



BENARES HOTELS LIMITED

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July 10, 2017

The Secretary
BSE Limited
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers
Dalal Street,
Mumbai 400 001

Dear Sir,

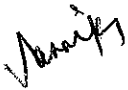
Re: Published copy of the Notice of E-Voting / AGM

Please find enclosed the copies of the Notice relating to E-Voting and Book Closure as published in "Financial Express" English edition and 'Hindustan' the local Varanasi Hindi daily edition dated July 8, 2017.

You are requested to kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
for Benares Hotels Ltd.


Vanika Mahajan
Company Secretary

Encl. a/a

Nature of & nature of Books closure Published in

HINDUSTAN (VARANASI)

Dated : 08/07/2017

बनारस हॉटेल्स लिमिटेड

सीआयएन - L55101UP1971PLC003480

पंजीकृत कार्यालय : नादेसर पलेस कंपाउंड, वाराणसी - 221002, टेलि. : 0542-6660001

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घोषणा

यह सूचित किया जाता है कि बनारस हॉटेल्स लिमिटेड की 46 वीं वार्षिक आम सभा (AGM) गुरुवार, 3 अगस्त 2017 को दोपहर 3.00 बजे कंपनी के पंजीकृत कार्यालय नादेसर पलेस कंपाउंड, वाराणसी 221002 में होगी। जिसमें नोटिस में दो नयी कार्यवाही सम्मिलित की जाएगी।

एजीएम नोटिस के साथ 46 वा 2016-17 का वार्षिक रिपोर्ट उन सभी सदस्यों को जिनकी इमेल आयडी कंपनी / डिजिटल रिकॉर्ड के पास पंजीकृत है, उनको इलेक्ट्रॉनिक माध्यम से भेजी गयी। जिन सदस्यों ने अपनी इमेल आयडी रजिस्टर नहीं की है, उन सभी सदस्यों को 6 जुलाई, 2017 को भौतिक प्रतिलिपि निर्धारित पद्धति द्वारा भेज दिया गया है। 46 वा वार्षिक रिपोर्ट के साथ एजीएम की नोटिस कंपनी के वेबसाइट www.benareshotelslimited.com और एजीएम नोटिस की कॉपी नेशनल रिज्यूट्री डिजिटल रिकॉर्ड लिमिटेड (एनएसडीएल) के वेबसाइट www.evoting.nsdl.com पर उपलब्ध है।

जिन सदस्यों को भौतिक स्वरूप वार्षिक रिपोर्ट की कॉपी चाहिए वो अपने डिप्टी आयडी और वलाइड आयडी / फॉलओ न जो भी हो लिखके हमें investorrelations@bajhotels.com इस इमेल पर मेल करें।

इ-वोटिंग जानकारी:

कम्पनी अधिनियम 2013 की धारा 108 और कम्पनी अधिनियम 2014 के समय समय पर संशोधन किए हुए नियम 20 (प्रश्न और प्रश्न) और सेबी के नियमन 44 (सिस्टिम दायित्वों और प्रकटीकरण आवश्यकताओं) नियमन 2015 के अनुसार एजीएम के नोटिस में निर्धारित सभी प्रस्तावों पर एनएसडीएल द्वारा प्रदान की गई इ-वोटिंग सेवाओं के माध्यम से, कंपनी अपने इ-वोटिंग के रिमोट-इ-वोटिंग सुविधा (एजीएम के स्मार्क से अन्य जगह से इलेक्ट्रॉनिक रूप से मतदान करने के लिए) को अपने वोट देने की सुविधा प्रदान कर रही है।

इ-वोटिंग दिनांक 31 जुलाई 2017 को 9.00 बजे प्रातः भारतीय मानक समय से प्रारम्भ होगी तथा दिनांक 2 अगस्त 2017 5.00 बजे साय. भारतीय मानक समय तक समाप्त होगी। इ-वोटिंग मॉड्यूल को इस समय के परचात एनएसडीएल द्वारा निरर्थक किया जाएगा। इस अवधि के दौरान सदस्यों को जिनके पास कट-ऑफ तिथि 27 जुलाई, 2017 पर कम्पनी के शेयरों भौतिक अथवा डिजिटल रिकॉर्ड में है, वो अपने वोट इलेक्ट्रॉनिक माध्यम से डाल सकते हैं। एक बार सदस्य द्वारा किसी भी प्रस्ताव पर वोट डालने के परचात सदस्य को उसे बदलने की अनुमति नहीं होगी।

सदस्यों का मतदान अधिकार कट ऑफ तिथि यानी जुलाई 27, 2017 के अनुसार कंपनी के पेड अप इन्विट्री शेयर पूंजी में उनके शेयरों के अनुपात में होगा। एक व्यक्ति जिसका नाम सदस्यों के रजिस्टर में तथा कट ऑफ तिथि के अनुसार जमाकर्ताओं द्वारा रखे गए सांभकारी स्वतंत्रियों के रजिस्टर में दर्ज किया गया है, केवल वही व्यक्ति रिमोट इ-वोटिंग और एजीएम में मतदान करने की सुविधा का लाभ उठाने का हकदार होगा।

मतदान पर पर मतपत्र की सुविधा सभा में उपलब्ध कराई जाएगी। सभा में भाग लेने वाले सदस्यों, जिन्होंने पहले ही रिमोट इ-वोटिंग के द्वारा मतदान नहीं किया है, जो सभा में अपने अधिकार का प्रयोग करने में सक्षम होंगे। जिन सदस्यों ने रिमोट इ-वोटिंग द्वारा सभा से पहले अपने वोट डाले हैं, वे भी सभा में भाग ले सकते हैं लेकिन सभा में फिर से अपना वोट देने के हकदार नहीं होंगे।

इ-वोटिंग के लिए निर्देश एजीएम के नोटिस में दिए गए हैं ताकि सदस्य इ-वोटिंग सुविधा का उपयोग कर सकें। सदस्य जो एनएसडीएल के साथ पहले से पंजीकृत हैं, वो इ-वोटिंग मतदान के लिए मौजूदा यूजर आयडी और पासवर्ड का उपयोग कर सकते हैं। अगर आप अपना पासवर्ड भूल जाते हैं तो आप <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com> पर उपलब्ध यूजर नियंत्रण/पासवर्ड विकल्प का उपयोग करके अपना पासवर्ड रीसेट कर सकते हैं। वह व्यक्ति जिसने कम्पनी के शेयर नॉटिस के प्रकाश के परचात अधिग्रहण किये हैं वो कम्पनी को सदस्यता प्रमाण को है एवं कट-ऑफ तिथि की शेयर धारक है, सभा में रिमोट इ-वोटिंग या मतपत्र से या एजीएम में मतपत्र के माध्यम से अपना वोट डाल सकते हैं। यदि आप पहले से ही रिमोट इ-वोटिंग के लिए एनएसडीएल के साथ पंजीकृत हैं तो आप अपना वोट डालने के लिए मौजूदा यूजर आयडी और पासवर्ड का उपयोग कर सकते हैं। यदि आप अपना पासवर्ड भूल गये हैं तो आप www.evoting.nsdl.com पर उपलब्ध फरगट पासवर्ड विकल्प का उपयोग कर अपने पासवर्ड को रीसेट कर सकते हैं।

इ-वोटिंग हेतु किसी भी प्रकार के प्रश्न या भूरे के लिये कृपया Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), तथा इ-वोटिंग मैन्युअल के हेल्प सेक्शन जो www.evoting.nsdl.com पर उपलब्ध है अथवा श्री. राजीव रंजन, सहायक प्रबंधक एनएसडीएल को इमेल : rajiv@nsdl.co.in / evoting@nsdl.co.in पर या टोल फ्री नं. 1800-222-990 पर संपर्क करें।

सूचक वलोजर :

यह भी सूचित किया जाता है कि कम्पनी अधिनियम 2013 की धारा 9) के साथ पठित कम्पनी नियम 2014 के नियम 10 (प्रश्न और प्रश्न) के अनुसार कम्पनी के रजिस्टर ऑफ मेम्बर्स तथा शेयर ट्रांसफर बुकस जुलाई 28, 2017 से अगस्त 7, 2017 (दोनों दिन समेत) तक बन्द रहेंगे।

सभा में मौजूद रहने और मतदान करने का हकदार है, वह खुद के अलावा मतदान करने और मौजूद रहने के लिए दूसरे व्यक्ति को नियुक्त करने का हकदार है, और प्रांक्सी कंपनी का सदस्य होना जरूरी नहीं है। कोई व्यक्ति 50 से अधिक न होने वाले सदस्यों को आर से प्रांक्सी के रूप में कार्य कर सकता है और कंपनी की कुल शेयर पूंजी का दस प्रतिशत से अधिक नहीं हो सकता है। एक सदस्य जो कुछ शेयर पूंजी का 10 प्रतिशत से अधिक मतदान अधिकार रखते हैं वह एक व्यक्ति को प्रांक्सी के रूप में नियुक्त कर सकते हैं और ऐसी व्यक्ति किसी अन्य व्यक्ति या शेयरधारक के लिए प्रांक्सी के रूप में कार्य नहीं कर सकते हैं।

दिनांक : जुलाई 7, 2017

बनारस हॉटेल्स लिमिटेड के निदेशक मंडल के आदेश से

वनिता महाजन
घोषणा सचिव

Notice of e-voting & Book closure published in

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Dated: 08/07/2017

BENARES HOTELS LIMITED

CIN : L55101UP1971PLC003480

Regd. Office: Nadesar Palace Compound, Varanasi - 221 002. Tel : 0542 - 6660001.

E-mail : investorrelations@tajhotels.com Website : www.benareshotelslimited.com

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 46th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of BENARES HOTELS LIMITED is scheduled to be held on **Thursday, August 3, 2017**, at 3.00 p.m. at the Registered Office of the Company at Nadesar Palace Compound, Varanasi - 221 002 to transact the business, as mentioned in the Notice of the AGM.

The Notice of the AGM alongwith the 46th Annual Report of 2016-17 has been sent by electronic mode those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories. For Members who have not registered their email addresses, physical copy is sent by permitted mode and the dispatch of the same has been completed on July 6, 2017. The 46th Annual Report along with the Notice of the AGM is available on the Company's website at www.benareshotelslimited.com and a copy of the Notice of the AGM is also available on the website of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) at www.evoting.nsdl.com

A Member, who wishes to receive a physical copy of the Annual Report, may send an email to investorrelations@tajhotels.com duly quoting their DP ID & Client ID/Folio No. as the case may be.

E-voting Information:

In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended from time to time and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, the Company is pleased to provide its Members facility of **remote e-voting** (to cast their vote electronically from a place other than the venue of the AGM), through e-voting services provided by NSDL on all resolutions set forth in the Notice of the AGM.

The e-voting period begins on **July 31, 2017 at 9.00 a.m.** Indian Standard Time (IST) and ends on **August 2, 2017 at 5.00 p.m.** IST and the e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. During this period Members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date i.e. July 27, 2017, may cast their vote electronically. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member, he/she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast the vote again.

The voting rights of the Members shall be in proportion to their shares in the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. July 27, 2017. 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 or voting at the AGM.

Facility of voting by ballot paper shall also be made available at the Meeting. Members attending the Meeting, who have not already cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right at the Meeting. The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the Meeting may also attend the Meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again at the Meeting.

The instructions for e-voting are given in the Notice of the AGM to enable the Members to use e-voting facility. Members who are already registered with NSDL, for e-voting can use existing user id and password for voting. If you forget your password you can reset your password by using **Forgot User details/ Password** option available on <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com>. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date, may cast their vote by remote e-voting or voting at the AGM. However, if you are already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting then you can use existing user ID and password for casting your vote. If you forget your password you can reset your password by using **Forgot Password** option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com

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Book Closure:

NOTICE is further given that pursuant to the provisions of Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 10 of The Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from July 28, 2017 to August 7, 2017, (both days inclusive).

A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. A person can act as proxy on behalf of members not exceeding fifty (50) and holding in the aggregate not more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company. A Member holding more than ten per cent of the total share capital of the company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy and such person shall not act as a proxy for any other person or shareholder.

By order of the Board of Directors
of Benares Hotels Limited

Dated : July 7, 2017

Vanika Mahajan
Company Secretary

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