

NATIONAL NEWS

ESCORTS INVESTMENT BANK LIMITED

NOTICE FOR CALLING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby served to all the Members of the Company that the 28th Annual General Meeting of the Members of ESCORTS INVESTMENT BANK LIMITED ("Company") will be held on Friday October 27, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at Bahria Grand Hotel & Resort situated at Canal Bank Road, Executive Lodges, Sector-B, Bahria Town, Lahore, to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To confirm the minutes of the last Extraordinary General Meeting held on January 09, 2023.
2. To receive, consider and adopt the Annual Audited Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2023 together with the Auditor's Report, Directors' Report and Chairperson's Review Report thereon;
3. To appoint External Auditors for the year ending June 30, 2024 and fix their remuneration. The Board of Directors on the recommendation of Audit Committee has recommended the appointment of M/s Ilyas Saeed & Company Chartered Accountants who being eligible have offered themselves for the appointment.

OTHER BUSINESS:

4. To transact any other business with the permission of the Chair.

Lahore
October 06, 2023

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

KAMRAN CHUGHTAI
COMPANY SECRETARY

Notes:

1. The share transfer books of the Company will remain closed from October 20, 2023 to October 27, 2023 (both days inclusive). Transfers received in order at the office of Company's Share Registrar M/s Hameed Majeed Associates (Pvt.) Limited, HM House, 7 Bank Square, Lahore, by close of business on Thursday, October 19, 2023, will be considered in time, to entitle the transferees to attend and vote at the AGM.
2. All members are entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting. A member entitled to attend and vote may appoint another member as his / her proxy to attend and vote in his / her behalf. Proxies in order to be effective must be received by the Company at the registered office not less than forty eight (48) hours before the time of holding meeting.
3. An instrument of proxy applicable for the Meeting is being provided with the notice sent to the members. Further copies of the instrument may be obtained from the registered office of the Company during normal office hours. The proxy form can also be downloaded from the Company's website: www.escortsbank.net/
4. The members are requested to submit a copy of their Computerised National Identity Card (CNIC), if not already provided and immediately notify changes if any, in their addresses to our Share Registrar Hameed Majeed Associates (Pvt.) Limited.
5. CDC Account Holders will further have to follow the below mentioned guidelines as laid down in Circular 1, dated 26 January 2000 issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan:
 - A. For attending the meeting:
 - i) In case of corporate entity, the board of directors' resolution / power of attorney with specimen signature of the nominee shall be produced (unless it has been provided earlier) at the time of the meeting.
 - ii) 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 uploaded as per the Regulations, shall authenticate his/her identity by showing his/her CNIC or original passport at the time of attending the meeting.
 - B. For appointing proxies:
 - i) 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 uploaded 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 proxy form.
 - iii) Attested copies of 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 CNIC or original passport at the time of the Meeting.
 - v) In case of a corporate entity, the Board of Directors' resolution/power of attorney with specimen signature shall be submitted (unless it has been provided earlier) along with the proxy form to the Company.

Placement of Financial Statements

The Company has placed the Audited Annual Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2023 along with Auditor's Report, Directors' Report and Chairperson's Review Report thereon on its website: www.escortsbank.net/

Circulation of Annual Reports through Digital Storage

Pursuant to the SECP's notification SRO 470(I) / 2016 dated 31st May, 2016 the Members of Escorts Investment Bank Limited during the Company's 24th Annual General Meeting held on October 28, 2019, had accorded their consent for transmission of Annual Reports including Audited Annual Financial Statements and other information contained therein of the Company through CD/DVD/USB instead of transmitting the same in hard copies. The shareholders who wish to receive hard copies of the aforesaid documents may send to the Company Secretary / Share registrar, the standard request form available on the Company's website www.escortsbank.net/ and the Company will provide the aforesaid documents to the shareholders on demand, free of cost, within one week of such demand.

Circulation of Accounts via Email

In pursuance of the directions given by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) vide SRO 787 (I)/2014 dated September 8, 2014, those shareholders who desire to receive Annual Financial Statements in future through email instead of receiving the same by post are advised to give their formal consent along with their valid email address on a standard request form which is available at the Company's website i.e. www.escortsbank.net and send the form, duly signed by the shareholder, along with copy of his/her CNIC to the Company's Share Registrar M/s Hameed Majeed Associates (Pvt.) Limited.