

SURAJ COTTON MILLS LIMITED
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 40th Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of **Suraj Cotton Mills Limited** will be held on **Monday, October 28, 2024 at 10:00 A.M.** at Registered Office of the Company i.e. Tricon Corporate Center, 8th Floor, 73-E, Main Jail Road, Gulberg II, Lahore to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Annual Audited Accounts together with the Directors' and Auditor's reports thereon for the year ended June 30, 2024.

As required under Section 223 of the Companies Act 2017 and in terms of S.R.O No. 389(I)/2023 dated March 21, 2023, the Annual Report including the Notice of Meeting and Financial Statements of the Company has been transmitted to the shareholders and uploaded on the website of the Company which can be viewed using the following link or QR enabled code:



<https://www.suraj.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/AnnualReport2024.pdf>

2. To approve as recommended by Directors, the payment of Final Cash Dividend @ 50 % i.e. Rs. 5/- per share for the year ended June 30, 2024.
3. To appoint auditors to hold office till the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting and to fix their remuneration.
4. To transact any other business with the permission of the Chair.

By Order of the Board
Company Secretary

Lahore: October 07, 2024

BOOK CLOSURE:

The Members' Register will remain closed from **October 22, 2024 to October 28, 2024 (both days inclusive)**

NOTES:

1. Transfers received in order at the company's Share Registrar Office, M/s Corptec Associates Private Limited, 503-E, Johar Town, Lahore by the close of business hours on or before **October 21, 2024** will be considered in time.
2. Shareholders interested to participate in the meeting through video link are requested to email their Name, Folio Number, Cell Number and Number of Shares held in their name along with valid copy of both sides of Computerized National Identify Card (CNIC) at naeem.sheikh@suraj.com by 27 October 2024. The video link and login credentials will be shared with only those members/designated proxies whose emails, containing all the required particulars.
3. A member eligible to attend and vote at this meeting may appoint another member as his/her proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her. Proxies in order

to be effective must be received by the Company at the Registered Office not later than 48 hours before the time of holding the meeting. The proxy form shall be witnessed by two persons, whose names, addresses and CNIC numbers shall be mentioned on the form. A proxy must be a member of the Company. The proxy form is annexed to the notice sent to the members. In case of corporate entity, the Board of Director's resolution/power of attorney with specimen signature of the nominee shall be submitted along with copy of CNIC of the representative.

Replacement of Physical Shares with Book-entry Form

As per Section 72 of The Companies Act, 2017 every existing company shall replace its physical shares with book-entry form in a manner as may be specified and from the date notified by the SECP, within a period not exceeding four years from the commencement of the Companies Act, 2017 i.e. May 31, 2017. The shareholders holding shares in physical form are requested to please convert their shares in the book entry form. For this purpose, the shareholders may open CDC Sub-account with any of the brokers or investor account directly with the CDC to place their physical shares into scrip-less form. This will facilitate them in many ways including safe custody and sale of shares at any time they want as the trading of physical shares is not permitted as per existing Regulations of the Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited.

CNIC/IBAN for E-Dividend Payment

The provisions of Section 242 of the Companies Act, 2017 require the listed companies that any dividend payable in cash shall only be paid through electronic mode directly into the bank account of designated by the entitled shareholders. Accordingly, the shareholders holding physical shares are requested to provide the Company's Share Registrar at the address given herein above, electronic dividend mandate on E-Dividend Form provided in the annual report and also available on website of the Company. In the case of shares held in CDC, the same information should be provided to the CDS participants for updating and forwarding to the Company. In case of non-submission, all future dividend payments may be withheld.

Zakat Declarations:

The members of the Company are required to submit Declaration for Zakat exemption in terms of Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980

Deduction of Tax on Dividend Income – Finance Act, 2024

It is hereby informed that pursuant to the Finance Act, 2024, the rate of withholding tax under Section 150 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 on dividend income has been segregated as follows:

- Rate of tax deduction on dividend income for filer of income tax return 15%
- Rate of tax deduction of dividend income for non-filer of income tax return 30%

Further you are therefore requested to please provide us the following details:

Name	Folio No. / CDC Account No.	National Tax No.	CNIC No. (for individual only) enclose a copy of valid CNIC, if not already provided

Video Conference Facility

Pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2017, the shareholders residing in a city and holding at least 10% of the total paid up share capital may demand the Company to provide the facility of video-link for participating in the AGM. The

demand for video-link facility shall be received by the Share Registrar at the address given hereinabove at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the meeting on the Standard Form provided in the annual report and also available on the company's website.

Placement of Financial Statements on Company's Website

The Company has placed a copy of the Notice of AGM, Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2024 along with Auditors and Directors Reports thereon and Chairman's Review on the website of the Company: www.suraj.com

Shareholders are also requested to notify immediately any change in their E-mail address to the Share Registrar of the Company, M/s. Corptec Associates (Private) Limited, 503-E, Johar Town, Lahore. Ph. 042-35170335- 37