

55th ANNUAL REPORT

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BEST EASTERN HOTELS LIMITED

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BEST EASTERN HOTELS LIMITED

83, Jolly Maker Chambers II, Backbay Reclamation,
Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400 021.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Shri Madhusudan B. Vakharia

Shri Byram N. Jeejeebhoy

Shri Chandrakant J. Shah

Shri R. Ramachandran Pillai

Shri Nikhil M. Vakharia

Shri Janak M. Vakharia

Shri Vinaychand Kothari from 31-12-1997

Shri Chandrashekhar Karundia from 31-12-1997

AUDITORS

LAKHANI & CHADHA

Chartered Accountants



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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 55th Annual General Meeting of the members of **Best Eastern Hotels Limited**, will be held on 30th October 1998 at 11.00 a.m. at the Registered Office of the Company at 83, Jolly Maker Chambers II, Nariman Point, Mumbai 400 021, to transact the following business :

ORDINARY BUSINESS :

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Director's Report, Auditor's Report, the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st March, 1998.
2. To appoint a Director in place of Shri Nikhil M. Vakharia, who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.
3. To appoint auditors to hold office from the conclusion of this Meeting till the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting and to fix their remuneration.

NOTES :

1. A member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of himself and a proxy need not be a member. The proxy form duly completed and signed should be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company not less than 48 hours before commencement of the Meeting.
2. The Register of Members and the Transfer books of the Company will be closed on 30th October, 1998.
3. Members are requested to notify immediately any change in their address to the Registered Office of the Company.
4. In accordance with the provisions of Section 205A of the Companies Act, 1956, all unclaimed dividend upto the financial year ended 31-3-94, have been transferred to the General Reserve Account of the Central Government. Members who have not encashed the dividend warrant for the said period are requested to claim the same from the Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra.

Registered Office :

83, Jolly Maker Chambers II,
Nariman Point,
Mumbai - 400 021.

By Order of the Board

Sd/-

R. R. Pillai
Director

Place: Mumbai

Dated: 27TH August, 1998.

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DIRECTORS REPORT

To,
The Shareholders,
Best Eastern Hotels Limited.

Your Directors hereby present their Fifty-fifth Annual Report of the business and operation of the company and the Financial accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1998.

Loss after depreciation	Rs.	23,91,145
Add : Loss from earlier years	Rs.	44,54,872
Loss carried forward to next year	Rs.	68,46,022

DIVIDEND :

Our Company is not in a position to propose dividend, since it has not done well during the current financial year.

BOARD :

Mr. Nikhil M. Vakharia, retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.

Shri. Vinaychand Kothari and Shri. Chandrashekhar Karundia were appointed as Additional Directors of the Company during the year and as such they vacate their office at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

HOTEL PROJECT :

The Company has given the Hotel Usha Ascot at Matheran on conducting Contract to Hotel Relax Pvt. Ltd.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION, FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGOINGS :

The company had no activities relating to conservation of energy or technology absorption, foreign exchange earnings and outgoings.

CASH FLOW :

As required by Clause 32 of the Listing Agreement with the Mumbai, Madras & Bangalore Stock Exchange the Cash Flow Statement is separately enclosed.