### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Members of Royal Orchid Hotels Limited will be held on Friday, the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2021 at 11:30 A.M. through Video Conferencing ('VC') / Other Audio Visual Means ('OAVM') to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESSES:**

1.

- a. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2021, together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon.
- b. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2021, together with the Report of the Auditors thereon.
- 2 To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Keshav Baljee (DIN: 00344855), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

#### SPECIAL BUSINESSES:

3 To Insert new sub-clause in the Object Clause of Memorandum of Association:

To consider and if thought fit, pass with or without modification(s), following resolution as "SPECIAL RESOLUTION":

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") including any modification or re-enactment thereof and other applicable provisions thereof the Object clause of the Memorandum of Association of the Company be and is hereby altered and amended as follows:

The New Sub-Clause 19B to be inserted under Clause III B as follows:

"To be engaged in the business of imparting academics – Diploma, Degree & Certification courses in the domain of Hospitality & Hotel Management."

#### 4. To appoint Mr. Bhaskar Pramanik as an Independent Director of the Company.

To consider and if thought fit, pass with or without modification(s), following resolution as "SPECIAL RESOLUTION":

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to Sections 149, 150, 152 read with Schedule IV and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and all other applicable provisions of SEBI (LODR), Regulations 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), Mr. Bhaskar Pramanik (DIN: 00316650), who was appointed as an Additional Director in the capacity of Independent Director of the Company by the Board of Directors effective August 31, 2021 and who holds office till the date of the Annual General Meeting in terms of Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company for a period of 2 (Two) years with effect from August 31, 2021 and the term shall not be subject to retirement by rotation;

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board or any Committee thereof, be and is hereby authorized to do all such things, deeds, matters and acts, as may be required to give effect to this resolution and to do all things incidental and ancillary thereto."

#### For and on behalf of the Board of Royal Orchid Hotels Limited

Ranabir Sanyal Company Secretary & Compliance Officer FCS: 7814

Date: 01/09/2021 Place: Bengaluru Registered Office: No.1, Golf Avenue, Adjoining KGA Golf Course, Kodihalli, HAL Airport Road, Bengaluru - 560 008, Karnataka CIN: L55101KA1986PLC007392 E-mail: <u>investors@royalorchidhotels.com</u>

#### Notes:

1. In view of the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, Ministry of Corporate Affairs has vide Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 and Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM), without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") and MCA Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC / OAVM. Central Depositories Limited ('NSDL') will be providing facility for voting through remote e-voting, for participation in the AGM through VC / OAVM facility and e-voting during the AGM. The procedure for participating in the meeting through VC / OAVM is explained below and is also available on the website of the Company at www.royalorchidhotels.com.

2. Pursuant to MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated 8th April 2020, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, the Body Corporates are entitled to appoint Authorised Representatives to attend the AGM through VC/ OAVM and participate thereat and cast their votes through e-voting.

3. 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 Companies Act, 2013.

4. Members of the Company under the category of Institutional Investors are encouraged to attend and vote at the AGM through VC / OAVM. Corporate members intending to authorise their representatives to participate and vote at the AGM are requested to send a duly certified copy of the board resolution authorizing their representatives to attend and vote on their behalf at the AGM.

5. The Members can join the AGM through VC / OAVM mode 30 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the AGM by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice.

6. The Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 (Act) and Details of directors to be re-appointed, in respect of the business as set out in the Notice is annexed hereto.

7. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act, the Register of Contracts and Arrangements in which Directors are interested maintained under Section 189 of the Act and all other documents referred to in the Notice will be available for inspection in the electronic mode up to the date of AGM of the Company and will also be available electronically for inspection by the Members during the AGM. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send the e-mail to <u>cosec@royalorchidhotels.com</u>.

8. In compliance with 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 the Listing Regulations, and the MCA Circulars, the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members through Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") in respect of the business to be transacted at AGM. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting as well as e-voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by CDSL. Members of the Company holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2021, may cast their vote either by remote e-voting as well as e-voting system as on date of AGM. A person who is not a member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purpose only. The information with respect to voting process and other instructions regarding e-voting are given in details in this Notice.

9. The Notice of 35<sup>th</sup> AGM and the Annual Report of the Company for the year ended 31st March, 2021 is uploaded on the Company's website <u>www.royalorchidhotels.com</u> in and may be accessed by the members and will also be available on the website of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com, National Stock Exchange of Indian Ltd at www.nseindia.com and on the website of CDSL. Copies of the above documents are being sent by electronic mode to the members whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant for communication purposes. Pursuant to the relaxations given by MCA and SEBI this notice is being dispatched via E Mode only.

10. Mr. G Shanker Prasad, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. 6357) has been appointed for as the Scrutinizer for providing facility to the members of the Company to scrutinize the voting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

11. The Scrutinizer shall submit a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report (votes casted during the AGM and votes casted through remote e-voting) of the total votes cast in favour of or against, if any, not later than three days after the conclusion of the AGM to the Chairman of the Company. The Chairman, or any other person authorised by the Chairman, shall declare the result of the voting. The result declared along with the consolidated Scrutinizer's Report shall be simultaneously placed on the Company's website <a href="https://www.royalorchidhotels.com">https://www.royalorchidhotels.com</a> and on the website of CDSL and communicated to the BSE Limited & National Stock Exchange of India Limited.

12. The resolution shall be deemed to be passed on the date of AGM, subject to the receipt of sufficient votes.

13. Members seeking any information or clarification on the accounts or any other matter to be placed at AGM are requested to send written queries to the Company on cosec@royalorchidhotels.com, at least 10 days before the date of the meeting to enable the management to respond quickly.

14. SEBI vide its circular dated 8th June, 2018 amended Regulation 40 of the Listing Regulation pursuant to which requests for effecting transfer of securities shall not be processed unless the securities are held in the dematerialized form. Members holding the shares in physical form are requested to dematerialize their holdings at the earliest as it will not be possible to transfer shares held in physical mode. Further, dematerialization would facilitate paperless trading through state-of-the-art technology, quick transfer of corporate benefits to members and avoid inherent problems of bad deliveries, loss in postal transit, theft and mutilation of share certificate and will not attract any stamp duty. It also substantially reduces the risk of fraud. Hence, we request all those members who have still not dematerialized their shares to get their shares dematerialized at the earliest.

15. SEBI vide its circular dated 20th April 2018, directed all the listed companies to record the Income Tax PAN and bank account details of all their shareholders holding shares in physical form. All those shareholders who are yet to update their details with the Company are requested to do so at the earliest.

16. Pursuant to Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013, members holding shares in physical form may file nomination in the prescribed Form SH-13 and for cancellation / variation in nomination in the prescribed Form SH-14 with the Company's RTA. In respect of shares held in demat form, the nomination form may be filed with the respective Depository Participant.

17. SEBI has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit the PAN to their Depository Participant with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts and members holding shares in physical form to the Company / RTA.

18. With a view to conserve natural resources, we request Members to update and register their email addresses with their Depository Participants (DPs) or with the Company, as the case may be, to enable the Company to send communications including Annual Report, Notices, Circulars, etc. electronically. Members holding shares in Physical mode may register their email id by providing necessary details like Folio No., Name of Member(s) and self attested scanned copy of PAN card or Aadhar Card by email to <u>cosec@royalorchidhotels.com</u>.

19. Since the AGM will be held through VC / OAVM in accordance with the MCA Circulars, the route map, proxy form and attendance slip are not attached to the Notice.

#### 20. Voting through electronic means

#### (The Details of E-voting instructions are also available in the website of the Company i.e. https://www.royalorchidhotels.com/)

- 1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and MCA Circulars dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 05, 2020 the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM/EGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting's agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting as well as the e-voting system on the date of the EGM/AGM will be provided by CDSL.
- 2. The Members can join the EGM/AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the EGM/AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to at-least 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (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. who are allowed to attend the EGM/AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- 3. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM/EGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 4. Pursuant to MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM/EGM. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the members such as the President of India or the Governor of a State or body corporate can attend the AGM/EGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.
- 5. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM/EGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at <u>https://www.royalorchidhotels.com/</u> 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 <u>www.bseindia.com</u> and <u>www.nseindia.com</u> respectively. The AGM/EGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM/EGM) i.e. (www.evotingindia.com.)

- The AGM/EGM 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 8, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020.
- 7. In continuation of this Ministry's General Circular No. 20/2020, dated 05th May, 2020 and after due examination, it has been decided to allow companies whose AGMs were due to be held in the year 2020, or become due in the year 2021, to conduct their AGMs on or before 31.12.2021, in accordance with the requirements provided in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the General Circular No. 20/2020 as per MCA circular no. 02/2021 dated January,13,2021.

#### THE INTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR E-VOTING AND JOINING VIRTUAL MEETINGS ARE AS UNDER:

- (i) The voting period begins on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. and ends on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- (ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- (iii) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders/retail shareholders is at a negligible level.

Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders.

In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided to enable e-voting to all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/ websites of Depositories/ Depository Participants. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.

(iv) In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 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 advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Pursuant to aforesaid SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode CDSL/NSDL is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	<ol> <li>Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing 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 visit www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi.</li> <li>After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the o Voting option for cligible.</li> </ol>
With CDSL	After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.
	<ol> <li>If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration</li> </ol>
	3) Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on www.cdslindia.com home page or click on https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin 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 able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.
Individual Shareholders 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 company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
	<ol> <li>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</li> </ol>
	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 hold 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 company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After Successful 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 company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website 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. CDSL and NSDL

Login type	Helpdesk details		
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 and 22-23058542-43.		
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 <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30		

- (v) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Physical shareholders and shareholders other than individual holding in Demat form.
  - 1) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
  - 2) Click on "Shareholders" module.
  - 3) Now enter your User ID
    - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
    - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
    - c. Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
  - 4) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
  - 5) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- 6) If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

	For Physical shareholders and other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat.	
PAN	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)	
	<ul> <li>Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by Company/RTA or contact Company/RTA.</li> </ul>	
Dividend Bank		
Details	or in the company records in order to login.	
OR Date of	• If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company, please enter the member id	
Birth (DOB)	/ folio number in the Dividend Bank details field.	

(vi) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.

- (vii) Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- (viii) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (ix) Click on the EVSN for the relevant Royal Orchid Hotels Limited on which you choose to vote.
- (x) On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- (xi) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xii) After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- (xiii) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xiv) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xv) If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- (xvi) Additional Facility for Non Individual Shareholders and Custodians –For Remote Voting only.
  - Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com and register themselves in the "Corporates" module.
  - A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
  - After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
  - The list of accounts linked in the login should be mailed to <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
  - A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
  - Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer at the email address viz; <a href="mailto:gsp@graplind.com">gsp@graplind.com</a> and to the Company at the email address viz; <a href="mailto:cosec@royalorchidhotels.com">cosec@royalorchidhotels.com</a>, if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS ATTENDING THE AGM/EGM THROUGH VC/OAVM & E-VOTING DURING MEETING ARE AS UNDER:

- 1. The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM/ EGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
- 2. The link for VC/OAVM to attend meeting will be available where the EVSN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
- 3. Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the meeting. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM/EGM.
- 4. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
- 5. Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request in advance atleast 5 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at <u>cosec@royalorchidhotels.com</u> The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance 5 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at <u>cosec@royalorchidhotels.com</u>. These queries will be replied to by the company suitably by email.
- 8. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
- Only those shareholders, who are present in the AGM/EGM 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 available during the EGM/AGM.
- 10. If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the EGM/AGM and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders shall be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.

# PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL/MOBILE NO. ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE COMPANY/DEPOSITORIES.

1. For Physical shareholders- please provide necessary details like 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 Company/RTA email id.

2. For Demat shareholders - Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP)

3. For Individual Demat shareholders – Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting & joining virtual meetings through Depository.

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022- 23058738 and 022-23058542/43.

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL, ) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call on 022-23058542/43.

- 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 as well as voting at the AGM through ballot paper.
- Mr. G Shanker Prasad, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. 6357) has been appointed for as the Scrutinizer for providing facility to the members of the Company to scrutinize the voting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

- The Chairman shall, at the AGM, at the end of discussion on the resolutions on which voting is to be held, allow voting with the assistance of scrutinizer, by use of "Ballot Paper" for all those members who are present at the AGM but have not cast their votes by availing the remote e-voting facility.
- The Scrutinizer shall after the conclusion of voting at the general meeting, will first count the votes cast at the meeting and thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company and shall make, not later than three days of the conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated scrutinizer's report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing, who shall countersign the same and declare the result of the voting forthwith.
- The Results declared along with the report of the Scrutinizer shall be placed on the website of the Company www.royalorchidhotels.com and on the website of CDSL immediately after the declaration of result by the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing. The results shall also be immediately forwarded to the BSE Limited, Mumbai.
- GREEN INTIATIVE: As a responsible corporate citizen, the Company welcomes and supports the 'Green Initiative' initiated by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India (MCA), by its recent circulars, enabling electronic delivery of documents including the annual reports, notices, circulars to shareholders at their e-mail address previously registered with the depository participants (DPs)/company/registrars and share transfer agents. Shareholders who have not registered their e-mail addresses so far are requested to register their e-mail addresses to help us in the endeavour to save trees and protect the planet. Those holding shares in demat form can register their e-mail addresses with their concerned DP. Those shareholders who hold shares in physical form are requested to register their e-mail addresses with our registrar, Integrated Registry Management Services Private Limited, by sending a duly filed "registration / updation of shareholder information form" available on. www.royalorchidhotels.com, duly signed by the first /sole holder quoting details of folio no.
- As per regulation 40 of SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended, securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form with effect from April 1, 2019, except for transmission or transposition of securities. In view of this and to eliminate all risks associated with the physical shares members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings into dematerialized form. Members can contact Company or Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents of the Company for any support in this regard.
- All queries relating to Share Transfer and allied subjects should be addressed to: Integrated Registry Management Services Private Limited, No. 30, Ramana Residency, 4th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003
- Pursuant to the provisions of Section 124 of the Act, Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 read with the relevant circulars and amendments thereto ('IEPF Rules'), the amount of dividend remaining unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years from the due date is required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF), constituted by the Central Government.. The shares in respect of such unclaimed dividend are also liable to be transferred to the Demat Account of the IEPF Authority. In view of this, Members are requested to claim their dividends from the Company, within the stipulated timeline. The details of the unpaid dividend are available at the website of the Company at the following link: http://www.royalorchidhotels.com/investors.
- The Company has sent notice to all the Members whose Dividends are lying unclaimed against their name for seven consecutive years or more. Members are requested to immediately claim the unclaimed dividend amount due. In case the dividends are not claimed by the Members, necessary action will be initiated by the Company to transfer such shares to IEPF in the prescribed manner.
- The Members, whose unclaimed dividends/shares have been transferred to IEPF, may claim the same by making and application to the IEPF Authority in Form No. IEPF-5 available on www.iepf.gov.in. Members 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.

In accordance with the provisions of Regulation 39(4) and Schedule VI of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Regulations) Requirements, 2015, the Company maintains a demat account namely 'Unclaimed Suspense Shares Demat Account' whose details are available at the website of the Company i.e. <u>https://www.royalorchidhotels.com/</u>

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 (1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2013

#### ITEM NO. 3

To insert new Object Clause in the Memorandum of Association of the Company.

Your Board has to consider from time to time proposals for diversification into areas which would be profitable for the Company as part of diversification Plans. For this purpose, the Board may try out various courses related to Hotel Management. Hence it is proposed to include clauses related to Hotel Management in the object clause of the Company.

The draft Copy of the Memorandum of Association of the Company is available for inspection at the registered office of the Company on any working day during Business Hours till the date of AGM and also available at the website of the Company (<u>https://www.royalorchidhotels.com/</u>). The Amendment shall be effective upon the registration of the resolution with the Registrar of the Companies. The proposed change of object clause requires the approval of shareholders through Special Resolution pursuant to the provisions of Section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Person(s) of the Company including their relatives are, in any way, concerned or deemed to be interested in the proposed resolution.

The Board recommends the Special Resolution set forth in Item No. 3 of the Notice for approval of the Members.

#### ITEM NO. 4:

Your Board, on recommendation by Nomination and Remuneration Committee, on August 31, 2021 has appointed Mr. Bhaskar Pramanik as an Additional Director on the Board of Company to hold office till the next Annual General Meeting of the Company and therefore, his office is liable to be vacated at this Annual General Meeting. Your Board recommends appointment of Mr. Bhaskar Pramanik as an Independent Director of the Company for a period of 2 (Two) years, w.e.f. August 31, 2021 as per the terms of appointment letter dated August 31, 2021 and the term is not liable to retire by rotation. A brief resume of Mr. Bhaskar Pramanik is attached herewith as Annexure-II.

Mr. Bhaskar Pramanik has submitted a declaration to the Company to the effect that he meets the criteria of independence as provided under Section 149(6) of the Act.

In the opinion of the Board, Mr. Bhaskar Pramanik fulfils the conditions specified in the Act and the Rules framed there under for appointment as Non-Executive Independent Director and he is independent of the management. Mr. Bhaskar Pramanik has submitted, a declaration in prescribed Form DIR-8 to the effect that he is not disqualified from being appointed as Director in terms of Section 164 of the Act, consent to act as Director in prescribed Form DIR-2 and disclosure of interest in prescribed Form MBP-1.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company has recommended the candidature of Mr. Bhaskar Pramanik for the office of Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company under Section 160 of the Act. In compliance with the provisions of Section 149 of the Act read with Schedule IV of the Act and all other applicable provisions of SEBI (LODR), Regulations 2015, the appointment of Mr. Bhaskar Pramanik as Non-Executive and Independent Director is now being placed before the Members for their approval.

The terms and conditions of appointment of the above Director shall be open for inspection by the Members at the Registered Office of the Company during normal business hours on any working day, excluding Saturday. Brief resume and other details including terms of appointment of the Independent Director whose appointment is proposed are provided at the website of the Company at the following link: <a href="http://www.royalorchidhotels.com/investors">http://www.royalorchidhotels.com/investors</a>

Mr. Bhaskar Pramanik is deemed to be interested in the resolution set out respectively at Item No. 04 of this Notice with regard to its respective appointment.

Except Mr. Bhaskar Pramanik, none of the Director(s) and/or Key Managerial Personnel(s) and their relative(s) is either directly or indirectly concerned or interested, financially or otherwise in the proposed resolution.

Your Board recommends the said resolution, as Special Resolution, for your approval.

### ANNEXURE – I

Details of the Directors seeking appointment / re-appointment / alter in their tenure at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company (Pursuant to Para 1.2.5 of Secretarial Standard 2, and Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015)

Name of the Director and DIN	Mr. Keshav Baljee			
	(DIN: 00344855)			
Date of Birth and Age	16/12/1983 (37 Years)			
Current Position	Director, Spree Hotels, (2011 - Present)			
Qualification	MBA, Finance			
Experience	CEO, Smaaash Entertainment (November 2016 – July 2017) Non-Executive Director, Ivy Aspire Consulting (2009 - Present) President (Earlier, Vice President Corporate Affairs) Royal Orchid Hotels,(2007 – 2011).			
Shareholding in the Company	740916 equity shares of Rs. 10/- each*			
Terms and conditions of Appointment / re-appointment	Non-Executive Director Liable to retire by rotation			

Note: Details of No of meetings attended, Directorships, Membership and Chairmanship in Committees of Other Indian public companies are given in Corporate Governance Report.

 $^{\ast}$  The details of shareholdings are as on 31  $^{\rm st}$  March, 2021.

## ANNEXURE – II

Name of the Director	Mr. Bhaskar Pramanik		
Qualification	B. Tech. from Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur and Medical Education Platform, Stanford University.		
Current position	Mr. Bhaskar Pramanik is an accomplished management leader and professional from the Technology Industry. He has held National and Global Leadership positions in leading Multinational Technology Companies. He has worked in India, Singapore, and the US. He was on the Executive Committee of NASSCOM, the National Committee of CII and AMCHAM		
Experience	<ul> <li>Mr. Bhaskar Pramanik is an accomplished management leader and professional from the Technology Industry. He has held National and Global Leadership positions in leading Multinational Technology Companies. He has worked in India, Singapore, and the US.</li> <li>He was on the Executive Committee of NASSCOM, the National Committee of CII and AMCHAM.</li> <li>He recently retired from the Board of SBI, India's largest Bank. He retired as Chairman of Microsoft India in September 2017 after a successful 45 years career in the technology industry. Before this, he was the Managing Director of Oracle Corporation and Sun Microsystems in India. He was also the Global VP for Commercial Systems at Sun Microsystems Inc. based out of Menlo Park, CA.</li> </ul>		

	<ul> <li>Bhaskar is currently an Independent Board member and Advisor to different companies. He mentors and invests in startups and has also made investments in a few. He is on the Advisory Board of Schulich University, Toronto, Canada, Bennett University, Noida, India, and IIT Palakkad, Palakkad, Kerala, India. He regularly speaks at Industry and Leadership forums.</li> <li>Bhaskar has received multiple awards throughout his career. Notably the Baton Award at Digital Equipment Corporation, the Global Leadership and the best GEM VP award at Sun Microsystems, and the Platinum award for the best Area at Microsoft. Recent industry awards at Microsoft include the IMA award for best MNC, the Ronstadt Award for the most attractive employer in India, the Great Place to work in Asia by GPTW.</li> <li>Bhaskar has devoted time throughout his career to mentoring and coaching individuals and colleagues. Today a number of his mentees are MDs and senior leaders at various companies in India including SAP, Google, Netaps, Red Hat, and Nvidia, Cisco, Thermo Fisher. He has extensive connections with senior industry leaders and government officials.</li> <li>His primary interests are in areas of Culture and Strategy; Leadership and Organization Excellence; Corporate Governance; Innovation and Transformation; and Advanced Technologies and its future social and economic impact.</li> </ul>			
Shareholding in the Company Terms and conditions of Appointment / re- appointment	ns of			
Directorships	<ul> <li>SANKHYA INFOTECH LIMITED</li> <li>TCNS CLOTHING CO. LIMITED</li> <li>ROUTE MOBILE LIMITED</li> <li>MYYTAKE PRIVATE LIMITED</li> <li>MYY SPORTS PRIVATE LIMITED</li> </ul>			
Membership and Chairmanship in Committees.				
	Name of the Company	Name of the Committee	Status (Chairman/Member)	
	TCNS CLOTHING CO. LIMITED	AC	Member	
	TCNS CLOTHING CO. LIMITED	CSR	Member	
	TCNS CLOTHING CO. LIMITED	NRC	Chairman	
	TCNS CLOTHING CO. LIMITED	Risk Management Committee	Member	