

**FLEX FOODS LIMITED** 



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(CIN: L15133UR1990PLC023970)

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## NOTICE OF 33rd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Members of Flex Foods Limited will be held on **Friday**, **18**<sup>th</sup> **August**, **2023 at 03:30 P.M.** through Video Conferencing (VC)/Other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM) to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- 1. To consider and adopt Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2023, the reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon;
- 2. To declare the dividend for the year 2022-2023 on the equity shares of the Company.
- 3. To appoint a Director in place of Shri Ashok Chaturvedi, Chairman (DIN: 00023452), who retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

4. To consider and if thought fit, to pass, the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152 read with Schedule IV and other applicable provisions, if any 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 thereof for the time being in force) and the applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), Shri Pradeep Narendra Poddar (DIN: 00025199), who was appointed as an Additional Director in the capacity of Independent Director of the Company by the Board of Directors w.e.f. 21st July, 2023 in terms of Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a member under Section 160(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 proposing his candidature for the office of Director of the Company, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for a term of 3 (three) consecutive years w.e.f. 21st July, 2023 and whose office shall not be liable to retire by rotation.

By Order of the Board

Sd/-HIMANSHU LUTHRA Company Secretary

FCS No. 10694

#### Regd. Office:

Place: Noida

Lal Tappar Industrial Area.

P.O. Resham Majri, Haridwar Road, Dehradun, Uttarakhand

### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

Date : 21st July, 2023

- 1. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 36(5) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015, is annexed hereto.
- 2. The Register of Members and the Share Transfer books of the Company will remain closed from Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 both days inclusive, for annual closing and determining the entitlement of the Members to the Dividend for Year 2022-23.
- 3. Central Depository Services Limited, ("CDSL") will be providing facility for voting through remote e-Voting, for participation in the 33<sup>rd</sup> AGM through VC/OAVM Facility and e-Voting during the 33<sup>rd</sup> AGM.



- 4. CDSL e-Voting System For Remote e-voting and e-voting during AGM
  - i. In accordance with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated: April 08, 2020, 17/2020, dated: April 13, 2020, 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020, 02/2022 dated May 5, 2022, 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 issued by (MCA Circulars) and circular dated May 12, 2020, May 13, 2022 and circular dated January 5, 2023, issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India providing relaxations to the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Circulars") and any other applicable laws and regulations, holding of the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") through VC / OAVM, without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. In compliance with the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, the AGM of the Members of the Company is being held through VC / OAVM. The registered office of the Company shall be deemed to be the venue for the AGM.
  - ii. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and "MCA Circulars" & "SEBI Circulars", the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting's agency. The facility of casting votes by a Member using remote e-voting as well as the e-voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by CDSL.
  - iii. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to at least 1000 Members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
  - iv. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
  - v. Pursuant to MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the Members is not available for this AGM. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the Members such as the President of India or the Governor of a State or body corporate can attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.
  - vi. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.flexfoodsltd.com. The Notice can also be accessed from the website of the Stock Exchange i.e. "The BSE Limited" at www.bseindia.com. The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM) i.e., www.evotingindia.com.
  - vii. The AGM has been convened through VC/OAVM in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020, 02/2022 dated May 5, 2022 & 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022.
  - viii. The MCA in continuation to its previous General Circulars (including General Circular Nos. 21/2021 dated 14th December, 2021 & 11/2022 dated December 28, 2022) issued in respect to allowing Companies to hold AGM through video conferencing or other audio-visual means, has further decided to allow the companies to organize AGM through VC or OAVM in the year 2023 on or before 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 in accordance with the requirements laid down in Para 3 & 4 of General Circular No. 20/2020 dated. 05.05.2020.

## THE INTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR E-VOTING AND JOINING VIRTUAL MEETINGS ARE AS UNDER:

Step 1 : Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.

Step 2: Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.

(i) The voting period begins on from 9:00 Hours IST on 15th August, 2023 and ends on 17th August, 2023, 17:00 Hours IST. During this period shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of 11th August, 2023 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.



- (ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- (iii) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders/retail shareholders is at a negligible level.

Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders.

In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided to enable e-voting to all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/ websites of Depositories/ Depository Participants. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.

**Step 1 :** Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.

(iv) In terms of SEBI circular no. **SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 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.

Pursuant to abovesaid SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode CDSL/NSDL is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	1) Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The users to login to Easi / Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab.
Depository	2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the e-voting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the e-voting 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. 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 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 e-voting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL Depository	1) If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting 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 name and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
	2) If the user is 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



Type of shareholders	Login Method
	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 name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants (DP)	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After Successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you 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 name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.

**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. CDSL and NSDL

Login type	Helpdesk details
	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

Individual	Shareholders	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending
holding securit	ties in Demat	a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at: 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000
mode with NSD	DL	

**Step 2:** Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.

- (v) Login method for e-Voting for Physical shareholders and shareholders other than individual holding in Demat form.
  - 1) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
  - 2) Click on "Shareholders" module.
  - 3) Now enter your User ID
    - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
    - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
    - c. Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
  - 4) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
  - 5) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to <a href="https://www.evotingindia.com">www.evotingindia.com</a> and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
  - 6) If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

	For Physical shareholders and other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat.
PAN	<ul> <li>Enter your 10-digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)</li> <li>Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by Company/RTA or contact Company/RTA.</li> </ul>



Dividend Bank Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in you		
Details <b>OR</b> Date demat account or in the company records in order to login.		
of Birth (DOB)	• If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company, please enter the	
	member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field.	

- (vi) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (vii) Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- (viii) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (ix) Click on the EVSN for FLEX FOODS LIMITED on which you choose to vote.
- (x) On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- (xi) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xii) After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- (xiii) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xiv) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xv) If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- (xvi) There is also an optional provision to upload BR/POA if any uploaded, which will be made available to scrutinizer for verification.
- (xvii) Additional Facility for Non Individual Shareholders and Custodians –For Remote Voting only.
  - Non-Individual shareholders (i.e., other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to <a href="https://www.evotingindia.com">www.evotingindia.com</a> and register themselves in the "Corporates" module.
  - A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to <u>helpdesk</u>.
     <u>evoting@cdslindia.com</u>.
  - After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
  - The list of accounts linked in the login will be mapped automatically & can be delink in case of any wrong mapping.
  - It is Mandatory that, a scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
  - Alternatively, Non-Individual shareholders are required mandatory to send the relevant Board Resolution/Authority
    letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote,
    to the Scrutinizer and to the Company at the email address viz; <a href="mailto:secretarial@flexfoodsltd.com">secretarial@flexfoodsltd.com</a> (designated email
    address by company), if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system
    for the scrutinizer to verify the same.



# INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS ATTENDING THE AGM/EGM THROUGH VC/OAVM & E-VOTING DURING MEETING ARE AS UNDER:

- 1. The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM/ EGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
- The link for VC/OAVM to attend meeting will be available where the EVSN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
- Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the meeting. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM/EGM.
- 4. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
- Further, shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request in advance at least 3 (Three) days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at (company email id: <a href="secretarial@flexfoodsltd.com">secretarial@flexfoodsltd.com</a>). The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance 3 (Three) days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at (company email id). These queries will be replied to by the company suitably by email.
- 8. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ ask questions during the meeting.
- 9. Only those shareholders, who are present in the AGM/EGM 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 available during the EGM/AGM.
- 10. If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the EGM/AGM and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders may be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.

#### 5. Other Guidelines for Members

- a. The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date of Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2023.
- b. A person, whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-Voting or casting vote through e-Voting system during the meeting.
- c. Shri Mahesh Gupta, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. 2870) has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- d. The Scrutinizer shall after the conclusion of e-Voting at the 33<sup>rd</sup> AGM, first download the votes cast at the AGM and thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-Voting and shall make a consolidated scrutinizer's report of the total votes cast in favor or against, invalid votes, if any, and whether the resolution has been carried or not, and such Report shall then be sent to the Chairman or a person authorized by him, within 48 (forty eight) hours from the conclusion of the 33<sup>rd</sup> AGM, who shall then countersign and declare the result of the voting forthwith. The Results declared along with the report of the Scrutinizer shall be placed on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.evotingindia.com/">www.flexfoodsltd.com/</a> and on the website of CDSL at <a href="https://www.evotingindia.com/">https://www.evotingindia.com/</a> immediately after the declaration of Results by the Chairman or a person authorized by him. The results shall also be immediately forwarded to the Stock Exchange i.e. "The BSE Limited" ("BSE").
- 6. Pursuant to the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular, in view of the prevailing situation, owing to the difficulties involved in dispatching of physical copies of the Notice of the 33rd AGM and the Annual Report for the year 2022-23 including the Audited Financial Statements for the year 2022-23, are being sent only by email to the Members. Therefore, those Members, whose email address is not registered with the Company or with their respective Depository Participant/s, and who wish to receive



the Notice of the 33<sup>rd</sup> AGM and the Annual Report for the year 2022-23 and all other communication sent by the Company, from time to time, can get their email address registered with the Company / RTA or respective Depository Participant(s) (DP).

# PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL/MOBILE NO. ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE COMPANY/DEPOSITORIES.

For Physical shareholders- please provide necessary details like 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 <a href="mailto:secretarial@flexfoodsltd.com">secretarial@flexfoodsltd.com</a>.

- 1) For Demat shareholders -, Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP)
- For Individual Demat shareholders Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository
   Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting through Depository.

If you have any queries or issues regarding e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to helpdesk. evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33.

- 7. The Board of Directors has recommended a Dividend of Rs. 0.50 (Rupees Fifty Paisa) per Equity Share of Rs.10.00 each for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 that is proposed to be paid on and after 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2023, subject to the approval of the shareholders at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting.
- 8. Pursuant to Finance Act, 2020, dividend income will be taxable in the hands of the shareholders w.e.f. 1st April 2020 and the Company is required to deduct tax at source ("TDS") from dividend paid to the Members at prescribed rates in the Income Tax Act, 1961 ("the IT Act"). In general, to enable compliance with TDS requirements, Members are requested to complete and / or update their Residential Status, PAN, Category as per the IT Act with their Depository Participants or in case shares are held in physical form, with the Company. Further, with respect to Deduction of Tax on Dividend, the communication in this regard has been sent to the shareholders separately in the permitted mode.
- 9. The dividend/s, if any, approved by the Members will be paid as per the mandate registered with the Company or with their respective Depository Participants.
- 10. Further, in order to receive dividend/s in a timely manner, Members holding shares in physical form who have not updated their mandate for receiving the dividends directly in their bank accounts through Electronic Clearing Service or any other means ("Electronic Bank Mandate"), can register their Electronic Bank Mandate to receive dividends directly into their bank account electronically or any other means, by sending scanned copy of the following details/documents by email to reach the Company's email address secretarial@flexfoodsltd.com by 17th August, 2023.
  - Form ISR I along with supporting documents. The said Form is available in the website of the Company at www. flexfoodsltd.com (https://www.flexfoodsltd.com/pdf/shareholders\_communication/Mandatory\_Furnishing\_of\_PAN\_ KYC\_details.pdf).
  - b) signed request letter mentioning your name, folio number, complete address and following details relating to bank account in which the dividend is to be received:
    - i) Name and Branch of Bank and Bank Account type;
    - ii) Bank Account Number allotted by your bank after implementation of Core Banking Solutions;
    - iii) 11-digit IFSC Code;
  - c) self-attested scanned copy of cancelled cheque bearing the name of the Member or first holder, in case shares are held jointly;
  - d) self-attested scanned copy of the PAN Card; and
  - e) self-attested scanned copy of any document (such as AADHAR Card, Driving License, Election Identity Card, Passport) in support of the address of the Member as registered with the Company.
    - For the Members holding shares in Demat form, please update your Electronic Bank Mandate through your Depository Participants.



- 11. In the event the Company is unable to pay the dividend to any Member directly in their bank accounts through Electronic Clearing Service or any other means, due to non-registration of the Electronic Bank Mandate, the Company shall dispatch the dividend warrant/ Bankers' cheque/ demand draft to such Member, at the earliest once the normalcy is restored.
- 12. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 124 of the Act, Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 ("IEPF Rules") read with the relevant circulars and amendments thereto, the amount of dividend remaining unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years from the due date is required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund ("IEPF"), constituted by the Central Government. The Company had, accordingly transferred Rs. 15,59,052/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Fifty-Nine Thousand and Fifty-Two Rupees) being the unpaid and unclaimed dividend amount pertaining to Dividend, 2014-15 to the Investor Education and Protection Fund of the Central Government during the year 2022-23.
  - The Company has been sending reminders to Members having unpaid/ unclaimed dividends before transfer of such dividend(s) to IEPF. Details of the unpaid/ unclaimed dividend are also uploaded on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.flexfoodsltd.com">www.flexfoodsltd.com</a>. Members who have not encashed dividend for the year 31st March, 2016 or any subsequent dividend declared by the Company, are advised to write to the Company immediately.
- 13. Pursuant to the provisions of IEPF Rules, all shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed for seven consecutive years shall be transferred by the Company to the designated Demat Account of the IEPF Authority ("IEPF Account") within a period of thirty days of such shares becoming due to be transferred to the IEPF Account. Accordingly, 32,785 (Thirty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Five) Equity Shares of Rs.10/- each on which the dividend remained unpaid or unclaimed for seven consecutive years, were transferred during the year 2022-23 to the IEPF Account, after following the prescribed procedure.
  - Further, Members who have not claimed / encashed their dividends in the last seven consecutive years from 2016 are advised to claim the same. In case valid claim is not received, the Company will proceed to transfer the respective shares to the IEPF Account in accordance with the procedure prescribed under the IEPF Rules.
- 14. To prevent fraudulent transactions, Members are advised to exercise due diligence and notify the Company of any change in address or demise of any Member as soon as possible. Members are also advised to not leave their demat account(s) dormant for long. Periodic statement of holdings should be obtained from the concerned Depository Participant and holdings should be verified from time to time.
- 15. The Company has sent individual letters to all the Members holding shares of the Company in physical form for furnishing their PAN, KYC details and Nomination pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/655 dated November 3, 2021 in Form ISR-1. The Form ISR-1 is also available on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.flexfoodsltd.com/pdf/shareholders\_communication/Mandatory\_Furnishing\_of\_PAN\_KYC\_details.pdf">www.flexfoodsltd.com/pdf/shareholders\_communication/Mandatory\_Furnishing\_of\_PAN\_KYC\_details.pdf</a>). The Attention of the Members holding shares of the Company in physical form is invited to go through and submit the said Form ISR-1.
- 16. Members are requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, e-mail address, telephone/ mobile numbers, PAN, registering of nomination, power of attorney registration, Bank Mandate details, etc., to their DPs in case the shares are held in electronic form and to the RTA in prescribed Form ISR-1 and other forms pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/655 dated November 3, 2021. Further, Members may note that SEBI has mandated the submission of PAN by every participant in securities market.
- 17. Nomination facility: As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act, the facility for making nomination is available to the Members in respect of the shares held by them. Members who have not yet registered their nomination are requested to register the same by submitting Form No. SH-13. If a member desires to opt-out or cancel the earlier nomination and record a fresh nomination, the Member may submit the same in Form ISR-3 or Form SH-14, as the case may be. The said forms can be downloaded from the Company's website at <a href="https://www.flexfoodsltd.com/pdf/shareholders\_communication/Mandatory\_Furnishing\_of\_PAN\_KYC\_details.pdf">https://www.flexfoodsltd.com/pdf/shareholders\_communication/Mandatory\_Furnishing\_of\_PAN\_KYC\_details.pdf</a>). Members are requested to submit the said form to their DPs in case the shares are held in electronic form and to the RTA at beetal@beetalfinancial.com in case the shares are held in physical form, quoting their folio no(s).
- 18. Members may please note that 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 demat 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, Shareholders are requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR-4, the format of which is available on the Company's website at <a href="www.flexfoodsltd.com/ptf/shareholders\_communication/Mandatory\_Furnishing\_of\_PAN\_KYC\_details.pdf">www.flexfoodsltd.com/ptf/shareholders\_communication/Mandatory\_Furnishing\_of\_PAN\_KYC\_details.pdf</a>). It may be noted that any service request can be processed only after the folio is KYC compliant. SEBI vide its notification dated January 24, 2022 has



mandated that all requests for transfer of securities including transmission and transposition requests shall be processed only in dematerialized form. In view of the same and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and avail various benefits of dematerialization, Members are advised to dematerialize the shares held by them in physical form. Members can contact the Company or RTA, for assistance in this regard.

- 19. In terms of the Listing Regulations, securities of listed companies can only be transferred in dematerialized form with effect from 1st April 2019. In view of the above, Members are advised to dematerialize shares held by them in physical form.
- 20. Electronic copy of all the documents referred to in the accompanying Notice of the 33<sup>rd</sup> AGM and the Explanatory Statement shall be available for inspection in the Investor Section of the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.flexfoodsltd.com">www.flexfoodsltd.com</a>.
  - During the 33<sup>rd</sup> AGM, Members may access the scanned copy of Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act and the Register of Contracts and Arrangements in which Directors are interested maintained under Section 189 of the Act at Company's website
- 21. Details as required in sub-regulation (3) of Regulation 36 of the Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard on General Meeting (SS-2) of ICSI, in respect of the Directors seeking appointment/ re-appointment at the 33<sup>rd</sup> AGM, forms integral part of the Notice of the 33<sup>rd</sup> AGM. Requisite declarations have been received from the Directors for seeking appointment/ re-appointment.
- 22. Since the AGM will be held through VC/OAVM Facility, the Route Map is not annexed in this Notice.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF THE SPECIAL BUSINESS PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

#### Item no.4

#### Appointment of Shri Pradeep Narendra Poddar (DIN: 00025199) as an Independent Director of the Company.

Pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Board of Directors, on the basis of recommendation of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee (NRC), have appointed Shri Pradeep Narendra Poddar (DIN: 00025199) as an Additional Director (Independent) of the Company with effect from 21st July, 2023 to hold office up to the date of the ensuing Annual General Meeting. However, as per the provisions of Regulation 17(1) (C) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is required to take approval of shareholders at the next Annual General Meeting or within a period of three months from the date of appointment, whichever is earlier. The Company has received a notice in writing under the provisions of Section 160 (1) of the Companies Act, 2013, from a member proposing the candidature of Shri Pradeep Narendra Poddar (DIN: 00025199) for the office of Independent Director under the provisions of Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The Company has received from Shri Pradeep Narendra Poddar (DIN: 00025199) (i) consent in writing to act as director in Form DIR- 2 pursuant to Rule 8 of Companies (Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, (ii) intimation in Form DIR-8 in terms of Companies (Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, to the effect that she is not disqualified under subsection (2) of Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013, (iii) a declaration to the effect that she meets the criteria of independence as provided in sub-section (6) of Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, (iv) a confirmation that he is not debarred from being appointed as a Director by the Securities and Exchange Board of India or any other authority, and (v) Confirmation in compliance with Rules 6(1) and 6(2) of the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, with respect to his registration with the data bank of Independent Directors maintained by the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs ('IICA').

Shri Pradeep Narendra Poddar is a Chemical Engineer from UDCT Mumbai, 1976 and an MBA in 1978 from IIM, Ahmedabad. A veteran of the consumer goods industry, he groomed himself as a fast-track executive in Glaxo Foods, Heinz and Tata. He became the first Managing Director of Heinz for India and South Asia in January 1996 at the age 41 and successfully built a 'high growth profitable' business with a portfolio of Power Brands - Complan, Glucon D, Nycil, Farex and Heinz Tomato Ketchup. In 2000, he was ranked in the top 5 percentile of North American Executives by Personnel Decisions International, New York. He was awarded the prestigious Udyog Ratna award by the Karnataka Government and Wisitex Foundation in 2001 for his distinguished contribution to the food industry. He led the Tata Group's Global foray into healthy beverages across the world, representing the Tata on the Boards of Nourishco, the JV with Pepsico and the Rising Beverage Company (Activate Beverages led by Michael Eisner) in Los Angeles (USA). He crafted the Himalayan Natural Mineral Water brand and had seven global patents on innovative 'do-good' beverages. He has played a strategic role on the Boards of Welspun, Uflex and as Chairman of United Way Mumbai. He has in the past led the American Chamber of Commerce Bombay Chapter and help further the Trade relations with the US. He had been appointed as Chairman of Sresta Natural Bio Products Limited with effect from December 15, 2021 and Chairman of the Board of Tasty Bite Eatables Private Limited with effect from December 20, 2022.

The resolution seeks the approval of members for the appointment of Shri Pradeep Narendra Poddar (DIN: 00025199) as an Independent Director of the Company for a term of 3 (three) consecutive years w.e.f. 21st July, 2023 to 20th July, 2026 pursuant to



Section 149 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. Further, during the term of Independent Director, he shall not be liable to retire by rotation.

In the opinion of the Board of Directors, Shri Pradeep Narendra Poddar (DIN: 00025199), the Independent Director proposed to be appointed, fulfils the conditions specified in the Act and the Rules made thereunder and she is independent of the Management.

The Board recommends the passing of the resolution as set out at Item No. 4 of the accompanying Notice for approval of the Members of the Company as a Special Resolution.

None of the directors, key managerial personnel or their relatives, except Shri Pradeep Narendra Poddar (DIN: 00025199), to whom the resolution relates, is interested or concerned in the resolution. None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in this resolution except to the extent of their shareholding in the Company, if any.

By Order of the Board

Sd/-HIMANSHU LUTHRA Company Secretary FCS No. 10694

Place: Noida

Date : 21st July, 2023

### Regd. Office:

Lal Tappar Industrial Area.

P.O. Resham Majri, Haridwar Road, Dehradun, Uttarakhand

#### DETAILS OF DIRECTOR SEEKING APPOINTMENT AT THE FORTHCOMING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

(Pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements)
Regulations, 2015) and SS-2 issued by ICSI

Name of Director	Shri Ashok Chaturvedi	Shri Pradeep Narendra Poddar
Date of Birth	15.10.1956	09.09.1954
Date of First Appointment on the Board	05.02.1990	21.07.2023
Experience in specific Functional areas	Chief Promoter of UFLEX Group of Companies who had set up the business himself being the first-generation entrepreneur and has in depth knowledge in flexible packaging business of the Company.	A Chemical Engineer from UDCT Mumbai, 1976 and an MBA from IIM, Ahmedabad, 1978. A veteran of the consumer goods industry.
Qualification	B.Sc.	Chemical Engineer from UDCT Mumbai, 1976 and an MBA from IIM, Ahmedabad, 1978.
Terms and Conditions of appointment or reappointment	Shri Ashok Chaturvedi retires by rotation at the ensuing Annual General Meeting.	Shri Pradeep Narendra Poddar is proposed to be appointed as an Independent Director for a period of 3 years w.e.f. 21st July, 2023.
Remuneration sought to be paid	Eligible for Sitting fee only for attending Board / Committee Meetings	Eligible for Sitting fee only for attending Board / Committee Meetings
Remuneration last drawn	As above	NIL
Shareholding in the Company	7610 Equity Shares	NIL
Relationship with other Directors, Manager and other key managerial personnel	Not related to any other Directors and other Key Managerial Personnel of the Company	Not related to any other Directors and other key managerial personnel of the Company.
No. of Meeting of the Board attended	4	Not Applicable



Name of Director	Shri Ashok Chaturvedi	Shri Pradeep Narendra Poddar	
Directorship in other Listed Companies	Uflex Limited	<ul><li>a. Tasty Bite Eatables Ltd.</li><li>b. Welspun India Ltd.</li><li>c. Polycab India Ltd.</li></ul>	
Listed entities from which the person has resigned in the past three years	NIL	Cessation from Uflex Ltd. upon completion of Second Term as an Independent Director	
Member/Chairman of Committee of the Board of the Public Limited Companies on which he is Director	Committee of Directors     Uflex Limited (Chairman)     Flex Foods Limited (Chairman)	<ul> <li>Audit Committee</li> <li>Welspun India Limited, Member</li> <li>Polycab India Limited, Member</li> <li>Welspun Flooring Limited, Member</li> <li>Sresta Natural Bioproducts Limited, Chairman</li> </ul>	
		Nomination and Remuneration Committee  Welspun India Limited, Member Sresta Natural Bioproducts Limited, Member	
		Stakeholders' Relationship Committee Polycab India Limited, Chairman Sresta Natural Bioproducts Limited, Member	
		Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Committee Polycab India Limited, Member	
Skills and capabilities required for the role and the manner in which the proposed person meets such requirements	Leadership, Business Strategy, Industry Experience specially in Flexible Packaging Industry, Sales & Marketing, Strategic Planning, Product Innovation, etc.	The Nomination & remuneration Committee and Board of Directors has considered educational background and rich professional experience of Shri Pradeep Narendra Poddar and of the view that he possesses the requisite skills and capacities in various areas of Marketing, Business, Infrastructure development and Risk Management and his association would be beneficial to the Company.	

## DETAILS OF SHAREHOLDING OF NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY AS ON 31.03.2023

(Pursuant to SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015)

S.No	Name of Director	No. of Equity Shares
1	Shri Ashok Chaturvedi	7610
2	Smt. Indu Liberhan	NIL
3	Shri Rajendra Kumar Mishra	NIL
4	Shri Rajeev Sharma	NIL
5	Shri Arvind Mahajan	NIL
6	Shri Paresh Nath Sharma (up to 25.05.2022)	NIL