

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 46th Annual General Meeting of COLGATE-PALMOLIVE (PAKISTAN) LIMITED will be held on Friday, September 27, 2024 at 03:30 p.m. at PSX Auditorium, Pakistan Stock Exchange Building, Stock Exchange Road, Karachi as well as through Electronic means/Video link facility to transact the following business:

Ordinary Business

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended June 30, 2024 together with the Directors' and Auditors' reports thereon.
- 2. To declare final cash dividend for the year ended June 30, 2024 at Rs.34.50 per share i.e. 345%. This is in addition to interim cash dividend already paid at Rs.22.50 per share i.e. 225%.
- 3. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.

Special Business

4. To approve the circulation of Annual Report (including the Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Report, Directors' Report, Chairman's Review Report etc.) to the Members of the Company through QR enabled code and web link, in accordance with Section 223(6) of the Companies Act, 2017 read with SECP's S.R.O.389(1)/2023 dated March 21, 2023 and to pass the following resolution with or without modification:

"RESOLVED THAT Colgate-Palmolive (Pakistan) Limited (the 'Company') be and is hereby authorized to circulate its Annual Report including Annual Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Report, Directors' Report, Chairman's Review Report and other reports contained therein to Members of the Company through QR enabled code and web link."

Statement under Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2017 in the above matter pertaining to item No. 4 is annexed.

By Order of the Board

Mansoor Ahmed Company Secretary

Karachi: August 29, 2024



Notes:

- 1. The share transfer books of the Company will remain closed from September 20, 2024 to September 27, 2024 (both days inclusive). Transfers received in order by the Shares Registrar of the Company, M/s. FAMCO Share Registration Services (Private) Limited, 8-F, Near Hotel Faran, Nursery, Block-6, P.E.C.H.S., Shahra-e-Faisal, Karachi (FSR) up to the close of business on September 19, 2024 will be treated in time for attending the AGM and entitlement of the dividend.
- 2. 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:

- 1. To facilitate our members who want to attend AGM through Zoom application a video link facility will be provided.
- 2. 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 03:30 p.m. on September 26, 2024) through following means:
 - a) Mobile/WhatsApp: 0315 5008228
 - b) E-mail: mansoor@lakson.com.pk

Shareholders are advised to mention their 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.

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

3. Requirement for Appointing Proxies:

- 1. 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.
- 2. A corporate entity, being a member, may appoint any person, regardless whether they are a member or not, as its proxy. In case of corporate entities, a resolution of the Board of Directors/Power of Attorney with specimen signature of the person nominated to represent and vote on behalf of the corporate entity, shall be submitted to the Company along with a completed proxy form.





- 3. The proxy holders shall produce their national CNICs or original Passports at the time of the meeting.
- 4. Forms 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.
- 5. The proxy form shall be witnessed by two persons whose names, addresses and CNIC numbers shall be mentioned on the form. Copies of CNIC or the valid passport of the beneficial owners and the proxy shall be furnished along with the proxy form.

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.
- 2. 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.

5. Updation of Email/Cell Numbers:

To comply with requirement of Section 119 of the Companies Act, 2017 and Regulation 19 of the Companies (General Provision and Forms) Regulations, 2018, all CDC and physical shareholders are requested to provide their email address and cell phone number incorporated/updated in their physical folio or CDC account.

6. 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 registrar of the Company FAMCO Share Registration Services (Pvt.) 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 account services. No further action is required if IBAN has already been incorporated/updated in the CDC account or physical folio of the shareholder.

In case of non-receipt of IBAN information, the Company will be constrained to withhold payment of dividend to shareholders.



7. Income Tax on Dividend Payment:

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%
- (i) 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 Share Registration Services (Pvt.) Ltd, by the first day of Book Closure.
- (iii) Further, according to clarification received from Federal Board of Revenue (FBR), withholding tax will be determined separately on 'Filer/Non-Filer' status of 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 shareholder 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#	Total Shares	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: 3840 0000 and email address: mansoor@lakson.com.pk and/or FAMCO Share Registration Services (Pvt.) Limited at 8-F, Near Hotel Faran, Nursery, Block-6, P.E.C.H.S. Shahra-e-Faisal, Karachi, phone: 3438 0101-5 and 343 84621-3 and email address: info.shares@famcosrs.com
- (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 Share Registration Services (Pvt.) Limited.





(vi) 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. Zakat Exemption:

Zakat will be deducted from the dividends at source at the rate of 2.5% of the paid-up value of the share (Rs. 10/- each) and will be deposited within the prescribed period with the relevant authority. In case of claiming exemption, please submit your Zakat Declarations under Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980 and Rule 4 of Zakat (Deduction and Refund) Rules, 1981. Shareholder who holds Company's shares in physical form, please deposit their Zakat Declaration on Form CZ-50 with Company's Share Registrar with mentioning Folio No. and Name. Shareholder who holds shares in book entry shall deposit their zakat declaration on Form CZ-50 with CDC Investor Account Services/CDC Participant/Stock brokers with mentioning CDS Account No. and name of shareholder.

9. E-Voting:

In accordance with the Companies (Postal Ballot) Regulation, 2018, as amended on December 5, 2022, the right to vote through electronic voting facility will be provided by the Company in respect of the Special Business. Details of e-voting facility will be shared through e-mail with those members of the Company who have their valid CNIC numbers, Cell Numbers and e-mail addresses available in the register of Members of the Company within due course. The member may alternatively opt for voting through postal ballot which is being published with this notice and is also available on Company's website.

Members can also exercise their right to demand a poll subject to meeting requirements of Section 143 to Section 145 of the Companies Act, 2017.

10. Unclaimed Dividend:

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. Claim Forms must be submitted to the Company's Shares Registrar for receipt of dividend/shares.

11. 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 2017.



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.

Form of Proxy and Ballot Paper are enclosed & also appear on Company's website www.colgate.com.pk.

STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACTS CONCERNING SPECIAL BUSINESS PURSUANT TO SECTION 134 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2017

The statement sets out the material facts concerning the Special Business given in agenda item No. 4 of the Notice which will be considered to be passed by the members. The purpose of the Statement is to set forth the material facts concerning such Special Business.

Agenda Item No. 4 of the Notice — Circulation of Annual Audited Financial Statements Through QR enabled code and Web Link.

The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) through its Notification No. S.R.O.389(1)/2023 dated March 21, 2023 has allowed the companies to circulate the Annual Audited Financial Statements to its Members/Shareholders through Quick Response (QR) enabled code and web link. Consequently, notice of meeting shall be dispatched to Members as per requirements of the Companies Act, 2017 on their registered address, containing the QR code and the web link address to enable them to view and download the Annual Audited Financial Statements together with the Reports and documents required to be annexed thereto under the Companies Act, 2017.

Considering the optimum use of advancements in technology and in order to fulfill the Company's corporate social responsibility to the environment and sustainability, Members' approval is sought for the circulation of the Annual Report (including Annual Audited Financial Statements and other reports contained therein) to the Members of the Company through QR enabled code and web link in accordance with S.R.O. 389(1)/2023 dated March 21, 2023.

The Company shall send hard copies of Annual Audited Financial Statements to the shareholders, free of charge, upon receipt of a duly completed Request Form, as available on the Company's website.

None of the Directors of the Company have any direct or indirect interest in the Special Business, except in their capacity as members and Directors of the Company.

