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# NOTICE OF 75TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that 75<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the shareholders of Dawood Lawrencepur Limited (the "Company") will be held on Friday, April 25, 2025 at 3:00 PM at Karachi School for Business Leadership (KSBL) situated at National Stadium Road, Opposite Liaquat National Hospital, Karachi – 74800 and via video link facility to transact the following businesses:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Unconsolidated and Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2024 together with the Auditors' and Directors' Reports thereon and the Review Report of the Chairman.

In accordance with Section 223 of the Companies Act, 2017 and SECP S.R.O. No. 389(I)/2023 dated March 21, 2023, the annual audited financial statements of the Company have been uploaded on the website of the Company which can be accessed using the following weblink and QR enabled code:



https://dawoodlawrencepur.com/investor-information/

- 2. To declare and approve, as recommended by the Directors, final cash dividend of PKR 5 per share i.e. 50% for the year ended December 31, 2024. This is in addition to the interim cash dividends of PKR 3 per share, i.e. 30%, already paid.
- 3. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration. The members are hereby notified that the Board and the Audit Committee have recommended the reappointment of Messrs. A. F. Ferguson & Co. (Chartered Accountants), as auditors of the Company.

By Order of the Board

**Imran Chagani** Company Secretary

Karachi Dated: March 7, 2025

#### Notes:

### 1. Video Conference Facility for attending AGM:

As per the directive issued by Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan ("SECP"), the Company has made arrangements of video conference facility to ensure that members can also participate in the AGM proceeding via video link.

The members and their proxies who intends to attend the AGM through video link must register their particulars by sending an email at <a href="mailto:company.secretary@dawoodhercules.com">company.secretary@dawoodhercules.com</a>. The members registering to connect through video link facility are required to mention their name, folio number and number of shares held in their name in the email with subject 'Registration for DLL AGM' along with valid copy of their CNIC/Passport. Video link and login credentials will be shared with the members whose emails, containing all the required particulars, are received at the given email address at least 24 (twenty four) hours before the time of the AGM.

#### 2. Closure of Share Transfer Books:

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from April 19, 2025 to April 25, 2025 (both days inclusive). Transfers received in order at the office of the Company's Share Registrar, Messrs. CDC Share Registrar Services Limited, CDC House, 99-B, Block 'B', S.M.C.H.S., Main Shahra-e-Faisal, Karachi-74400, by close of business on April 18, 2025, will be considered in time for entitlement of members to attend, speak and vote at the AGM.

## 3. Participation in the AGM:

All members entitled to attend and vote at the AGM, are entitled to appoint another person in writing as their proxy to attend and vote on their behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. A corporate entity, being a member, may appoint its representative to attend the meeting through resolution of its board of directors. Proxy Forms in English and Urdu languages are attached with the notice circulated to the shareholders.

In case of appointment of proxy by a corporate entity, a resolution of the board of directors / power of attorney with specimen signature of the person nominated to represent and vote on behalf of the corporate entity shall be submitted to the Company along with a completed proxy form.

The proxy holders are required to produce their original valid CNICs or original passports at the time of the meeting.

In order to be effective, duly completed and signed proxy forms must be received at the Company's Registered Office at least 48 (forty-eight) hours before the time of the meeting.

CDC account holders will further have to follow the undermentioned guidelines as laid down by the SECP.

## A. For Attending the Meeting

a. In case of individuals, the account holders or sub-account holders whose registration details are uploaded as per the Regulations shall authenticate his/her original valid CNIC or the original passport at the above-mentioned email address at least 48 (forty-eight) hours before the AGM.

b. In case of corporate entity, the board of directors' resolution/power of attorney with specimen signature of the nominee shall be shared on the above-mentioned email address at least 48 (forty eight) hours before the AGM (unless it has been provided earlier).

## B. For Appointing Proxies

- a. In the case of individuals, the account holders or sub-account holders whose registration details are uploaded as per the Regulations shall submit the proxy form as per above requirements.
- b. Attested copies of valid CNIC or the passport of the beneficial owners and the proxy shall be furnished with the proxy form.
- c. The proxy shall produce original valid CNIC or original passport at the above mentioned email address at least 48 (forty eight) hours before the AGM.
- d. In case of corporate entity, the board of directors' resolution / power of attorney with specimen signature shall be submitted on the email address mentioned above at least 48 (forty eight) hours before the AGM (unless it has been provided earlier) along with proxy form to the Company.
- e. Proxy form will be witnessed by 2 (two) persons whose names, addresses and valid CNIC numbers shall be mentioned on the form.

#### Attention of the Shareholder is drawn towards the following:

## 1. Computerized National Identity Card (CNIC) / National Tax Number (NTN):

All those individual members holding physical shares who have not yet recorded their CNIC No., are once again reminded to immediately submit the copy of their CNIC to the Company's Share Registrar, CDC Share Registrar Services Limited. Members, while sending CNIC must quote their respective folio numbers. The corporate members having CDC accounts are required to have their NTN updated with their respective participants, whereas corporate entities having physical shares should send a copy of their NTN certificates to Company's Share Registrar. The corporate members while sending NTN or NTN certificates, as the case may be, must quote the company name and their respective folio numbers.

## 2. Payment of Cash Dividend Electronically

Under second proviso to Section 242 of the Companies Act, 2017, listed companies are required to pay declared cash dividends only through electronic mode directly into the bank accounts designated by the entitled shareholders.

Accordingly, the shareholders of the Company are requested to provide the following information for payment of cash dividend to be declared by the Company through electronic mode directly in the bank account designated by you.

| Name of Shareholder            |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Folio Number                   |  |
| CNIC Number                    |  |
| Title of Bank Account          |  |
| Account Number                 |  |
| IBAN Number                    |  |
| Bank's Name                    |  |
| Branch Name and Address        |  |
| Cell Number of Shareholder     |  |
| Landline number of Shareholder |  |
| Email of Shareholder           |  |
| Signature of Member            |  |

Note: Signature must match specimen signature registered with the Company

The shareholders are also required to intimate the changes, if any in the above-mentioned information to the Company and the Share Registrar as soon as these occur. In the case of shares held electronically, then the above electronic credit mandate form must be submitted directly to shareholder(s)' broker/participant/CDC account services.

## 3. Withholding Tax on Dividend

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 15% and 30% 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 15% 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 30% for non-filers. Withholding tax exemption from the dividend income shall only be allowed if a copy of valid tax exemption certificate is made available to the Share Registrar, M/s. CDC Share Registrar Services Limited, of the Company by the first day of book closure.

According to the FBR, withholding tax in 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. CDC Share Registrar Services 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).

#### 4. Zakat Declaration

The members are requested to submit their Zakat Declarations to the Share Registrar in order to claim exemption from deduction of Zakat.

#### 5. Unclaimed Dividend

Shareholders, who for any reason, could not claim their dividends/shares, if any, are advised to contact our Share Registrar, CDC Share Registrar Services Limited, to collect / enquire about their unclaimed dividend/shares, if any.

In compliance with Section 244 of the Companies Act, 2017, after having completed the stipulated procedure, all such dividend outstanding for a period of 3 years or more from the date due and payable shall be deposited to the Federal Government in case of unclaimed dividend and in case of shares, shall be delivered to the SECP.

## 6. Electronic Transmission of Annual Report 2024:

In compliance with section 223(6) of the Companies Act, 2017, and pursuant to the S.R.O. 389(I)/2023 dated March 21, 2023 the Company has electronically transmitted the Annual Report 2024 through weblink, QR enabled code and through email to Members whose email addresses are available with the Company's Share Registrar, Messrs. CDC Share Registrar Services Limited. However, in cases, where email addresses are not available with the Company's Share Registrar, printed copies of the notices of AGM along-with the QR enabled code/weblink to download the Annual Report 2024 (containing the financial statements), have been dispatched.

Notwithstanding the above, the Company will provide hard copies of the Annual Report 2024, to any Member on their request, at their registered address, free of cost, within one (1) week of receiving such request. Further, Members are requested to kindly provide their valid email address (along with a copy of valid CNIC) to the Company's Share Registrar, Messrs. CDC Share Registrar Services Limited if the Member holds shares in physical form or, to the Member's respective Participant/Investor Account Services, if shares are held in book entry form.

## 7. Deposit of Physical Shares into CDC Accounts

As per Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2017 every existing company shall be required to replace its physical shares with book-entry form in a manner as may be specified and from the date notified by the Commission, within a period not exceeding four years from the commencement of the Companies Act, 2017 i.e., May 31, 2017.

Furthermore, Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan vide its letter CSD/ED/Misc/2016-639-640 dated March 26, 2021, has directed all listed companies to pursue such shareholders who are still holding shares in physical form to convert the same into book entry form. In this regard, shareholders having physical shareholding are requested to open CDC sub-account with any of the brokers or investor's account directly with the CDC to place their physical shares into scrip-less form. This will facilitate them in many ways including safe custody and sale of shares, anytime they want as the trading of physical shares is not permitted as per existing Regulations of the Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited.

## **Proxy Form** I/We \_\_\_\_\_of\_\_\_\_ , being member of Dawood Lawrencepur Limited and holder of \_\_\_\_\_\_ Ordinary Shares, as per: Share Register Folio No.\_\_\_\_\_and/or CDC Participant ID No. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Sub A/c No. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_of \_\_\_\_ as my/our proxy to hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_ attend, speak, and vote for me/us and on my/our behalf, at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company to be held on Friday, April 25, 2025 at 3:00 PM at the Karachi School for Business Leadership (KSBL) situated at National Stadium Road, Opposite Liaquat National Hospital, Karachi -74800, Karachi and via video link facility, and at any adjournment thereof. Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025 WITNESSES: 1. Signature:\_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature on Address:\_\_\_\_\_ Revenue Stamps of Rupees Fifty CNIC No. or \_\_\_\_\_ Passport No.\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ CNIC No. or \_\_\_\_\_ Passport No. **IMPORTANT:** 1. This Proxy Form, duly completed, must be deposited at the Company's Registered Office, not less than forty-eight (48) hours before AGM. 2. CDC shareholders and their proxies are each requested to attach and attested photocopy of their valid Computerized National Identity Card (CNIC) or Passport with this proxy form before submission to the Company. 3. All proxies attending the AGM are requested to bring their original CNIC/Passport for identification.

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