

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 16th Annual General Meeting of Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Limited will be held on Tuesday, 11th August, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. at J.B. Auditorium, Ahmedabad Management Association, AMA Complex, ATIRA, Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Marg, Ahmedabad - 380 015 to transact the following businesses:

Ordinary Business:

- To receive, consider and adopt the audited financial statements (including audited consolidated financial statements) for the financial year ended on March 31, 2015 and the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To declare dividend on Preference Shares.
- 3. To declare dividend on Equity Shares.
- 4. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. A. K. Rakesh, IAS (DIN: 00063819), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
- 5. To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution:**

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 139 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rules made thereunder, as amended from time to time, M/s. S R B C & CO LLP, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No.: 324982E) be and are hereby appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting (AGM) until the conclusion of 18th AGM of the Company to be held in the calendar year 2017 (subject to ratification of their appointment at every AGM) on such remuneration (including fees for certification) and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses for the purpose of audit as may be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Company, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee."

Special Business:

6. To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary**Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") read with rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), read with Schedule IV of the Act, as amended from time to time, Ms. Radhika Haribhakti (DIN: 02409519), who was appointed as an Additional Director pursuant to the provisions of Section 161(1) of the Act and Articles of Association of the Company and who holds office up to the date of this Annual General Meeting and in respect of whom the Company has received notice in writing under Section 160 of the Act from a member proposing her candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director (Non-Executive) of the Company to hold office for a period of 5 (five) consecutive years w.e.f April 1, 2015."

7. To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a **Special Resolution:**

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 42, 62 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") read with rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999, as amended or restated ("FEMA"), the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2009, as amended or restated (the "ICDR Regulations"), the Issue of Foreign Currency Convertible Bonds and Ordinary Shares (through Depository Receipt Mechanism) Scheme, 1993, as amended or restated, the Foreign Exchange Management (Transfer or Issue of Security by a Person Resident Outside India) Regulations 2000, as amended or restated, and subject to all other applicable laws, statutes,

rules, circulars, notifications, regulations and quidelines of the Government of India, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (the "SEBI"), the Reserve Bank of India (the "RBI"), the Foreign Investment Promotion Board (the "FIPB"), the relevant stock exchanges where the equity shares of the Company are listed (the "Stock Exchanges") and all other appropriate statutory and regulatory authorities, as may be applicable or relevant, whether in India or overseas (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Appropriate Authorities"), the enabling provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, as amended, and the listing agreements entered into by the Company with the Stock Exchanges and subject to requisite approvals, consents, permissions and sanctions, if any, of the Appropriate Authorities and subject to such conditions and modifications as may be prescribed by any of them in granting any such approvals, consents, permissions, and sanctions (hereinafter referred as the "Requisite Approvals") which may be agreed to by the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred as the "Board" which term shall be deemed to include any committee constituted or to be constituted by the Board to exercise its powers including the powers conferred by this resolution, or any person(s) authorised by the Board or its committee for such purposes), consent of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board in its absolute discretion, to create, offer, issue and allot, from time to time in either one or more international offerings, in one or more foreign markets, in one or more tranches and/or in the course of one or more domestic offering(s) in India, such number of equity shares and/or any securities linked to, convertible into or exchangeable for equity shares including without limitation through Global Depository Receipts ("GDRs") and/or American Depository Receipts ("ADRs") and/or convertible preference shares and/or convertible debentures (compulsorily and/or optionally, fully and/or partly) and/or commercial papers and/or warrants with a right exercisable by the warrant holder to exchange or convert such warrants with equity shares of the Company at a later date simultaneously with the issue of nonconvertible debentures and/or Foreign Currency Convertible Bonds ("FCCBs") and/or Foreign Currency Exchangeable Bonds ("FCEBs") and/or any other permitted fully and/or partly paid securities/ instruments/ warrants, convertible into or exchangeable for equity shares at the option of the Company and/or holder(s) of the security(ies) and/or securities linked to equity shares (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Securities"), in registered or bearer form, secured or unsecured, listed on a recognized stock exchange in India or abroad whether rupee denominated or denominated in foreign currency, to such investors who are eligible to acquire such Securities in accordance with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, guidelines and approvals, through public issue(s), rights issue(s), preferential issue(s), private placement(s) and/or qualified institutional placement in terms of Chapter VIII of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations or any combinations thereof, through any prospectus, offer document, offer letter, offer circular, placement document or otherwise, at such time or times and at such price or prices subject to compliance with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, guidelines and approvals, at a discount or premium to market price or prices in such manner and on such terms and conditions including as regards security, rate of interest, etc., as may be deemed appropriate by the Board in its absolute discretion, subject to compliance with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, guidelines and approvals, for an aggregate amount, not exceeding ₹ 10,000 Crores (Rupees Ten Thousand Crores Only) or foreign currency equivalent thereof, at such premium as may from time to time be decided by the Board and the Board shall have the discretion to determine the categories of eligible investors to whom the offer, issue and allotment shall be made to the exclusion of all other categories of investors at the time of such offer, issue and allotment considering the prevailing market conditions and all other relevant factors and where necessary in consultation with advisor(s), lead manager(s), and underwriter(s) appointed by the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT without prejudice to the generality of the above, the issue(s) of Securities may, subject to compliance with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, guidelines and approvals, have all or any terms, or combination of terms, in accordance with domestic and/or international practice, including, but not limited to, conditions in relation to payment of interest, additional interest, premium on redemption, prepayment and any other debt service payments whatsoever and all other such terms as are provided in offerings of such nature including terms for issue of additional equity shares or variation of the conversion price of the Securities during the duration of the Securities."



"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in case of any offering of Securities, including without limitation any GDRs/ADRs/FCCBs/FCEBs/other securities convertible into equity shares, consent of the members be and is hereby given to the Board to issue and allot such number of equity shares as may be required to be issued and allotted upon conversion, redemption or cancellation of any such Securities referred to above in accordance with the terms of issue/offering in respect of such Securities and such equity shares shall rank pari passu with the existing equity shares of the Company in all respects, except as may be provided otherwise under the terms of issue/offering and in the offer document and/or offer letter and/or offering circular and /or listing particulars."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorised to engage, appoint and to enter into and execute all such agreement(s)/ arrangement(s)/MoU(s)/placement agreement(s)/ underwriting agreement(s)/ deposit agreement(s)/ trust deed(s)/ subscription agreement/ payment and conversion agency agreement/ any other agreements or documents with any consultants, lead manager(s), co-lead manager(s), manager(s), advisor(s), underwriter(s), guarantor(s), depository(ies), custodian(s), registrar(s), agent(s) for service of process, authorised representatives, legal advisors / counsels, trustee(s), banker(s), merchant banker(s) and all such advisor(s), professional(s), intermediaries and agencies as may be required or concerned in such offerings of Securities and to remunerate them by way of commission, brokerage, fees and such other expenses as it deems fit, listing of Securities in one or more Indian/International Stock Exchanges, authorizing any director(s) or any officer(s) of the Company, severally, to sign for and on behalf of the Company offer document(s), arrangement(s), application(s), authority letter(s), or any other related paper(s)/document(s), give any undertaking(s), affidavit(s), certification(s), declaration(s) including without limitation the authority to amend or modify such document(s)."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to the above resolution, consent of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board to do all such acts, deeds, matters and/or things, in its absolute discretion and including, but not limited to finalization and approval of the preliminary as well as final document(s), determining the form, terms, manner of issue, the number of the Securities to be allotted, timing of the issue(s)/ offering(s) including the investors to whom the Securities are to be allotted, issue price, face value, number of equity shares or other securities upon conversion or redemption or cancellation of the Securities, premium or discount on issue /conversion/exchange of Securities, if any, rate of interest, period of conversion or redemption, listing on one or more stock exchanges in India and / or abroad and any other terms and conditions of the issue, including any amendments or modifications to the terms of the Securities and any agreement or document (including without limitation, any amendment or modification, after the issuance of the Securities), the execution of various transaction documents, creation of mortgage/charge in accordance with the provisions of the Act and any other applicable laws or regulations in respect of any Securities, either on a pari passu basis or otherwise, fixing of record date or book closure and related or incidental matters as the Board in its absolute discretion deems fit and to settle all questions, difficulties or doubts that may arise in relation to the issue, offer or allotment of the Securities, accept any modifications in the proposal as may be required by the Appropriate Authorities in such issues in India and/or abroad and subject to applicable law, for the utilization of the issue proceeds as it may in its absolute discretion deem fit without being required to seek any further consent or approval of the members or otherwise to the end and intent and that the members shall be deemed to have given their approval thereto for all such acts, deeds, matters and/or things, expressly by the authority of this resolution."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to the above resolution, the Board is authorised on behalf of the Company to take all actions and to do all such deeds, matters and things as it may, in its absolute discretion, deem necessary, desirable or expedient to the issue or allotment of aforesaid Securities and listing thereof with the stock exchange(s) as appropriate and to resolve and settle all questions and difficulties that may arise in the proposed issue, offer and allotment of any of the Securities, utilization of the issue proceeds and to do all acts, deeds and things in connection therewith and incidental thereto as the Board in its absolute discretion deem fit, without being required to seek any further consent or approval of the members or otherwise

to the end and intent that they shall be deemed to have given their approval thereto expressly by the authority of this resolution."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Company and/or any agency or body authorised by the Company may, subject to compliance with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, guidelines and approvals, issue certificates and/or depository receipts including global certificates representing the Securities with such features and attributes as are prevalent in international and/or domestic capital markets for instruments of such nature and to provide for the tradability or transferability thereof as per the international and/or domestic practices and regulations, and under the forms and practices prevalent in such international and/or domestic capital markets."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Company may enter into any arrangement with any agency or body for the issue, upon conversion of the Securities, of equity shares of the Company in registered or bearer form with such features and attributes as are prevalent in international capital markets for instruments of this nature and to provide for the tradability or free transferability thereof as per the international practices and/or domestic practices and regulations and under the forms and practices prevalent in international and/or domestic capital markets."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Securities may be redeemed and/or converted into and/or exchanged for the equity shares of the Company (or exchanged for equity shares of another company as permitted under applicable law), subject to compliance with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, guidelines and approvals, in a manner as may be provided in the terms of their issue."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in case of a Qualified Institutional Placement (QIP) pursuant to Chapter VIII of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, the allotment of eligible securities within the meaning of Chapter VIII of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations shall only be made to Qualified Institutional Buyers (QIBs) within the meaning of Chapter VIII of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, such securities shall be fully paid-up and the allotment of such securities shall be completed within 12 months from the date of the resolution approving the proposed issue by the members of the Company or such other time as may be allowed by SEBI (ICDR) Regulations from time to time and that the securities be applied to the National Securities Depository Limited and/or Central Depository Services (India) Limited for admission of the eligible securities to be allotted as per Chapter VIII of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the relevant date for the purpose of pricing of the Securities by way of QIP/GDRs/ADRs/FCCBs/FCEBs or by way of any other issue(s) shall be the date as specified under the applicable law or regulation or it shall be the date of the meeting in which the Board decides to open the issue."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board and other designated officers of the Company be and are hereby severally authorised to make all filings including as regards the requisite listing application/ prospectus/ offer document/registration statement, or any draft(s) thereof, or any amendments or supplements thereof, and of any other relevant documents with the Stock Exchanges (in India or abroad), the RBI, the FIPB, the SEBI, the Registrar of Companies and such other authorities or institutions in India and/or abroad for this purpose and to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be necessary or incidental to give effect to the resolutions above and the Common Seal of the Company be affixed wherever necessary."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT such of these Securities as are not subscribed may be disposed off by the Board in its absolute discretion in such manner, as the Board may deem fit and as permissible by law."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorised to delegate all or any of its powers conferred by this resolution on it, to any Committee of directors or the Managing Director or Directors or any other officer of the Company, in order to give effect to the above resolutions."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT all actions taken by the Board in connection with any matter referred to or contemplated in any of the foregoing resolutions are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed in all respects."



8. To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 42, 71 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), read with rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), and pursuant to the provisions of SEBI (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008 as amended from time to time and other applicable SEBI regulations and guidelines, the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and subject to such other applicable laws, rules and regulations and guidelines, consent of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Board" which term shall be deemed to include any Committee which the Board may constitute to exercise its powers, including the powers conferred by this resolution) for making offer(s) or invitation(s) to subscribe redeemable secured/unsecured Non-Convertible Debentures (NCDs) but not limited to subordinated debentures, bonds, and/or other debt securities, etc., on a private placement basis, in one or more tranches, during the period of one year from the date of passing of the Special Resolution by the members, within the overall borrowing limits of the Company, as may be approved by the members from time to time."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution, the Board be and is hereby authorised to determine the terms of issue including the class of investors to whom NCDs are to be issued, time, securities to be offered, the number of NCDs, tranches, issue price, tenor, interest rate, premium/ discount, listing and to do all such acts and things and deal with all such matters and take all such steps as may be necessary and to sign and execute any deeds/ documents/ undertakings/ agreements/ papers/ writings as may be required in this regard."

9. To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 186 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") read with rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and subject to the necessary approvals, consents, sanctions and permissions of appropriate authorities, as may be necessary, consent of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company to invest/acquire the securities of any body corporate by way of subscription /purchase or otherwise, which may or may not be subsidiary(ies) of the Company from time to time in one or more tranches as the Board may think fit to the extent of ₹ 10,000 Crores (Rupees Ten Thousand Crores Only) which shall be in excess of and in addition to the threshold limit as prescribed under Section 186(2) of the Act".

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution, the Board be and is hereby authorised to negotiate and finalise the terms and conditions of such investments and to take such other steps as may be necessary for obtaining approvals, statutory, contractual or otherwise, if any, as may be required, in relation to the above and to settle all matters arising out of and incidental thereto, and to sign and execute all agreements, deeds, applications, documents and writings that may be required and to do all such acts, deeds and things that may be necessary, proper, expedient or incidental therewith."

10. To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT in supersession of the resolution passed by the members at the Annual General Meeting held on August 9, 2014 and pursuant to the provisions of Section 180(1)(c) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") read with rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment thereof for the time being in force), consent of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as "Board" which term shall include

any committee thereof for the time being exercising the powers conferred on the Board by this resolution) to borrow by way of loan/debentures (whether secured or unsecured) / bonds / deposits / fund based / non fund based limits/guarantee for the purpose of the business of the Company any sum or sums of money either in Indian or Foreign Currency from time to time from any Bank(s) or any Financial Institution(s) or any other Institution(s), firm(s), body corporate(s), or other person(s) or from any other source in India or outside India whomsoever in addition to the temporary loans obtained from the Company's Banker(s) in the ordinary course of business provided that the sum or sums so borrowed under this resolution and remaining outstanding at any time shall not exceed in the aggregate ₹ 35,000 Crores (Rupees Thirty Five Thousand Crores Only)."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorised to take all such steps as may be deemed necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

11. To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 188 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") read with rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and in terms of applicable provisions of Listing Agreement executed with the Stock Exchanges, consent of the members be and is hereby accorded for ratification / approval of material related party transactions entered into by the Company with related parties as set out in the explanatory statement annexed to the notice convening this meeting."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorised to take all such steps as may be deemed necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

12. To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (FEMA), the Foreign Exchange Management (Transfer or Issue of Security by a Person Resident Outside India) Regulations, 2000 and all other applicable acts, laws, rules, regulations, circulars and guidelines (including any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and subject to all applicable approvals, permissions and sanctions, if any required, consent of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as "Board" which term shall include any committee thereof for the time being exercising the powers conferred on the Board by this resolution) to permit Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs)/ SEBI approved sub-accounts of FIIs/ Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) by whatever name called to acquire and make investment in any manner in the equity shares of the Company up to an aggregate limit of 40% (forty percent) of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company, which is within the sectoral limit prescribed under FEMA Regulations."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things and execute all documents or writings as may be necessary, proper or expedient for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution including intimating the concerned authorities or such other regulatory body and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto including delegating all or any of the powers conferred herein to any committee of Directors or any Director or officer of the Company."

13. To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary**Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT in supersession of the resolution passed by the members at the Annual General Meeting held on August 9, 2012 and pursuant to the provisions of Section 197 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") read with rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, consent of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company for payment of commission to the non-executive director(s) including Independent Director(s) of the



Company who is/are neither in the whole time employment nor Managing Director, in addition to sitting fees being paid to them for attending the meeting of the Board and its committees, a sum not exceeding 1% of the net profits of the Company per annum, calculated in accordance with the provisions of Section 198 of the Act, for a period of 5 years from the financial year commencing from April 1, 2015, in such manner and up to such extent as the Board of Directors of the Company may, from time to time, determine."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution, the Board be and is hereby authorized to take all actions and do all such deeds, matters and things, as it may in its absolute discretion deem necessary, proper or desirable and to settle any question, difficulty or doubt that may arise in this regard."

By order of the Board of Directors

Place: Ahmedabad Date: May 1, 2015 **Dipti Shah** Company Secretary

Registered Office: "Adani House",

Nr. Mithakhali Six Roads,

Navrangpura,

Ahmedabad -380 009 Gujarat, India. CIN: L63090GJ1998PLC034182

NOTES:

- 1. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/HERSELF. THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER. A person can act as proxy on behalf of members not exceeding fifty (50) and holding in the aggregate not more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company. A member holding more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy and such person shall not act as a proxy for any other person or shareholder.
- 2. THE INSTRUMENT APPOINTING PROXY SHOULD HOWEVER BE DEPOSITED AT THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY NOT LATER THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEETING.
- 3. As per clause 49 of the listing agreement, information regarding appointment/re-appointment of Directors and Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of special business to be transacted are annexed hereto.
- 4. The Company has notified closure of Register of Members and Share Transfer Books from Tuesday, May 26, 2015 to Saturday, May 30, 2015 (both days inclusive) for determining the names of members eligible for dividend on Equity Shares, if declared at the meeting.
- 5. Shareholders seeking any information with regard to accounts are requested to write to the Company atleast 10 days before the meeting so as to enable the management to keep the information ready.
- 6. All documents referred to in the accompanying notice and explanatory statement will be kept open for inspection at the Registered Office of Company on all working days between 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. prior to date of Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- 7. Members are requested to bring their copy of Annual Report at the meeting.
- 8. Members holding the shares in physical mode are requested to notify immediately the change of their address and bank particulars to the R & T Agent of the Company. In case shares held in dematerialized form, the information regarding change of address and bank particulars should be given to their respective Depository Participant.

- 9. In terms of Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013, nomination facility is available to individual shareholders holding shares in the physical form. The shareholders, who are desirous of availing this facility, may kindly write to Company's R & T Agent M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited, C-13, Pannalal Silk Mills Compound, L.B.S. Marg, Bhandup (W), Mumbai-400078 for nomination form by quoting their folio number.
- 10. Process and manner for members opting for voting through Electronic means:
 - i. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Company is pleased to offer the facility of voting through electronic means and the business set out in the Notice above may be transacted through such electronic voting. The facility of voting through electronic means is provided through the e-voting platform of Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("remote e-voting").
 - ii. Members whose names are recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the Cut-off date i.e. August 4, 2015, shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the AGM. Any recipient of the Notice, who has no voting rights as on the Cut-off date, shall treat this Notice as intimation only.
 - iii. A person who has acquired the shares and has become a member of the Company after the despatch of the Notice of the AGM and prior to the Cut-off date i.e. August 4, 2015, shall be entitled to exercise his/her vote either electronically i.e. remote e-voting or through the Poll Paper at the AGM by following the procedure mentioned in this part.
 - iv. The remote e-voting will commence on Friday, August 7, 2015 at 9.00 a.m. and will end on Monday, August 10, 2015 at 5.00 p.m. During this period, the members of the Company holding shares either in physical form or in demat form as on the Cut-off date i.e. August 4, 2015, may cast their vote electronically. The members will not be able to cast their vote electronically beyond the date and time mentioned above and the remote e-voting module shall be disabled for voting by CDSL thereafter.
 - v. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, he/she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast the vote again.
 - vi. The facility for voting through Poll Paper would be made available at the AGM and the members attending the meeting who have not already cast their votes by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right at the meeting through Poll Paper. The members who have already cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the meeting, may also attend the meeting, but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
 - vii. The voting rights of the members shall be in proportion to their share in the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the Cut-off date i.e. August 4, 2015.
 - viii. The Company has appointed CS Chirag Shah, Practising Company Secretary (Membership No. FCS: 5545; CP No: 3498), to act as the Scrutinizer for conducting the remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
 - ix. The procedure and instructions for remote e-voting are, as follows:
 - Step1 : Open your web browser during the voting period and log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com
 - Step 2 : Now click on "Shareholders" to cast your votes.
 - Step 3 : Now, fill up the following details in the appropriate boxes:

User-ID

- a) For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID
- b) For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID
- c) Members holding shares in physical form should enter the Folio Number registered with the Company.



Step 4 : Next, enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.

If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used

Step 5 : If you are a first time user follow the steps given below:

For members holding shares in demat form and physical form:

PAN	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric PAN issued by Income Tax Department.
	Members who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the first two letters of their name and the 8 digits of the sequence number in the PAN field.
	In case the sequence number is less than 8 digits enter the applicable number of 0's before the number after the first two characters of the name in CAPITAL letters. Eg. If your name is Ramesh Kumar with sequence number1then enter RA00000001 in the PAN field.
DOB*	Enter the Date of Birth as recorded in dd/mm/yyyy format.
Dividend Bank Details*	Enter the Dividend Bank Details as recorded in your demat account or the Company records for the said folio.
	If the details are not recorded with the Depository or Company, please enter the number of Shares held by you in the bank account column.

[#] Please enter the DOB or dividend bank details in order to login.

Step 6 : After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.

Step 7 : Members holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, first time user holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu where in they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password can also be used by the Demat holders for voting for resolution of any other Company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that the Company opts for e-Voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.

If Demat account holder has forgotten the changed password then Enter the user ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password and enter the details as prompted by the system.

Step 8 : For members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for remote e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.

Step 9 : Click on EVSN of the Company i.e. 150710010 to vote.

Step 10 : On the voting page, you will see Resolution Description and against the same, the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the relevant option as desired YES or NO and click to submit.

Step 11 : Click on the resolution file link if you wish to view the entire Notice.

Step 12 : After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote. Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

Step 13 : You can also take out print of the voting done by you by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.

Step 14 : Note for Non – Individual Members and Custodians:

- Non-Individual Members (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI, etc.) and Custodian are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com and register themselves as Corporates.
- A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
- After receiving the login details, a compliance user should be created using the admin login and password. The compliance user would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
- The list of accounts should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts, they would be able to cast their vote.
- A scan copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney ("POA") which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the Scrutinizer to verify the same.
- x. The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website www.adaniports.com and on the website of CDSL i.e. www.cdslindia.com within three days after the conclusion of 16th Annual General Meeting of the Company and shall also be communicated to Stock Exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed.
- xi. In case you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at www.evotingindia.com, under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com

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ANNEXURE TO NOTICE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

For Item No. 6

The Board of Directors vide circular resolution dated March 30, 2015 appointed Ms. Radhika Haribhakti as an Additional Director of the Company. According to the provisions of Section 161 of the Companies Act 2013 ("Act"), she holds office as Director only up to the date of the ensuing Annual General Meeting. As required under Section 160 of the Act, a notice has been received from a member signifying its intention to propose the appointment of Ms. Radhika Haribhakti as a Director along with the deposit of requisite amount.

Ms. Radhika Haribhakti is a commerce graduate from Gujarat University and holds a post-graduate Diploma in Management (Finance) from Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad. She has over 30 years of experience in Commercial and Investment Banking with Bank of America, JM Morgan Stanley, DSP Merrill Lynch and RH Financial Services. She is the founder Director of RH Financial Services, a boutique advisory firm focused on mergers and acquisitions and raising private equity. Ms. Haribhakti is closely associated with issues of financial inclusion and women empowerment and is the former chairperson of Friends of Women's World Banking and the current chairperson of Swadhaar FinAccess. She is also on the board of ICRA, the Indian credit rating agency. She has served on CII's National Committee on Women Empowerment and the Governing Council of Citigroup Micro Enterprise Award.

Ms. Radhika Haribhakti has given a declaration to the Board that she meets the criteria of independence as provided under Section 149(6) of the Act. In the opinion of the Board, she fulfills the conditions specified in the Act read with rules made thereunder for appointment as an Independent Director and she is independent of the management.

Ms. Radhika Haribhakti is not disqualified from being appointed as Director in terms of Section 164 of the Act and has given her consent to act as Director.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 149 read with Schedule IV of the Act, the appointment of Ms. Radhika Haribhakti as an Independent Director is now being placed before the members for their approval.

The terms and conditions for appointment of Ms. Radhika Haribhakti as an Independent Director of the Company shall be open for inspection by the members at the Registered Office of the Company during normal business hours on any working day, excluding Saturday.

Brief resume and other details of Ms. Radhika Haribhakti whose appointment is proposed are provided in the annexure to the Notice attached herewith.

The Board of Directors recommends the said resolution for your approval.

Ms. Radhika Haribhakti is deemed to be interested in the said resolution as it relates to her appointment. None of the other Directors or key managerial personnel or their relatives is, in anyway, concerned or interested in the said resolution.

For Item No. 7

The Company proposes to have flexibility to infuse additional capital, to tap capital markets and to raise additional long term resources, if necessary in order to sustain rapid growth in the business, for business expansion and to improve the financial leveraging strength of the Company. The proposed resolution seeks the enabling authorization of the members to the Board of Directors to raise funds to the extent of ₹ 10,000 Crores (Rupees Ten Thousand Crores Only) or its equivalent in any one or more currencies, in one or more tranches, in such form, on such terms, in such manner, at such price and at such time as may be considered appropriate by the Board (inclusive at such premium as may be determined) by way of issuance of equity shares of the Company ("Equity Shares") and/or any instruments or securities including Global Depository Receipts ("GDRs") and/or American Depository Receipts ("ADRs") and/or convertible preference shares and/or convertible debentures (compulsorily and/or optionally, fully and/or partly) and/or non-convertible debentures (or other securities) with warrants, and/or warrants with a right exercisable by the warrant holder to exchange or convert such warrants with equity shares of the Company at a later date simultaneously with the issue of Foreign Currency Convertible Bonds ("FCCBs") and/or Foreign Currency Exchangeable Bonds ("FCEBs") and/or any other permitted fully and/or partly paid securities/instruments/warrants,

convertible into or exchangeable for equity shares at the option of the Company and/or holder(s) of the security(ies) and/or securities linked to equity shares (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Securities"), in registered or bearer form, secured or unsecured, listed on a recognized stock exchange in India or abroad whether rupee denominated or denominated in foreign currency by way of private placement or otherwise.

The Special Resolution also seeks to empower the Board of Directors to undertake a Qualified Institutional Placement (QIP) with Qualified Institutional Buyers (QIBs) as defined by SEBI under Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements Regulations, 2009. The Board of Directors may in their discretion adopt this mechanism as prescribed under Chapter VIII of the SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2009. Further in case the Company decides to issue eligible securities within the meaning of Chapter VIII of the SEBI Regulations to Qualified Institutional Investors, it will be subject to the provisions of Chapter VIII of the SEBI Regulations as amended from time to time. The aforesaid securities can be issued at a price after taking into consideration the pricing formula prescribed in Chapter VIII of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations. Allotment of securities issued pursuant to Chapter VIII of SEBI Regulations shall be completed within twelve months from the date of passing of the resolution under Section 42 and 62 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"). This Special Resolution gives (a) adequate flexibility and discretion to the Board to finalise the terms of the issue, in consultation with the Lead Managers, Underwriters, Legal Advisors and experts or such other authority or authorities as need to be consulted including in relation to the pricing of the Issue which will be a free market pricing and may be at premium or discount to the market price in accordance with the normal practice and (b) powers to issue and market any securities issued including the power to issue such Securities in such tranche or tranches with/without voting rights or with differential voting rights.

The detailed terms and conditions for the issue of Securities will be determined in consultation with the advisors, and such Authority/Authorities as may be required to be consulted by the Company considering the prevailing market conditions and other relevant factors.

The consent of the members is being sought pursuant to the provisions of Section 42, 62 and other applicable provisions of the Act and in terms of the provisions of the listing agreement executed by the Company with Stock Exchanges where the Equity Shares of the Company are listed. Since the resolution involves issue of Equity Shares to persons other than existing members, special resolution in terms of Section 42 and 62 of the Act is proposed for your approval. The amount proposed to be raised by the Company shall not exceed ₹ 10,000 Crores (Rupees Ten Thousand Crores Only).

The Equity shares, which would be allotted, shall rank in all respects pari passu with the existing Equity Shares of the Company, except as may be provided otherwise under the terms of issue/offering and in the offer document and/or offer letter and/or offering circular and/or listing particulars.

The Board of Directors recommends the said resolution for your approval.

None of the Directors or any key managerial personnel or any relative of any of the Directors of the Company or the relatives of any key managerial personnel is, in anyway, concerned or interested in the above resolution.

For Item No. 8

As per the provisions of Section 42 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") read with rules made thereunder, a Company offering or making an invitation to subscribe to redeemable secured/unsecured Non-Convertible Debentures (NCDs) on a private placement basis is required to obtain the prior approval of the members by way of a Special Resolution. Such approval by a Special Resolution can be obtained once a year for all the offers and an invitation for such debt securities to be made during the year.

It is proposed to offer or invite subscriptions for redeemable secured/ unsecured non-convertible debentures including subordinated debentures, bonds, and/ or other debt securities, etc., on private placement basis, in one or more tranches, during the period of one year from the date of passing of the Special Resolution by the members, within the overall borrowing limits of the Company, as may be approved by the members from time to time, with authority to the Board to determine the terms and conditions, including the issue price of the debt securities, interest, repayment, security or otherwise, as it may deem expedient and to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things in connection therewith and incidental thereto as the Board in its absolute discretion deems fit, without being required to seek any further consent or approval of the members or otherwise to the end and intent that they shall be



deemed to have given their approval thereto expressly by the authority of the Resolution. Accordingly, the approval of the members is being sought by way of a Special Resolution under Section 42 and other applicable provisions, if any of the Act and its rules made thereunder.

The Board of Directors recommends the said resolution for your approval.

None of the Directors or any key managerial personnel or any relative of any of the Directors of the Company or the relatives of any key managerial personnel is, in anyway, concerned or interested in the above resolution.

For Item No. 9

The provisions of Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") with respect to making any loan or giving guarantee or providing any security to any body corporate or person are not applicable to the Company since the Company is engaged in the business of providing infrastructural facilities.

However, as per Section 186 of the Act read with the rules made thereunder, the Company is required to obtain the prior approval of the members by way of a Special Resolution for acquisition by way of subscription, purchase or otherwise, the securities of any other body corporate exceeding sixty percent of the aggregate of the paid up capital, free reserves and securities premium account or hundred percent of its free reserves and securities premium account whichever is more.

The Company has in the course of its business, formed various subsidiaries/ joint ventures/ step down subsidiaries wherein, the Company is holding investment. Such subsidiaries/ joint ventures/ step down subsidiaries require support from the Company from time to time in the form of infusion of funds into their business for their expansion activities as well as for operations. With a view to meet the fund requirements of some of the subsidiaries/ joint ventures/ step down subsidiaries/ bodies corporate, the Company proposes to provide assistance in the form investment into the said companies as and when required.

The increasing business operations and future growth plans of the Company may necessitate making further investments into the subsidiaries/ joint ventures/ step down subsidiaries/ bodies corporate on behalf of or for the benefit of the subsidiaries/ joint ventures/ step down subsidiaries/ bodies corporate, any other persons/in favour of banks, financial institutions in India or outside from time to time.

It is, therefore, necessary to authorise the Board to acquire by way of subscription, purchase or otherwise the securities of subsidiaries/ joint ventures/ step down subsidiaries/ bodies corporate in India or outside upto the limits provided in the proposed Special Resolution. Hence, prior approval of the members of the Company is sought for exercising these powers by the Board.

The Board of Directors recommends the said resolution for your approval.

Except Mr. Gautam S. Adani, Mr. Rajesh S. Adani and their relatives, none of the other Directors or Key managerial personnel or their relatives is, in anyway, concerned or interested in the said resolution.

For Item No. 10

The members of the Company at the Annual General Meeting held on August 9, 2014 had authorised Board of Directors to exercise borrowing powers the outstanding amount of which at any time shall not exceed in the aggregate of ₹25,000 Crores (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Crores Only).

As per the provisions of Section 180(1)(c) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), the Board of Directors shall not borrow in excess of the Company's paid up share capital and free reserves, apart from temporary loans obtained from the Company's bankers in the ordinary course of business, except with the consent of the Company accorded by way of a Special Resolution.

Further, in view of expanding business operations of the Company, it is necessitated to enhance the borrowing limits by authorizing Board of the Directors or Committee thereof to borrow monies upto ₹ 35,000 Crores (Rupees Thirty Five Thousand Crores Only).

Accordingly, it is, therefore, necessary for the members to pass a Special Resolution under Section 180(1)(c) of the Act, to enable to the Board of Directors to borrow money in excess of the aggregate of the paid up share capital and free reserves of the Company.

The Board of Directors recommends the said resolution for your approval.

None of the Directors or any key managerial personnel or any relative of any of the Directors of the Company or the relatives of any key managerial personnel is, in anyway, concerned or interested in the above resolution.

For Item No. 11

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rules made thereunder and in terms of applicable provisions of Listing Agreement executed with the Stock Exchanges, consent of members by way of Special Resolution is required for ratification/ approval of material related party transactions entered into by the Company with related parties.

The Company has entered into following material related party transactions with the related parties during the year under review:

(₹ in crores)

Name of Related Parties	Nature of Relationship	Nature of transactions	Transaction during the year	Outstanding as at March 31, 2015
Adani Power Ltd.	Fellow Subsidiary Company	Operational & Port Services	511.70	511.70
Adani Enterprises Ltd.	Holding Company	Financial transaction	1253.00	-
Adani Kandla Bulk Terminal Pvt. Ltd.	Subsidiary Company	Financial transaction	629.70	927.72

As per Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement, related parties of the Company shall abstain from voting on said resolution.

The Board of Directors recommends the said resolution for your approval.

Except Mr. Gautam S. Adani, Mr. Rajesh S. Adani and their relatives, none of the other Directors or key managerial personnel or their relatives is, in anyway, concerned or interested in the said resolution.

For Item No. 12

In terms of the Foreign Exchange Management (Transfer or Issue of Security by a Person Resident Outside India) Regulations, 2000, the Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs)/ SEBI approved sub-accounts of FIIs/ Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) can, in aggregate, hold upto 24% of paid-up capital of the Company.

Upon coming into the effect of the Composite Scheme of Arrangement for demerger of Port Undertaking from Adani Enterprises Limited, it is anticipated that shareholding of FIIs/FPIs will increase beyond the aforesaid limit. To make more space post demerger for FIIs/FPIs to invest in the equity share capital of the Company, it is proposed to increase the present limit of FIIs/FPIs shareholding upto an aggregate limit of 40% of the paid up equity share capital of the Company.

As per the regulations, the limit of 24% may be increased upto the sectoral cap / statutory ceiling, as applicable, by the Company concerned by passing a Resolution by its Board of Directors followed by passing of a Special Resolution to that effect by the members.

The Board of Directors recommends the said resolution for your approval.

None of the Directors or any key managerial personnel or any relative of any of the Directors of the Company or the relatives of any key managerial personnel is, in anyway, concerned or interested in the above resolution.

For Item No. 13

The members of the Company at the Annual General Meeting held on August 9, 2012 had by a special resolution approved the payment of remuneration by way of commission to non-executive director(s), such remuneration not exceeding 1% of the net profits of the Company for each year for a period of five years commencing from April 1, 2012.



Although the approval is valid until March 31, 2017, the resolution proposes to seek approval of members in accordance with Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") in order to continue payment of commission to non-executive director(s). The Board of Directors will determine the specific amount to be paid as commission to the non-executive Director(s), which shall not exceed 1% of the net profits of the Company for that year, as computed in the manner referred to in Section 198 of the Act.

The payment of commission would be in addition to the sitting fees payable for attending meetings of Board and committees thereof, if any.

The Board of Directors recommends the said resolution for your approval.

All non-executive director(s) of the Company may be deemed to be concerned or interested in this resolution to the extent of commission that may be payable to them from time to time and none of the other Directors or Key managerial personnel or their relatives is, in anyway, concerned or interested in the said resolution.

By order of the Board of Directors

Place: Ahmedabad Date: May 1, 2015

Date: May 1, 2015 Registered Office:

"Adani House", Nr. Mithakhali Six Roads,

Navrangpura,

Ahmedabad -380 009 Gujarat, India. CIN : L63090GJ1998PLC034182 **Dipti Shah** Company Secretary

ANNEXURE TO NOTICE

Details of Directors seeking Appointment / Re-appointment

Name of Committees of Public Companies of which he/she holds Membership / Chairmanship* (As on March 31, 2015)	ΞZ	Rain Industries Ltd. • Audit Committee (Member) ICRA Ltd. • Audit Committee (Member) ICRA Techno Analytics Ltd. • Audit Committee (Member)
Name of Public Companies in which he/she holds Directorship (As on March 31, 2015)	Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd. Gujarat Chemical Port Terminal CompanyLtd. Gujarat Industrial Corridor Corporation Ltd. Gujarat Ports Infrastructure and Development Company Ltd. Alcock Asdown (Gujarat) Ltd. Bharuch Dahej Railway Company Ltd. Dahej SEZ Ltd. Gujarat Pipavav Port Ltd. Adani Hazira Port Pvt. Ltd. Adani Petronet (Dahej) Port Pvt. Ltd. Hazira Port Pvt. Ltd.	Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd. Navin Fluorine International Ltd. EIH Associated Hotels Ltd. Rain Industries Ltd. CRA Ltd. ICRA Techno Analytics Ltd. Ltd.
Nature of Expertise	Mr. A. K. Rakesh, IAS is a non-executive and non-independent Director of the Company. He holds a bachelor's degree in technology in civil engineering. He is a vice chairman and chief executive officer of the GMB, Gandhinagar. He has over 20 years of experience working in various state government departments. Having begun his civil service career as district development officer of Bhavnagar, Mr. Rakesh has held important positions such as collector of various districts, joint commissioner of Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam Ltd., additional secretary of finance department, managing director of Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., mission director at the Urban Development and Urban Housing Department.	Ms. Radhika Haribhakti is a non-executive and independent Director of the Company. She is a commerce graduate from Gujarat University and holds a post-graduate Diploma in Management (Finance) from Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad. She is the founder Director of RH Financial Services, a boutique advisory firm focused on mergers and acquisitions and raising private equity. Ms. Haribhakti is closely associated with issues of financial inclusion and women empowerment and is the former chairperson of Friends of Women's World Banking and the current chairperson of Swadhaar FinAccess. She has served on CII's National Committee on Women Empowerment and the Governing Council of Citigroup Micro Enterprise Award.
Qualification	B.Tech (Civil Engineering), IAS	B.Com, PGDM IIM-Ahmedabad
Date of Birth (No. of Shares held)	21.07.1964 (Nil)	20.12.1957 (Ni)
Name of Directors	Mr. A. K. Rakesh, IAS DIN:00063819	Ms. Radhika Haribhakti DIN:02409519

* Represents Membership / Chairmanship of Committees viz. Audit Committee and Stakeholders' Relationship Committee as per clause 49 of the Listing Agreement