



# MERIT PACKAGING LIMITED

Registered Office & Corporate Department

LAKSON SQUARE, BUILDING NO.2, SARWAR SHAHEED ROAD, KARACHI-74200, PAKISTAN.

September 25, 2023

The General Manager  
Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited  
Stock Exchange Building  
Stock Exchange Road  
Karachi.

Dear Sir,

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We enclose copy of the Notice of Annual General Meeting to be held on October 19, 2023 which will be published in newspapers for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
For MERIT PACKAGING LIMITED

  
(MANSOOR AHMED)  
Company Secretary

Encl: as above.



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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting of MERIT PACKAGING LIMITED will be held on Thursday, October 19, 2023 at 03:00 p.m. at ICAP Auditorium, Chartered Accountants Avenue, Clifton, 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, 2023 together with the Directors' and Auditors' reports thereon.
2. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS

3. To approve the circulation of Annual Report (including the Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Report, Directors' Report, Chairman's Review Report) to the Members of the Company through QR enabled code and weblink, in accordance with Section 223 of the Companies Act, 2017 as allowed vide SECP's S.R.O.389(1)/2023 dated March 21, 2023.

"RESOLVED that Merit Packaging Limited (the 'Company') be and is hereby authorized to circulate its Annual Report including 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 weblink."

4. To consider to pass the following resolutions as special resolution:

- a) "RESOLVED that the transactions carried out in normal course of business with associated companies/related parties as disclosed in Note No. 42 of the Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2023 be and are hereby ratified and approved."
- b) "RESOLVED that the Chief Executive Officer of the Company be and is hereby authorized to approve all the transactions carried out and to be carried out in normal course of business with associated companies/related parties during the ensuing year ending June 30, 2024 and in this connection the Chief Executive Officer be and is hereby also authorized to take any and all necessary actions and sign/execute any and all such documents/indentures as may be required in this regard on behalf of the Company."

Statement under Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2017 in the above matters mentioned in item Nos. 3 and 4 are being sent to the members alongwith the notice.

By Order of the Board  
**(MANSOOR AHMED)**  
Company Secretary

Karachi: September 22, 2023

#### NOTES:

1. The share transfer books of the Company will remain closed from October 12, 2023 to October 19, 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., Shakra-e-Faisal, Karachi up to the close of business on October 11, 2023 will be treated in time for the purpose of attending the annual general meeting.

#### 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 October 17, 2023) through following means:

- i) Mobile/WhatsApp: 0315 5008228
- ii) E-mail: [mansoor@lakson.com.pk](mailto: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 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.meritpack.com](http://www.meritpack.com). 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.

**6. 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.

**7. 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.meritpack.com](http://www.meritpack.com). 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.

**8. 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.**

**9. Form of Proxy is being sent to the members and is also available on Company's website: [www.meritpack.com](http://www.meritpack.com).**