# **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of Service Industries Limited (the "Company") will be held on **Friday, the April 28, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.** at Shalimar Tower Hotel, Adjacent Servis House, 2 - Main Gulberg, Lahore, to transact the following business:

### **Ordinary Business:**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the separate and consolidated audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2022, together with the Directors' and Auditors' Reports thereon and Chairman's Review Report.
- 2. To approve the final cash dividend of Rs. 5 per share i.e., 50% as recommended by the Board of Directors for the year ended December 31, 2022.
- 3. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration. The members are hereby given notice that the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors have recommended the name of retiring auditors M/s. Riaz Ahmad & Company, Chartered Accountants for re-appointment as auditors of the Company.

### **Special Business:**

4. To approve the circulation of the annual audited financial statements to the members through QR enabled code and weblink by passing an ordinary resolution proposed in the statement of material facts.

(Annexed to the notice being circulated to the shareholders is a statement of material facts and draft resolution pertaining to special business to be transacted at the AGM).

By Order of the Board

Lahore April 07, 2023 WAHEED ASHRAF Company Secretary



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#### NOTES

- 1. The Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from April 18, 2023 to April 28, 2023 (both days inclusive). Transfers received in order by our Shares Registrar, M/s. Corplink (Private) Limited, Wings Arcade, 1-K, Commercial, Model Town, Lahore by the close of business on April 17, 2023 will be considered in time for the purpose of entitlement of final cash dividend and to attend and vote at the AGM.
- 2. A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting may appoint another member as his / her proxy to attend and vote in place of him / her at the meeting. Proxies in order to be effective must be received at the Registered Office of the Company duly stamped and signed not less than 48 hours before the time of meeting. A proxy must be a member of the Company. Proxy Forms in Urdu and English languages are attached to the notice circulated to the shareholders.
- Members who have deposited their shares into Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited ("CDC") will further have to follow the under mentioned guidelines as laid down by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan in Circular No 1 of 2000.

#### A For Attending the Meeting

- a. In case of Individuals, the account holder and/or sub-account holder whose registration details are uploaded as per the CDC Regulations, shall authenticate his/her identity by showing his/her original CNIC or, original Passport at the time of attending the Meeting.
- b. In case of corporate entity, the Board's resolution / power of attorney with specimen signature of the nominee shall be produced (unless it has been provided earlier) at the time of the Meeting.

#### B For Appointing Proxies

- a. In case of individuals, the account holder and/or sub-account holder whose registration details are uploaded as per the CDC Regulations, shall submit the proxy form as per above requirements.
- b. The proxy form shall be witnessed by two persons, whose names, addresses and CNIC numbers shall be mentioned on the form.
- c. Attested copies of the CNIC or the passport of beneficial owners and the proxy shall be furnished with the proxy form.
- d. The proxy shall produce his original CNIC or original passport at the time of the Meeting.
- e. In case of corporate entity, the Board's resolution / power of attorney with specimen signature shall be furnished (unless it has been provided earlier) along with proxy form to the Company.
- 4. The members can also participate in the Annual General Meeting through video link facility.

To attend the AGM through video link, members and their proxies are requested to register their following particulars by sending an e-mail at shareholders@servis.com.

Folio / CDC Account No.	No. of shares held	Name	CNIC No.	Cell No.	Email address
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The video link and login credentials will be shared with the shareholders whose e-mails, containing all the requested particulars, are received at the given e-mail address by or before the close of business hours (5:00 p.m.) on April 17, 2023.

5. In accordance with 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 dividends directly into their bank account, shareholders are requested to fill in Electronic Credit Mandate Form available on Company's website www.servisgroup.com and send it duly signed along with a copy of valid CNIC to the Shares Registrar of the Company M/s. Corplink (Private) Limited, Wings Arcade, 1-K, Commercial, Model Town, Lahore in case of physical shares. In case shares are held in CDC then Electronic Credit Mandate Form must be submitted directly to the shareholder's Broker/Participant/CDC Account Services.



6. The Government of Pakistan has made certain amendments in 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 rates are as follows:

For filers of income tax returns

15%

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 before the date of payment of the cash dividend, otherwise tax on their cash dividend will be deducted @30% instead of 15%.

In the case of shares registered in the name of two or more shareholders, each joint-holder is to be treated individually as either a filer or non-filer and tax will be deducted by the Company on the basis of shareholding of each joint-holder as may be notified to the Company in writing. If the share is not ascertainable then each account holder will be assumed to hold equal proportion of shares and the deduction will be made accordingly. Therefore, in order to avoid deduction of tax at a higher rate, the joint account holders are requested to provide the below details of their shareholding to the Share Registrar of the Company latest by the AGM date.

Folio / CDC	Name of	CNIC	Shareholding	Total	Principal / Joint
Account No.	Shareholder			Shares	Shareholder

The corporate shareholders having CDC accounts are required to have their National Tax Number (NTN) updated with their respective participants, whereas corporate physical shareholders should send a copy of their NTN certificate to the Company or the Shares Registrar. The shareholders while sending NTN or NTN certificates, as the case may be, must quote company name and their respective folio numbers.

#### 7. Procedure for E-Voting

- a. In accordance with the Companies (Postal Ballot) Regulation, 2018, (the "Regulations") the right to vote through electronic voting facility and voting by post shall be provided to members of every listed company for, inter alia, all businesses classified as special business under the Companies Act, 2017 in the manner and subject to conditions contained in the Regulations.
- b. Detail of e-Voting facility will be shared through e-mail with those members of the company who have valid cell numbers / e-mail addresses (Registered e-mail ID) available in the Register of Members of the Company by the end of business on April 17, 2023. Members who intend to exercise their right of vote through E-voting shall provide their valid cell numbers and email addresses on or before April 17, 2023.
- c. Identity of the Members intending to cast vote through e-voting shall be authenticated through electronic signature or authentication for login.
- d. Members shall cast vote for agenda item No. 4 online from April 25, 2023 till April 27, 2023 5:00 p.m. Voting shall close on April 27, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. A vote once cast by a Member, shall not be allowed to be changed.

#### 8. Procedure for Voting Through Postal Ballot

- a. Members may alternatively opt for voting through postal ballot. For convenience of the members, Ballot Paper is annexed to this notice and the same is also available on the Company's website www.servisgroup.com to download.
- b. The members must ensure that the duly filled and signed ballot paper, along with a copy of Computerized National Identity Card (CNIC) should reach the Chairman of the meeting through post at the Company's registered address, Servis House, 2-Main Gulberg, Lahore, or email at chairman@servis.com one day before the AGM, i.e., on April 27, 2023 before 5:00 p.m. A postal ballot received after this time / date shall not be considered for voting. The signature on the Ballot Paper shall match with signature on the CNIC.



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- 9. A valid tax exemption certificate is necessary for exemption from the deduction of withholding tax under Section 150 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001. Members who qualify under Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 and wish to seek an exemption must provide a copy of their valid tax exemption certificate to the Shares Registrar prior to the date of book closure otherwise tax will be deducted according to applicable law.
- 10. The Company has placed the Annual Report containing Audited Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022, Auditors' and Directors' Reports thereon and Chairman's Review Report on its website: www.servisgroup.com.
- 11. Shareholders have passed an Ordinary Resolution in Extraordinary General Meeting held on September 27, 2016 to transmit annual report through CD/DVD/USB in compliance of directive of SRO 470(1)/2016 dated 31st May 2016. The annual report is emailed to shareholders who have provided their email address in terms of Section 223 (6) of the Companies Act, 2017 and through CD to other shareholders who have not so far provided their email addresses to the Company. The shareholders who wish to receive hard copy of the aforesaid documents may send to the Company Secretary / Share Registrar, the Standard Request Form available on the website of the Company and the Company will supply hard copies of the aforesaid document to the shareholders on demand, free of cost, within one week of such demand.
- 12. The Shareholders having physical shareholding may open CDC sub-account with any of the brokers or Investor Account directly with CDC to place their physical shares into script-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 Stock Exchange. Further, Section 72 of the Act states that after the commencement of the Act from a date notified by SECP, a company having share capital, shall have shares in book-entry form only. Every existing 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 SECP, within a period not exceeding four years from the promulgation of the Act.
- The members of the Company are required to submit Declaration for Zakat exemption in terms of Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980 to the Company.
- 14. Shareholders, who by any reason, could not claim their dividends/shares, if any, are advised to contact our Share Registrar to collect / enquire about their unclaimed dividend/shares, if any.
- 15. The shareholders who have not yet provided their CNICs are once again advised to provide the attested copies of their CNICs (if not already provided) directly to our Share Registrar.
- 16. Members having physical shares are requested to immediately notify the change in their addresses, if any to our Shares Registrar, whereas CDC account holders are requested to contact their CDC Participant / CDC Account Services.
- 17. For any query / information, the investors may contact the Shares Registrar: Mr. Muhammad Akbar Moghal, Phone No. 042-35839182, 35916714, 35916719, e-mail address: corplink786@gmail.com and / or the Company: Mr. Tahir Maqsood, Phone No. 042-35751990, email address: shareholders@servis.com.



### STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 134(3) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2017 CONCERNING THE SPECIAL BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

This statement sets out the material facts concerning the Special Business to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on April 28, 2023.

Item No. 4 of the Agenda – To approve the circulation of the annual audited financial statements to the members through QR enabled code and weblink by passing an ordinary resolution proposed in the statement of material facts.

The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan ("SECP) vide SRO 389(I)/2023 dated March 21, 2023 has allowed the listed companies to circulate the Annual Audited Financial Statements including Annual Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account, Auditor's Report and Directors Report, etc. ("annual audited financial statements") to its members through QR enabled code and weblink. This will enable the company to use of technological advancements and cost saving.

The company shall circulate the annual audited financial statements through email in case email address has been provided by the member to the company and the consent of member to receive the copies through email is not required.

The company shall send the complete financial statements with relevant documents in hard copy to the shareholders, at their registered addresses, free of cost, within one week, if a request has been made by the member on the standard request form available on the website of the company.

The following resolution is proposed to be passed as ordinary resolution, with or without any modification.

"Resolved that approval of the shareholders of Service Industries Limited (the "Company") be and is hereby accorded and the Company be and is hereby authorized to circulate the Annual Audited Financial Statements of the Company together with the reports and documents required to be annexed thereto under the Companies Act, 2017 through QR enabled code and weblink instead of circulation through CD/DVD/USB.

**Further resolved that** Mr. Arif Saeed, Chief Executive Officer and / or Mr. Omar Saeed, and / or Mr. Hassan Javed, Directors of the Company be and is hereby singly empowered and authorized to do all acts, deeds and things, take or cause to be taken all necessary action for the purposes of implementing this resolution."

None of the Directors have any interest, directly or indirectly, in the aforesaid special business.



#### **SERVICE INDUSTRIES LIMITED**



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Email: <u>shareholders@servis.com</u> Website: <u>www.servisgroup.com</u>

### **Ballot Paper For Voting Through Post**

(in person and virtual 66th Annual General Meeting to be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 28, 2023)

Designated email address of the Chairman at which the duly filled in ballot paper may be sent: chairman@servis.com

Name of shareholder / joint shareholders	
Registered Address	
Number of Shares held (on close of April 17, 2023) and folio number	
CNIC No./Passport No (in case of foreigner)	
(Copy to be attached)	
Additional information and enclosures	
(In case of representative of body corporate, Corporation and Federal	
Government)	

I/we hereby exercise my/our vote in respect of the following resolution through postal ballot by conveying my/our assent or dissent to the following resolution by picking tick ( $\sqrt{}$ ) mark in the appropriate box below:

Sr. No.	Name and Description of Resolutions	I/We assent to the resolution (FOR)	I/We dissent to the resolution (AGAINST)
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Signature of Shareholder(s)
Place:

Date:

#### NOTES / PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION OF BALLOT PAPER:

- 1. Duly filled and signed original postal ballot should be sent to the chairman, Mr. Ahmed Javed, Service Industries Limited at Servis House 2-Main Gulberg, Lahore or a scanned copy of the original postal ballot to be emailed at: <a href="mailto:chairman@servis.com">chairman@servis.com</a>
- 2. Copy of CNIC/Passport (in case of foreigner) should be enclosed with the postal ballot form.
- 3. Postal Ballot forms should reach chairman of the meeting on or before April 27, 2023 during working hours. Any Postal Ballot received after this date, will not be considered for voting.
- 4. Signature on Postal Ballot should match the signature on CNIC/Passport (in case of foreigner).
- 5. Incomplete, unsigned, in correct, defaced, torn, mutilated, over written ballot papers will be rejected.
- 6. In case of representative of body corporate and corporation, Postal Ballot must be accompanied with copy of CNIC of authorized person, along with a duly attested copy of Board resolution, Power of Attorney, or Authorization Letter in accordance with Section(s) 138 or 139 of the Companies Act 2017, as applicable, unless these have already been submitted along with Proxy Form. In case of foreign body corporate etc. all documents must be attested from the Pakistani Embassy having jurisdiction over the member.
- 7. Ballot paper has also been placed on the website of the Company **www.servisgroup.com**. Members may download the ballot paper form the website or use original/photocopy published in newspapers.