

## GLOSSARY

### **CAPITAL EMPLOYED**

Total shareholders' funds plus debt and minority interest.

### **CAPITAL RESERVES**

Reserves identified for specific purposes and considered not available for distribution.

### **CURRENT RATIO**

Current assets divided by current liabilities.

### **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

Conditions or situations at the Balance Sheet date, the financial effect of which are to be determined by future events which may or may not occur.

### **DEBT**

Interest bearing long-term loans plus short-term loans and overdrafts.

### **DEFERRED INCOME TAX**

The net tax effect on items which have been included in the Income Statement, which would only qualify for inclusion on a tax return at a future date.

### **DIVIDEND COVER**

Net profit attributable to the ordinary shareholders divided by the total dividend paid and proposed.

### **EARNINGS**

Profit after tax less minority interest.

### **EARNINGS PER SHARE**

Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year.

### **EBIT**

Earnings before interest and tax.

### **EBITDA**

Earnings before interest, depreciation and amortisation.

### **EFFECTIVE RATE OF TAXATION**

Income tax over profit before tax.

### **EQUITY**

Total shareholders' funds.

### **GEARING**

Debt divided by the sum of equity and minority interest and debt.

### **INTEREST COVER**

Operating profit before interest and tax divided by the total finance cost.

### **MARKET CAPITALISATION**

The number of ordinary shares in issue multiplied by the market price per share as at the reported date.

### **MINORITY INTEREST**

Part of the net results of operations and of net assets of a subsidiary attributable to interests which are not owned, directly or indirectly, through Subsidiaries, by the Parent.

### **NET ASSETS PER SHARE**

Shareholders funds divided by the number of ordinary shares in issue as at the end of the year.

### **PRICE EARNINGS RATIO**

Market price per share divided by the earnings per share.

### **RETURN ON EQUITY**

Profit after tax, minority interest and extraordinary items divided by average shareholders' funds at the beginning and end of the year.

### **REVENUE RESERVES**

Reserves set aside for future distributions and Investments.

### **RETURN ON CAPITAL EMPLOYED**

Earnings before tax divided by average capital employed.

### **SEGMENT**

Constituent business units grouped in terms of similarity of operations and strategy.

## NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sixth Annual General Meeting of Hemas Holdings PLC will be held at the Auditorium of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce, No. 50, Nawam Mawatha, Colombo 2 on Friday the 26th day of June 2009 at 3.00 p.m. for the following purposes:

### AGENDA

1. To receive and consider the Statements of Accounts of the Company and of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2009, together with the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To re-elect as Director, Mr. Pradipta Mohapatra retiring in terms of the Articles of Association of the Company.
3. To re-elect as Director, Mr. Husein Esufally retiring in terms of the Articles of Association of the Company
4. To pass the ordinary resolution set out below to reappoint as a Director Deshamanya J.C.L. De Mel who has reached the age of 72 years on 6 May 2009 and vacates office as a Director of the Company in terms of Section 210 (2) (a) of the Companies' Act No. 7 of 2007:

**'RESOLVED** that Deshamanya J.C.L. De Mel who has reached the age of 72 years on 6 May 2009 be and is hereby reappointed a Director of the Company and it is hereby declared as provided for in Section 211 (1) of the Companies Act No. 7 of 2007 that the age limit of 70 years referred to in Section 210 of the said Companies Act shall not apply to Deshamanya J.C.L. De Mel.'

5. To reappoint Messrs Ernst & Young, Chartered Accountants as Auditors for the ensuing year and to authorise the Directors to determine their remuneration.
6. To authorise the Directors to determine and make donations to Charity.
7. To consider any other business of which due notice has been given.

By Order of the Board of  
**HEMAS HOLDINGS PLC**  
**HEMAS CORPORATE SERVICES (PVT) LIMITED**  
*Secretaries*

3 June 2009

Note:

*A member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint a Proxy to attend and vote in his/her place.*

*A Proxy need not be a Member of the Company.*

*A Form of Proxy accompanies this Notice.*



## FORM OF PROXY

I/We .....

of .....

being a Member/s of Hemas Holdings PLC do hereby appoint one of the following Directors of the Company:

Deshamanya Lalith De Mel	or failing him
Mr. Husein Esufally	or failing him
Mr. Abbas Esufally	or failing him
Mr. Imtiaz Esufally	or failing him
Mr. Divyaroop Bhatnagar	or failing him
Mr. Murtaza Esufally	or failing him
Mr. Maithri Wickremesinghe	or failing him
Mr. Pradipta Mohapatra	or failing him

Mr./Mrs. ....

of.....

as my/our Proxy to speak and/to vote for \*me/us on \*my/our behalf at the Sixth Annual General Meeting of Hemas Holdings PLC to be held at 3.00 p.m. on Friday the 26 day of June. 2009 at the Auditorium of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce, No 50, Nawam Mawatha, Colombo 2 and at any adjournment thereof.

	For	Against
1. To receive and consider the Statements of Accounts of the Company and of the Group for the year ended 31.03.09 together with the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. To re-elect as Director, Mr. Pradipta Mohapatra retiring by rotation in terms of the Articles of Association of the Company	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. To re-elect as Director, Mr. Husein Esufally retiring by rotation in terms of the Articles of Association of the Company	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. To reappoint Deshamanya J.C.L. De Mel as a Director of the Company in terms of Section 211 (1) of the Companies' Act No. 7 of 2007.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. To declare a final dividend of Rs. 1.80 per share as recommended by the Board.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. To reappoint Messrs Ernst & Young, Chartered Accountants as Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors to determine their remuneration.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. To authorise the Directors to determine and make donations to Charity.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*\*The Proxy may vote as he/she thinks fit on any other resolution brought before this meeting.*

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Date: .....

Signature/s

Note:

1. Please delete the inappropriate words.
2. Instructions as to completion are noted on the reverse hereof.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF FORM OF PROXY**

1. Kindly perfect the Form of Proxy after filling in legibly your full name and address and by signing in the space provided. Please fill in the date of signature.
2. A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her.
3. In the case of Corporate Members, the Form of Proxy must be completed under the Common Seal, which should be affixed and attested in the manner prescribed by the Articles of Association/Statutes.
4. If the Form of Proxy is signed by an Attorney, the relevant Power of Attorney should also accompany the completed Form of Proxy.
5. The completed Form of Proxy should be deposited at No. 36, Bristol Street, Colombo 1, not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for the meeting.



## CORPORATE INFORMATION

### Legal Form

Quoted Public Company with limited liability listed on the  
Colombo Stock Exchange on 15 October 2003

### Date of Incorporation

10 December 1948

### Date of Re-Registration

30 May 2007

### New Registration Number

PQ 6

### Accounting year end

31 March

### Registered Office

Hemas Building  
No. 36, Bristol Street, Colombo 1.

### Website

[www.hemas.com](http://www.hemas.com)

### Auditors

Ernst & Young  
Chartered Accountants  
No. 201, De Saram Place, Colombo 10.

### Directors

Lalith De Mel (*Chairman*)  
Husein Esufally (*CEO*)  
Imtiaz Esufally  
Murtaza Esufally  
Abbas Esufally  
Maithri Wickremesinghe  
Pradipta Mohapatra  
Divyaroop Bhatnagar

### Secretaries & Registrars

Hemas Corporate Services (Pvt) Ltd.  
No. 36, Bristol Street, Colombo 1  
Telephone: 4 731731 (hunting)  
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### Lawyers to the Company

D.L. & F De Saram  
No. 47, Alexandra Place, Colombo 7

### Bankers

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Deutsche Bank AG  
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