### Circular to Shareholders

#### HVA FOODS PLC

[Company Reg. No. PV 1765 PB/PQ]

No.118, Braybrooke Place

Colombo 02

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#### 13TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2022/23

Dear Shareholder/s

The Board of Directors of H V A Foods PLC has decided to hold its 13th Annual General Meeting (AGM) as a Virtual Meeting on Monday, 25th September 2023 at 9.30 a.m. following the guidelines issued by the Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE) for hosting of Virtual AGMs.

#### METHOD OF HOLDING THE AGM / ELECTRONIC PLATFORM

Only the key officials who are essential for the administration of the formalities of the meeting will be physically present at the venue. All others, including shareholders, will participate via an online meeting hosted on the ZOOM platform.

#### REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Those Shareholders and Proxy holders who wish to participate via the online meeting platform should notify the Company of such intention by completing the attached Registration Form. The Registration Form will also be made available on the corporate website of the Company and the website of the Colombo Stock Exchange.

The duly completed Registration Form should be deposited with the Secretaries, P W Corporate Secretarial (Pvt) Ltd at No. 3/17, Kynsey Road, Colombo 08 [Tel: 011 4640360] or forwarded to hva.pwcs@gmail.com in order to enable the Company to receive the same by 9.30 p.m. on 23rd September 2023.

Please refer to the attached Guidelines and Registration Process for the Annual General Meeting for further details in this regard.

#### APPOINTMENT OF PROXY HOLDERS

The Shareholders are encouraged to vote by Proxy by way of appointing a member of the Board of Directors to vote on their behalf and to include their voting preferences on the resolutions that are to be taken up at the meeting, which are given in the Form of Proxy. The Shareholders who wish to appoint a Proxy should duly complete the Form of Proxy and include the details of such Proxy holder in the Registration of Shareholder Details Form as per the instructions given therein.

The duly completed Form of Proxy should be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company, No.118, Braybrooke Place, Colombo O2 or forwarded by email to hva.pwcs@gmail.com by 9.30 p.m. on 23rd September 2023

#### LOGIN INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPATION VIA THE ONLINE MEETING PLATFORM

The login information will be authorized only for the use by individual Shareholders, Proxy holders and authorized representatives in case of Institutional Shareholders and the Company will not be responsible or liable for any misuse. Where the Proxy holders are concerned, please note that the login information will only be shared with those in whose favour a valid Proxy has been submitted by the Shareholder.

#### **OUERIES OF SHAREHOLDERS**

Shareholders who are unable to participate at the Virtual AGM via the designated online meeting platform are invited to forward their suggestions, questions and concerns (if any) relating to items on the Notice of Annual General Meeting to the Secretaries P W Corporate Secretarial (Pvt) Ltd at No. 3/17, Kynsey Road, Colombo 08 [Tel: 011 4640360] or by email to hva.pwcs@gmail.com to be received by the Secretaries by 9.30 p.m. on 23rd September 2023. The Board will ensure that they are discussed and addressed at the AGM, if relevant.

#### VOTING

Voting in respect of items on the Agenda will be done via an online e-ballot platform.

Voting on the items in the agenda will be registered by using an online meeting platform or a designated ancillary online application, which will be explained prior to the commencement of the meeting.

Please refer to the attached Guidelines and Registration Process for the Annual General Meeting for further details in this regard.

All individuals participating at the meeting remotely through an online meeting platform are required to identify themselves at the time of voting. Further, individuals must also identify themselves when speaking at the AGM during the time allotted for comments by shareholders as directed by the Chairman. At that point, the individual will be required to give his/her name and address for purposes of identification as a shareholder or as a proxy.

#### **ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23**

The Annual Report of the Company is available for download on the corporate website of the Company and the Colombo Stock Exchange website, to which the links are provided below:

- (i) Corporate Website of H V A Foods PLC https://www.heladiv.com/
- (ii) Colombo Stock Exchange Website https://cse.lk/pages/company-profile/company-profile.component. html?symbol=HVA.N0000

Shareholders may also access the Annual Report and Financial Statements on their mobile phones by scanning the following QR code



Any shareholder who makes a request for a printed copy of the Annual Report will be provided with such printed copy within eight (8) market days from the date of receipt of the said request and the due date for receiving the Form of Request will be 15th September 2023.

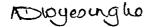
Any assistance relating to queries of circulation of the Annual Report you may contact Mr. Sameera Indika, Finance Manager of the Company on Tel: 011 442 7600, email: finance@heladiv.lk, between 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. on working days.

#### **DOCUMENTS ATTACHED**

The following documents are attached to this Circular to Shareholders:

- 1. Form of Proxy
- 2. Form of Request
- 3. Guidelines and Registration Process for the Annual General Meeting
- 4 Registration Form
- 5 Form Of Request

**HVA FOODS PLC** 



P W CORPORATE SECRETARIAL (PVT) LTD

Secretaries 29th August 2023

# Form of Proxy

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	S U Dassanayake	or failing him* or failing him*			
	S A Ameresekere	or failing him*			
	V S A Fernando	or failing her*			
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2. Instructions as to completion appear overleaf.

#### INSTRUCTIONS AS TO COMPLETION

- The full name, National Identity Card number and the registered address of the shareholder appointing
  the Proxy and the relevant details of the Proxy should be legibly entered in the Form of Proxy which
  should be duly signed and dated.
- The duly completed Form of Proxy should be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company, No.118, Braybrooke Place, Colombo O2 or forwarded by email to hva.pwcs@gmail.com by 9.30 p.m. on 23rd September 2023
  - In forwarding the completed and duly signed Proxy to the Company, please follow the Guidelines and Registration Process for the Annual General Meeting attached to the Notice of Annual General Meeting.
- 3. The Proxy shall -
  - (a) In the case of an individual be signed by the shareholder or by his attorney, and if signed by an attorney, a notarially certified copy of the Power of Attorney should be attached to the completed Proxy if it has not already been registered with the Company.
  - (b) In the case of a company or corporate / statutory body either be under its Common Seal or signed by its Attorney or by an Officer on behalf of the Company or corporate / statutory body in accordance with its Articles of Association or the Constitution or the Statute. (as applicable)
- 4. If you wish to appoint a person other than the Chairman or a Director of the Company as your Proxy, please insert the relevant details in the space provided.
- 5. Please indicate with a 'X' in the space provided how your Proxy is to vote on each resolution. If no indication is given, the Proxy in his discretion will vote as he thinks fit.

## **Guidelines and Registration**

### GUIDELINES AND REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON 28TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Shareholders / Proxy holders who wish to participate in the Annual General Meeting of H V A Foods PLC to be held via an Online Meeting Platform (Virtual AGM), could do so by using a smart phone or a desktop computer

If a Shareholder/Proxy holder intends to join the Virtual AGM via a smart phone, it is necessary for him/her to download the "Zoom Mobile App" onto his/her smart phone. Similarly if a Shareholder/Proxy holder wishes to attend the Virtual AGM via a desktop computer, the link can be opened by downloading the "Zoom Desktop App" to the respective desktop computer (compatible web browser: Google Chrome).

- Shareholder who wish to participate in the Virtual AGM of H V A Foods PLC, either by themselves or through their Proxies, are requested to forward their details to the Company Secretaries as per the attached REGISTRATION FORM.
- The duly completed and signed REGISTRATION FORM should be delivered to the Company, through the Company Secretaries, P W Corporate Secretarial (Pvt) Ltd, No. 3/17, Kynsey Road, Colombo 08 (Telephone: 011-4640360-3) or e-mailed to hva.pwcs@gmail.com to be received by the Secretaries by 9.30 p.m. on 23rd September 2023. If participation in the meeting is through a Proxy, the duly completed and signed FORM OF PROXY should accompany the REGISTRATION FORM.

#### Note:

If a Proxy is appointed, the information set out in the REGISTRATION FORM pertaining to the Proxy holder should tally with the information indicated in the duly completed FORM OF PROXY submitted by the Shareholder.

- 3. The Company will verify all registration requests and identification details received as aforesaid, against the details of Shareholders set out in the Shareholders' Register and accept the registrations for the Virtual AGM if it is satisfied with the request and supporting documents (if any).
  - Shareholders whose registration requests are accepted will receive an email confirmation from the Company acknowledging the acceptance of their request.
- 4. The Shareholders whose registration requests have been accepted will receive a further email from the Company 24 hours prior to the commencement of the AGM. This email will provide a web link for online registration referred to as "Virtual AGM Registration". If the Shareholder has appointed a valid Proxy, this email will be forwarded to the relevant Proxy holder.
- (i) The Shareholders / Proxy holders are requested to use the web link, which will be forwarded by the Company as referred to in 4 above and click on "Virtual AGM Registration" in order to complete online registration for the Virtual AGM.
  - (ii) On clicking the link "Virtual AGM Registration", Shareholders/Proxy holders will be redirected to an interface where they will be requested to enter their first name, last name, email address, re-enter email address and National Identity Card Number. (In entering these details the participants are required to ensure that correct details as included in the REGISTRATION FORM referred to in 2 above are entered in the said online registration process, since any mismatch will be considered as an unsuccessful log in)
  - (iii) After successful completion of entering of the details as referred to in 5 (ii) above, the participants are requested to click on "REGISTER" which will be prompted on their screens enabling them to receive the meeting link.

- The Shareholders who successfully complete their online registration as set out in 5 above, will receive the log in link for participation in the meeting referred to as "Join the Virtual AGM of H V A Foods PLC" and credentials.
- In order to join the Virtual AGM, participants are required to click on "Join the Virtual AGM of H V A
  Foods PLC". In some instances the system call for the credentials and if that is required, please enter the
  credentials to gain access to the Virtual AGM.
- 8. On completion of this process, you will be directed to the Virtual AGM Zoom Platform, where you can participate in the Virtual AGM.

It is recommended that the Shareholders / Proxy holders complete the process outlined in 5, 6, 7 and 8 above and join the AGM at least ten (10) minutes before the start of the AGM. The Online Meeting Platform will be active thirty (30) minutes before the time appointed for the commencement of the meeting.

- 9. Shareholders/Proxy holders may use the Q & A tab or the Hand Raise (\*) icon appearing on the screen respectively, to submit their questions or concerns in typed format or verbally. The system will allow a pop up message to unmute the microphones and to allow video options.
- 10. After completion of the process outlined in 7 above in respect of all eligible Shareholders and Proxy holders, the Company will forward a separate email to the Shareholders / Proxy holders (as applicable) who are entitled to vote, providing a separate link to vote on all items included in the Notice of Annual General Meeting dated 29th August 2023.
- 11. Shareholders / Proxy holders who intend participating in the meeting are requested to open the said voting link and be prepared to cast their vote when each item is taken up for voting by the Chairman. Participants are advised to "refresh" the voting page and cast the vote as per their discretion in the given space and click "SUBMIT" enabling the Company to receive the responses.
- 12. When declaring the voting on an item, Chairman will take into account the voting of the Shareholders/ Proxy holders participating virtually
- 13. 60 seconds will be allocated for Shareholders / Proxy holders to cast their vote in respect of each item.
- 14. The results will be processed and announced by the Chairman 15 seconds after the end of the time slot allocated for voting.
- 15. In a situation where a Poll is demanded and Shareholders are required to vote on the Poll, a mechanism similar to that referred to for voting, will be applicable. This will be moderated by the Chairman of the meeting.
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It is advised to check the online AGM access at least 3 hours prior to the meeting and also ensure that your devices have an audible sound system so that you could participate in the AGM comfortably.

# **Registration Form**

13TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) OF H V A FOODS PLC TO BE HELD AS A VIRTUAL MEETING ON 25TH SEPTEMBER 2023 AT 9.30 A.M.

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DETAILS OF SHAREHOLDER
Full Name of the Principal Shareholder:
NIC No./Passport No./Company Registration No.:
CDS Account No.:
Residential Address:
Telephone No/s:
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Email:
Full Name of O1st Joint Holder:
NIC No/ Passport No.:
Full Name of O2nd Joint holder:
NIC No/ Passport No.:
In the event Proxy holder is appointed by the Shareholder following details of his/her's will also be required
DETAILS OF PROXY HOLDER: (only if a proxy is appointed)
Full name of Proxy holder :
NIC No./Passport No. of Proxy holder:
Telephone No/s.:
Email:
PARTICIPATION AT THE AGM - Please tick the cage below
Online
I/My Proxy holder am/is willing to participate at the AGM
Signature/s
Principal Shareholder O1st Joint holder O2nd Joint holder
Date:

Note: In the case of a Company/Corporation, the Shareholder Registration Form must be signed in the manner prescribed by its Articles of Association/Statute and in the case of the Registration Form is signed by an Attorney, the Power of Attorney, must be deposited at No. 3/17, Kynsey Road, Colombo 08, Sri Lanka or emailed to hva.pwcs@gmail.com by 9.30 p.m. on 23rd September 2023.

# FORM OF REQUEST

## FOR A PRINTED COPY OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF H V A FOODS PLC FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2022/23

TO: H V A FOODS PLC No. 118 Braybrooke Place Colombo O2

I/With reference to the Circular to Shareholders dated 29th August 2023, I/we hereby request you to please forward to me/us a printed copy of the Annual Report of HVA Foods PLC for the year 2022/23

#### **DETAILS OF THE SHAREHOLDER(S)**

Full name :	
National Identity Card /	
Passport / Company	
Registration No. :	
Contact Telephone	
Number :	
Address :	
Signature of Shareholder(s)	Date

\* Contact details of P W Corporate Secretarial (Pvt) Ltd

Name Mr Sameera Indika Telephone 011 442 7600

Address No. 118, Braybrooke Place, Colombo 02