

# NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Sixty-Fifth Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of Golden Tobacco Limited will be held on **Thursday**, **30**<sup>th</sup> **September**, **2021 at 11.00 a.m.** at Banyan Paradise Resort, Near Dumad Road, Vemali, Vadodara - 390008 to transact following business.

# ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt :
  - a. The Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 together with the Reports of the Board of Directors' and the Auditors' thereon and
  - b. The Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 together with Reports of the Auditors' thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Shri Pawan Kumar Malsaria (DIN: 01710944), who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for reappointment.

### SPECIAL BUSINESS:

3. To appoint Smt. Prama Raval Shah (DIN – 09058285), as a Non-executive Independent Woman Director.

## To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution

"**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the Regulation 17(1)(a) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('LODR') read with Section 149, 150, 152, 161(1) and any other provisions applicable, if any, read with Schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') [including statutory modification(s) and re-enactment(s) thereof] as also any other applicable laws as the case may be and Articles of Association of the Company and on the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors, Smt. Prama Raval Shah (DIN – 09058285), who holds office as an Additional Director up to ensuing Annual General Meeting and who has submitted a declaration that she meets the criteria for independence as provided under Section 149(6) of the Act and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the LODR and in respect of whom the Company has received a requisite notice in writing under Section 160(1) of the Act from a Member, signifying intention to propose her candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as a Non-Executive Independent Woman Director, not liable to retire by rotation, for a term of five consecutive years with effect from 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2021."

4. To appoint Shri Vikas Dahiya (DIN – 09232446), as a Non-Executive Independent Director.

## To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution

"**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the Regulation 17(1)(a) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('LODR') read with Section 149, 150, 152, 161(1) and any other provisions applicable, if any, read with Schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') [including statutory modification(s) and re-enactment(s) thereof] as also any other applicable laws as the case may be and Articles of Association of the Company and on the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors, Shri Vikas Dahiya (DIN – 09232446), who holds office as an Additional Director up to ensuing Annual General Meeting and who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence as provided under Section 149(6) of the Act and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the LODR and in respect of whom the Company has received a requisite notice in writing under Section 160(1) of the Act from a Member, signifying intention to propose his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as a Non-Executive Independent Director, not liable to retire by rotation, for a term of five consecutive years with effect from 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2021."

> By order of the Board, For GOLDEN TOBACCO LIMITED, SD/-

Place : Vadodara Date : 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 Pawan Kumar Malsaria Whole-time Director-CFO



### NOTES:

1. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ('AGM') MAY APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE ON HIS BEHALF. A PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY.

PROXIES, IN ORDER TO BE EFFECTIVE, MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY AT DARJIPURA, POST-AMALIYARA, VADODARA – 390022, GUJARAT, NOT LESS THAN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE AGM. A PERSON CAN ACT AS A PROXY ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS NOT EXCEEDING FIFTY AND HOLDING IN THE AGGREGATE NOT MORE THAN TEN PERCENT OF THE TOTAL PAID-UP CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY CARRYING VOTING RIGHTS. A MEMBER HOLDING MORE THAN TEN PERCENT OF THE TOTAL SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY CARRYING VOTING RIGHTS MAY APPOINT A SINGLE PERSON AS PROXY AND SUCH PERSON SHALL NOT ACT AS A PROXY FOR ANY OTHER SHAREHOLDERS.

The Attendance Slip and a Proxy Form with clear instructions for filling, stamping, signing and/or depositing the Proxy Form are enclosed. Members / proxies should bring duly filled attendance slips sent herewith to attend the meeting.

- 2. The Register of Directors' and Key Managerial Person, maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013, will be available for inspection by the members at the AGM.
- 3. Corporate Members are required to send to Registered Office a certified copy of the Board Resolution, pursuant to Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, authorizing their representative to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting.
- 4. Explanatory Statement, pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, relating to the Special Business to be transacted at this Annual General Meeting is annexed.
- 5. In terms of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rule, 2014, the Resolutions proposed at this Annual General Meeting will be transacted through remote e-voting (facility to cast vote from a place other than the venue of the AGM) and also voting through ballot at the AGM. For remote e-voting the Company has engaged the services of Central Depository Services Ltd (CDSL). The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed CS Devesh A. Pathak (FCS NO. 4559), of M/s Devesh Pathak & Associates, Practising Company Secretaries as the Scrutinizer for the purpose.
- 6. Voting rights will be reckoned on the paid-up value of share registered in the name of the Members as on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021 (cut-off date). Only those Members whose names are recorded in the Register of Members of the Company or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date will be entitled to cast their votes by remote e-voting or voting at the Annual General Meeting.
- 7. The facility for voting by ballot will be available at the AGM venue for those Members who do not cast their votes by remote e-voting prior to the Annual General Meeting. Members, who cast their votes by remote e-voting prior to the Annual General Meeting, may attend the meeting but will not be entitled to cast their votes once again.
- 8. Members can opt for only one mode of voting i.e. either by ballot form or e-voting. In case members cast their votes through both the modes, voting done by e-voting shall prevail and votes cast through ballot form shall be treated as invalid.
- 9. Members are required to bring their admission/attendance slips to the AGM. Duplicate admission slips and / or copies of the Annual Report will not be provided at the AGM venue.
- 10. 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.
- 11. Relevant documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Statements are open for inspection by the members at the Registered Office of the Company on all working days, except Saturdays and Sundays, during business hours up to the date of the AGM.
- 12. The Company has notified closure of Register of Members and Share Transfer Books from Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 to Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 (both days inclusive).
- 13. Members may note that all unpaid/unclaimed dividends up to 1993-94 declared by the Company has been transferred to the General Revenue Account of the Central Government. In accordance with the Scheme approved by BIFR the unpaid/ unclaimed dividend for the year 1994-95 was to be paid by 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 and the unpaid/unclaimed dividend, if any, will be transferred to Investor Education & Protection Fund accordingly.



- 14. Members, holding shares in dematerializated form are requested to intimate all changes pertaining to their address, bank details, nominations, power of attorneys, change of name, email address, contact numbers etc. to their Depository Participants (DP). Changes intimated to the DP will then be automatically reflected in the Company's record which will help to the Company and Company's RTA, to provide efficient and better services. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to intimate such changes to the Company and / or Company's RTA M/s Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd.
- 15. Members holding shares in single name and physical form are advised to make nomination in respect of their shareholding in the Company. The nomination form can be downloaded from the Company's website <u>www.goldentobacco.in</u> under the section Investor Relations.
- 16. Pursuant to the Listing Regulations, shares of a listed entity can only be transferred in demat form w.e.f. 1st April, 2019 except in cases of transmission or transposition. Therefore, shareholders are encouraged in their own interest to dematerialize their shareholding to avoid hassle in transfer of shares and eliminate risks associated with physical shares. Members can write to the Registrar in this regard.
- 17. The physical copies of the Notice of AGM along with Annual Report of 2020-21 is being sent to all the Members of the Company by the permitted mode, and also by electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company / RTA / DP.
- To support the "Green Initiative", the Members who have not registered their email address are requested to register the same with the Company's RTA/ DP for receiving all communication including Annual Report, Notices and Circulars etc. from the Company electronically.
- 19. Members, who wish to obtain information on the Company or view the Financial Statements, may visit the Company's website <u>www.goldentobacco.in</u> or send their queries at least ten days before AGM to the Secretarial Department at the Registered Office of the Company.
- 20. Any person, who acquires Shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice i.e. 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request to CDSL at <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> However, if you are already registered with CDSL for remote e-voting then you can use your existing user ID and password for casting your vote.
- 21. The e-voting period commences on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 (9.00 a.m. IST) and ends on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 (5.00 p.m. IST). During this period, Members holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021 i.e. cut-off date, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by Central Depository Services Ltd (CDSL) for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member he/she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast vote again.
- 22. The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, would count the votes cast at the meeting, thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company and make, not later than three days of conclusion of the meeting, a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Whole-time Director or a person authorized by the Company.
- 23. The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report will be placed on the Company's website <u>www.goldentobacco.in</u> and on the website of Central Depository Services (India) Ltd (CDSL) <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> after declaration of result. The Company will simultaneously forward the results to BSE Limited ("BSE") and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE"), where the shares of the Company are listed.
- 24. Details under Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") and in terms of Secretarial Standard 2 in respect of the Director(s)seeking appointment/re-appointment at the 65<sup>th</sup> AGM are annexed hereto as Annexure-A to the Notice which forms part of the Explanatory Statement. The company has received relevant disclosure/consent from the Directors seeking appointment/re-appointment.

# **PROCEDURE FOR E- VOTING**

# THE INTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING ARE AS UNDER:

- (i) The voting period begins on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 (9.00 a.m. IST) and ends on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 (5.00 p.m. 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 Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021 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.

(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 above said SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method		
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>CDSL</b>	<ol> <li>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 URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are <u>https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</u> or visit <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi.</li> </ol>		
	2) After successful loginthe 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 ofall e-Voting Service Providers i.e. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME, 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 <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration</a>		
	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 <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> 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.		

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Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	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: <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u> 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 or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.	
	<ol> <li>If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u>. Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</u></li> </ol>	
	3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <u>https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</u> 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 or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting	
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their <b>Depository Participants</b>	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 or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.	

**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	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>CDSL</b>	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> or contact at 022- 23058738 and 22-23058542-43.	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30	

(v) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than individual shareholders holding in Demat form & physical shareholders.

- 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 <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> and voted on an earlier evoting 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 Shareholders holding shares in Demat Form other than individual and Physical Form		
PAN	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)		
	• 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.		
Dividend Bank Details OR Date of Birth (DOB)	<ul> <li>Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login.</li> <li>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 as mentioned in instruction (v).</li> </ul>		

- (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 the relevant GOLDEN TOBACCO 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) Facility for Non Individual Shareholders and Custodians –Remote Voting
  - Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> 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.evoting@cdslindia.com</u>.



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- 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 should be mailed to <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
- 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 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; sunild@goldentobacco.in, if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

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

- 1. 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 **Company/RTA email id.**
- 2. For Demat shareholders -, Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP)
- 3. For Individual Demat shareholders Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting & joining virtual meetings through Depository.

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> or contact at 022-23058738 and 022-23058542/43.

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 on 022-23058542/43.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

#### ITEM No. 3 & 4:

The Board of Directors based on the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee, appointed Smt. Prama Raval Shah and Shri Vikas Dahiya as an Additional Independent Directors of the Company w.e.f. 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 and 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 respectively for a term of five years, not liable to retire by rotation, subject to the approval of Members at the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting.

In terms of Section 161(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, Smt. Prama Raval Shah and Shri Vikas Dahiya hold office only up to the date of the forthcoming AGM as Additional Directors and are eligible for appointment as Directors after approval of members in 65<sup>th</sup> AGM.

The Company has received notices under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 from a member proposing their candidature as Directors in the capacity of Independent Directors of the Company. The Company has also received requisite consent and declarations from Smt. Prama Raval Shah and Shri Vikas Dahiya including confirmation that they meet the criteria of independence as prescribed under Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 16(1)(b) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

The brief resume of Smt. Prama Raval Shah and Shri Vikas Dahiya together with other details as required under Regulation 36 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with Clause 1.2.5 of Secretarial Standards-2 relating to General Meetings are provided in the Ann exure to this notice.

In the opinion of the Board, they fulfill the conditions specified in the said Act and are independent of the management. Further, they possess appropriate skills, experience, expertise and knowledge which would benefit the business of the Company.

It is proposed that Smt. Prama Raval Shah and Shri Vikas Dahiya be appointed as Independent Directors of the Company for a term of five consecutive years i.e. from 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 and 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 respectively and they shall not be liable to retire by rotation.

A copy of the letters of appointment of Smt. Prama Raval Shah and Shri Vikas Dahiya setting out the terms and conditions of their appointment are available for electronic inspection up to the date of AGM and will also be available for inspection during the AGM. A brief profile of Smt. Prama Raval Shah and Shri Vikas Dahiya is also available on the website of the Company i.e. www.goldentobacco.com.

None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel or their relatives except the appointee directors and their relatives, is in anyway concerned or interested financialy or otherwise in passing of the above resolutions.

By order of the Board, For GOLDEN TOBACCO LIMITED, SD/-

Place : Vadodara Date : 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 Registered Office: At Darjipura, Post-Amaliyara, Vadodara, Gujarat- 390022 Pawan Kumar Malsaria Whole-time Director-CFO

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#### ANNEXURE-A INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPOINTEES: Pursuant to clause 36(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with clause 1.2.5 of secretarial standards-2

Name of the Director	Shri Pawan Kumar Malsaria	Smt. Prama Raval Shah	Shri Vikas Dahiya
Designation	Director-CFO	Independent Woman Director	Independent Director
DIN	01710944	09058285	09232446
Age	51	50	32
Date of Birth	24/08/1969	23/03/1970	13/04/1989
Nationality	Indian	Indian	Indian
Date of first Appointment	01 <sup>st</sup> September, 2020	12th February, 2021	13 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021
Qualification	M.Sc. Mathematics	<ul> <li>B.A. from Sophia's College, Mumbai University</li> <li>L.L.B. from Government Law College, University Of Mumbai in 1994.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Bachelor of Law from Maharshi Dayanand University Rohtak.</li> <li>Postgraduate in Journalism and Mass Communication (Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra)</li> </ul>
Expertise	Wide experience in the field of IT, Systems, Finance & Accounts Taxation and operations	Practicing Lawyer in Mumbai Mumbai High Court since last 27 years with specialisation in civil matters mostly pertaining to property. Constitutional law, Contract law, Company Law, Rent Law, and Consumer Law.	Advocate at Punjab and Haryana High Court by profession having a rich experience of about 12 years in the areas of Civil, Criminal and Commercial Law.
Directorship in the other Board Companies as on 31.03.2021 (Excluding Golden Tobacco Limited)	-	-	-
Chairmanship/Membership of Committee of the Board of the Listed Companies in which he/she is a Director as on 31.03.2021	Member-Audit Committee	-	
Shareholding in the Company as on 31.03.2021	NIL	NIL	NIL
Relationship with any Director(s) and Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) of the Company	Not related	Not related	Not related
Terms and conditions of Appointment/Reappointment	Reappointment as a Retiring Director	Appointment as an Independent Woman Director for a term of 5 years w.e.f. 12 <sup>th</sup> February, 2021	Appointment as an Independent Director for a term of 5 years w.e.f. 13 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021
Details of Remuneration last drawn, if any	13.45 Lakhs (from the date of appointment i.e. 01/09/2021 to 31/03/2021)	N.A.	N.A.
Details of remuneration sought to be paid, if any	As per the item no. 4 of the explanatory statement to the Notice of 64 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting.	N.A.	N.A.
No. of Board Meetings attended	6	1	0

\*Directorship in private companies, foreign companies and associations are excluded.

\*\*Represents Membership/Chairmanships of Audit Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee only.