

## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Attock House, Morgah, Rawalpindi, through video link, to transact the following business:

# **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- 1. To receive, consider and approve the audited financial statements of the Company together with Directors' and Auditor's Reports for the year ended June 30, 2021.
- 2. To appoint auditors for the year ending on June 30, 2022 and to fix their remuneration.
- 3. To transact such other business as may be placed before the meeting with the permission of the Chairman.

By Order of the Board

Registered Office: The Refinery, Morgah, Rawalpindi September 01, 2021 Saif-ur-Rehman Mirza Company Secretary

#### **NOTES:**

### **COVID-19 CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM):**

In light of the threat posed by the COVID-19 situation, particularly in the wake of its subsequent waves, the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) has advised companies to modify their usual planning for general meetings in order to ensure safety and well-being of shareholders and the public at large through Circular No. 4 of 2021 dated February 15, 2021 and Circular No. 06 of 2021 dated March 03, 2021.

Accordingly, the Company will be providing the facility to all shareholders to participate in Annual General Meeting via video link while ensuring compliance with the quorum requirements.



The shareholders intending to participate in the AGM via video-link are hereby requested to share the following information with the office of the Company Secretary at the earliest but not later than 48 hours before the time of the AGM i.e. before 11:00 a.m. on September 20, 2021:

Name of Shareholder	CNIC No.	Folio No./CDC Account No.	*Mobile No.	*Email Address	

<sup>\*</sup> Shareholders are requested to provide their active mobile number and email address to ensure timely communication.

## **Modes of Communication:**

The above mentioned information can be provided through following modes:

a) Mobile/WhatsApp: 0312-5066389

b) Email: 43agm@arl.com.pk

Video link details and login credentials (ZOOM Application) will be shared with those shareholders who have shown their intent to attend the meeting containing all the particulars as mentioned above on or before September 20, 2021 by 11:00 a.m.

## **FOR ATTENDING THE MEETING:**

- i. A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at this meeting may appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf. Proxies in order to be effective must be received at the Registered Office of the Company duly stamped and signed not later than 48 hours before the meeting.
- ii. In case of individuals, the account holder or sub-account holder shall authenticate his/her identity by sharing a copy of his/her CNIC or passport through email (as mentioned in the notes on proxy form) at least 48 hours before the AGM.
- iii. In case of corporate entity, the Board of Directors' resolution/power of attorney with specimen signature of the nominees shall be shared through email (as mentioned in the notes on proxy form) (unless it has been provided earlier) at least 48 hours before the AGM.

#### **FOR APPOINTING PROXIES:**

- i. In case of individuals, the account holders or sub-account holders 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 requirements.
- ii. The proxy form shall be witnessed by two persons whose names, addresses and CNIC numbers shall be mentioned on the form.

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- iii. Attested copies of CNIC or the passport of the beneficial owners and the proxy shall be furnished with the proxy form.
- iv. In case of corporate entities, the Board of Directors' resolution/power of attorney with specimen signature of the person nominated to represent and vote on behalf of the corporate entity, shall be submitted (unless it has been provided earlier) along with proxy form to the Company.
- v. Proxies attending meeting on behalf of members are also required to provide below information for the purpose of attending the meeting through video link. Video link details and login credentials will be shared with proxy after verification.

Name of Proxy	CNIC No.	Folio No./CDC Account No.	Mobile No.	Email Address	

# COMPUTERIZED NATIONAL IDENTITY CARD NUMBER/NATIONAL TAX NUMBER:

In compliance with regulatory directives issued from time to time, members who have not yet provided their Computerized National Identity Card (CNIC) Numbers and/or National Tax Numbers (NTN), as the case may be, are requested to kindly provide copies of their valid CNIC and/or NTN certificates at the earliest:

- The shareholders who hold Company's shares in physical form are requested to submit the above information to the Share Registrar of the Company.
- Shareholders maintaining their shareholdings under Central Depository System (CDS) are advised to submit the above information directly to relevant Participant/CDC Investor Account Service.

## **DEDUCTION OF INCOME TAX FOR FILER AND NON-FILER:**

The rates of deduction of income tax under Section 150 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 from dividend payment, if any, effective July 1, 2021 are as follows:

1.	Rate of tax deduction for shareholders appearing in Active Taxpayer List (ATL)	15%
2.	Rate of tax deduction for shareholders not appearing in Active Taxpayer List (ATL)	30%

In case of joint account, each holder is to be treated individually as appearing in ATL or not appearing in ATL and 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 our Share Registrar, or if not so notified, each joint holder shall be assumed to have an equal number of shares.

Company Name	Folio/CDS Account No.	Total Shares	Principal Shareholder		Joint Shareholder	
			Name & CNIC No.	Shareholding proportion (No. of Shares)	Name & CNIC No.	Shareholding proportion (No. of shares)





The CNIC/NTN number is now mandatory and is required for checking the tax status as per the Active Taxpayers List (ATL) issued and updated by the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) in a timely manner.

### **EXEMPTION FROM DEDUCTION OF INCOME TAX/ZAKAT:**

Members seeking exemption from deduction of income tax or are eligible for deduction at a reduced rate, are requested to submit a valid tax exemption certificate or necessary documentary evidence as the case may be. Members desiring non-deduction of zakat are also requested to submit a valid declaration for non-deduction of zakat.

# **CLOSURE OF SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS:**

The share transfer books of the Company will remain closed and no transfer of shares will be accepted for registration from September 16, 2021 to September 22, 2021 (both days inclusive). Transfers received in order at the office of Share Registrar M/s CDC Share Registrar Services Limited, CDC House, 99-B, Block 'B', S.M.C.H.S., Main Shahra-e-Faisal, Karachi-74400, Pakistan at the close of business on September 15, 2021 will be treated in time for the purpose of Annual General Meeting.

# <u>CIRCULATION/TRANSMISSION OF ANNUAL REPORTS THROUGH</u> <u>ELECTRONIC FORM:</u>

The SECP vide SRO 787(1)/2014 dated September 08, 2014 has provided an option for shareholders to receive audited financial statements alongwith notice of Annual General Meeting electronically through email. Hence, members who are interested in receiving the annual reports and notice of Annual General Meeting electronically in future are requested to send their email addresses on the consent form placed on the Company's website www.arl.com.pk to the Company's Share Registrar. The Company shall, however additionally provide hard copies of the annual report to such members, on request, free of cost.

#### **CONSENT FOR VIDEO CONFERENCE FACILITY:**

In accordance with Section 132(2) of the Companies Act, 2017 if the Company receives consent from members holding in aggregate 10% or more shareholding residing in a geographical location to participate in the meeting through video conference at least 7 days prior to the date of Annual General Meeting, the Company will arrange video conference facility in that city subject to availability of such facility in that city. To avail this facility a request is to be submitted to the Company Secretary on given address:

The Company Secretary, Attock Refinery Limited, Post Office Refinery, Morgah, Rawalpindi.

# **CHANGE OF ADDRESS:**

Members are requested to promptly notify any change of address to the Company's Share Registrar.





# AVAILABILITY OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ON COMPANY'S WEBSITE:

The audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended June 30, 2021 have been made available on the Company's website www.arl.com.pk in addition to annual and quarterly financial statements for the prior years.

## PAYMENT OF DIVIDEND THROUGH ELECTRONIC MODE (MANDATORY):

Under the provisions of Section 242 of the Companies Act, 2017, it is mandatory for a listed company to pay cash dividend to its shareholders only through electronic mode directly into bank account designated by the entitled shareholders. In order to receive dividend directly into their bank account, shareholders are requested to fill in E-Dividend Form available on Company's website i.e. www.arl.com.pk and send the duly signed Form along with a copy of CNIC to the Share Registrar of the Company, M/s CDC Share Registrar Services Limited, CDC House, 99-B, Block 'B', S.M.C.H.S., Main Shahra-e-Faisal, Karachi-74400, Pakistan, in case of physical shares. In case shares are held in CDC then E-Dividend Form must be submitted directly to shareholder's broker/participant/CDC account services.

In the absence of bank account details or in case of incomplete details, the Company will be constrained to withhold the payment of cash dividend of those shareholders who have not provided the same.

### **UNCLAIMED DIVIDEND AND UNDELIVERED SHARE CERTIFICATES:**

The Company has previously discharged its responsibility under Section 244 of the Companies Act, 2017 whereby the Company approached the shareholders to claim their unclaimed dividends and undelivered share certificates in accordance with the law.

Shareholders, whose dividends still remain unclaimed and/or undelivered share certificates are available with the Company, are hereby once again requested to approach the Company to claim their outstanding dividend amounts and/or undelivered share certificates.

### **DEPOSIT OF PHYSICAL SHARES INTO CDC ACCOUNT:**

As per Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2017 every existing listed company shall be required to replace its physical shares with book-entry form in a manner as may be specified and from the date notified by the Commission, within a period not exceeding four years from the commencement of the Act i.e. May 30, 2017. Further, SECP vide its letter dated March 26, 2021 has advised to comply Section 72 of the Act and encourage shareholders to convert their shares in book entry form.

In light of above, the shareholders having physical shareholding are requested to open CDC sub-account with any of the brokers or Investor Account directly with CDC to place their physical shares into scrip less form, this will facilitate them in many ways, including safe custody and sale of shares, any time they want, as the trading of physical shares is not permitted as per existing regulations of the Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited.

