

ORIENTAL HOTELS LIMITED

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The Manager – Listing BSE Ltd. II Floor, New Trading Ring Rountana Building P J Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai: 400001 Scrip Code: 500314

The Manager – Listing
National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.
ExchangePlaza, 5th Floor, Plot No.
C/1G Block, BandraKurla Complex
Bandra (E)Mumbai: 400051
Symbol: ORIENTHOT

Dear Sir,

Sub: Disclosure under Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") – Notice of the 52nd Annual General Meeting (AGM') of the Company

Pursuant to Regulation 30 read with Schedule III Para A, of SEBI Listing Regulations, please find attached the Notice of the 52nd AGM of the Company scheduled to be held on Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 11:00 am (IST) through Video Conferencing ("VC")/Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM").

The said Notice forms part of the Annual Report 2021 – 22 which is being sent through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depository Participants /Registrar and Transfer Agents. The Annual Report for the Financial Year 2021 – 22 and other related documents are available on the website of the Company at www.orientalhotels.co.in

You are requested to kindly take the same on record.

Yours faithfully,

For ORIENTAL HOTELS LIMITED

Pramod Ranjan Managing Director

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty Second (52nd) Annual General Meeting of Oriental Hotels Limited will be held on Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. (IST) through Video Conferencing / Other Audio Visual Means to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS

- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2022 together with the Report of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2) To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2022, together with the report of the Auditors thereon.
- To appoint a Director in place of Mr. D Vijayagopal Reddy (DIN: 00051554), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
- 4) To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Giridhar Sanjeevi (DIN: 06648008), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
- To re-appoint Messrs PKF Sridhar & Santhanam LLP, Chartered Accountants as Statutory Auditors and fix their remuneration.

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:-

"Resolved that pursuant to the provisions of Section 139, 142 and other applicable provisions, if any of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force) read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, as amended, Messrs PKF Sridhar & Santhanam LLP, Chartered Accountants, (Firm Registration No. 003990S/S2000182), be and are hereby re-appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office for a second term of five consecutive years from the conclusion of the 52nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) until the conclusion of the 57th AGM to be held in the year 2027, to examine and audit the accounts of the Company at such remuneration as may be mutually agreed between the Board of Directors of the Company and the Statutory Auditors."

By Order of the Board of Directors For and on behalf of

ORIENTAL HOTELS LIMITED

Pramod Ranjan

Place : Chennai Managing Director & CEO
Date : April 15, 2022 DIN: 00887569

Notes:

- In view of the ongoing threat posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') vide its circular nos. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020, 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021, 21/2021 dated December 14, 2021 and 2/2022 dated May 5, 2022 (collectively referred to as 'MCA Circulars') and the Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI') vide its circular nos. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/ CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020, SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/ CIR/P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021 and SEBI/HO/ CFD/CMD2/CIRP/P/2022/62 dated May 13, 2022 ('SEBI Circulars') has permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting ('AGM') through Video Conferencing ('VC') / Other Audio Visual Means ('OAVM'), without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. In compliance with these MCA and SEBI Circulars, applicable provisions of the Act (including any statutory modifications or re enactments thereof for the time being in force) read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended and pursuant to Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('SEBI Listing Regulations'), the 52nd AGM of the Company is being conducted through VC/ OAVM on Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 11.00 A.M. (IST). The deemed venue for the 52nd AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company at Taj Coromandel, No. 37 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai 600034.
- 2. Corporate Members and Institutional Investors intending to appoint their authorized representatives pursuant to Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), to attend the AGM through VC or OAVM or to vote through remote e-Voting are requested to send a certified copy of the Board Resolution to the Scrutinizer by e-mail at evoting.ksmassociates@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.
- In case of joint holders, the Member whose name appears as
 the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of
 Members of the Company will be entitled to vote at the AGM.
- 4. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.orientalhotels.co.in. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and

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www.nseindia.com respectively and the AGM Notice is also available on the website of NSDL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e. www.evoting.nsdl.com.

- 5. PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT, A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE AGM IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE ON HIS/HER BEHALF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. SINCE THIS AGM IS BEING HELD PURSUANT TO THE MCA CIRCULARS THROUGH VC OR OAVM, THE REQUIREMENT OF PHYSICAL ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS HAS BEEN DISPENSED WITH. ACCORDINGLY, IN TERMS OF THE MCA CIRCULARS AND THE SEBI CIRCULARS, THE FACILITY FOR APPOINTMENT OF PROXIES BY THE MEMBERS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS AGM AND HENCE THE PROXY FORM, ATTENDANCE SLIP AND ROUTE MAP OF AGM ARE NOT ANNEXED TO THIS NOTICE.
- 6. Annual General Meeting ("AGM") has been convened through VC/OAVM in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020, MCA Circular No. 2/2021 dated January 13, 2021 and Circular No.03 dated May 05, 2022.
- 7. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
- 8. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Act and Regulation 36(5) of the SEBI Listing Regulations setting out the material facts concerning the business under Item No 5 of the Notice is annexed hereto.
- 9. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 30 minutes before and 15 minutes after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The Members will be able to view the live proceedings on National Securities Depository Limited's ('NSDL') e-Voting website at www.evoting.nsdl.com. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC / OAVM will be made available to at least 1,000 Members on a first come first serve basis as per the MCA Circulars. The large shareholders (i.e shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders' Relationship Committee, Auditors, etc. may be allowed to attend the

- meeting. without restriction on account of first come first serve principle.
- The Annual Report including the Notice of the AGM for the FY 2021-22 is being sent to all the Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participants ('DPs') unless any Member has requested for a physical copy of the same. The Company shall send a physical copy of the Annual Report to those Members who request the same at ohlshares.mad@tajhotels.com mentioning their Folio No. / DP ID and Client ID. The Notice convening the 52^{nd} AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at https://www.orientalhotels.co.in and may also be accessed from the relevant section of the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively. The AGM Notice is also available on the website of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com.

11. Book Closure:

The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from **July 22, 2022 to July 28, 2022,** both days inclusive.

- 12. As regard to past and future dividends, members holding shares in physical form who have not updated their mandate for receiving the dividends directly in their bank accounts through Electronic Clearing Service or any other means are requested to send a scanned copy of the following details/documents at srirams@integratedindia.in:
 - a. a signed request letter mentioning your name, folio number, complete address and following details relating to bank account in which the dividend is to be received:
 - i) Name and Branch of Bank and Bank Account type;
 - ii) Bank Account Number & Type allotted by your bank after implementation of Core Banking Solutions;
 - iii) 11 digit IFSC Code;
 - self attested scanned copy of cancelled cheque bearing the name of the Member or first holder, in case shares are held jointly;
 - c. self attested scanned copy of the PAN Card; and
 - d. self attested scanned copy of any document (such as AADHAR Card, Driving License, Election Identity Card, Passport) in support of the address of the Member as registered with the Company.

Members holding shares in electronic form may please note that their bank details as furnished by the respective Depositories to the Company will be considered for remittance of dividend as per the applicable regulations of the Depositories and the Company will not entertain any

direct request from such Members for change/addition/deletion in such bank details. Accordingly, the Members holding shares in demat form are requested to update their Electronic Bank Mandate with their respective DPs.

Further, please note that instructions, if any, already given by Members in respect of shares held in physical form, will not be automatically applicable to the dividend paid on shares held in electronic form.

- 13. In accordance with Regulation 40 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended, all requests for transfer of securities shall be processed only if the securities are held in dematerialized form. Members holding shares of the Company in physical form are requested to kindly get their shares converted into demat/electronic form to get inherent benefits of dematerialisation since physical transfer of equity shares/issuance of equity shares in physical form have been disallowed by SEBI. Members can contact Company's RTA at srirams@integratedindia.in for assistance in this regard.
- 14. Members are requested to note that, dividends if not encashed for a consecutive period of 7 years from the date of transfer to Unpaid Dividend Account of the Company, are liable to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund ("IEPF"). The shares in respect of such unclaimed dividends are also liable to be transferred to the demat account of the IEPF Authority. In view of this, Members/Claimants are requested to claim their dividends from the Company, within the stipulated timeline. The Members, whose unclaimed dividends/shares have been transferred to IEPF, may claim the same by making an application to the IEPF Authority, in Form No. IEPF-5 available on www.iepf.gov.in. The Members/Claimants can file only one consolidated claim in a financial year as per the IEPF Rules. For details, please refer to corporate governance report which is a part of this Annual Report.

Due dates for claiming the unclaimed and unpaid dividends declared by the Company for the financial year 2014 - 15 to IEPF are as under:

| Financial Year | Date of | Last date for claiming |
|----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| ended | declaration of | unpaid/unclaimed |
| | dividend | dividend |
| March 31, 2015 | July 30, 2015 | Sept. 4, 2022 |

Members desirous of claiming the unclaimed dividends that remain unclaimed are requested to correspond with the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, M/s Integrated Registry Management Services Pvt Ltd., Kences Towers. No.1, Ramakrishna Street, North Usman Road, T. Nagar, Chennai – 600017, Email: srirams@integratedindia.in

- 15. SEBI vide Circular dated November 3, 2021 and December 14, 2021 has mandated furnishing of PAN, KYC details (i.e., Postal Address with Pin Code, e-mail address, mobile number, bank account details) and nomination details by holders of physical securities through Form ISR-1, Form ISR-2 and Form ISR-3 (as applicable). PAN details are to be compulsorily linked to Aadhaar by March 31, 2023 or any other date specified by Central Board of Direct Taxes. Folios wherein any of the above cited documents / details are not available, on or after April 1, 2023, shall be frozen as per the aforesaid circular. Effective from January 1, 2022, any service requests/complaints received from a Member holding physical securities will not be processed by the Registrar till the aforesaid details/documents are provided to the Registrar.
- 16. Members are requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, e-mail address, telephone/mobile numbers, PAN,registering of nomination, power of attorney registration, Bank Mandate details, etc., to their DPs in case the shares are held in electronic form and to the Registrar at srirams@integratedindia.in in case the shares are held in physical form, quoting your folio no. Further, Members may note that SEBI has mandated the submission of PAN by every participant in securities market.
- 17. As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act, the facility for making nomination is available for the Members in respect of the shares held by them. Members who have not yet registered their nomination are requested to register the same by submitting Form No. SH-13. If a Member desires to cancel the earlier nomination and record a fresh nomination, he/she may submit the same in Form SH-14/ISR-3. Members are requested to submit the said form to their DP in case the shares are held in electronic form and to the RTA at srirams@integratedindia.in in case the shares are held in physical form, quoting your folio no.
- 18. Members may please note that SEBI vide its Circular dated January 25, 2022 has mandated Listed Companies to issue securities in demat form only while processing service requests viz. Issue of duplicate securities certificates, claim from Unclaimed Suspense Account, Renewal / Exchange of securities certificate, Endorsement, Sub-division / Splitting of securities certificates, Consolidation of securities certificates / folios, Transmission and Transposition.
 - Accordingly, Members are requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR-4.
- 19. The format of the Register of Members prescribed by the MCA under the Act requires the Company/Registrars and Share Transfer Agents to record additional details of Members, including their PAN details, e-mail address, bank

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details for payment of dividend etc. A form for capturing additional details is available on the Company's website under the section 'Investors'. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to submit the filled in form to the Company at ohlshares.mad@tajhotels.com or to the Registrar in physical mode, or in electronic mode at srirams@integratedindia.in, as per instructions mentioned in the form. Members holding shares in electronic form are requested to submit the details to their respective DP only and not to the Company or RTA.

- 20. Members holding shares in physical form, in identical order of names, in more than one folio are requested to send to the Company or RTA, the details of such folios together with the share certificates for consolidating their holdings in one folio.
- 21. During the 52nd AGM, Members may access the electronic copy of Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act and the Register of Contracts and Arrangements in which Directors are interested maintained under Section 189 of the Act, by writing to the Company at ohlshares.mad@tajhotels.com. Other relevant documents for inspection will be available electronically, without any fee, from the date of circulation of the Notice of AGM up to the date of AGM. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an e-mail to ohlshares.mad@tajhotels.com stating their DP / Client ID or Folio Nos.
- 22. Members who wish to inspect the relevant documents referred to in the Notice can send an email to ohlshares.mad@tajhotels.com up to date of this Meeting.
- 23. To prevent fraudulent transactions, Members are advised to exercise due diligence and notify the Company of any change in address or demise of any Member as soon as possible. Members are also advised to not leave their demat account(s) dormant for long. Periodic statement of holdings should be obtained from the concerned Depository Participant and holdings should be verified from time to time.
- 24. To support the 'Green Initiative', Members who have not yet registered their email addresses are requested to register the same with their DPs in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and with the Company in case the shares are held by them in physical form.
- 25. Process for registering email addresses to receive this Notice of AGM and Annual Report electronically and cast votes electronically:
 - (i) Registration of email addresses with RTA: The Company has made special arrangements with RTA

for registration of e-mail addresses of those Members (holding shares either in electronic or physical form) who wish to receive this Notice electronically and cast votes electronically. Eligible Members whose e-mail addresses are not registered with the Company/ DPs are required to provide the same to RTA on or before 5:00 p.m. IST on July 11, 2022.

Process to be followed for registration of e-mail address is as follows:

- a) Visit the link https://www.orientalhotels.co.in/investors/master-update
- b) Enter the DP ID & Client ID / Physical Folio Number and PAN details. In the event the PAN details are not available on record for Physical Folio, Member to enter one of the share certificate numbers.
- c) If PAN details are not available in the system, the system will prompt the Member to upload a selfattested copy of the PAN card for updation and authentication.
- d) Enter your e-mail address and mobile number
- e) The system will then confirm the e-mail address for receiving this AGM Notice.

After successful submission of the e-mail address, NSDL will e-mail a copy of this AGM Notice and Annual Report for FY 2021 – 2022 along with the e-Voting user ID and password. In case of any queries, Members may write to srirams@integratedindia.in or evoting@nsdl.co.in.

- (ii) Registration of e-mail address permanently with Company/DP: Members are requested to register the same with their concerned DPs, in respect of electronic holding and with RTA, in respect of physical holding, by writing to them at srirams@integratedindia.in. Further, those Members who have already registered their e-mail addresses are requested to keep their e-mail addresses validated/updated with their DPs / RTA to enable servicing of notices / documents / Annual Reports and other communications electronically to their e-mail address in future.
- (iii) Alternatively, those Shareholders who have not registered their email addresses are required to send an email request to evoting@nsdl.co.in along with the following documents for procuring user id and password and registration of e-mail ids for e-voting for the resolutions set out in this Notice:
 - In case shares are held in physical mode, please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), selfattested scanned copy of PAN card, self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card.

- In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-Client ID (8 digit DPID + 8 digit Client ID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, selfattested scanned copy of PAN card, self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card.
- In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and e-mail ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.
- 26. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of Listing Regulations (as amended), and the MCA Circulars, the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with NSDL for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting system as well as remote e-voting during the AGM will be provided by NSDL.
- 27. Members of the Company holding shares either in physical form or in electronic form as on the cut-off date of July 21, 2022 may cast their vote by remote e-Voting. The remote e-Voting period commences on July 24, 2022 at 9.00 a.m. (IST) and ends on July 27, 2022 at 5.00 p.m. (IST). The remote e-Voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. The voting rights of the Members (for voting through remote e-Voting before the AGM and remote e-Voting during the AGM) shall be in proportion to their share of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date of July 21, 2022. A person who is not a member as on cut-off date should treat this notice for information purpose only.
- 28. Members will be provided with the facility for voting through electronic voting system during the video conferencing proceedings at the AGM and Members participating at the AGM, who have not already cast their vote by remote e-Voting, will be eligible to exercise their right to vote during such proceedings of the AGM. Members who have cast their vote by remote e-Voting prior to the AGM will also be eligible to participate at the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again on such resolution(s) for which the member has already cast the vote through remote e-Voting.

- The remote e-Voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting 15 minutes after the conclusion of the meeting.
- 29. A person 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 only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting before the AGM as well as remote e-Voting during the AGM. Any person who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after the dispatch of the Notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date, i.e. **July 21, 2022**, may obtain the User ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in
- 30. Ms. Deepa V Ramani, Partner, M/s. KSM Associates, Company Secretaries, Chennai has been appointed as the Scrutinizer by the Board of Directors of the Company to scrutinize the remote e-voting before and during the AGM in a fair and transparent manner.
- 31. The Scrutiniser will submit his report to the Chairman or to any other person authorized by the Chairman after the completion of the scrutiny of the e-voting (votes cast during the AGM and votes casted through remote e-voting), not later than 2 working days from the conclusion of the AGM. The result declared along with the Scrutiniser's report shall be communicated to the Stock Exchanges on which the Company's shares are listed, NSDL, and RTA and will also be displayed on the Company's website at www.orientalhotels.co.in.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND JOINING GENERAL MEETING ARE AS UNDER:-

The remote e-voting period begins on July 24, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. and ends on July 27, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the record date (cut-off date) i.e. July 21, 2022 may cast their vote electronically. The voting right of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paidup equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, being July 21, 2022.

How do I vote electronically using NSDL e-Voting system?

The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system consists of "Two Steps" which are mentioned below:

Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

 A) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with

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Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

| Type of shareholders | Login Method | |
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| Individual Sharehold- ers holding securities in demat mode with NSDL | 1. If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under "IDeAS" section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on options available against company name or e-Voting service provider - NSDL and you will be re-directed to NSDL e-Voting website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting. 2. If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com/ Select "Register Online for IDeAS" Portal or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/ SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp 3. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting | |
| | system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number held with NSDL), | |

Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on options available against company name or e-Voting service provider - NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

4. Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.

NSDL Mobile App is available on

App Store







Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL

- 1. Existing users who have opted for Easi / Easiest, they can login through their user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or www.cdslindia.com and click on New System Myeasi.
- After successful login of Easi/ Easiest the user will be also able to see the E Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL. Click on NSDL to cast your vote.
- 3. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia. com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration.
- 4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in www.cdslindia. com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be provided links for the respective ESP i.e. NSDL where the e-Voting is in progress.

Individual
Shareholders
(holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants

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You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. Once login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on options available against company name or e-Voting service provider-NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. NSDL and CDSL.

| Loging Type | Helpdesk details |
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| Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL | Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 |
| Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL | Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk. evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022-23058738 or 022-23058542-43 |

B) Login Method for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting website?

- 1. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.
- Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/ Member' section.
- A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.

Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at https://eservices.nsdl.com/ with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.

4. Your User ID details are given below:

| Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical | Your User ID is: |
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| a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with | 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID |
| NSDL. | For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12***** then your user ID is IN300***12*****. |
| b) For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL. | 16 Digit Beneficiary ID For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12************************************ |
| c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form. | EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company. |
| | For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001***. |

- Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
 - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can user your existing password to login and cast your vote.
 - b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.
 - c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
 - (i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
 - (ii) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered.
- 6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
 - a) Click on "Forgot User Details/Password?" (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com

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- b) Physical User Reset Password?" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www. evoting.nsdl.com.
- c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl. co.in mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
- Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.

Step 2: Cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system.

How to cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system?

- After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle and General Meeting is in active status.
- Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period and casting your vote during the General Meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC/OAVM" link placed under "Join General Meeting".
- 3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- 4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
- Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- 6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- 7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

General Guidelines for shareholders

- Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to evoting.ksmassociates@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.
- 2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
- In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section

of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 or send a request or contact any of the following:

| Sr. No. | Name of the Concerned person | Contact details |
|---------|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. | Mr. Amit Vishal | evoting@nsdl.co.in / 022 - 24994360 |
| 2. | Ms. Pallavi Mhatre | evoting@nsdl.co.in / 022 - 24994545 |

Process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered with the depositories for procuring user id and password and registration of e mail ids for e-voting for the resolutions set out in this notice:

- In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to ohlshares.mad@tajhotels.com or to srirams@integratedindia.in.
- In case shares are held in demat mode, if you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at step 1 (A) i.e. Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
- Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to evoting@nsdl.co.infor procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
- 4. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR e-VOTING ON THE DAY OF THE AGM ARE AS UNDER:-

- 1. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
- 2. Only those Members/ shareholders, who will be present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system in the AGM.
- 3. Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
- The details of the person who may be contacted for any grievances connected with the facility for e-Voting on the day of the AGM shall be the same person mentioned for Remote e-voting.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGHVC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

- Member will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-Voting system. Members may access by following the steps mentioned above for Access to NSDL e-Voting system. After successful login, you can see link of "VC/OAVM link" placed under "Join General meeting" menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under "Join General Meeting" menu. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in Shareholder/Member login where the EVEN of Company will be displayed. Please note that the members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-Voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-Voting instructions mentioned in the notice to avoid last minute rush.
- Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.
- Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.

- Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- Members who would like to express their views/ask questions as a speaker at the Meeting may pre-register themselves by sending a request from their registered e-mail address mentioning their names, DP ID and Client ID/folio number, PAN and mobile number at ohlshares.mad@tajhotels.com between Friday, July 22, 2022 (9:00 a.m. IST) and Sunday, July 24, 2022 (5:00 p.m. IST).
- Shareholders who would like to express their views/have questions may send their questions in advance mentioning their name demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at ohlshares.mad@tajhotels.com or to srirams@integratedindia.in. The same will be replied by the company suitably.

By Order of the Board of Directors For and on behalf of ORIENTAL HOTELS LIMITED

Pramod Ranjan

Place: Chennai Managing Director & CEO DIN: 00887569 Date: April 15, 2022

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and Regulation 36(5) of SEBI Listing Regulations, given hereunder sets out all material facts relating to the resolution mentioned in Item No. 5 of the accompanying Notice dated April 15, 2022.

Item No. 5

In accordance with Section 139 & 142 of the Act read with Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, as amended, Messrs PKF Sridhar & Santhanam, LLP, Chartered Accountants, (Firm Reg. No: 003990S/S200018) (herein referred to as the 'Statutory Auditors') were appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office for a period of five consecutive years to examine and audit the accounts of the Company from the conclusion of the 47th Annual General Meeting ('AGM') of the Company until the conclusion of the 52nd AGM of the Company.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 139(2) of the Act, a listed company can appoint/re-appoint an audit firm for a period of not more than two terms of five consecutive years. As such, Messrs PKF Sridhar & Santhanam, LLP, Chartered Accountants, the existing Statutory Auditors of the Company will complete their first term as Statutory Auditors of the Company at the conclusion of the ensuing $52^{\rm nd}$ AGM and are eligible to be re-appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the Company for another term of five years.

After evaluating various factors such as independence, industry experience, technical skills, audit team, audit quality reports, etc., the Board of Directors of the Company, based on the recommendations of the Audit Committee, approved the reappointment of Messrs PKF Sridhar & Santhanam, LLP, Chartered Accountants, as the Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office for a second term of five consecutive years from the conclusion of the $52^{\rm nd}$ AGM till the conclusion of the $57^{\rm th}$ AGM of the Company to be held in the year 2027 to examine and audit

the accounts of the Company at a proposed remuneration of ₹40 Lakhs per annum for the financial year ending March 31, 2023 plus out of pocket expenses and applicable taxes.

The remuneration for the subsequent year(s) of their term shall be determined based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee and as mutually agreed between the Board of Directors of the Company and the Statutory Auditors. Messrs PKF Sridhar & Santhanam, LLP, is a firm of Chartered Accountants registered with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) based in Chennai. As required under the SEBI (Listing obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, it holds a valid certificate issued by the Peer Review Board of ICAI.

Pursuant to Section 139 of the Act and the rules framed thereunder, the Company has received written consent from the Statutory Auditors and a certificate that they satisfy the criteria provided under Section 141 of the Act and that the reappointment, if made, shall be in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Act and rules framed thereunder.

The Board commends the Ordinary Resolution set out at Item No. 5 of the accompanying Notice for approval by the Members of the Company. None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their respective relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, in the Resolution set out at Item No. 5 of the accompanying Notice.

By Order of the Board of Directors For and on behalf of ORIENTAL HOTELS LIMITED

Pramod Ranjan

Place : Chennai Managing Director & CEO
Date : April 15, 2022 DIN: 00887569