

# DANGOTE SUGAR REFINERY PLC

(DC 612749)

# **NOTICE OF 15TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Notice is Hereby Given,** that the 15th Annual General Meeting of **DANGOTE SUGAR REFINERY PLC** will be held at the Eko Hotel & Suites, Plot 1415, Adetokunbo Ademola Street, Victoria Island Lagos at 11:00am on Thursday May 27, 2021 to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

- 1. To receive and consider the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2021, the Reports of the Directors, Auditors and Statutory Audit Committee thereon.
- 2. To declare a dividend.
- 3. To re-elect Directors.
- 4. To authorise the Directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of the Auditors.
- 5. To disclose the remuneration of Managers.
- 6. To elect/re-elect members of the Statutory Audit Committee.

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

7. To fix the remuneration of Directors.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2021

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Temitope Hassan (Mrs.) Company Secretary/Legal Adviser FRC/2017/NBA/00000016669

3rd Floor, Greenview Development Nigeria Limited Building Terminal E, Nigeria Ports Authority Complex Apapa, Lagos

# **NOTES**

## 1. Proxy

Only members (shareholders) of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting can appoint proxies to vote in their stead.

In the interest of public safety and having regard to the Nigerian Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) COVID-19 Guidance for Safe Mass Gatherings in Nigeria, the guidelines of the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) on holding Annual General Meetings and the restrictions on public gatherings by the Lagos State Government, Dangote Sugar Refinery PLC will conduct its 15th Annual General Meeting by proxy only and limited to the maximum number of persons allowed in a gathering.

# 2. Approval of the Corporate Affairs Commission

The approval of the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) was sought and obtained to hold the AGM in line with the guidelines on holding of AGMs of public companies using proxies, and to consider Special Business.

## 3. Nominated Proxies

Accordingly, members entitled to vote are requested to appoint a proxy of their choice from the list of nominated proxies below to represent them at the Meeting: (A blank Proxy Form is attached to the Annual Report)

- i. Alhaji Aliko Dangote (GCON)
- ii. Mr. Olakunle Alake
- iii. Ms. Bennedikter Molokwu
- iv. Mr. Ravindra Singhvi
- v. Sir Sunny Nwosu
- vi Mr. Nornah Awoh vii. Mrs. Bisi Bakare
- viii. Dr. Farouk Umar
- xv. Hadjia Muheebat Dankaka
- x. Mr. Patrick Ajudua
- xi. Chief Matthew Akinlade
- xii. Mrs. Esther Augustine

Each member is to appoint a proxy by ticking the relevant box in the Proxy Form attached hereto to indicate how his/her/its vote is to be cast for each proposed resolution on the agenda. The duly executed Proxy Form should be deposited at the office of the Company's Registrars, Veritas Registrars Limited, Plot 89A, Ajose Adeogun street, Victoria Island, Lagos as shown on

the Proxy Form, or sent to the Registrars by email to veritasregistrars@veritasregistrars.com not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the Meeting.

The Company has made arrangements at its cost, for the stamping of the duly completed and signed proxy forms submitted to the Company's Registrars within the stipulated time.

#### 4. Viewing of the Proceedings of the Meeting

The Meeting will be streamed live online to enable shareholders and other stakeholders who will not be attending physically to follow the proceedings. The link for the live streaming of the Meeting will be made available on the Company's website at www.dangotesugar.com.ng at least 48hours before the meeting.

#### 5. Closure of Register

The Register of members was closed on March 18, 2021 for the purpose of updating the Register of Members and for the Registrars to prepare for payment of dividend.

#### 6. Dividend

If approved, dividend will be payable at the rate of N1.50k per every 50Kobo ordinary share, to shareholders whose names appear in the Register of Members as at the qualification date, March 17, 2021. Shareholders who have completed the E-dividend forms will receive a direct credit of their dividend into their bank accounts within 24-48hours of the Meeting.

Shareholders are kindly requested to update their records and advise Veritas Registrars Limited of their updated records and relevant bank accounts for the payment of their dividend. A detachable application form for e-Dividend is attached to the Annual Report for use and the service is available to all shareholders free of charge.

# 7. Unclaimed Share Certificates and Dividend Warrants

All shareholders are hereby informed that the Registrars of the Company are holding Share Certificates and Dividend Warrants which have been returned by the Post Office as 'unclaimed'. Some Dividend Warrants sent to shareholders registered addresses are yet to be presented for payment or returned to the Registrars for validation.

A schedule of the members who are yet to claim their dividends will be circulated to shareholders along with the Annual Report & Financial Statements and published on the Company's website at www.dangotesugar.com.ng

# 8. Statutory Audit Committee

In accordance with Section 404(6) of the Companies & Allied Matters Act 2020, any shareholder may nominate a shareholder for appointment to the Audit Committee. Such nomination should be in writing and reach the Company Secretary not later than 21 days before the Annual General Meeting.

The Code of Corporate Governance issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission stipulates that members of Audit Committee should have basic financial literacy and should be able to read financial statements. Thus, a detailed Curriculum Vitae confirming the nominee's qualification should be submitted with each nomination.

## 9. Re-election and Election of Directors

In accordance with Article 62(b) & (c) of the Company's Articles of Association, the Directors retiring by rotation are Ms. Bennedikter Molokwu, Alhaji Abdu Dantata and Mr. Uzoma Nwankwo, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The profiles of all Directors are provided in the Annual Report and the Company's website.

## 10. Rights of Securities Holders to Ask Questions

Shareholders reserve the right to ask questions at the AGM and may submit their questions in writing prior to the meeting, and such questions should be submitted to the Company ahead of the AGM in line with Rule 19.12(c) of the Listing Rules of the Nigerian Stock Exchange. The questions may be submitted by electronic mail to DSRCompanySecretariat@dangote.com

The Company's Annual Reports are available online for viewing and downloading from our website at www.dangotesugar.com.ng or the Registrars' website at www.veritasregistrars.com



# DANGOTE SUGAR REFINERY PLC

(RC. 613748)

# **PROXY FORM**

FIFTEENTH (15TH) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE EKO HOTEL & SUITES, VICTORIA ISLAND, LAGOS, ON THE 27TH DAY OF
MAY, 2021, AT 11:00 A.M PROMPT.

#### SHAREHOLDER'S SIGNATURE.....

	NO.	ORDINARY BUSINESS	FOR	AGAINST
I/We desire this proxy to be used in favour of/or against the resolution as indicated alongside	1.	To receive the Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2020, the Reports of the		
		Directors, Auditors and the Audit Committee thereon;		
	2.	To declare a dividend		
	3.	To re-elect the following retiring Directors		
		Ms. Bennedikter Molokwu		
		Alhaji Abdu Dantata		
		Mr. Uzoma Nwankwo		
	4.	To authorize the Directors to fix the remuneration of the Auditors.		
	5.	To disclose the remuneration of Managers.		
	6.	To elect/re-elect members of the Audit Committee		
	NO.	SPECIAL BUSINESS	FOR	AGAINST
	7.	To fix the Remuneration of Directors.		
Please indicate with an "X" in the appropriate column, how you wish your votes to be cast on the resolutions set out above. Unless otherwise				

Please indicate with an "X" in the appropriate column, how you wish your votes to be cast on the resolutions set out above. Unless otherwise instructed, the Proxy will vote or abstain from voting at his/her/its discretion.

This Proxy Form should **NOT** be completed and sent to the Registrar's office if the member will be attending the meeting.

#### **NOTE**

- i. In view of the health and safety measures in place by the Government and the Health Authorities including restricting the number of persons at a gathering, this Proxy Form has been prepared to enable shareholders entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting exercise their right to vote despite not being physically present at the meeting.
- ii. Members may appoint a Proxy of their choice from the following persons: (a) Alhaji Aliko Dangote (GCON), (b) Mr. Olakunle Alake, (c) Ms. Bennedikter Molokwu, (d) Mr. Ravindra Singhvi (e) Sir Sunny Nwosu, (f) Mr. Nornah Awoh, (g) Mrs. Bisi Bakare, (h) Dr. Farouk Umar (i) Hadjia Muheebat Dankaka (j) Mr. Patrick Ajudua (k) Chief Matthew Akinlade and (l) Mrs. Esther Augustine
- iii. Please sign this Proxy Form and deposit it at the office of the Company's Registrars Veritas Registrars Limited, Plot 89A, Ajose Adeogun Street, Victoria Island, Lagos or send to the Registrars by email to veritasregistrars@veritasregistrars.com not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the Meeting.
- iv. If the Shareholder is a Corporation, this form must be executed under its Common Seal or under the hand of some officers or an Attorney duly authorized.
- v. The Proxy must produce the Admission Card sent with the Notice of the Meeting to gain entrance to the meeting.
- vi. By virtue of the Stamp Duties Act, Cap S8, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, any instrument of proxy to be used for the purpose of voting by any person entitled to vote at any meeting of shareholders must be stamped by the Commissioner for Stamp Duties. However, in compliance with the Corporate Affairs Commission Guidelines for conduct of AGM by Proxy, the Company has made arrangement at its cost, for the stamping of the duly completed and signed proxy forms submitted to the Company's Registrars within the stipulated time.

Before posting this form, please tear off this part and retain it for admission to the Meeting.

# **ADMISSION CARD**

*Please complete in BLOCK LETTERS
Account no.:
Shareholder's Name:
No. of Shares:

Please admit...... to the 15th Annual General Meeting of Dangote Sugar Refinery PLC, to be held at **the Eko Hotel & Suites, Victoria Island, Lagos, on the 27th day of May, 2021 at 11:00am.** 

The Shareholder or his /her/its proxy is required to produce this admission card in order to obtain entrance to the Annual General Meeting.

Please be advised that to enable a Proxy gain entrance to the Meeting, the Proxy Form should be duly completed and delivered to the office of the Registrars, **VERITAS REGISTRARS not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting.**