

Isma urges govt to lift curbs on sugar exports

SANDIP DAS New Delhi, August 5

CITING SUFFICIENT SUP-PLIES of sugar for domestic consumption and ethanol production, the Indian Sugar Mills and Bio-Energy Manufacturers Association (Isma) has urged the government to lift the restrictions on exports of the sweetener.

Isma had projected a marginal 2% drop in sugar production in the next 2024-25 season (October-September) at 33.11 million tonne (MT) compared to the current year. While estimating an opening stock of 9.05 MT on October 1, the industry body has projected net sugar availability of 42.35 MT in 2024-25 sugar season.

Isma has projected domestic consumption of sweetener at 29 MT in the next marketing year, which would lead to a closing stock of 13.35 MT on September 30, 2025.

"We anticipate sufficiently higher sugar production in the next 2025-26 season because of adequate rainfall in this monsoon season and the production in the next sugar year



would be sufficient to meet ethanol blending programme and exports while ensuring adequate domestic supplies," Deepak Ballani, director general, Isma, told *FE*.

Ballani said that allowing around 2 MT of sugar in the current season would help companies save carrying cost of sweetener and reduce interest burden. In the current 2023-24 season, the government has not allowed sugar exports to boost domestic supply and control retail prices.

According to the agriculture ministry, sugarcane sowing this season has been completed with a total sown area of 5.76 million hectare (MH), which is marginally higher than normal sown area compared to the previous year. According to Isma, area under sugarcane this season is 5.6 MH, a 6% decline from previous season.

Flipkart

FE BUREAU Bengaluru, August 5

FLIPKART MINUTES, THE quick commerce arm of the Walmartowned e-commerce major, has gone live in HSR, Bellandur, and a few other areas of Bengaluru.

The launch comes at a time when quick commerce has become an integral part of all ecommerce firms. Zomato-

RESULTS CORNER

KFC operator posts ₹30.11 crore profit

KFC INDIA OPERATOR Devyani International reported a better-thanexpectedQ1 profit on Monday. Consolidated net profit rose to ₹30.11 crore for the quarter ended June 30 from ₹11.76 crore a year ago. PTI

Tata Chemicals profit drops 72%

TATA CHEMICALS ON Monday reported a 72% decline in its consolidated net profit to ₹150 crore for the first quarter of this fiscal year on lower income and higher expenses. Its net profit stood at ₹532 crore in the year-ago period. **PTI**



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NOTICE OF THE 96th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, E-VOTING,

Keystone Realtors profit down 45%

BOOK CLOSURE AND RECORD DATE/CUTOFF DATE

Notice is hereby given that:

- 1. The 96" Annual General Meeting (AGM) of The South Indian Bank Limited will be held on Tuesday, 27" August, 2024 at 11 a.m. (IST) via Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") in compliance with Companies Act, 2013 read with General Circulars No. 14/2020 dated 08" April, 2020, General Circulars No. 15/2020 dated 13" April, 2020, General Circular No 20/2020 dated 05" May, 2020, General Circulars No. 2/2022 dated 05" May, 2022, General Circular No 10/2022 dated 28" December 2022 and General circular No. 09/2023 dated on 25" September, 2023, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") (collectively referred to as 'MCA Circulars'), and Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") vide its circular no. SEBI/HO/DDHS/P/CIR/2023/0164 dated October 06, 2023 on Limited relaxation from compliance with certain provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/ P/CIR/2023/167 dated October 07, 2023 on Relaxation from compliance with certain provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (collectively referred to as "SEBI Circulars") and all other applicable laws and circulars issued by MCA, Government of India and Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), as companies are allowed to hold AGM through VC/OAVM, without the physical presence of members at a common venue. Hence, the AGM of the Bank is being held through VC/OAVM to transact the business as set out in the Notice of the Meeting. The registered office of the Bank shall be deemed to be the venue for the AGM.
- 2. In compliance with section 108 of Companies Act, 2013, read with rule 20 of Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulation, 2015 Secretarial Standards on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by ICSI and in accordance with the above Circulars, electronic copies of the Notice of the AGM to shareholders and Annual Report for the financial year 2023-24 to all security holders have been sent to all the shareholders and debenture holders whose email addresses are registered with the Bank/Depository Participant(s) and shareholders holding shares in physical mode with the Bank's Registrar & Share Transfer Agent M/s. Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. The notice of the 96th AGM and Annual Report for the Financial year 2023-24 are also available on the Bank's website, at www.southindianbank.com under "Investors' Desk" section, the same can also be accessed from the following web link viz. :https://www.southindianbank.com/content/annualreport-financial-year-2023-to 2024/4035 further the websites of both the stock exchanges viz., BSE Limited at https://www.bseindia.com and the National Stock Exchange of India Ltd., at https://www.nseindia.com and on the CDSL's website, at www.evotingindia.com. The dispatch of Notice of the AGM through emails has been completed on 5" August, 2024.
- 3. Shareholders holding shares either in physical form or dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (Tuesday, 20" August, 2024), may cast their votes electronically on the business as set forth in the Notice of the AGM through the electronic voting system, the details of which are given below:

A	Statement on businesses to be transacted by electronic voting	Business set out in Notice dated 30 ⁿ July, 2024 may be transacted by electronic voting	
в	Date of completion of sending notice of AGM	5 th August, 2024.	
С	Date and time of commencement of remote e-voting	From 10.00.am onwards on Friday, 23" August, 2024	
D	Date and time of ending of remote e-voting	Up to 5.00 pm on Monday, 26 th day of August, 2024	
E	he remote e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL beyond 5:00 p.m. (IST) on 26" August, 2024 and once e votes on a resolution is cast by the shareholder, the shareholder shall not be allowed to change is absequently.		

F	Website details of the Bank/Agency, where the Notice of AGM is Displayed	www.southindianbank.com and www.evotingindia.com	
G	Contact details of the person responsible to address the grievances connected with electronic voting.	Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai Email: helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com Toll free no. 1800 21 09911	

i. Any person, who acquires shares of the Bank and becomes a shareholder post-dispatch of the Notice of the AGM and holds shares as on the cut-off date i.e. Tuesday, 20" August, 2024, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com However, if a person is already registered with CDSL for e-voting then the existing user ID and password can be used for casting their vote;

ii. Shareholders may note that:

- a) The facility for e-voting will also be made available during the AGM, and those shareholders present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility, who have not cast their vote on the resolutions through remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through the e-voting system at the AGM.
- b) The shareholders who have cast their votes by remote e-voting prior to the AGM can also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their votes again.
- c) Only persons whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting or e-voting at the AGM.
- iii. The manner of voting remotely for shareholders holding shares in dematerialized mode and physical mode is provided in the Notice of the AGM. The details are also be made available on the website of the Bank. Shareholders are requested to visit www.southindianbank.com to obtain such details.
- iv. Shareholders holding shares in dematerialized mode and had not registered their email address and mobile numbers are requested to register their email address and mobile numbers with their relevant depositories through their depository participants. Shareholders holding shares in physical mode and had not registered their email address and mobile numbers are requested to furnish their email address and mobile numbers with the Bank's Registrar & Share Transfer Agent, M/s. Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd., Surya 35, Mayflower Avenue Behind Senthil Nagar Sowripalayam Road Coimbatore - 641028 Tel : 0422-2314792 Email : coimbatore@linkintime.co.in, Website: www.linkintime.co.in to receive copies of the Annual Report 2023-24 along with the Notice of the 96" AGM, instructions for remote e-voting and instructions for participation in the AGM through VC/OAVM and cast their Vote either through remote e-voting or through e-voting system during the AGM.
 v. In case of queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-voting from the CDSL e-voting system, you can write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.

KEYSTONE REALTORS ON Monday reported 45% decline in consolidated net profit at ₹25.82 crore for Q1FY25 on higher expenses. The company had posted a net profit of ₹46.97 crore for the yearago period. **PTI**



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NOTICE OF 42nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, AND RECO

In continuation of our newspaper notice published (given that the 42st Annual General Meeting ('AGI FINCAP LIMITED ('the Company') will be held o through Video Conferencing ('VC')/ Other Audio Vis stated in the AGM Notice, in compliance with the a ("the Act") read with relevant Rules made thereury Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing R Affairs ("MCA") circulars dated April 08, 2020, Ap December 08, 2021, December 14, 2021, May 05 2023 (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021, SEBI/HO/C SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated January 2023/0164 dated October 6, 2023 and Circular dated October 7, 2023 (collectively referred to as issued, without the physical presence of the Mem

The Annual Report of the Company including AGM Report") were sent through electronic mode only to with the Company or its Registrar and Share Transfe with the MCA and the SEBI circulars and same ha Members can join and participate in the AGM throug for joining the AGM and the manner of casting e-voting") or the e-voting system during the AGM a participating through the VC/OAVM facility shall be under Section 103 of the Act. The Annual Report all website at <u>http://www.comfortfincap.com/investoreal</u> where shares of the Company are listed i.e. BSE is also available on the website of National Secwww.evoting.nsdl.com.

Members holding shares in physical mode and/ address with the Company/ its RTA/ the Depositori the members of the Company after the dispatch of i.e. Saturday, August 17, 2024 can obtain login def including remote e-voting/e-voting by sending a red the voting instructions on the NSDL website. Howe then they can use their existing User ID and passw mentioned in the AGM Notice. Further, any person as on the cut-off date and is in receipt of this com purpose only.

E-Voting:

NOTICE is also hereby given that pursuant to the p 20 of the Companies (Management and Administre 44 of SEBI Listing Regulations, the Company is proelectronically on all the resolutions set forth in the thas availed the services of NSDL to provide the fair Members whose name are recorded in the register maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date e-voting as well as e-voting during the meeting. The to their shares in paid up equity capital of the Com-

vi. The members who require technical assistance to access and participate in the meeting through VC may contact the helpline number: 18002109911

Members are eligible to cast vote electronically only if they are holding shares as on the Cut-off date (Tuesday, 20" August, 2024). If any person who is not a member/ceased to be a member as on the cut-off date should treat this notice for information purpose only.

- 4. Sri. P.D Vincent, Practicing Company Secretary (Managing Partner SVJS & Associates, Company Secretaries) or failing him Sri. Jayan K, Practicing Company Secretary (Partner SVJS & Associates, Company Secretaries) has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the voting and Remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- 5. All relevant documents referred in the Notice of 96" AGM requiring the approval of the members at the meeting shall be available for inspection by the members at the Registered Office of the Bank, in physical form, on all working days between 10 am, to 3pm. up to the date of the Annual General Meeting. These documents are also available for inspection in electronic form till the conclusion of Annual General Meeting.
- 6. The Board of Directors recommended a dividend of 30% ie. Rs.0.30 per Equity share of face value of Re.1 per share for the Financial year ended March 31, 2024 which will be subjected to the approval of security holders at AGM. The cut-off date for the purpose of determining eligibility for final dividend for FY 2023-24 is 20° August, 2024. The dividend once approved by the shareholders will be paid on or before 25° September, 2024 electronically through various online transfer modes or through issue of dividend warrants.
- 7. Share holders may kindly note that in continuation to the previous circulars issued by Securities and exchange board of India (SEBI) vide its Circular No: SEBI/HO/MIRSD/PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/81 dated June 10, 2024 has mandated that with effect from April 1, 2024, dividend to security holders (holding securities in physical form), shall be paid only through electronic mode such payment shall be made only after furnishing the PAN, choice of nomination, contact details including mobile number, bank account details and specimen signature.
- 8. In accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 as amended by Finance Act, 2020, with effect from April 1, 2020, dividend declared and paid by the Bank is taxable in the hands of the shareholders and Bank is required to deduct tax at source ('TDS') on dividend paid to the shareholders at the applicable rates. The details / information in this regard are attached as Annexure to the notice of the 96" Annual General Meeting of the Bank.
- Security holders may please note that, in terms of the aforementioned MCA and SEBI circulars, the Bank will not be sending physical copies of AGM Notice to shareholders and Annual Report to the security holders unless the same is specifically requested.

10.Notice is hereby further given that pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act 2013 read with Rule 10 of Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 42 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 the Register of members and Share Transfer Books will remain closed from Wednesday, 21" August, 2024 to Tuesday, 27" August, 2024 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of 96" Annual General Meeting

For The South Indian Bank Limited Sd/-(Jimmy Mathew) Company Secretary

Place :	Thrissur	
Date :	August 5	, 2024





During this period, shareholders of the Compan dematerialised form, as on the cut-off date may c module shall be disabled by the NSDL for voting th available during the AGM. Only those members atter cast their vote through remote e-voting and are off vote during the AGM. A member may participate in through remote e-voting but shall not be allowed to by the Member, they shall not be allowed to chan

The Company has appointed, Mrs. Ramadevi Venig No. FCS 7345 and CP No. 17889) as the Scrutiniz transparent manner.

Members, who need assistance and/or having any e-voting facility and/ or VC/ OAVM facility, may con Rajbhar at evoting@nsdl.co.in/ Rahul.Rajbhar@ns 022 - 2499 7000 and 022 - 2499 4200 or email 022-68948508/09.

Dividend:

Members may note that the Board of Directors at i recommended a final Dividend of 5% (Five perce Company, i.e., Rs. 0.10/- (Ten Paise Only) per equ Only) each for the financial year ended March 31, the ensuing AGM of the Company. The Dividend, if of the AGM. The Company has fixed **Saturday, Aug** eligible equity shareholders for dividend.

Shareholders may please note that in accordance as amended by and read with the provisions of the by any company with effect from April 01, 2020, is company is required to deduct tax at source ("TDS applicable rates. For more details, please refer to the communication sent to shareholders for the purpose on the website of the Company at <u>www.comfortfin</u>

NOTICE is also hereby given that pursuant to section the Register of Members and Share Transfer B Monday, August 19, 2024 till Sunday, August 3 of AGM and Dividend.

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DATE: AUGUST 06, 2024 PLACE: MUMBAI

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