# **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the 27th Annual General Meeting of Unilever Pakistan Foods Limited will be held at Overseas Investors Chamber of Commerce & Industry (OICCI) Chamber of Commerce Building, Talpur Road, Karachi, on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. to transact the following business:

# **Ordinary Business**

- To receive, consider and adopt the Company's Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2024, together 1. with the Reports of the Auditors and Directors thereon.
- 2. To approve and declare dividend (2024) on the Ordinary Shares of the Company. The Directors have recommended a final cash dividend of 6000% (or Rs.600.00) per share on the Ordinary Shares. Together with the First Interim Dividend of 1430% (or Rs. 143.00) per ordinary share, Second Interim Dividend of 6230% (or Rs. 623.00) per ordinary share and Third Interim Dividend of 5110% (or Rs. 511.00) per ordinary share, already paid, the total dividend for 2024 will thus amount to 18770% (or Rs.1877.00) per ordinary share.
- 3. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration. Messrs KPMG Taseer Hadi & Co., Chartered Accountants, retire and being eligible have offered themselves for re-appointment

By Order of the Board

Karachi March 27, 2025

**Aman Ghanchi** Company Secretary

## **Notes:**

Share Transfer Books will be closed from April 18, 2025 to April 22, 2025 (both days inclusive) when no transfer of shares will be accepted for registration. Transfers in good order, received at the office of Company's 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 by the close of the Business on April 17, 2025 will be treated in time for the purpose of payment of Final Dividend to the transferees and for ascertaining the entitlement of Shareholders for attending the Annual General Meeting.

#### 2. Circulation of Annual Report through QR Code and weblink

In accordance with Section 223 of the Companies Act, 2017 and pursuant to SECP's SRO 389(1)/2023 dated 21st March 2023, the Company has obtained shareholders' approval in the 26th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company held on 16th April 2024 to circulate the Annual Report of the Company to Members through QR enabled Code and Weblink. The Annual Report is available through Code annexed to the notice and also on the Weblink: www.unilever.pk

- 3. All Members / Shareholders are entitled to attend and vote at the meeting. A Member may appoint a proxy who need not be a Member of the Company.
- The Individuals (Member/Proxy), shall authenticate his / her identity by showing his / her original valid Computerized 4. National Identity Card (CNIC) or original passport at the time of attending the Meeting.
- Duly completed instrument of proxy, and the other authority under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy thereof, must be lodged with the Company Secretary at the Company's Registered Office (1st Floor, Avari Plaza, Fatima Jinnah Road, Karachi) at least 48 hours before the time of the meeting.
- CDC Account Holders will further have to follow the under-mentioned guidelines as laid down by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan:

#### For Attending the Meeting: A.

- In case of individuals, the account holder or sub-account holder and / or the person whose securities are in group account and their registration details are uploaded as per the Regulations, shall authenticate his / her identity by showing his / her original valid Computerized National Identity Card (CNIC) or original passport at the time of attending the meeting.
- ii. In case of corporate entity, the Board of Directors' 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.

#### **For Appointing Proxies:** В.

- i. In case of individuals, the account holder or sub-account holder and/or the person whose securities are in group account and their registration details are uploaded as per the Regulations, shall submit the proxy form accordingly.
- ii. The proxy form shall be witnessed by two persons whose names, addresses and CNIC numbers shall be mentioned on the form.
- iii. Attested copies of valid CNIC or the passport of the beneficial owners and the proxy shall be furnished with the proxy form.
- iv. The proxy shall produce his / her original valid CNIC or original passport at the time of meeting.
- In case of corporate entity, the Board of Directors' resolution / power of attorney with specimen signature and ٧. attested copy of valid CNIC of the person nominated to represent and vote on behalf of the corporate entity, shall be submitted along with proxy form to the Company.
- In accordance with the directives of the SECP, the dividends of shareholders whose CNIC copies have not been received by the Company shall not be electronically credited until receipt thereof. Therefore, the individual shareholders who have not submitted their CNIC copies are requested to send the same at the earliest to the share registrar of the Company. Corporate entities are requested to provide their NTN. While providing their CNIC/NTN, shareholders must quote their respective folio number
- (i) The Government of Pakistan through Finance Act, 2014 has made certain amendments in Section 150 of the Income Tax Ordinance 2001 whereby different rates are prescribed for deduction of withholding tax on the amount of dividend paid by the Companies. Now these rates as per the Finance Act -2024 are as under:
  - (a) For Filers of Income Tax Return 15%
  - (b) For Non-Filers of Income Tax Return 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 start of book closure date i.e. April 18, 2025 for entitlement to final dividend to be paid on May 06, 2025 otherwise tax on their cash dividend will be deducted @ 30% instead of 15%.

- (ii) For any query/problem/information, the investor may contact the Share Registrar: The Manager, M/s CDC Share Registrar Services Limited, telephone number: 0800 - 23275 (Toll Free), e-mail address: info@cdcpak.com and /or Company: Mr. Ahmed, telephone number: +92-21-35681008 Hussain corporate.secretarial@unilever.com
- (iii) The corporate shareholders having CDC accounts are required to have their National Tax Number (NTN) updated with their respective participants, whereas corporate physical shareholder should send a copy of their NTN certificate to the Company or it's Share Registrar M/s CDC Share Registrar Services Limited. The Shareholders while sending NTN or NTN certificates, as the case may be, must quote Company name and their respective folio numbers.

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 holding / joint account. In this regard, all shareholders who hold shares with joint shareholders, are requested to provide shareholding proportions of Principal Shareholder and Joint Holder(s) in respect of shares held by them, to Company's 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, in writing as follows:

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

Otherwise it will be assumed that the shares are equally held by Principal Shareholder and Joint -Holder(s).

- 9. 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 Dividend Mandate Shareholders having physical holding should submit the prescribed Dividend Mandate Form, to the Company's Share Registrar. The Shareholders who hold shares with participants / stock brokers or with Central Depository Company may approach to submit the prescribed Dividend Mandate details to their participants / stock broker or to CDC for this option, with a copy of the Dividend Mandate Form to Share Registrar of the Company. The Dividend Mandate Form is available in the Annual Report and also uploaded on our Company's website.
- Pursuant to Section 134(2) and Section 132(2) of the Companies Act, 2017, members can also avail video conference facility at Lahore, subject to the following conditions.

The video conferencing facility will be provided only if the Company receives consent from members holding in aggregate 10% or more shareholding residing at Lahore, to participate in the meeting through video conference at least 7 days prior to the date of general meeting.

The Company will intimate to the members regarding venue of video conference facility 5 days before the date of general meeting along with complete information necessary to enable them to access such facility.

In this regard, members who wish to participate through video conference facility at Lahore should send a duly signed

request as follows: I/ We, \_\_ S/o, D/o, W/o \_\_ \_ being a member of Unilever Pakistan Foods Limited, holder of \_\_\_\_\_ Ordinary Share(s) as per Register Folio No. \_\_\_\_\_ hereby opt for video conferencing facility at \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of City).

Signature of Member

- Any change of address of Members should be immediately notified to the Company's Share Registrars, M/s CDC Share Registrar Services Limited, CDC House, 99-B, Block "B", S.M.C.H.S., Main Shahra-e-Faisal, Karachi -74400.
- Pursuant to the section 72 of the Companies Act, 2017 listed companies are required to replace its physical shares with book-entry form within the stipulated period notified by the SECP.

The Shareholders who hold physical shares are encouraged 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.

### **Additional Information for Shareholders:**

Unclaimed / Unpaid Cash Dividend and Share Certificates: In compliance with Section 244 of the Act, the Company has already requested through individual letters to shareholders and also through newspaper to collect their unclaimed shares / unpaid cash dividend, if any. Shareholders are once again requested to lodge a claim for unclaimed shares / unpaid cash dividends with the Company's Share Registrar i.e. CDC Share Registrar Services Limited.