

# **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the Eighteenth Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the members of Engro Powergen Qadirpur Limited (the "Company") will be held at Karachi School of Business and Leadership (KSBL) situated at National Stadium Road, Opp. Liaquat National Hospital, Karachi – 74800 on Wednesday, March 27, 2024, at 02:30 p.m. to transact the following businesses:

Members are encouraged to attend the AGM through a video conference facility managed by the Company (please see the notes section for details).

## **A) ORDINARY BUSINESS**

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2023, together with the Directors' and Auditor's Reports thereon and Chairman's Review Report.

As required under section 223(6) of the Companies Act, 2017 (the "**Act**"), Financial Statements of the Company have been uploaded on the website of the Company which can be downloaded from the following link and/or QR enabled code:

https://www.engroenergy.com/epql/#financial



- 2. To declare and approve, as recommended by the Directors, the payment of final cash dividend at the rate of PKR 1.50 per share i.e. 15 % for the year ended December 31, 2023. This is in addition to interim cash dividends of PKR 3.50 per share i.e. 35 %.
- To appoint Auditors for the year 2024 and fix their remuneration. The Members are hereby notified that the Board Audit Committee and the Board of Directors have recommended the name of retiring Auditors M/s. A. F. Ferguson & Co., for re-appointment as Auditors of the Company.

#### **B) SPECIAL BUSINESS**

4. To approve the circulation of the Annual Report (including the audited financial statements, auditor's report, directors' report, chairman's review report, notice of the shareholders' meeting to the Members of the Company through weblink and QR enabled code, in accordance with Section 223(6) of the Act, read with S.R.O. 389(I)/2023 dated March 21, 2023.

"RESOLVED THAT Engro Powergen Qadirpur Limited (the "Company") be and is hereby authorized to circulate its annual report including annual audited financial statements, auditor's report, directors' report, chairman's review report, notice of the shareholders' meeting and other reports contained therein to the Members of the Company through weblink and QR enabled code."

By Order of the Board

Karachi KHAWAJA HAIDER ABBAS, ACA

Dated: February 15, 2024 Company Secretary

#### **NOTES**

## Prohibition on grant of gifts to Shareholders

The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (the "SECP"), through its Circular 2 of 2018, dated February 9, 2018, has strictly prohibited companies from providing gifts or incentives, in lieu of gifts (tokens/coupons/lunches/takeaway packages) in any form or manner, to Shareholders at or in connection with general meetings. Under Section 185 of the Act, any violation of this directive is considered an offense, and companies failing to comply may face penalties.

## 2. Participation in the AGM proceeding via video conferencing facility

Members are encouraged to attend the AGM proceedings via video-conferencing facility, which shall be made available by the Company.

All Shareholders/Members interested in attending the AGM, either physically or through video-conferencing facility are requested to register their Name, Folio Number, Cell Number, CNIC / Passport number at <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/2nKNTGkxJN">https://forms.office.com/r/2nKNTGkxJN</a>. Confirmation email for physical meeting or video link and login credentials will be shared with only those Shareholders whose registration are received at least 48 hours before the time of AGM.

Shareholders can also provide their comments and questions for the agenda items of the AGM at the email address <a href="mailto:agm.epql@engro.com">agm.epql@engro.com</a>.

## 3. Electronic transmission of Annual Report 2023

In compliance with section 223(6) of the Act, the Company has electronically transmitted the Annual Report 2023 through email to Shareholders whose email addresses are available with the Company's Share Registrar, M/s. FAMCO Share Registration Services (Private) Limited. In those cases, where email addresses are not available with the Company's Share Registrar, printed notices of AGM along with the weblink and QR enabled code to download the said Annual Report have been dispatched. However, the Company will provide hard copies of the Annual Report to any member on their demand, at their registered address, free of cost, within one week of receiving such request.

Further, Shareholders are requested to kindly provide their valid email address (along with a copy of valid CNIC) to the Company's Share Registrar, M/s. FAMCO Share Registration Services (Private) Limited if the Member hold shares in physical form or, to the Member's respective Participant/Investor Account Services, if shares are held in book entry form.

- 4. The Share Transfer Book of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, March 20, 2024 to Wednesday, March 27, 2024 (both days inclusive). Transfers received in order at the office of our Registrar, M/s. FAMCO Share Registration Services (Private) Limited, 8-F, Near Hotel Faran, Block 6, P.E.C.H.S. Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karachi, PABX No. (+92-21) 34380101-5 and email: <a href="mailto:info.shares@famcosrs.com">info.shares@famcosrs.com</a> by the close of business (03:00 p.m.) on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 will be treated in time for purpose of determining entitlement of final cash dividend, and to attend and vote at the meeting.
- 5. A Member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM shall be entitled to appoint another person, as his/her proxy to attend, speak and vote instead of him/her, and a proxy so appointed shall have all such rights in respect of attending, speaking and voting at the AGM as are available to a Member. Proxies, in order to be effective, must be received by the Company not less than 48 hours before the meeting. A proxy holder may not need to be a member of the Company.

# 6. Requirements for appointing Proxies

- a) In case of individuals, the account holder or sub-account holder whose registration details are uploaded as per the Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited Regulations, shall submit the proxy form as per the above requirement.
- b) The proxy form shall be witnessed by two male persons whose names, addresses and CNIC numbers shall be mentioned on the form.
- c) Attested copies of the valid CNICs or the passports of the beneficial owner(s) and the proxy shall be furnished with the proxy form.
- d) The proxy shall produce his/her valid original CNIC or original passport at the time of the AGM.
- e) In case of a corporate entity, the Board of Directors' resolution/power of attorney, with specimen signature of the nominee, shall be submitted to the Company along with the proxy form unless the same has been provided earlier.

7. Pursuant to Companies (Postal Ballot) Regulations, 2018 and read with Sections 143 and 144 of the Act, Members will be allowed to exercise their right of vote through postal ballot, that is voting by post or through any electronic mode, in accordance with the requirements and procedure contained in the aforesaid Regulations.

#### 8. Electronic dividend mandate

Under Section 242 of the Act, it is mandatory for all listed companies to pay cash dividend to its Shareholders through electronic mode directly into the bank account designated by the entitled Shareholders.

To receive dividend directly into their bank account, Shareholders are requested (if not already provided) to fill in the Shareholder Information Form for Electronic Credit of Cash Dividend available on the Company's website and send it duly signed along with a copy of valid CNIC to the Share Registrar, M/s. FAMCO Share Registration Services (Private) Limited, in case of physical shares.

In case of shares held in CDC, Electronic Dividend Mandate Form must be directly submitted to Shareholder's brokers / participant / CDC account services.

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

9. In compliance with Section 150 read with Division I of Part III of the First Schedule of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 withholding tax on dividend income will be deducted for "filer" and "non-filer" Shareholders at 7.5% and 15% respectively. A "filer" is a taxpayer whose name appears in the Active Taxpayers List (ATL) issued by the FBR from time to time and a "non-filer" is a person other than a filer. To enable the Company to withhold tax at 7.5% for filers, all Shareholders are advised to ensure that their names appear in the latest available ATL on FBR website, otherwise tax on their cash dividend will be deducted at 15% for non-filers. Withholding tax exemption from the dividend income shall only be allowed if a copy of a valid tax exemption certificate is made available to the Share Registrar, M/s. FAMCO Share Registration Services (Private) Limited, of the Company by the first day of book closure.

According to the FBR, withholding tax in the case of joint accounts will be determined separately based on the "Filer' Non-Filer" status of the principal shareholder as well as the status of the joint holder(s) based on their shareholding proportions. Members that hold shares with joint shareholders are requested to provide the shareholding proportions of the principal shareholder and the joint holder(s) in respect of shares held by them to our Share Registrar, M/s. FAMCO Share Registration Services (Private) Limited, in writing. In case the required information is not provided to our Registrar it will be assumed that the shares are held in equal proportion by the principal shareholder and the joint holder(s).

10. In order to claim exemption from compulsory deduction of Zakat, Shareholders are requested to submit a notarized copy of Zakat Declaration Form "CZ-50" on NJSP of Rs.50/- to the Share Registrar, M/s. FAMCO Share Registration Services (Private) Limited, of the Company by first day of book closure. In case shares are held in scripless form such Zakat Declaration Form (CZ -50) must be uploaded in the CDC account of the Shareholder, through their Participant / Investor Account Services.

Further, Non-Muslim Shareholders are also required to file Solemn Affirmation (available on <a href="https://famcosrs.com/downloads/">https://famcosrs.com/downloads/</a>) with the Share Registrar of the Company in case of shares are held in physical certificates or with CDC Participant / Investor Account Services in case shares are in scripless form. No exemption from deduction of zakat will be allowed unless the above documents complete in all aspects have been made available as above.

## 11. Submission of valid CNIC (Mandatory)

As per SECP directives, the dividend of Shareholders, whose valid CNICs are not available with the Share Registrar, may be withheld. All Shareholders having physical shareholding are therefore advised to submit a photocopy of their valid CNICs immediately, if already not provided, to the Share Registrar, M/s. FAMCO Share Registration Services (Private) Limited without any further delay.

## 12. Unclaimed Dividend

As per the provision of section 244 of the Act, any shares issued, or dividend declared by the Company which have remained unclaimed / unpaid for a period of three years from the date on which it was due and payable are required to be deposited with SECP for the credit of Federal Government after issuance of notices to the Shareholders to file their claim. The details of the shares issued, and dividend declared by the Company which have remained due for more than three years were sent to Shareholders.

Shareholders are requested to ensure that their claims for unclaimed dividend and shares are lodged promptly. In case, no claim is lodged with the Company in the given time, the Company shall, after giving notice in the newspaper, proceed to deposit the unclaimed / unpaid amount and shares with the Federal Government pursuant to the provision of Section 244(2) of the Act.

## 13. Conversion of Physical Shares into CDC Account

The SECP, through its letter No. CSD/ED/Misc/2016-639-640 dated March 26, 2021, has advised all listed companies to adhere to the provisions of Section 72 of the Act, which requires all companies to replace shares issued in physical form to book-entry form within four years of the promulgation of the Act.

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Accordingly, all Shareholders of the Company having physical folios/share certificates are requested to convert their shares from physical form into book-entry form at the earliest. Shareholders may contact a PSX Member, 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. Maintaining shares in book-entry form has many advantages — safe custody of shares with the CDC, avoidance of formalities required for the issuance of duplicate shares etc. The Shareholders of the Company may contact the Share Registrar and Transfer Agent of the Company, namely M/s. FAMCO Share Registration Services (Private) Limited for the conversion of physical shares into book-entry form.

# STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACTS UNDER SECTION 134 (3) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2017

This Statement sets out the material facts pertaining to the Special Business as described in the Notice of AGM of the Company.

# Agenda Item 4

Considering the optimum use of advancements in technology and in order to fulfil 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 notice and reports contained therein) to the Members of the Company through weblink and QR enabled code in accordance with S.R.O. 389(I)/2023 dated March 21, 2023 issued by the SECP.