

BUSINESS RECORDER

Monday April 8, 2024



RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE OF THE FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 42nd Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED will be held on Monday the 29th April, 2024 at 12.30 p.m. at the Head Office of the Company at RELIANCE INSURANCE HOUSE 181-A Sindhi Muslim Housing Society near Mehdi Tower, off: Sharah-e-Faisal, Karachi, to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- To confirm the Minutes of the Extra Ordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 26th June, 2023.
- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st December, 2023 together with Chairman's Review, Directors' and Auditors' Reports thereon.
- To consider and approve payment of Cash Dividend at the rate of 10% to the shareholders as recommended by the Board of Directors.
- To appoint Auditors of the Company and fix their remuneration for the year ending December 31, 2024. The Board of Directors and Audit Committee have recommended the appointment of M/s. BDO Ebrahim & Co., Chartered Accountants for re-appointment as Auditors.
- To transact any other business with the permission of the Chair.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 20th April, 2024 to 29th April, 2024 (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board
(**FARAZ ABDUL RAZZAK**)
Company Secretary

Karachi: 28th March, 2024

NOTES:

1. Participating in the AGM proceedings via physical presence or through video link facility:

- AGM will be held through Zoom application a video link facility.
- The notice will also be uploaded on the website of the Company.
- Shareholders interested in attending the AGM through Video Link (Zoom) will be requested to get themselves registered with the Company Secretary office at least two working days before the AGM at faraz.ahmed@relianceins.com by providing the following details:

Name of Shareholder	CNIC No.	Folio No./CDC Account No.	Cell No.	Email address

Login facility will be opened thirty minutes before the meeting time to enable the participants to join the meeting after identification process. Shareholders will be able to login and participate in the AGM proceedings through their devices after completing all the formalities required for the identification and verification of the shareholders.

- Shareholders may send their comments and suggestions relating to the agenda items of the AGM to the Company Secretary office at least two working days before the AGM, at above given email address, WhatsApp or SMS on 0333-2661981. Shareholders are required to mention their full name, CNIC No and Folio/CDS No. for this purpose.

- Shareholders will be encouraged to participate in the AGM to consolidate their attendance and participate through proxies.

- A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote may appoint any other member as his/her proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf. PROXIES MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE HEAD OFFICE OF THE COMPANY NOT LESS THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE THE MEETING.

- CDC Account Holders will further have to follow the under mentioned guidelines as laid down in Circular 1 dated January 26, 2000 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 person whose securities are in group account and their registration details are up-loaded as per the Regulations, shall authenticate his identity by showing his Original Computerized National Identity Card (CNIC) or original passport at the time of attending the meeting.
- 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.

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 uploaded as per the Regulations, shall submit the proxy form as per the above requirements.
- The proxy form shall be witnessed by two persons whose names, addresses and CNIC numbers shall be mentioned on the form.
- Attested copies of CNIC or passport of the beneficial owners and the proxy shall be furnished with the proxy form.
- The proxy shall produce his original CNIC or Original Passport at the time of the meeting.
- In case of corporate entity, the Board of Directors' resolution/power of attorney with specimen signature of the nominee shall be submitted (unless it has been provided earlier) alongwith proxy form to the Company.

- The shareholders of the Company have approved in the 41st Annual General Meeting of the Company held on April 27, 2023 to circulate the Annual Report of the Company to the members through QR enabled code and weblink. The Annual Report 2023 can be accessed through the following weblink or QR Code.

Weblink : https://relianceins.com/downloads/financial_reports/2023/RIC-BS-2023-04.pdf

QR Code:



5. ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND NOTICES

Pursuant to Notification vide SRO. 787(1)/2014 of September 8, 2014, the SECP has directed to facilitate the members of the Company receiving annual financial statements and notices through electronic mail system (e-mail). We are pleased to offer this facility to our members who desire to receive annual financial statements and notices of the Company through email in future. In this respect members are hereby requested to convey their consent via email on a standard request form which is available at the Company website www.relianceins.com. Please ensure that your email has sufficient rights and space available to receive such email which may be larger than 1 MB file in size. Further, it is the responsibility of the member to timely update the share registrar of any change in their registered email address.

Financial Statements and relevant reports have been placed on the website of the company which can be seen on www.relianceins.com.

6. UNCLAIMED DIVIDEND

As per the provision 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 are required to be deposited with the Commission for the credit of Federal Government after issuance of notices to the shareholders to file their claim. The details of the shares issued and dividend declared by the Company which have remained due for more than three years was sent to shareholders. Shareholders are requested to ensure that their claims for unclaimed dividend and shares are lodged timely. In case, no claim is lodged with the Company in the given time, the Company shall after giving notice in newspaper proceed to deposit the unclaimed/unpaid amount and shares with the Federal Government pursuant to the provision of Section 244 (2) of Companies Act, 2017.

7. CONVERSATION OF PHYSICAL SHARES INTO BOOK ENTRY FORM

The shareholders heaving physical shares may open CDC Sub-account with any of the broker or Investor Account directly by with the Central Depository Company (CDC) of Pakistan Limited to have their physical shares converted into electronic form. This will facilitate then in many way including safe custody. Further with the requirement of Section 72 of Companies Act, 2017, every existing company having share capital required to replace its physical shares with book-entry form in a manner as may be specified and from the date notified by SECP, within a period not exceeding four year from the commence of the Act.

The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan through its circular # CSD/ED/Misce/2016-639-640 dated March 26, 2021 has advised the listed companies to pursue their such members who still hold shares in physical form, to convert their shares into book entry form.

8. CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Shareholders are requested to inform the Company's Share Registrar of any change in their address, if any immediately.

9. SUBMISSION OF COPIES CNIC (MANDATORY)

As per SECP directives, the dividend warrants of the shareholders whose valid CNICs, are not available with the Share Registrar could be withheld. All shareholders having physical shareholding are, therefore, advised to submit a photo copy of their valid CNICs and Corporate entities are requested to provide NTN immediately, if already not provided, to the Company's Share Registrar at the address, M/s. C & K Management Associates (Pvt.) Ltd., 404, Trade Tower, Abdullah Haroon Road, Near Hotel Metropole, Karachi-75530 without any further delay.

10. ELECTRONIC DIVIDEND MANDATE

Under section 242 of Companies Act, 2017 it is mandatory for all listed Companies to pay cash dividend to its shareholders only through electronic mode directly in to the bank account designated by the entitled shareholders.

In order to receive dividend directly into their bank account, shareholders are requested (if not already provided) to fill in Bank Mandate Form for Electronic Credit of Cash Dividend available in the Company's website www.relianceins.com and send it duly signed along with a copy of CNIC to the Share Registrar of the Company, M/s. C & K Management Associates (Pvt.) Ltd., 404, Trade Tower, Abdullah Haroon Road, Near Hotel Metropole, Karachi-75530 in case of physical shares.

In case shares are held in CDC, electronic dividend mandate form must be directly submitted to shareholder's brokers/ participant/ CDC account services.

In case of non-receipt of information, the Company will be constrained to withhold payment of dividend to shareholders.

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. C & K Management Associates (Pvt.) Ltd 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. C & K Management Associates (Pvt.) Ltd 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).

Members are requested to submit declaration as per Zakat & Usher Ordinance 1980 for zakat exempt to Company's share registrar.