

# Bank AL Habib Limited

## **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the Thirtieth Annual General Meeting of Bank AL Habib Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Bank located at 126-C, Old Bahawalpur Road, Multan, on Thursday, March 25, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. to transact the following business. Further, due to current COVID-19 pandemic situation, shareholders may also attend the meeting through electronic means as advised by Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP).

- To receive and adopt the Audited Annual Accounts and Consolidated Accounts of the Bank for the year ended December 31, 2020 together with the Reports of Chairman, Directors and Auditors.
- To consider and approve payment of cash dividend @ 45%, i.e., Rs.4.50 per share of Rs.10/- each for the year ended December 31, 2020 as recommended by the Board of Directors.
- To appoint auditors for the year 2021 and to fix their remuneration. EY Ford Rhodes, Chartered Accountants, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment.
- 4. To consider any other business of the Bank with the permission of the Chair.

#### **Special Business**

5. To consider and approve remuneration payable to Executive Director of the Bank.

For Item No.5, a statement under Section 134(3) of the Companies Act, 2017 relating to the aforesaid Special Business to be transacted at the said Annual General Meeting is being sent to all shareholders.

By order of the Board

Mohammad Taqi Lakhani

Company Secretary

Karachi: March 4, 2021 Notes:

### 1. Participation in the Annual General Meeting through Video Link Facility

In view of the current COVID-19 (Corona Virus) pandemic situation in the Country and in pursuance of Circular No.4 dated February 15, 2021 of SECP pertaining to attending the AGM through video link facility, the entitled shareholders whose names appeared in the Books of the Bank by the close of business on March 12, 2021 and who are interested to attend AGM through online platform are hereby requested to get themselves registered with the Company Secretary Office by providing the following details at the earliest but not later than 48 hours before the time of AGM (i.e. before 10:30 a.m. on March 23, 2021) at agm@bankalhabib.com

Name of Shareholder	CNIC No.	Folio Number/ CDC No.	Cell Number	Email Address

Upon receipt of the above information from interested shareholders, the Bank will send the login details at their email addresses. On the AGM day, shareholders will be able to login and participate in the AGM proceedings through their smartphones or computer devices from any convenient location.

The login facility will be opened 30 minutes before the meeting time to enable the participants to join the meeting after identification and verification process.

The entitled shareholders (whose names appeared in the Books of the Bank by the close of business on March 12, 2021) along with the details mentioned above may send their comments/ suggestions for the proposed Agenda items at the above email address at least 48 hours before the time of AGM

- The share transfer book of the Bank will remain closed from March 15, 2021 to March 25, 2021 (both days inclusive). Transfers received in order at the office of our Share Registrar, CDC Share Registrar Services Limited, located at CDC House, 99-B, Block-B, S.M.C.H.S., Main Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karachi-74400, by the close of business on March 12, 2021 will be treated in time for payment of cash dividend (subject to approval of the members). Members are requested to promptly communicate any change in their addresses to our above-mentioned Share Registrar
- 3. A member entitled to attend and vote at this meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend, speak and vote on his/her behalf. A proxy (except for a corporation) must be a member of the Bank. Proxy form, in order to be effective, must be received at the Registered Office of the Bank located at 126-C, Old Bahawalpur Road, Multan, duly stamped and signed not less than 48 hours before the time of the masting. the time of the meeting
- The entitled shareholders are requested to keep with them their original Computerized National Identity Cards (CNICs)/Passport along with their folio numbers/participant(s) ID numbers and CDC account numbers at the time of attending the Annual General Meeting in order to facilitate identification of the respective shareholders. The proxy shall also produce his/her original CNIC or Passport at the time of the meeting. In case of a corporate entity, the Board of Directors' Resolution/Power of Attorney with specimen signatures shall be submitted along with Proxy Form in the Bank

## 5. Payment of Cash Dividend through Electronic Mode

Under the provision of Section 242 of Companies Act, 2017 and Companies (Distribution of Dividends) Regulations, 2017, it is mandatory for a listed company to pay cash dividend to their shareholders only through electronic mode directly into the bank account designated by the entitled shareholders instead of issuing physical dividend warrants.

In order to receive cash dividend directly into the designated bank account, members who have not yet provided the bank account details are requested to fill and sign the "E-Dividend Bank Mandate Form" available on the Bank's website link, https://www.bankalhabib.com/downloadforms, and send to the relevant Participants/Investor Account Services of the CDC/Share Registrar of the Bank (as the case may be) latest by March 12, 2021 along with a copy of their valid CNICs. The aforesaid form is also available in the Annual Report of the Bank.

In case of non-receipt or incorrect International Bank Account Number (IBAN) with other related availability of

- 6. The Government of Pakistan through Finance Act, 2020 has made certain amendments in Section 150 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 whereby different rates are prescribed for deduction of withholding tax on the amount of cash dividend paid by the companies/banks. These tax rates
  - For filers of income tax returns 15% For non-filers of income tax returns 30%

To enable the Bank to make tax deduction on the amount of cash dividend @ 15% instead of 30% all the shareholders whose names are not entered into the Active Taxpayers List (ATL) provided on the website of Federal Board of Revenue (FBR), despite the fact that they are filers, are advised to make sure that their names are entered into ATL before the date of payment of cash dividend i.e., March 25, 2021; otherwise tax on their cash dividend will be deducted @ 30% instead of 15%.

According to FBR, withholding tax will be determined separately on 'Filer/Non-Filer' status of principal shareholder as well as joint-shareholder(s) based on their shareholding proportions, in case of joint accounts. Members that hold shares with joint-shareholder(s) are requested to provide shareholding proportions of principal shareholder and joint-shareholder(s) in respect of shares held by them to the Bank's Share Registrar in writing in the following format.

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

In case the required information is not provided to our Share Registrar latest by March 12, 2021, it will be assumed that the shares are equally held by them.

In case of corporate entity, withholding tax exemption from dividend income shall only be allowed if copy of valid tax exemption certificate is made available to our Share Registrar latest by March 12, 2021.

As per instructions of SECP and Central Depository Company of Pakistan (CDC) Circular No.6 of 2018, the shareholders are hereby informed that the CDC has developed Centralized Cash Dividend Register (CCDR) on eServices Web Portal which contains details of cash dividend such as either paid or unpaid, withheld by the Bank, total amount of cash dividend, tax and Zakat deductions and net amount credited into designated bank account of shareholders. The shareholders are requested to register themselves to CDC's eServices Portal link, https://eservices.cdcaccess.com.pk to obtain the aforesaid information.

Share Registrar for the above-mentioned purpose.

7. Audited Financial Statements through e-mail SECP through its Notification SRO 787(I)/2014 dated September 8, 2014 has allowed the circulation of Audited Financial Statements along with Notice of Annual General Meeting to the members through e-mail. Soft copies of Annual Report 2020 including Audited Financial Statements and Notice of Annual General Meeting are being e-mailed to the members who have provided their e-mail addresses for the said purpose. Other members of the Bank who wish to receive soft copy of Annual Report are requested to send their e-mail addresses to our Share Registrar through consent form. The said consent form for electronic transmission can be downloaded from the

Bank's website link, https://www.bankalhabib.com/reports Audited Financial Statements and reports are being placed on the aforesaid link. Members are also requested to intimate change (if any) in their registered e-mail addresses to our