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The General Manager Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited Stock Exchange Building Stock Exchange Road <u>Karachi.</u>

Dear Sir,

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We enclose a copy of the Notice of Annual General Meeting scheduled to be held on 29 September 2023 which is to be published in newspapers for your information and record.

Kindly acknowledge.

Yours faithfully,

For COLGATE-PALMOLIVE (PAKISTAN) LIMITED

(MANSOOR AHMED)
Company Secretary

Encl.: As above





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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 45th Annual General Meeting of COLGATE-PALMOLIVE (PAKISTAN) LIMITED will be held on Friday, September 29, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. at the ICAP Auditorium, Chartered Accountants Avenue, Clifton, Karachi, as well as through electronic means/Video link facility to transact the following business:

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended June 30, 2023 together with the Directors' and Auditors' reports thereon.
- 2. To declare final cash dividend for the year ended June 30, 2023 at Rs.5.00 per share i.e. 50%. This is in addition to 1st interim cash dividend already paid at Rs.20.00 per share i.e. 200% and by way of issue of fully paid bonus shares @ 45% in the proportion of Nine shares for every Twenty shares of Rs.10/- each and 2nd interim cash dividend already paid at Rs.40.00 per share i.e. 400% and by way of issue of fully paid bonus shares @ 100% in the proportion of One Share for every One share of Rs.10/- each.
- 3. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board (MANSOOR AHMED) Company Secretary

Karachi: August 31, 2023

NOTES:

1. The share transfer books of the Company will remain closed from September 22, 2023 to September 29, 2023 (both days inclusive). Transfers received in order by the Shares Registrar of the Company, M/s. FAMCO Associates (Private) Limited, 8-F, near Hotel Faran, Nursery, Block-6, P.E.C.H.S., Shahra-e-Faisal, Karachi up to the close of business on September 21, 2023 will be treated in time for entitlement of the dividend.

2. Participation in the AGM via physical presence or through video conferencing

- a. A member, who has deposited his/her shares into Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited, must bring his/her participant's ID number and CDC account/sub-account number along with original Computerized National Identity Card (CNIC) or original Passport at the time of attending the meeting.
- b. Participation in the AGM proceedings via physical presence or through video link facility:

The arrangement for attending the AGM through electronic means will be as under:

- a. To facilitate our members who want to attend AGM through Zoom application a video link facility will be provided.
- b. Shareholders interested in attending the AGM through Zoom application are hereby requested to get themselves registered with the Company Secretary office by providing the following details at the earliest but not later than 48 hours before the time of AGM (i.e., before 03:00 p.m. on September 27, 2023) through following means:
 - a) Mobile/WhatsApp: 0315 5008228
 - b) E-mail: mansoor@lakson.com.pk

Shareholders are advised to mention Name, CNIC Number, Folio/CDC Account Number, cell number and email ID for identification.

Upon receipt of the above information from the interested shareholders, the Company will send the login credentials at their e-mail address. On the date of AGM, shareholders will be able to login and participate in the AGM proceedings through their smartphone/computer devices.

In view of the above, the Shareholders can also provide their comments/suggestions for the proposed agenda items of the AGM by using the aforesaid means.

3. Requirements for appointing Proxies

- a. A member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting may appoint another member as his/her proxy to attend, speak and vote instead of him/her, and a proxy so appointed shall have such rights, as respects attending, speaking and voting at the meeting as are available to a member. A proxy must be a member of the Company.
- b. Form of proxy, in order to be valid must be properly filled-in/executed and received at the registered office of the Company situated at Lakson Square, Building No.2, Sarwar Shaheed Road, Karachi not later than 48 hours before the time of the meeting excluding holidays.
- c. The proxy form shall be witnessed by two persons whose names, addresses and CNIC numbers shall be mentioned on the form.

- d. Copies of CNIC or the valid passport of the beneficial owners and the proxy shall be furnished along with the proxy form.
- e. The proxy shall produce his original CNIC or original valid passport at the time of the Meeting.
- f. In case of a corporate entity, the Board of Directors' resolution / Power of Attorney with specimen signature shall be submitted (unless it has been provided earlier) along with proxy form to the Company.

4. Updation of shareholder addresses / other particulars

Members holding shares in physical form are requested to promptly notify Shares Registrar of the Company of any change in their addresses or any other particulars. Shareholders maintaining their shares in electronic form should have their address updated with their participant or CDC Investor Accounts Service.

Further, to comply with requirements of section 119 of the Companies Act, 2017 and Regulation 19 of the Companies (General Provisions and Forms) Regulations, 2018, all CDC and shareholders are requested to provide their email address and cell phone numbers incorporated / updated in their physical folio or CDC account.

5. Electronic dividend mandate

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 dividends directly into their bank account, shareholders are requested to fill in Electronic Credit Mandate Form available on Company's website and send it duly signed along with a copy of CNIC to the Shares Registrar of the Company M/s. FAMCO Associates (Private) Limited, in case of physical shares.

In case shares are held in CDC then Electronic Credit Mandate Form must be submitted directly to shareholder's broker/participant/CDC Investor Account Services. No further action is required if IBAN has already been incorporated/updated in the CDC account or physical folio of the shareholder.

6. Electronic Transmission of Annual Reports and Notices

Pursuant to Notification vide SRO.787(1)/2014 of September 08, 2014, SECP has directed to facilitate the members of the company receiving Annual Financial Statements and Notices through electronic mail system (e-mail). We are pleased to offer this facility to our members who desire to receive Annual Financial Statements and Notices of the Company through e-mail in future. In this respect members are hereby requested to convey their consent via e-mail on a standard request form which is available at the Company website i.e. www.colgate.com.pk. Please ensure that your e-mail has sufficient rights and space available to receive such e-mail which may be larger than 1 MB file in size. Further, it is the responsibility of the member to timely update the Shares Registrar of any change in the registered e-mail address.

7. Income tax on dividend payments

- (i) The rates of deduction of income tax from dividend payments under Section 150 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 shall be as follows:
 - 1. Shareholders appearing in Active Taxpayers List (ATL) 15%
 - 2. Shareholders not appearing in Active Taxpayers List (ATL) 30%

To enable the Company to make tax deduction on the amount of cash dividend @ 15% instead of 30%, shareholders whose names are not entered into the Active Taxpayers 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 in ATL before the first day of book closure, otherwise tax on their cash dividend will be deducted @ 30% instead of 15%.

- (ii) Withholding Tax exemption from the dividend income, shall only be allowed if copy of valid tax exemption certificate or stay order from a competent court of law is made available to FAMCO Associates (Private) Limited, by the first day of Book Closure.
- (iii) Further, according to clarification received from Federal Board of Revenue (FBR), with-holding tax will be determined on 'Filer/Non-Filer' status separately of the Principal shareholder as well as joint-holder(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:

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



The required information must reach our Shares Registrar within 10 days of this notice; otherwise, it will be assumed that the shares are equally held by Principal shareholder and Joint-holder(s).

- (iv) For any query/problem/information, the investors may contact the Company Secretary at phone: (021) 3840 0000 and email address mansoor@lakson.com.pk and/or FAMCO Associates (Private) Limited at phone: (021) 3438 0101-5 and email address: info.shares@famco.com.pk
- (v) 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 FAMCO Associates (Private) Limited. Shareholders while sending NTN or NTN certificates, as the case may be, must quote Company name and their respective folio numbers. Without the NTN company would not be in a position to check filer status on the ATL and hence higher tax of 30% may be applied in such cases.

8. Non-Resident Shareholders

Non-resident individual shareholders shall submit declaration or undertaking with copy of valid passport under definition contained in Section 82 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 for determination of residential status for the purposes of tax deduction on dividend to the Shares Register M/s. FAMCO Associates (Private) Limited at 8-F, near Hotel Faran, Nursery Block-6, P.E.C.H.S, Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karachi or email at info.shares@famco.com.pk at the latest by September 21, 2023. The copy of declaration form can be downloaded from Shares Registrar website: https://famco.com.pk/ share-registration-services/.

9. Zakat Exemption

To claim exemption from compulsory deduction of Zakat, shareholders are requested to submit a notarized copy of Zakat Declaration Form "CZ-50" on NJSP of Rs. 50.00 to the Shares Register, before the first day of book closure.

10. Conversion of Physical Shares into CDC Account

The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan has issued a letter No. CSD/ED/Misc./2016-639-640 dated March 26, 2021 addressed to all listed companies drawing attention towards the provision of Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2017 (Act) which requires all companies to replace shares issued by them in physical form with shares to be issued in the Book-Entry-form within a period not exceeding four years from the date of the promulgation of the Act.

In order to ensure full compliance with the provisions of the aforesaid Section 72 and to benefit from the facility of holding shares in the Book-Entry-Form, the shareholders who still hold shares in physical form are requested to convert their shares in the 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.

11. Unclaimed Dividend / Shares under Section 244 of the Companies Act, 2017

An updated list for unclaimed dividend/shares of the Company is available on the Company's website www.colgate.com.pk. These are unclaimed dividend/shares which have remained unclaimed or unpaid for a period of three years from the date these have become due and payable.

Claims can be lodged by shareholders on Claim Forms as are available on the Company's website. Claims Forms must be submitted to the Company's Shares Registrar for receipt of dividend/shares.

- 12. Members can exercise their right to demand a poll subject to meeting requirements of Section 143 to Section 145 of the Companies Act, 2017 and applicable clauses of Companies (Postal Ballot) Regulations, 2018.
- 13. Form of Proxy is appended to the Annual Report and is being dispatched to the members and is also available on Company's website: www.colgate.com.pk.

