### 15TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Prataap Snacks Limited** 

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) Annual General Meeting of the members of Prataap Snacks Limited ("the Company") will be held on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2024 at 3:30 P.M. IST through Video Conferencing (VC)/Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) to transact the following businesses:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 and the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditor thereon.
- 2. To declare dividend on equity shares of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024.
- To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Apoorva Kumat (DIN: 02630764), who retires by rotation at this Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

4. Appointment of Mrs. Venu Vashista (DIN: 09006358) as a Non-Executive, Independent Director of the Company.

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 149, 152, 160 read with Schedule IV and Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and any other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), Regulation 17, 25(2A) and any other applicable provisions, if any, of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations')

(including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), the Articles of Association of the Company and in consonance with the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors of the Company, Mrs. Venu Vashista (DIN: 09006358), who was appointed as an Additional Director (Non – Executive, Independent Director) of the Company by the Board of directors with effect from 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2024 pursuant to section 161 of the Act and Articles of Association of the Company and hold office as such upto the date of the ensuing 15th Annual General Meeting and who being eligible for appointment and meets the criteria for independence under Section 149(6) of the Act and the Rules made thereunder and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the Listing Regulations and who has given her consent to act as a Director of the Company and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a member under Section 160 of the Act, proposing her candidature for the office of Director of the Company, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director on the Board of Directors of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a term of five (5) consecutive years with effect from 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2024 to 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2029."

> By Order of the Board of Directors For **Prataap Snacks Limited**

> > **Parag Gupta**

Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

## **Registered Office:**

Khasra No. 378/2, Nemawar Road, Near Makrand House, Palda, Indore - 452020, Madhya Pradesh, India

Place: Indore

Date: 1st August, 2024



### **NOTES FOR MEMBERS' ATTENTION**

- The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') has vide its Circular No. 09/2023 dated 25th September, 2023 read with Circular Nos. 10/2022 dated 28th December, 2022, 2/2022 dated 5th May, 2022, 21/2021 dated 14th December, 2021, 02/2021 dated 13th January, 2021, 14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020, 17/2020 dated 13th April, 2020 and 20/2020 dated 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") permitted convening the Annual General Meeting of companies through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) without physical presence of the members at a common venue. Further, the Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI') vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated 7th October, 2023 read with SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 and SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated 13th May, 2022 ("SEBI Circulars") has provided relaxation from compliance with certain provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") regarding sending of hard copy of annual report and proxy form in line with aforesaid MCA Circulars.
- 2. In compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and Listing Regulations read with the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting ("AGM"/"Meeting") of the Company is being conducted through Video Conferencing (VC)/Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM). In accordance with Secretarial Standard 2 on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) read with Guidance/ Clarification dated 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 issued by ICSI, the proceedings of the AGM shall be deemed to be conducted at the Registered Office of the Company, which shall be the deemed venue of the AGM.
- 3. Generally, a member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on a poll instead of himself/herself and the proxy need not be a member of the Company. Since, this AGM is being held through VC/OAVM hence, physical attendance of members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the members is not available for the AGM and hence, the proxy form and attendance slip are not annexed hereto. However, the Institutional/ Corporate Shareholders are entitled to appoint authorised representatives to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and participate thereat and cast their votes through e-voting. Since, the AGM will be held through VC/OAVM, the route map of the venue of the Meeting is also not annexed hereto.
- 4. 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. The facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available for 1000 members on first-come-first-served basis. The 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. are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first-come-first-served basis.
- 5. 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.
- 6. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed from Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 to Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2024, (both days inclusive) for the purpose of AGM and determining the name of members eligible for dividend on equity shares, if declared, at the Meeting.
- 7. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act, the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which the directors are interested maintained under Section 189 of the Act and the relevant documents referred to in the Notice will be available electronically for inspection by the members during the AGM through VC/OAVM upon log-in to CDSL e-Voting system. All the above documents will also be available electronically for inspection upto the date of AGM. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an e-mail to complianceofficer@yellowdiamond.in.
- 8. If the dividend as recommended by the Board of Directors is declared at the AGM, payment of such dividend will be made on or before 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2024 as under:
  - (i) To all Beneficial Owners in respect of shares held in dematerialised form as per the data as may be made available by the National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and the Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) as of the close of business hours on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2024; and
  - (ii) To all Members in respect of shares held in physical form as per Register of Members as of the close of business hours on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 after giving effect to valid transposition or transmission request, if any, lodged with the Company on or before 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.
- 9. As you may be aware, in terms of the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, dividend paid or distributed by a company on or

after 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2020 shall be taxable in the hands of the shareholders. The Company shall therefore be required to deduct tax at source at the time of payment of dividend.

#### For Resident Shareholders:

- Tax will be deducted at source under Section 194 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 at 10% on the amount of dividend declared and paid by the Company during FY 2024-25 provided PAN is submitted by the shareholder. If PAN is not submitted, TDS would be deducted @ 20% as per Section 206AA of the Income Tax Act, 1961. However, no TDS shall be deducted on the dividend payable to a resident individual if the total dividend to be received by him/her during FY 2024-25 does not exceed ₹ 5,000.
- Separately, in case where the shareholder submits Form 15G Click here to download Form 15G (applicable to any person other than a company or firm)/Form 15H Click here to download Form 15H (applicable to an individual above the age of 60 years), provided that the eligibility conditions are being met, no tax at source will be deducted.

For Resident Shareholders other than Individuals: No tax will be deducted at source provided sufficient documentary evidence thereof, to the satisfaction of the Company is submitted. This illustratively includes providing the following:

- Insurance Companies: A declaration that they are beneficial owners of the shares held alongwith with self-attested copy of PAN.
- Mutual Funds: Self-declaration that they are specified and covered under Section 10(23D) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 alongwith a self-attested copy of PAN and registration certificate.
- Alternative Investment Fund (AIF) established/ incorporated in India: Self-declaration that its income is exempt under Section 10(23FBA) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and they are established as Category I or Category II AIF under SEBI Regulations alongwith a self-attested copy of PAN and registration certificate.
- Corporation established by or under a Central Act which is, under any law for the time being in force, exempt from income-tax on its income: Self-declaration specifying the specific Central Act under which such corporation is established and that their income is exempt under the provisions of Income Tax Act, 1961 alongwith a self-attested copy of PAN and registration certificate.

• Other Resident Non Individual Shareholders: Shareholders who are exempted from the provisions of TDS as per Section 194 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and who are covered under Section 196 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 shall also not be subjected to any TDS, provided they submit an attested copy of PAN alongwith the documentary evidence in relation to the same.

For Non-resident Shareholders: Taxes are required to be withheld in accordance with the provisions of Section 195 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 at the rates in force. As per the relevant provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, the withholding tax will be at the rate of 20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) on the amount of dividend payable to them. However, as per Section 90 of the Income Tax Act, 1961, the non-resident shareholder has the option to be governed by the provisions of the Double Tax Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) between India and the country of tax residence of the shareholder, if they are more beneficial to them. For this purpose, i.e. to avail the Tax Treaty benefits, the non-resident shareholder will have to provide the following:

- Self-attested copy of Tax Residency Certificate (TRC) obtained from the tax authorities of the country of which the shareholder is resident.
- Self-declaration in Form 10F (Click here to download Form 10F) if all the details required in this form are not mentioned in the TRC.
- Self-attested copy of Permanent Account Number (PAN) allotted by the Indian Income Tax authorities.
- Self-declaration in the attached format (Click here to download form), certifying the following points:
  - i. Shareholder is and will continue to remain a tax resident of the country of its residence during the Financial Year 2023-24;
  - Shareholder is eligible to claim the beneficial DTAA rate for the purposes of tax withholding on dividend declared by the Company;
  - iii. Shareholder has no reason to believe that its claim for the benefits of the DTAA is impaired in any manner;
  - iv. Shareholder is the ultimate beneficial owner of its shareholding in the Company and dividend receivable from the Company; and
  - v. Shareholder does not have a taxable presence or a permanent establishment in India during the Financial Year 2023-24.



Please note that the Company is not obligated to apply the beneficial DTAA rates at the time of tax deduction/ withholding on dividend amounts. Application of beneficial DTAA rate shall depend upon the completeness and satisfactory review by the Company of the documents submitted by Non-Resident shareholder.

Notwithstanding as mentioned above, tax will be deducted at source at the rate of 20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) on dividend paid to Foreign Institutional Investors (FII) and Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPI). Such TDS rate will not be reduced on account of the application of favorable DTAA rate, if any.

**TDS to be deducted at higher rate in case of non-filers of return of income:** Section 206AB of the Income Tax Act, 1961 effective from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2021 provides that where tax is required to be deducted at source on any sum or income or amount paid, or payable or credited, by a person to a specified person, the tax shall be deducted at the higher of the following rates, namely:

- (i) at twice the rate specified in the relevant provision of the Income Tax Act, 1961; or
- (ii) at twice the rate or rates in force; or
- (iii) at the rate of 5%.

If the provisions of Section 206AA of the Income Tax Act, 1961 is applicable to a specified person, in addition to the provisions of Section 206AB of the Income Tax Act, 1961, the tax shall be deducted at higher of the two rates provided in Section 206AB and Section 206AA of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

The "specified person" means a person who has not furnished the return of income for the assessment year relevant to the previous year immediately preceding the financial year in which tax is required to be deducted, for which the time limit for furnishing the return of income under sub-section (1) of Section 139 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 has expired and the aggregate of tax deducted at source and tax collected at source in his case is ₹ 50,000 or more in the said previous year.

The specified person shall not include:

- a non-resident who does not have a permanent establishment in India; or
- (ii) a person who is not required to furnish the return of income for the assessment year relevant to the said previous year and is notified by the Central Government in the Official Gazette in this behalf.

All the above referred tax rates will be enhanced by the applicable surcharge and cess, wherever applicable.

To enable us to determine the appropriate TDS/withholding tax rate applicable, the aforementioned documents are required to be uploaded with the Share Transfer Agent viz. KFin Technologies Limited at https://ris.kfintech.com/form15 or e-mail to einward.ris@kfintech.com on or before 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

No communication on the tax determination/deduction shall be entertained after 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

In case tax on dividend is deducted at a higher rate in the absence of receipt of the aforementioned details/documents on time, you would still have an option of claiming refund of the higher tax paid at the time of filing your income tax return. No claim shall lie against the Company for such tax deducted.

We will arrange to e-mail the soft copy of TDS Certificate, if any, to your registered e-mail ID in due course, post payment of dividend.

- 10. Members holding shares in dematerialised form may please note that their bank account details as furnished by the respective depositories to the Company will be considered for payment/remittance of dividend. The Company or its Share Transfer Agent will neither entertain nor act on any direct request from such members for change/deletion in such bank account details. Further, instructions, if any, already given by them in respect of shares held in physical form, will not be automatically applicable to the dividend to be paid on shares held in dematerialised form. Members may therefore, give instructions regarding bank account details in which they wish to receive dividend to the Depository Participants. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to inform any change in their address or bank mandates to the Company/Share Transfer Agent. In the event the Company is unable to pay dividend to certain members directly in their bank account through Electronic Clearing Service (ECS) or any other means due to non-registration of the Electronic Bank Mandate, the Company shall dispatch the Dividend Warrant/Bankers Cheque/Demand Draft to such Members.
- 11. As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act and Rule 19(1) of the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014, as amended, Members holding shares in physical form may file nomination in the prescribed Form SH-13 with Company's Share Transfer Agent. In respect of shares held in dematerialised form the nomination form may be filed with the respective Depository Participant. If a member desires to cancel the earlier nomination and record a fresh nomination, he may submit the same in Form SH-14.

- 12. Members are requested to intimate / update changes, if any, in postal address, e-mail address, mobile number, PAN, nomination, bank details such as name of the bank and branch, bank account number, IFS Code etc.
  - For shares held in dematerialised form to their Depository Participant for making necessary changes.
  - For shares held in physical form by submitting to Share Transfer Agent the forms given below along with requisite supporting documents:
    - (i) Form ISR-1 (Register/Change PAN & KYC Details);
    - (ii) Form ISR-2 (Confirmation of Signature of securities holder by Bank);
    - (iii) Form ISR-3 (Declaration to Opting out Nomination);
    - (iv) Form SH-13 (Nomination Form);
    - (v) Form SH-14 (Cancellation of Nomination).

The aforesaid forms are available on the Company's website at www.yellowdiamond.in and on Share Transfer Agent's website at https://ris.kfintech.com/. Shareholders holding shares in physical form are requested to use the said forms for updating their PAN, KYC, Nomination etc.

13. Members may please note that SEBI vide its Master Circular SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/P/CIR/2024/37 dated 7th May, 2024, has mandated the listed companies to issue securities in dematerialized form only while processing service requests, viz., Issue of duplicate securities certificate, claim from unclaimed suspense account, renewal/exchange of securities certificate, endorsement, sub-division/splitting of securities certificate, consolidation of securities certificates/folios, transmission and transposition. Accordingly, Company / Share Transfer Agent shall issue a letter of confirmation in lieu of the share certificate while processing any of the aforesaid investor service request. Members are requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR-4. The said form can be downloaded from the Company's website at www.yellowdiamond.in and on Share Transfer Agent's website at https://ris.kfintech.com/. It may be noted that any service request can be processed only after the folio is KYC Compliant. In view of the same and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and avail various benefits of dematerialization, members are advised to dematerialize the shares held by them in physical form.

Further, SEBI vide its Master Circular dated 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024 read with SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/P/CIR/2024/81 dated

- 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024, has mandated for the holders of physical securities to furnish PAN linked with Aadhaar, Choice of Nomination (optional) and other KYC details (i.e. e-mail address, postal address with PIN code, mobile number, bank account details, PAN details linked with Aadhaar etc.). In case any of the aforesaid documents/ details are not available in the record of the Company/ Share Transfer Agent, the member shall not be eligible to lodge grievance or avail any service request from the Share Transfer Agent until they furnish complete KYC details/ documents. Further, with effect from 1st April 2024, any payment of dividend shall only be made in electronic mode to such members. Further, SEBI has mandated that securities of listed companies can be transferred only in demat form. Therefore members are advised to dematerialise shares held by them in physical form for ease in portfolio management.
- 14. SEBI vide its Master Circular SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE\_IAD-1/P/ CIR/2023/145 dated 11<sup>th</sup> August 2023 read with SEBI/HO/ OIAE/OIAE\_IAD-3/P/CIR/2023/191 dated 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2023, introduced a common Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) Portal, which is in addition to the existing SCORES 2.0 portal which can be utilized by the investors and the Company for dispute resolution. Please note that the investors are advised to initiate dispute resolution through the ODR portal only if the Company does not resolve the issue itself or it is not resolved through SCORES 2.0 portal.
- 15. Non-resident Indian shareholders are requested to inform Share Transfer Agent, immediately of:
  - (i) the change in the residential status on return to India for permanent settlement; and
  - (ii) the particulars of their bank account maintained in India with complete name, branch, account type, account number and address of the bank with pin code number, if not furnished earlier.
- 16. Members who have so far not encashed their dividend warrants for the dividend for the year(s) ended 31st March, 2018, 31st March, 2019, 31st March, 2020, 31st March, 2021, 31st March, 2022 and 31st March, 2023 are requested to write to the Company or its Share Transfer Agent, viz. KFin Technologies Limited for issuance of demand draft/bankers cheque in lieu of unencashed/unclaimed dividend warrant. The details of such unpaid and unclaimed dividends have been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.yellowdiamond.in.
- 17. In compliance with the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2023-24 is being sent only by e-mail to the members whose e-mail address are registered with the Company/Depositories.



The Notice and Annual Report 2023-24 has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.yellowdiamond. 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 www.nseindia.com respectively. The same is also available on the website of CDSL at www.evotingindia.com. However, hard copy of the Annual Report will be sent to members on request. Members, who wish to update or register their e-mail address, in case of demat holding, may please contact their Depository Participant (DP) and register their e-mail address, as per the process advised by their DP and in case of physical holding, may send a request to KFin Technologies Limited, the Share Transfer Agent of the Company at einward.ris@kfintech.com.

- 18. Members seeking any information or clarification regarding the financial statements or any matter to be placed at the AGM are requested to write to the Company, on or before 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 through e-mail on complianceofficer@ yellowdiamond.in.
- 19. Members are requested to note that the Company's shares are under compulsory demat trading for all the investors. The Company has connectivity from NSDL and CDSL and equity shares of the Company may be held in dematerialised form with any Depository Participant (DP) with whom the members/investors are having their demat account. The ISIN for the equity shares of the Company is INE393P01035. In case of any query/difficulty in any matter relating thereto may be addressed to the Share Transfer Agent of the Company.
- 20. The SEBI has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in dematerialised form are, therefore requested to submit PAN to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form shall submit their PAN details to the Company or to the Share Transfer Agent at einward.ris@kfintech.com.
- 21. Information pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the Listing Regulations and Clause 1.2.5 of the Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) in respect of the Director seeking appointment/re-appointment at the AGM is furnished in Annexure–I, which is annexed to the Notice and forms part of the Notice. The Directors have furnished the requisite consent/declaration for their appointment /re-appointment.
- KFin Technologies Limited, Selenium Building, Tower
   B, Plot No. 31 & 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad – 500032, Telangana, India

- is the Share Transfer Agent for physical shares of the Company. KFin Technologies Limited is also the depository interface of the Company with both NSDL and CDSL. Members are requested to address all correspondences to the said Share Transfer Agent or write e-mail at their e-mail address at einward.ris@kfintech.com. The website of the Share Transfer Agent is https://www.kfintech.com/.
- 23. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of Listing Regulations and in compliance with MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 9th December, 2020, the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. In addition, the facility of voting through e-voting system shall also be made available during the AGM for members of the Company participating in the AGM through VC/OAVM and who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting. 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 agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting as well as e-voting system on the date of the AGM in case of a member participating in the AGM through VC/ OAVM will be provided by CDSL.
- 24. Instructions for remote e-voting, e-voting and joining the virtual AGM are as follows:

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS FOR E-VOTING AND JOINING THE VIRTUAL MEETING ARE AS UNDER:

- The voting period begins on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. and ends on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. During this period, shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialised form, as on the cut-off date (record date) i.e. 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- 2. Shareholders who have already voted prior to the Meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the Meeting venue.
- 3. Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2020, under Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations, 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.
- In terms of SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/ CIR/P/2020/242 dated 9th December, 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 e-mail id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Pursuant to the aforesaid SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL/NSDL is as under:

# Type of shareholders Login Method

holding securities in Demat mode with **CDSL Depository** 

- Individual Shareholders 1) 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/myeasitoken/home/login or visit www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select Myeasi New (Token) Tab.
  - 2) After successful login, the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the e-Voting is in progress as per the information provided by the Company. On clicking the e-Voting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there are 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.
  - 3) If the user is not registered for Easi / Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia. com/myeasitoken/Registration/EasiRegistration or https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/Registration/ EasiestRegistration as the case may be or visit www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select My Easi New (Token) Tab and then click on registration option.
  - 4) Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from an 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 & E-mail as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the e-Voting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.

Individual Shareholders 1) holding securities in demat mode with **NSDL Depository** 

- 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.
- 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.



### Type of shareholders Login Method

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 website 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.

(holding demat in login their **Participants** 

Individual Shareholders You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant securities registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting mode) option. Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository website after through successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on Company name or e-Voting service **Depository** 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 Forgot User ID and Forgot Password option available at above mentioned websites.

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

#### Helpdesk details Login type Individual Shareholders Members facing any technical issue holding securities in in login can contact CDSL helpdesk Demat with by sending a request at helpdesk. **CDSL** evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33. Individual Shareholders Members facing any technical issue in holding securities in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by with sending a request at evoting@nsdl. Demat co.in or call at: 022 - 4886 7000 and NSDL 022 - 2499 7000

- Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual Meeting for Physical shareholders and shareholder other than individual holding shares in Demat form:
  - The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
  - Click on "Shareholders" module
  - (iii) Now enter your User ID
    - For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID
    - For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID
    - Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.

- (iv) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- (v) 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.
- (vi) If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

## For Physical shareholders and other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat form

PAN

Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)

Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company/ Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by the Company/RTA or contact RTA.

Dividend **OR** Date of Birth (DOB)

Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Bank Details Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account or in the Company records in order to login.

> If both the details are not recorded with the depository or Company, please enter the member id/folio number in the Dividend Bank details field.

- (vii) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (viii) 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.
- (ix) For Shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (x) Click on the EVSN for PRATAAP SNACKS LIMITED on which you choose to vote.
- (xi) 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.
- (xii) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xiii) 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.
- (xiv) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the Resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xv) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xvi) 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.
- (xvii) There is also an optional provision to upload BR/POA, if any, which will be made available to Scrutinizer for verification.

# (xviii) Additional Facility for Non-Individual Shareholders and Custodians - For Remote Voting only.

- Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodian are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com and register themselves as "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 will be mapped automatically and can be delinked in case of any wrong mapping.
- It is mandatory that, 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 authorised signatory who are authorised to vote, to the Scrutinizer at csriteshgupta@gmail.com and to the Company at complianceofficer@yellowdiamond. in, if they have voted from individual tab and not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the Scrutinizer to verify the same.

The procedure for remote e-voting is same as the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.

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

- 1. The procedure for attending Meeting and e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
- The link for VC/OAVM to attend Meeting will be available where the EVSN of the 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 Meeting.



- 4. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops/IPads for better experience.
- 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 **7 days prior to Meeting** mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, e-mail id, mobile number at complianceofficer@yellowdiamond. in. The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the Meeting but have queries may send their queries in advance **7 days prior to Meeting** mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, e-mail id, mobile number at complianceofficer@yellowdiamond. in. The queries will be replied to by the Company suitably by e-mail.
- 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 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 AGM.
- 10. If any votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the 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 E-MAIL / MOBILE NO. ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE COMPANY/DEPOSITORIES.

 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 e-mail to einward.ris@kfintech.com.

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

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an e-mail to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33.

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, 25<sup>th</sup> Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an e-mail to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia. com or call at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33.

- 25. 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 cut-off date, i.e. 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.
- 26. The Company has appointed Mr. Ritesh Gupta (CP No. 3764), Proprietor of M/s. Ritesh Gupta & Co., Company Secretaries, as Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting process and e-voting system at the AGM in a fair and transparent manner.
- 27. The Scrutinizer shall after the conclusion of e-voting at the Meeting, first count the votes cast at the Meeting through e-voting system, 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 submit, within two days of conclusion of the Meeting, a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing who shall countersign the same and declare the result of the voting forthwith.
- 28. The result shall be declared on or after the date of the Meeting of the Company and shall be deemed to be passed on the date of the Meeting. The result declared, alongwith the Report of the Scrutinizer shall be placed on the website of the Company i.e. www.yellowdiamond.in and on the website of CDSL immediately after the declaration of result by the Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing in that behalf. The result shall also be immediately forwarded to BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited.

# **ANNEXURE TO NOTICE**

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 AND RULES MADE THEREUNDER

The following statement sets out material facts relating to the special business mentioned in the accompanying Notice dated 1st August, 2024:

#### Item No. 4

On the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee ("NRC"), the Board of Directors ("Board") by way of circular resolution passed on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2024 has appointed Mrs. Venu Vashista (DIN: 09006358) as an Additional Director (Non- Executive, Independent Director), not liable to retire by rotation, for a term of five (5) consecutive years with effect from 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2024 to 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2029, subject to the approval of members of the Company in terms of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations").

As per the provisions of Section 149 of the Act read with Rules made thereunder, an Independent Director shall hold office for a term upto five (5) consecutive years on the Board of Directors of a Company. Further, as per provisions of Section 149(13) read with explanation to Section 152(6) of the Act, the period of office of Independent Director will not be liable to determination by retirement of directors by rotation at the Annual General Meeting. Further, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 25(2A) of the Listing Regulations, the appointment of an Independent Director shall be subject to approval of Members by way of a Special Resolution.

As per Section 161 of the Act, an additional director shall hold office upto the date of the next Annual General Meeting or the last date on which the Annual General Meeting should have been held, whichever is earlier. Further, in terms of Regulation 17(1C) of the Listing Regulations, listed entity shall ensure that approval of Members for appointment of a person on the Board of the Company is taken at the next general meeting or within a time period of three months from the date of appointment, whichever is earlier.

In accordance with the aforesaid provisions Mrs. Venu Vashista holds office as an Additional Director upto the ensuing 15<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and is eligible for appointment as a Non-Executive, Independent Director of the Company subject to approval of Members of the Company. The Company has received a notice in writing from Member under Section 160 of the Act proposing the candidature of Mrs. Venu Vashista for the office of Director of the Company.

Mrs. Venu Vashista has given her consent to act as Independent Director of the Company and furnished necessary declaration that she meet the criteria of independence as provided under the Act, and Listing Regulations. Further, as per the intimation/ declaration received by the Company, Mrs. Venu Vashista is not disqualified for appointment as a Director in terms of Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013. Mrs. Venu Vashista is not debarred from holding the office of Director by virtue of any SEBI order or any other authority.

Brief profile of Mrs. Venu Vashista proposed to be appointed as an Independent Director including nature of her expertise and shareholding in the Company, etc. is mentioned in Annexure - 'I' to the Notice pursuant to the provisions of the Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ("SS-2"), issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

The NRC and the Board are of the opinion that Mrs. Venu Vashista is a person of integrity and possesses relevant expertise and experience and is independent of the management of the Company and fulfils the conditions for appointment as an Independent Director of the Company as specified under the Act read with Rules made thereunder and the Listing Regulations. The Board is of the view that the association of Mrs. Venu Vashista will be of immense benefit to the Company and it is desirable to avail her services as an Independent Director. She will bring her immense experience to the Board, interalia, in the areas of business management, supply chain, cost management etc.

A copy of the draft letter of appointment of Mrs. Venu Vashista setting out the terms and conditions of appointment is available on the Company's website www.yellowdiamond.in and also available for inspection by any member at the registered office of the Company during business hours on any working day excluding Saturday(s) and Sunday(s), upto and including the day of 15th Annual General Meeting.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company, either directly or through their relatives except Mrs. Venu Vashista and her relatives, are in any way, concerned or interested, whether financially or otherwise, in the resolution as set out at Item No. 4 of this Notice.

The Board of Directors recommend the special resolution set out at Item No. 4 of this Notice for approval of the members of the Company.



# **ANNEXURE - I**

Details as per Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Clause 1.2.5 of Secretarial Standard on General Meeting (SS-2) of Directors seeking re-appointment/appointment at the Annual General Meeting as referred to in the Notice:

Name of Director	Mr. Apoorva Kumat	Mrs. Venu Vashista
DIN	02630764	09006358
Date of Birth	23 <sup>rd</sup> June, 1968	20 <sup>th</sup> January, 1972
Age	56 years	52 years
Nationality	Indian	Indian
Date of first appointment on the Board	2 <sup>nd</sup> November, 2018	3 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2024
(including nature of expertise in specific functional areas)/Brief resume	degree in commerce from Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore. He has over 28 years of experience in the Snacks food industry.	Mrs. Venu Vashista is a Senior Business Leader with 27 years of experience in Business Management in Supply Chain Strategies, Processes and Cost Management Levers. She has previously worked at Procter & Gamble (14 years) across multiple geographies (India, Singapore and global roles), worked at Kohler Corporation as Supply Chain head for South Asia, Middle East and Sub Saharan Africa (~6 years). She is currently Vice President of Supply Chain heading SCM in American Tower Corporation. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering (Electronics & Communications) from MANIT (MACT), Bhopal and Master's Degree in Business Administration from Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow.
Number of shares held in the Company, including shares held as a beneficial owner	6,12,899 equity shares	Nil
Directorships held in other companies (including listed companies)	a) Nishanta Environmental Technology Co Limited	Nil
	b) Jum Health 365 Private Limited	
Chairman/Member of the Committees of the Board of Company(s) in which he is a Director	Member:	Chairperson:
	Prataap Snacks Limited	Prataap Snacks Limited
	a) Shares Allotment Committee	a) Corporate Social Responsibility Committee
	a) Shales Anotherit Committee	Member:
		Prataap Snacks Limited
		a) Audit Committee
		b) Risk Management Committee
Listed companies from where he/she has resigned in the past three years	Nil	Nil
Relationship with other Directors, Manager and	He is brother of Mr. Amit Kumat, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Company.	Nil

Name of Director	Mr. Apoorva Kumat	Mrs. Venu Vashista
Number of meetings of Board of Directors attended during the year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2024	6	Not Applicable
	Re-appointment as a Director, liable to retire by rotation.	Appointment as an Independent Director, not liable to retire by rotation, on the terms and conditions as mentioned in the resolution at item no. 4 and its explanatory statement.
Skills and capabilities required for the role of Independent Director and the manner in which the proposed person meets such requirements	Not Applicable	Please refer to the Explanatory Statement forming part of this Notice.
Remuneration last drawn by him/her, if applicable and remuneration sought to be paid		Not Applicable

By Order of the Board of Directors For **Prataap Snacks Limited** 

# **Parag Gupta**

Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

# **Registered Office:**

Khasra No. 378/2, Nemawar Road, Near Makrand House, Palda, Indore - 452020, Madhya Pradesh, India

Place: Indore

Date: 1st August, 2024