enclosed.

FILER AND NON FILER STATUS

- i) In pursuance of Section 150 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 whereby different rates are prescribed for deduction of withholding tax on the amount of dividend paid by the companies. These tax rates are as under:
 - a) For filers of income tax returns 15%
 - b) For non-filers of income tax returns 30%

To enable the Company to make tax deduction on the amount of cash dividend @ 15% instead of 30%, all the shareholders whose names are not entered into the Active Tax payers List (ATL) provided on the website of FBR, despite the fact that they are filers, are advised to make sure that their names are entered into ATL on or before the date of approval of cash dividend at the Annual General Meeting on October 27, 2020 otherwise tax on their cash dividend will be deducted @ 30% instead of @ 15%.

Further, according to clarification received from Federal Board of Revenue (FBR), with-holding tax will be determined separately on 'Filer/Non-Filer' status of Principal shareholder as well as jointholder(s) based on their shareholding proportions, in case of joint accounts. In this regard all shareholders who hold shares jointly are requested to provide shareholding Proportions of Principal shareholders and Joint-holder(s) in respect of shares held by them (only if not already provided) to our Shares Registrar, in writing as follows:

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



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ii) For any query / problem / information, the investors may contact the Company or the Share Registrar at the following addresses, phone numbers, email addresses:

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Riasat Ishtiaq Consulting (Pvt) Limited

Office No. 19-20, 2nd Floor, Hill View Plaza, Jinnah Avenue, Blue Area, Islamabad, Pakistan. Tel: +92 51 2344223-4, Fax: +92 51 2605658

iii) The corporate shareholders having CDC accounts are required to have their National Tax Number (NTN) updated with their respective participants, whereas corporate members having physical shares should send a copy of their NTN certificate to the company or its Share Registrar i.e. M/s Riasat Ishtiaq Consulting (Pvt) Ltd. The shareholders while sending NTN or NTN certificates, as the case may be, must quote company name and their respective folio numbers.

STATEMENT OF UNCLAIMED OR UNPAID AMOUNTS UNDER SECTION 244 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2017

The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan pursuant to section 244 read with section 510 of the Companies Act 2017 directs all Companies to submit a statement to the Commission through eServices portal (https://eservices.secp.gov.pk/eServices/) stating therein the number or amounts, as case may be, which remain unclaimed or unpaid for a period of three years from the date it is due and any other instrument or amount which remain unclaimed or unpaid, as may be specified.

Through this notice, the shareholders are intimated to contact with the Company for any unclaimed dividend/shares within a period of seven days after publishing this notice to meet the compliance of SECP Direction no. 16 of 2017 dated 07 July 2017. The Shareholders are requested to contact the Company on its registered address regarding any unclaimed dividends or undelivered shares (if any).