



Publication

The Daily Nation

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

Nationwide

**LOTTE CHEMICAL PAKISTAN LTD**

**Notice of 26th Annual General Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the 26th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Lotte Chemical Pakistan Limited (The Company) will be held on **Thursday, 18 April 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP) auditorium, Chartered Accountants Avenue, Clifton, Karachi** to transact the following business:

**ORDINARY BUSINESS**

- To receive, consider and adopt the Company's audited financial statements together with Directors' and Auditors' reports for the year ended 31 December 2023.
- To consider and approve a final cash dividend @ 10% i.e. Rs. 1.00 per share for the year ended 31 December 2023 as recommended by the Directors of the Company.
- To appoint the Auditors of the Company for the year ending 31 December 2024 and to fix their remuneration.

26 March 2024  
Karachi

By Order of the Board  
Faisal Auid  
Company Secretary

**Notes:**

- Book closure.** The Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Tuesday, 9 April 2024 to Thursday, 18 April 2024 (both days inclusive). Transfers received in order at the office of **Company's Share Registrar, FAMCO Share Registration Services (Pvt) Ltd, H-F, near Hotel Faran, Nursery, Block 4, F.I.C.H.S., Shikhar-e-Faisal, Karachi**, by the close of business on 8 April 2024, will be treated in time for the purpose of attending the AGM and entitlement of dividend.
- Participation in AGM through video-conferencing.** Members interested in attending the AGM virtually are requested to register themselves by providing the following information through email at [companysecretary@lottechem.pk](mailto:companysecretary@lottechem.pk) at least 48 hours before the time of AGM.

Name of Shareholder	CNIC/NTN No.	Folio No. / CDC Account No.	Mobile Number	Email Address
---------------------	--------------	-----------------------------	---------------	---------------

Members will be registered, after necessary verification as per the above requirement and will be provided a video-link by the Company via email. The login facility will remain open from 10:30 a.m. till the end of AGM. Members can also share their comments and suggestions on the agenda by email at [companysecretary@lottechem.pk](mailto:companysecretary@lottechem.pk).

- A member entitled to attend and vote may appoint another member as his / her proxy to attend and vote instead of him / her. Proxies in order to be effective must be received at the Registered Office of the Company not less than 48 hours before the time of the holding of the Meeting. In calculating the aforesaid period, no account shall be taken of any day that is not a working day. Proxy Form may also be downloaded from the Company's website: [www.lottechem.pk](http://www.lottechem.pk)

CDC Account Holders will have to follow further unmentioned guidelines as laid down in Circular 1 dated 26 January 2020 issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan.

**a) For attending the meeting:**

- In case of individuals, the account holder or sub-account holder and / or the person whose securities are in group account and their registration details are updated as per the Regulations shall authenticate his / her identity by showing his / her original valid Computerised National Identity Card (CNIC) or original passport at the time of attending the meeting.

**ii. In case of corporate entity, the Board of Directors' resolution / power of attorney with signature of the nominee shall be produced (unless it has been provided earlier) at the time of the meeting.**

**b) For appointing proxies:**

- In case of individuals, the account holder or sub-account holder and / or the person whose securities are in group account and their registration details are updated as per the Regulations, shall submit the proxy form as per the above requirement.

**ii. The proxy form shall be witnessed by two persons whose names, addresses and CNIC numbers shall be mentioned on the form.**

**iii. Attested copies of valid CNIC or the passport of the beneficial owners and the proxy shall be furnished with the proxy form.**

**iv. The proxy shall produce his/her original valid CNIC or original passport at the time of the meeting.**

**v. In case of corporate entity, the Board of Directors' resolution / power of attorney with specimen signature shall be submitted (unless it has been provided earlier) along with proxy to the Company.**

- Access and Transmission of Annual Report 2023.** In compliance with section 223 of the Companies Act, 2017, and pursuant to S.F.O. 3491(V2023 dated 01 March 2023), the Company has circulated the notice of AGM along with QR enabled code and web link address to view and download the Annual Report 2023 through email to Members whose email addresses are available with the Company's Share Registrar. In cases, where email addresses are not available, printed copies of the notice of AGM containing QR enabled code and web link address have been dispatched. The Annual Report 2023 of the Company can be accessed through the following web link and QR enabled code.



<https://www.lottechem.pk/financial-documents/>

- Payment of Cash Dividend through electronic mode.** In accordance with the provisions of Section 244 of the Companies Act, 2017 and Companies (Distribution of Dividend) Regulations, 2017, it is mandatory for a listed company to pay cash dividend to its shareholder only through electronic mode directly into the bank account designated by the entitled shareholder. Accordingly, shareholders are requested to fill in "Electronic Credit Bank Mandate Form" available on Company's website and send it duly signed along with a copy of valid CNIC/NTN to their respective CDC participant / CDC Investor Account Services (in case of shareholding in Book Entry Form) or to the Company's Share Registrar M/s. FAMCO Share Registration Services (Pvt) Ltd (in case of shareholding in Physical Form).

- Tax on Dividend.** The applicable rate of deduction of income tax under Section 150 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 from payment of dividend is 15% for persons appearing on Active Taxpayer List (ATL) and 30% for persons not appearing on active tax payer list.

To enable the Company to make tax deduction on the amount of cash dividend @ 15% instead of 30% all the shareholders whose names are not appearing in the Active Taxpayer List (ATL) provided on the website of the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR), despite the fact that they are filers, are advised to make sure that their names are appearing on ATL, otherwise tax on their cash dividend will be deducted @ 30% instead of 15%.

Further, according to clarification received from FBR, withholding tax will be determined separately on 'Active/Non-active' status of Principal Shareholder as well as Joint-Holders based on their shareholding proportions in case of joint accounts. In this regard all shareholders who hold shares jointly are requested to provide shareholding proportions of Principal Shareholder and Joint-Holders in regard of shares held by them to Company's Share Registrar latest by 8 April 2024, in writing as follows:

Folio/CDC Account No.	Total Shares	Principal Shareholder		Joint Shareholder	
		Name and CNIC No.	Shareholding Proportion (No. of Shares)	Name and CNIC No.	Shareholding Proportion (No. of Shares)

Shareholders are advised to ensure that they have provided their CNIC/NTN to their respective Participant/CDC Investor Account Services (if shareholding in Book Entry Form) or Company Share Registrar (if shareholding in Physical Form) for checking the tax status as per the ATL issued by FBR from time to time.

To avail exemption shareholders must provide valid Tax Exemption Certificate to Company's Share Registrar before book closure otherwise tax will be deducted on dividend as per applicable rates.

- Zakat Deductions.** To claim exemption from compulsory deduction of Zakat, shareholders are requested to submit a returned copy of Zakat Declaration Form 12-CRZ or NISP of Rs. 50/- to the Share Registrar. In case shares are held in scripless form such Zakat Declaration Form (Z-50) must be updated in the CDC account of the shareholder, through their participant / Investor Account Services. Further, Non-Muslim shareholders are also required to file Sochim Affidavit (in format available on Company's website) with the Share Registrar of the Company in case of shares are held in physical/certificates or with CDC Participant/ Investor Account Services in case shares are in scripless form. No exemption from deduction of Zakat will be allowed unless the above documents complete in all respects have been made available as above.

- Unclaimed/Unpaid Dividend and Share Certificates.** As per the provisions of Section 244 of the Companies Act, 2017, any shares issued or dividend declared by the Company which have remained unclaimed/unpaid for a period of three years from the date on which it was due and payable (list available at Company's website) required to be deposited with SECIP for the benefit of Federal Government after issuance of notice to the shareholders to file their claim. Shareholders are requested to ensure that their claims for unclaimed dividend and shares are lodged promptly. In case, no claim is lodged, the Company shall proceed to deposit it the unclaimed/unpaid amount and shares with the Federal Government pursuant to the provision of Section 244(2) of Companies Act, 2017.