

GUIDELINE AND REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) VIA ONLINE MEETING PLATFORM

1. Shareholders are required to join the virtual AGM by clicking on the meeting link and user credentials sent by BOGAWANTALAWA TEA ESTATES PLC via email.
2. The request to register names for online participation via Online Meeting Platform should be delivered to the Secretaries P W Corporate Secretarial (Pvt) Ltd, No. 3/17, Kynsey Road, Colombo 08, Sri Lanka or e-mailed to bopl.pwcs@gmail.com along with the required registration information as per the REGISTRATION FORM by 2nd December 2020.
3. The information received from a Shareholder pertaining to his/her Proxy holder should tally with the information indicated in the duly completed Form of Proxy submitted by the Shareholder in order for the meeting link and user credentials to be shared by the Company with the Proxy holder.
4. BOGAWANTALAWA TEA ESTATES PLC will verify all the registration requests and identification details received with the Shareholders' register and accept the registrations for AGM if it is satisfied with the request and supporting documents. Once the registration is accepted, Shareholders will receive an email confirmation acknowledging the registration.
5. The Shareholders whose online participation request has been accepted will receive a separate email containing the meeting link and user credentials from BOGAWANTALAWA TEA ESTATES PLC, twenty four (24) hours prior to the commencement of the AGM.
6. 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).
7. The Shareholders/Proxy holders are requested to use the web link which will be forwarded by the Company and click on "Virtual AGM Registration" in order to log in to the meeting.
8. Upon clicking on the link forwarded by the Company, 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.(The participants are required to enter the correct details as mentioned in the registration form forwarded to us where any mismatch will be considered as an unsuccessful log in)
9. At this point, all participants are requested to click on "REGISTER" which will be prompted on their screens enabling them to receive the log in link.
10. Participants are required to click on "Join the Virtual AGM of BOGAWANTALAWA TEA ESTATES PLC.
11. It is recommended to join the meeting at least ten (10) minutes before the start of the AGM. The Online Meeting Platform will be active thirty (30) minutes before the start of the AGM.
12. Once the credentials are inserted, he/she will be directed to the Virtual AGM Zoom Platform.
13. 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.
14. The Company will forward a separate email to the Shareholders and to proxy holders or representatives who are entitled to vote providing a separate link to vote on all resolutions included in the Notice of Meeting dated 2nd November 2020.
15. We request such persons to please open the said link and be prepared to cast their vote when each resolution 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.
16. When declaring the position of a resolution, Chairman will take in to account the voting of the Shareholders/ Proxy holders participating virtually
17. 60 seconds will be allocated for Shareholders/ Proxy holders to cast their vote in respect of each resolution.
18. The results will be processed and announced by the Chairman 15 seconds after the end of the time slot allocated for voting.
19. In a situation where Shareholders' voting is required for a poll, the same mechanism will be applicable. This will be moderated by the Chairman of the meeting.
20. It is advised to check the online AGM access at least 3 hours prior and also ensure that your devices have an audible sound system so that you could be a part of the AGM comfortably.