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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mrs. Shweta Dhruv Shah	Whole time Director and CEO
Mr. Ratan N. Karanjia	Independent Director
Mr. Mipan Navinchandra Shah	Independent Director
Mr. Girishbhai Shah	Independent Director

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Mr. Dhruv Nikunj Shah

COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Mrs. Nidhi Vinodkumar Darak

STATUTORY AUDITORS

M D Pandya & Associates
Chartered Accountants

REGISTERED OFFICE

2/2, Plot – 2, New Sion CHS,
Swami Vallabhdas Marg, Road No. 24,
Sindhi Colony, Sion,
Mumbai – 400022.

SECRETARIAL AUDITORS

M/s. VKAMG & Associates,
Company Secretaries
Mumbai

SHARE TRANSFER AGENT

Link Intime India Private Limited
C 101, 247 Park, L B S Marg,
Vikhroli (West), Mumbai - 400083
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Contact No.: +91 22 49186000 Fax: +91 22 49186060
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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 95th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Members of **Gaekwar Mills Limited** (the "Company") will be held on Monday, September 30, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. through Video Conferencing / Other Audio-Visual Means ("VC/OVAM") to transact the following businesses:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 together with the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon and, in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an **ordinary resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT the audited standalone financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024, and the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon, as circulated to the Members, be and are hereby considered and adopted."

2. To appoint a Director in place of Mrs. Shweta Dhruv Shah (DIN:03287393), as a Director and in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an **ordinary resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT in accordance with the provisions of Section 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, Mrs. Shweta Dhruv Shah (DIN:03287393), who retires by rotation at this meeting be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company."

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

3. To appoint Mr. Bhavik Ashokkumar Shah (DIN: 09605363) as an Independent Director of the Company and in this regard consider and if thought fit, to pass, the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152, 160 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act'), the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014, read with Schedule IV to the Act and Regulation 17 and other applicable regulations of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations'), as amended from time to time, Mr. Bhavik Ashokkumar Shah (DIN: 09605363), who was appointed as an Additional Independent Director of the Company by the Board of Directors with effect from May 29, 2024 in terms of Section 161(1) of the Act and Article 117 of the Articles of Association of the Company and who holds the office upto the date of this Annual General Meeting and who is eligible for appointment at this Annual General Meeting and whose name is registered in the online data bank of Independent Directors and who meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act along with the rules framed thereunder and Regulation 16(1)(b) of Listing Regulations and who has submitted a declaration to that effect and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a member under Section 160(1) of the Act proposing her candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, based on the recommendations of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors, to hold office for a period of 5 (five) consecutive years commencing with effect from May 29, 2024 up to May 28, 2029 and shall not liable to retire by rotation;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT Mr. Bhavik Ashokkumar Shah shall be entitled to receive sitting fees of ₹ 2,000/- for attending meetings of the Board or any committees thereof, which shall

be varied as may be determined by the Board from time to time and reimbursement of expenses incurred thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors or any committee thereof be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds and things and execute all such documents, instruments and writings as may be required and to delegate all or any of its powers herein conferred to any Committee of Directors or Director(s) to give effect to the aforesaid resolution."

4. To appoint Mr. Mihir Rajesh Parikh (DIN: 02896949) as a Director and in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT in accordance with the provisions of Section 152 read with other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), Mr. Mihir Rajesh Parikh (DIN: 02896949), who was appointed as an additional director in accordance with the provisions of Section 161(1) of the Act and the Articles of Association of the Company and who holds office up to the date of this meeting and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing under Section 160 of the Act from a member proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as a Non-Executive and Non-Independent Director of the Company, whose period of office is liable to determination by retirement of Directors by rotation.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors be and is hereby authorised to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

By Order of the Board of Directors
For Gaekwar Mills Limited

Place: Mumbai
Date: August 13, 2024

Sd/-
Mrs. Shweta Shah
Chairman, Whole-time Director & CEO
(DIN:- 03287393)

Registered office:
Gaekwar Mills Limited
2/2, Plot – 2, New Sion CHS,
Swami Vallabhdas Marg, Road
No. 24, Sindhi Colony, Sion,
Mumbai – 400022

Tel.: 022 24018811
Website: www.gaekwarmills.in
Email: gaekwarmills1928@gmail.com

NOTES:

1. The Explanatory statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, setting out the material facts concerning each item of Special Business, to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") is annexed hereto. Further, additional information as required under Listing Regulations and Circulars issued thereunder are also annexed.
2. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') has, vide its circular dated September 25, 2023, read together with circulars dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 5, 2020, January 13, 2021, December 8, 2021, and December 14, 2021 May 5, 2022 and December 28, 2022 (collectively referred to as 'MCA Circulars'), permitted convening the Annual General Meeting ('AGM' / 'Meeting') through Video Conferencing ('VC') or Other Audio Visual Means ('OAVM'), without physical presence of the members at a common venue. In accordance with the MCA Circulars and applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') read with Rules made thereunder and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations'), the AGM of the Company is being held through VC / OAVM. The deemed venue for the AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company.
3. Generally, a member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on a poll instead of himself and the proxy need not be a member of the Company. Since this AGM is being held through VC / OAVM pursuant to the MCA Circulars, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for the AGM and hence, the Proxy Form, Attendance Slip and the route map of the venue of the Meeting are not annexed hereto.
4. In terms of the Articles of Association of the Company read with Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013, Mrs. Shweta Dhruv Shah (DIN:03287393), is liable to retire by rotation at the ensuing Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment. The Director has furnished the requisite declaration for her re-appointment. The Board of Directors of the Company recommends her re-appointment.

Mrs. Shweta Dhruv Shah, Director of the Company, is interested in the Ordinary Resolution set out at Item No.2, of the Notice with regard to her re-appointment. The relatives of Mrs. Shweta Dhruv Shah may be deemed to be interested in the resolution set out at Item No. 2 of the Notice, to the extent of their shareholding, if any, in the Company. Save and except the above, none of the Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the Ordinary Business set out under Item Nos 2 of the Notice.

Details of Directors retiring by rotation / seeking appointment / re-appointment at this Meeting are provided in the 'Annexures' to the Notice.

5. The Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI') also, vide its Circular Nos. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020, SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021, SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated May 13, 2022 and SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated January 05 2023 ('SEBI Circulars'), has dispensed with the requirement of printing and dispatch of annual reports by the companies to their shareholders.
6. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 101 and Section 136 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 18 of Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Rule 11 of Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014, Regulation 36 of Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings, Companies can serve Annual Reports and other

communications through electronic mode to those members who have registered their e-mail Id either with the Company or the registrar and share transfer agent of the Company (“**Registrar and Share Transfer Agent**”) or with the Depository Participants. Accordingly, in terms of aforesaid provision and MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular electronic copy of the Notice along with the Annual Report for the financial year ended March 31, 2024, consisting of financial statements including Board’s Report, Auditors’ Report and other documents required to be attached therewith, is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail address is registered with the Company / Registrar and Transfer Agent / Depository Participants / Depositories. Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report 2023-24 will also be available on the Company’s website www.gaekwarmills.in , websites of the Stock Exchanges, i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com.

7. (a) Members holding shares in physical mode, who have not registered / updated their e-mail address with the Company, are requested to register / update their e-mail address by submitting Form ISR-1 (available on the website of Registrar and Transfer Agent at <https://web.linkintime.co.in/KYC-downloads.html> duly filled and signed along with requisite supporting documents to Company’s Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, Link In time India Private Limited, C 101, 247 Park, L B S Marg, Vikhroli-West, Mumbai-400083.

(b) Members holding shares in dematerialised mode, who have not registered / updated their e-mail address are requested to register / update the same with the Depository Participant(s) where they maintain their demat accounts.

(c) Further, in terms of MCA Circulars, the Company has made special arrangements with Linkintime for temporary registration of email addresses. Therefore, the Members can update their email address with the Company for limited purpose of receiving the Annual Report including Notice of the AGM for FY 2023-24 (including e-voting instructions along with the User ID and the Password to enable e-voting) electronically, by sending an email on rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in Accordingly, the Company shall send the Notice of the AGM and Annual Report to such members whose e-mail ids get registered along with the User ID and the Password to enable e-voting.
8. The Company has enabled the Members to participate at the AGM through the VC/OAVM facility provided by National Securities Depository Limited (“NSDL”), Depository. The instructions for participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM by members are given in instruction part of this Notice.
9. As per the provisions under the MCA Circulars, Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
10. In accordance with the provisions of Section 108 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and amendments thereto and applicable provisions of the SEBI Listing Regulations, the Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL), - Depository to provide the facility of voting through electronic means to the members to enable them to cast their votes electronically in respect of all the businesses to be transacted at the aforesaid Meeting.
11. The Company shall be providing the facility to Members to exercise their right to vote by electronic means through remote e-voting. The process of remote e-voting with necessary user id and password is given in the instruction part of this Notice. Such remote e-voting facility is in addition to voting that will take place at the AGM being held through VC/OAVM.

12. In terms of MCA Circulars, the businesses set out in the Notice will be transacted by the members only through remote e-voting or through the e-voting system ("Insta Poll") during the meeting while participating through VC/OAVM facility.
13. Members joining the meeting through VC/OAVM, who have not already cast their vote by means of remote e-voting, shall be able to exercise their right to vote through e-voting system ("Insta Poll") at the AGM. The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also join the AGM through VC/OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. If a Member cast votes by both modes i.e., e-voting system ("Insta Poll") at AGM and remote e-voting, voting done through remote e-voting shall prevail and vote at the AGM shall be treated as invalid.
14. Voting rights of the members (for voting through remote e-voting or e-voting system ("Insta Poll") at the AGM) shall be in proportion to shares of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. Monday, September 23, 2024. A person, whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial owners (as at the end of the business hours) maintained by the depositories, as on the cut-off date, shall only be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting or e-voting system ("Insta Poll") at the AGM.
15. Corporate/Institutional Members (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRIs, etc.) are also required to send scanned certified true copy (PDF Format) of the Board Resolution/ Authority Letter etc., authorizing its representative to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM on its behalf and to cast its vote through remote e-voting together with attested specimen signature(s) of the duly authorized representative(s), to the Company at gaekwarmills1928@gmail.com with a copy to NSDL and/or access the link www.evoting.nsdl.com/ to upload the same in the e-voting module in their login. The scanned image of the above-mentioned documents should be in the naming format "Corporate Name_ EVENT NO". Institutional Investors are encouraged to attend and vote at the AGM through VC/OAVM.
16. In case of joint holders attending the meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.
17. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act, the Register of Contracts and Arrangements in which Directors are interested maintained under Section 189 of the Act and a Certificate from the Secretarial Auditors of the Company under Regulation 13 of SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021 and other relevant documents shall be made available only in electronic form for inspection during the AGM.
18. All relevant documents referred to in the Notice and Explanatory Statement would be made available for inspection by the members through electronic mode up to the date of AGM and at the AGM. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an e-mail to gaekwarmills1928@gmail.com.
19. As mandated by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI'), securities of the Company can be transferred / traded only in dematerialised form. Members holding shares in physical form are advised to avail the facility of dematerialization.

SEBI through relevant circulars issued in this regards, has mandated furnishing of PAN, KYC and nomination details by all shareholders holding shares in physical form.

20. Members are requested to intimate / update changes, if any, in postal address, e-mail address, mobile number, PAN, nomination, bank details such as name of the bank and branch, bank account number, IFS Code etc., as per instructions set out below:

- For shares held in electronic form: to their Depository Participant and changes intimated to the Depository Participant will then be automatically reflected in the Company's records which will help the Company and Link Intime to provide efficient and better service to the Members. Link Intime has provided a facility for registration / updation of e-mail address and nomination through the link: <https://web.linkintime.co.in/KYC-downloads.html>
- For shares held in physical form: Pursuant to SEBI circulars, members are requested to furnish PAN, postal address, e-mail address, mobile number, specimen signature, bank account details and nomination by submitting to Link Intime the forms given below along with requisite supporting documents:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Form
1.	Registration of PAN, postal address, e-mail address, mobile number, Bank Account Details or changes / updation thereof	ISR -1
2.	Confirmation of Signature of shareholder by the Banker	ISR-2
3.	Registration of Nomination	SH-13
4.	Cancellation or Variation of Nomination	SH-14
5.	Declaration to opt out of Nomination	ISR-3

The aforesaid forms can be downloaded from the Registrar and Transfer Agents website at <https://web.linkintime.co.in/KYC-downloads.html>

21. Non-resident Indian shareholders are requested to inform about the following immediately to the Company or its Registrar and Share Transfer Agent or the concerned Depository Participant, as the case may be:-

- a. Change in their residential status on return to India for permanent settlement;
- b. Particulars of their bank account maintained in India with complete name, branch, account type, account number and address of the bank with PIN Code number, if not furnished earlier.

22. Members may please note that the Listing Regulations mandates transfer, transmission and transposition of securities of listed companies held in physical form shall be effected only in demat mode. Further, SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/8 dated January 25, 2022 has mandated the listed companies to issue securities in dematerialised form only while processing service requests, viz., issue of duplicate securities certificate; claim from unclaimed suspense account; renewal / exchange of securities certificate; endorsement; sub-division / splitting of securities certificate; consolidation of securities certificates / folios; transmission and transposition. Accordingly, members are requested to make service requests for issue of duplicate securities certificate; renewal / exchange of securities certificate etc., by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR-4 along with requisite supporting documents to Link Intime as per the requirement of the aforesaid circular.

The aforesaid forms can be downloaded from the Registrar and Transfer Agent's website at <https://web.linkintime.co.in/client-downloads.html>

All aforesaid documents/requests should be submitted to Link Intime, at the address mentioned below:

Ms. Mahesh Masurkar, Manager
Link Intime India Private Limited
(Unit: Gaekwar Mills Limited)
C 101, Embassy 247,
L.B.S.Marg, Vikhroli (West),
Mumbai - 400083.
Toll-free No.: 1800 1020 878 (from 10:00 a.m. (IST) to
4:00 p.m. (IST) on all working days).
E-mail: rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in

23. Voting through electronic means:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended and Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations, the Company is providing facility to exercise votes on resolutions proposed to be passed in the Meeting by electronic means, to members holding shares as on Monday, September 23, 2024 (as at the end of the business hours) being the cut-off date for the purpose of Rule 20(4)(vii) of the rules fixed for determining voting rights of members, entitled to participate in the remote e-voting process, through the e-voting platform provided by National Securities Systems Limited from a place other than the venue of the Meeting (remote e-voting).

The remote e-voting facility will be available during the following period:

Commencement of remote e-voting: From 9.00 a.m. (IST) on Thursday, September 26, 2024 and end of remote e-voting: Up to 5.00 p.m. (IST) on Sunday, September 29, 2024.

The remote e-voting will not be allowed beyond the aforesaid date and time and the e-voting module shall be disabled by National Securities Systems Limited upon expiry of aforesaid period.

24. The Board of Directors has appointed Mr. Anish Gupta, partner of M/s VKMG & Associates LLP, Practicing Company Secretaries as the "**Scrutinizer**" for the purpose of scrutinizing the process of remote e-voting at the Meeting in a fair and transparent manner.
25. The Scrutinizer shall after the conclusion of voting at the general meeting, count the votes cast through remote e-voting and shall make, not later than 48 hours of the conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated scrutinizer's report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing, who shall counter sign the same and declare the result of the voting forthwith.
26. The results declared along with the report of the scrutinizer shall be placed on the Company's website at www.gaekwarmills.in and on the website of NSDL immediately after the declaration of the results and simultaneously communicated to the Stock Exchanges, where the shares of the Company are listed. The result will be displayed on the notice board of the Company at its Registered Office.

27. The Company does not have any amount, which is required to be transferred, in terms of Section 124 of the Companies Act, 2013, to Investor Education and Protection Fund of the Central Government, during the financial year 2023-2024.
28. In case of any general queries or information regarding the Annual Report, the Members may write to gaekwarmills1928@gmail.com to receive an email response. However, queries on the accounts and operations of the Company or the businesses covered under the Notice may be sent to gaekwarmills1928@gmail.com at least seven days in advance of the meeting so that the answers of the same may be replied suitably by the Company or may be made readily available at the meeting.
29. After the conclusion of AGM, the recorded transcript of the AGM shall as soon as possible be made available on the website of the Company at www.gaekwarmills.in.
30. The resolutions shall be deemed to be passed on the date of the general meeting, subject to receipt of sufficient votes.

THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND JOINING GENERAL MEETING ARE AS UNDER:-

The remote e-voting period begins on Thursday, 26th September, 2024 at 09:00 A.M. and ends on Sunday 29th September, 2024 at 05:00 P.M. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the record date (cut-off date) i.e. Monday, September 23, 2024, may cast their vote electronically. The voting right of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, being Monday, September 23, 2024.

How do I vote electronically using NSDL e-Voting system?

The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system consists of “Two Steps” which are mentioned below:

Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

A) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding	1. Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page

securities in demat mode with NSDL.

click on the “**Beneficial Owner**” icon under “**Login**” which is available under ‘**IDeAS**’section , this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services under Value added services. Click on “**Access to e-Voting**” under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or **e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL** and you will be re-directed to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

2. If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <https://eservices.nsdl.com>. Select “**Register Online for IDeAS Portal**” or click at <https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp>
3. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon “Login” which is available under ‘Shareholder/Member’ section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or **e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL** and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
4. Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App “**NSDL Speede**” facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.

NSDL Mobile App is available on



<p>Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Existing users who have opted for Easi / Easiest, they can login through their user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The users to login Easi /Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then user your existing my easi username & password. 2. After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly. 3. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option. 4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.
<p>Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants</p>	<p>You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.</p>

Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. NSDL and CDSL.

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.com or call at 022 - 4886 7000
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 1800-21-09911

B) Login Method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting website?

1. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.
2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon “Login” which is available under ‘Shareholder/Member’ section.
3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.
Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at <https://eservices.nsdl.com/> with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.
4. Your User ID details are given below :

Manner of holding shares i.e.Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	Your User ID is:
a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL.	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12***** then your user ID is IN300***12*****.

<p>b) For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL.</p>	<p>16 Digit Beneficiary ID For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12***** then your user ID is 12*****</p>
<p>c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form.</p>	<p>EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001***</p>

5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
 - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
 - b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.
 - c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
 - (i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
 - (ii) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in **process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered.**
6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
 - a) Click on "Forgot User Details/Password?"(If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - b) Physical User Reset Password? (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
 - d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.
7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.

9. After you click on the “Login” button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

Step 2: Cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system.

How to cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system?

1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies “EVEN” in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle and General Meeting is in active status.
2. Select “EVEN” of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period and casting your vote during the General Meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on “VC/OAVM” link placed under “Join Meeting”.
3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on “Submit” and also “Confirm” when prompted.
5. Upon confirmation, the message “Vote cast successfully” will be displayed.
6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

General Guidelines for shareholders

1. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to anish@vkmg.in with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.com. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) can also upload their Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter etc. by clicking on "**Upload Board Resolution / Authority Letter**" displayed under "**e-Voting**" tab in their login.
2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "[Forgot User Details/Password?](#)" or "[Physical User Reset Password?](#)" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000 or send a request to (Soni Singh- Assistant Manager) at evoting@nsdl.com

Process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered with the depositories for procuring user id and password and registration of e mail ids for e-voting for the resolutions set out in this notice:

1. In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to gaekwarmills1928@gmail.com.
2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to gaekwarmills1928@gmail.com. If you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at **Step 1 (A)** i.e. Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
3. Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to evoting@nsdl.com for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
4. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR e-VOTING ON THE DAY OF THE AGM ARE AS UNDER:-

1. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
2. Only those Members/ shareholders, who will be present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system in the AGM.
3. Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
4. The details of the person who may be contacted for any grievances connected with the facility for e-Voting on the day of the AGM shall be the same person mentioned for Remote e-voting.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

- (i) Member will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-Voting system. Members may access by following the steps mentioned above for **Access to NSDL e-Voting system**. After successful login, you can see link of “VC/OAVM link” placed under “**Join meeting**” menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join General Meeting menu.

The link for VC/OAVM will be available in Shareholder/Member login where the EVEN of Company will be displayed. Please note that the members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-Voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-Voting instructions mentioned in the notice to avoid last minute rush.

- (ii) Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.
- (iii) Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- (iv) Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- (v) Shareholders who would like to express their views/have questions may send their questions in advance mentioning their name demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at gaekwarmills1928@gmail.com. The same will be replied by the company suitably.

OTHER INSTRUCTIONS: -

- I. **Speaker Registration:** The Members who wish to speak during the meeting may register themselves as speakers for the AGM to express their views. They can visit Email to gaekwarmills1928@gmail.com. The Company reserves the right to restrict the speakers at the AGM to only those Members who have registered themselves, depending on the availability of time for the AGM.
- II. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / list of Beneficial Owners as on Monday, September 23, 2024 being the cut-off date, are entitled to vote on the Resolutions set forth in this Notice. A person who is not a Member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purposes only. Once the vote on a resolution(s) is cast by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- III. The members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again at the Annual General Meeting
- IV. In case a person has become a Member of the Company after dispatch of AGM Notice but on or before the cut-off date for E-voting, he/she may obtain the user ID and password in the manner as mentioned below:
- V. The results of the electronic voting shall be declared to the Stock Exchanges after the AGM. The results along with the Scrutinizer's Report, shall also be placed on the website of the Company.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS REQUIRED UNDER THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015 AND CIRCULARS ISSUED THEREUNDER

ITEM NO. 3:

The Board of Directors of the Company, based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and pursuant to the provisions of Section 161(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') read with the Articles of Association of the Company, had approved the appointment of Mr. Bhavik Ashokkumar Shah (DIN: 09605363) as an Additional Director, designated as an Independent Director of the Company for a term of 5 (five) consecutive years with effect from May 29, 2024.

Mr. Bhavik Shah, aged 31 years and is a Fellow member of The Chartered Accountant of India. He has worked on various Audit. His experience includes Direct/Indirect Taxes, Auditing & Assurance Services, Company Advisory Services and Bank Audits. He seeks at providing a single window professional services to all types of business and professions including individuals, non-resident and corporate bodies requirements.

He is currently pursing Diploma in Information Systems Audit and Registered Valuation Certificate.

Looking at the experience and expertise of Mr. Bhavik Shah and on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors of the Company ('the Board') at their meeting held on May 29, 2024 had appointed Mr. Bhavik Shah, as an Additional Non-Executive and Independent Director of the Company with effect from May 29, 2024, for a period of 5(five) consecutive years, subject to approval of shareholders at the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company. Accordingly, Board hereby proposed to appoint Mr. Bhavik Shah, as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, for a term of five consecutive years effective from May 29, 2024 up to May 28, 2029. Further, the Company has, in terms of Section 160(1) of the Act, received a notice in writing from a member proposing the candidature of Mr. Bhavik Shah, for the office of Independent Director.

Mr. Bhavik Shah's name is registered in the online data bank of Independent Directors. Further, the Company has also received from Mr. Bhavik Shah (i) Consent in writing to act as Director in Form DIR-2 pursuant to Rule 8 of Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules 2014; (ii) Intimation in Form DIR-8 in terms of Companies (Appointment and Qualification) Rules 2014, to the effect that he is not disqualified under Section 164(2) of the Companies Act, 2013; (iii) Declaration to the effect that he meets the criteria of independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act read with Regulation 16(1)(b) of Listing Regulations and criteria of directorship as provided under Regulation 17(A), Regulation 25 and Regulation 26 of Listing Regulations; and (iv) Declaration to the effect that his name is registered online data bank of Independent Directors and will take necessary steps in relation to renewal as specified in rule 6(1) & (2) the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, as amended. In terms of Section 149, 152 and other applicable provisions of the Act, read with Schedule IV of the Act and the Rules made thereunder, and in terms of the applicable

provisions of the Listing Regulations, as amended, the appointment of Mr. Bhavik Shah, as an Independent Director of the Company for a term of five consecutive years effective from May 29, 2024 to May 28, 2029 is being placed before the Members at AGM for their approval by way of an Ordinary Resolution.

In the opinion of the Board Mr. Bhavik Shah possess requisite qualifications, experience and expertise and hold highest standards of integrity and fulfils the conditions specified in the Act and the Rules made thereunder read with the provisions of the Listing Regulations, as amended, for appointment as an Independent Director and is independent of the Management of the Company. Further, Mr. Bhavik Shah, has cleared online proficiency self-assessment test conducted by the institute notified under sub-section (1) of section 150, as required under rule 6(4) of Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, as amended. Further having regard to her qualifications, knowledge, expertise and experience, appointment of Mr. Bhavik Shah, as an Independent Director will be in the best interest of the Company.

The details and disclosures as required of Mr. Bhavik Shah, under Regulation 36 of Listing Regulation, and Secretarial Standard (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India is given in "Annexure B". The copy of terms and conditions of appointment of the Independent Director is available for inspection. Please refer to note no.18 given in the Notice on inspection of documents.

Save and except Mr. Bhavik Shah, being an appointee and his relatives, to the extent of their shareholding, if any, in the Company, None of the other Directors/Key Managerial Personnel of the Company/their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set forth in Item No. 3 of the Notice.

The Board recommends the resolution set forth in Item No.3, as Ordinary Resolution for the approval of the Members.

ITEM NO. 4:

Based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors of the Company, pursuant to the provisions of Section 161(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and the Articles of Association of the Company, had appointed Mr. Mihir Rajesh Parikh (DIN: 02896949) as Additional Non-Executive Director of the Company with effect from May 7, 2024. Pursuant to Section 161(1) of the Act, the said directors hold office up to the date of this meeting.

Mr. Mihir Rajesh Parikh is not disqualified from being appointed as directors in terms of Section 164 of the Act and have respectively given their consent to act as directors.

The Company has received notices under Section 160 of the Act from a shareholder proposing the candidature of Mr. Mihir Rajesh Parikh for the office of a Director of the Company and accordingly it is proposed to appoint them as Non-Executive Directors of the Company whose period of office will be liable to determination by retirement by rotation.

Details of Mr. Mihir Rajesh Parikh are provided in the 'Annexure' to the Notice, pursuant to the provisions of (i) the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations') and (ii) Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India. The said directors shall be paid remuneration by way of fee for attending meetings of the Board or Committees thereof or for any other purpose as may be decided by the Board, reimbursement of expenses for participating in the Board and other meetings.

Save and except Mr. Mihir Rajesh Parikh, being an appointee and his relatives, to the extent of their shareholding, if any, in the Company, None of the Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives is, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution.

The Board commends the Ordinary Resolutions set out at Item Nos. 4 of the Notice for approval by the members.

Date:-13.08.2024
Place:-Mumbai

By order of the Board
For Gaekwar Mills Limited
Sd/-
Mrs. Shweta Shah
Chairman, Whole-time Director & CEO
(DIN:- 03287393)

Annexure to the Notice

Details of the Directors retiring by rotation / seeking re-appointment as Director liable to retire by rotation in the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

[Pursuant to Regulations 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard on General Meeting]

ANNEXURE - A

Name of the Director	Mrs. Shweta Dhruv Shah
DIN	03287393
Date of Birth	24/03/1990
Age	35 Years
Date of First Appointment on the Board	31-03-2015
Qualification	Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Kingston University, U.K.
Brief Resume, Experience and Expertise in Functional Area	She had Studied BBA from Kingston University in UK. Also She has specialised in marketing Field. and She is young and dynamic Entrepreneur.
Terms and Conditions of Re-appointment	In terms of Section 152(6) of the Companies Act, 2013, Mrs. Shweta Dhruv Shah who was re-appointed as a Director at the Annual General Meeting held on September 25, 2023, is liable to retire by rotation.
Number of Meetings of the Board attended during the year	4
Remuneration last drawn	Nil
Remuneration sought to be paid	Nil
List of Listed Companies and/or Bodies Corporate in which Directorships Held	Mrs. Shweta Dhruv Shah does not hold any directorship in the other Listed Company or any other companies and body corporates
Membership(s)/Chairmanship(s) of the committees of Directors of other Companies	NIL
Shareholding in the Company including as a beneficial owner	1000 shares
Relationship with other Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company	Except Mr. Dhruv Shah -Chief Financial Officer, There is no inter-se relationship between Mrs. Shweta Dhruv Shah & other members of the Board and Key Managerial Personnel

ANNEXURE B

Name of Director	Mr. Bhavik Shah
DIN	09605363
Date of Birth	31-10-1992
Age	31 years
Date of First Appointment on the Board	29 th May, 2024
Qualification	Chartered Accountant
Brief Resume, Experience and Expertise in Functional Area	He has work on various Audit clients. His experience includes Direct/Indirect Taxes, Auditing & Assurance Services, Company Advisory Services and Bank Audits. He seeks at providing a single window professional services to all types of business and professions including individuals, non-resident and corporate bodies requirements.
Terms and Conditions of Re-appointment	As stated in resolution no.3 of this Notice read with explanatory statement related thereto
Number of Meetings of the Board attended during the year	Not applicable
Remuneration last drawn	Not applicable
Remuneration sought to be paid	Please refer the resolution set forth in item no.3 of the notice.
List of other Bodies Corporate in which Directorship held	Shatrunjay Foodstuffs Private Limited 2) Omnitex Industries (India) Limited 3) Colinz Laboratories Limited
Membership(s)/Chairmanship(s) of the committees of Director of other companies	Omnitex Industries (India) Limited Audit Committee – Chairman Nomination Remuneration Committee – Chairman
Shareholding in the Company	NIL
Relationship with other Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company	There is no inter-se relationship between Mr. Bhavik Shah & other members of the Board and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company.

ANNEXURE - C

Name of the Director	Mr. Mihir Rajesh Parikh
DIN	02896949
Date of Birth	31-08-1989
Age	35 years
Date of First Appointment on the Board	29th May, 2024
Qualification	BBA Hons
Brief Resume, Experience and Expertise in Functional Area	12+ years of experience in trading and imports of commodities and 5 years of experience in business growth solutions, Expertise in client relations and operations management
Terms and Conditions of Re-appointment	As stated in resolution no.4 of this Notice read with explanatory statement related thereto
Number of Meetings of the Board attended during the year	Not applicable
Remuneration last drawn	Not applicable
Remuneration sought to be paid	Sitting Fee mutually agreed between Board and Director
List of Listed Companies and/or Bodies Corporate in which Directorships Held	Bombay Metal Exchange Limited w.e.f. 28 th September 2019
Membership(s)/Chairmanship(s) of the committees of Directors of other Companies	NIL
Shareholding in the Company including as a beneficial owner	NIL
Relationship with other Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company	There is no inter-se relationship between Mr. Bhavik Shah & other members of the Board and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company.