



30th Annual Report 2021-2022

FRESHTROP FRUITS LIMITED



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**ANNUAL REPORT
2021 - 2022****CORPORATE INFORMATION****BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Mr. Ashok V. Motiani	Chairman & Managing Director
Mrs. Nanita A. Motiani	Whole-Time Director
Mr. Mayur J. Shah	Non-Executive/Independent Director
Mr. Dinesh Oza	Non-Executive/Independent Director (Upto 01.04.2021)
Mr. Anil Sharma	Non-Executive/Independent Director
Mr. Ramchandra Joshi	Non-Executive/Non-Independent Director
Mr. Ashok Murajani	Non-Executive/Independent Director (w.e.f. 29.06.2021)

KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL**Mr. Sanjay Prajapati**

Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Ronak Dhruve (Upto 31.05.2021)
Company Secretary**Mr. Rohit Rawat** (w.e.f. 01.07.2021)
Company Secretary**STATUTORY AUDITORS****M/S. FP & Associates**Chartered Accountants,
708-A, Mahakant, Opp. V. S. Hospital,
Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380 006.**SECRETARIAL AUDITOR**

Manoj Hurkat & Associates

BANKERSAxis Bank Limited
Citibank, N.A.**REGISTERED OFFICE**A-603, Shapath IV, Opp. Karnavati Club,
S.G. Road, Ahmedabad - 380 015**PLANT - I**Gat No. 171, Village Jaulke,
Mumbai Agra Road, Tal.: Dindori,
Dist.: Nasik-422 207, Maharashtra, India.**PLANT - II**Survey No. 1366, Savleji-Wayfale Road,
Post Siddhewadi, Tal.: Tasgaon,
Dist.: Sangli-416 311, Maharashtra, India.**PLANT - IV**Gat No. 598/1, Village Janori. Tal.: Dindori,
Dist.: Nasik-422 206, Maharashtra, India.

FRESHTROP FRUITS LIMITED

(CIN: L15400GJ1992PLC018365)

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 30th Annual General Meeting of the Members of **FRESHTROP FRUITS LIMITED** will be held on Monday 26th September 2022 at 4.00 P.M. through Video Conferencing ("VC")/Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To receive and adopt audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year 2021-22 and to pass the following resolution, with or without modification, as an **ORDINARY RESOLUTION**:

"RESOLVED THAT the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year 2021-22 comprising of Balance Sheet as on 31st March, 2022 and Statement of Profit & Loss and cash flow statement for the Financial year ended on 31st March, 2022 together with all annexure and attachment thereto including the Directors' Report and Auditors' Report thereon, which have already been circulated to the Members and as laid before this meeting, be and are hereby approved and adopted."

2. To appoint a director in place of Mr. Ramchandra Gaurishankar Joshi (DIN: 00231568), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re appointment and to pass following resolution, with or without modification, as an **ORDINARY RESOLUTION**:

"RESOLVED THAT the retiring Director, Mr. Ramchandra Gaurishankar Joshi (DIN: 00231568), be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation.

3. To consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **ORDINARY RESOLUTION**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 139, 142 of the Companies Act 2013 read with Rule 3 of the companies (Audit & Auditors) Rules 2014 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act 2013, if any, including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force, M/s F P & Associates, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number-0143262W) be and is hereby re-appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the Company, to hold office for another term of five years starting from the conclusion of this Annual General meeting i.e. 30th AGM till the conclusion of 35th Annual General Meeting of the Company on such remuneration (including fees for certification) and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses for the purpose of audit as may be fixed by the Chairman and Managing Director of the Company in consultation with the said Statutory Auditors.

Date: 9th August, 2022

Registered Office

A-603, Shapath IV,
Opp. Karnavati Club, S. G. Road,
Ahmedabad – 380015

By order of the Board
For Freshtrop Fruits Limited

Ashok Motiani

Chairman & Managing Director
(DIN: 00124470)

NOTES:

1. As you are aware, in view of the situation arising due to COVID-19 global pandemic, the general meetings of the companies shall be conducted as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vide Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020, Circular No. 02/202-22 dated 13th January, 2021 and Circular No. 2/2022 dated 5th May, 2022 (collectively referred to as 'MCA Circulars') and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated 12th May, 2020 read with Circular No. **SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated 15th January, 2021** and SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/ CIR/P/2022/62 dated 13th May, 2022 . The forthcoming AGM will thus be held through video conferencing (VC) or other audio-visual means (OAVM) and physical presence of Members at the AGM venue is not required. Hence, Members can attend and participate in the 30th AGM through VC/OAVM.
2. 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, the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) 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 the e-voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by NSDL.
3. Pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorized representatives to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and participate there at and cast their votes through e-voting.
4. In compliance with the aforementioned MCA and SEBI Circulars, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2021-22 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depository Participant. Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report 2021-22 will also be available on the Company's website www.freshtrop.com, website of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and on the website of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com>.
5. The Members can join the AGM through VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice and shall be closed after expiry of 15 minutes from the scheduled time. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to 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 AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
6. Since the AGM will be held through VC / OAVM, the Route Map of the AGM venue is not annexed to this Notice.
7. Members can attend and participate in the AGM through VC / OAVM only. 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.
8. To support the 'Green Initiative', Members who have not yet registered their email addresses are requested to register the same with their DPs in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and with Bigshare Services Private Limited in case the shares are held by them in physical form.

9. Shareholders holding shares in physical mode and who have not updated their email addresses with the Company are requested to update their email addresses by sending a duly signed request letter to the Registrar and Transfer Agents of the Company Bigshare Services Private Limited by providing Folio No. and Name of shareholder. Shareholders holding shares in dematerialized mode are requested to register / update their email addresses with the relevant Depository Participants.
10. Corporates Members are required to send scanned copy (PDF/ JPG Format) of the relevant Board or Governing Body Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory (ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to manojhurkat@hotmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.
11. In case of joint holders, the Member whose name appears as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote at the AGM.
12. Members who would like to express their views/ask questions as a speaker at the Meeting may pre-register themselves by sending a request from their registered e-mail address mentioning their names, DP ID and Client ID/folio number, PAN and mobile number at secretarial@freshtrop.com from Saturday, September 9, 2022 (10.00 a.m. IST) to Monday, September 18, 2022 (4.00 p.m. IST). Only those Members who have pre-registered themselves as a speaker will be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the AGM. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the AGM.
13. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 91 of the Act, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books will remain closed from Monday, September 19, 2022, to Monday, September 26, 2022, both days inclusive.
14. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.freshtrop.com. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and the AGM Notice is also available on the website of NSDL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e. www.evoting.nsdl.com.
15. Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 124 and 125 of the Act, dividends, which remain unclaimed for a period of seven years from the date of transfer to the Unpaid Dividend Account, are required to be transferred to the IEPF established by the Central Government. The details of unpaid dividend are placed on the website of the Company at www.freshtrop.com.

Following is the due date for transfer of unclaimed dividend to the IEPF

Financial Year	Dividend rate per share	Date of Declared	Due Date for Transfer to IEPF
2014-15	1.00	18 Sep 2015	03 Nov 2022
2015-16	1.00	21 Sep 2016	05 Nov 2023

16. The Board of Directors in their Meeting held on 9th August 2022 appointed Mr. Manoj Hurkat, Practicing Company Secretary, Ahmedabad of M/s Manoj Hurkat & Associates (Membership No.4287 & CP No. 2574) or failing him any other Practicing Company Secretary, as may be appointed by authorised officials, as a Scrutinizer for overseeing the remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
17. The Scrutinizer shall submit his report to the Chairman, or any other person authorised by him. Results declared along with report of the Scrutinizer shall be placed on the website of the Company www.freshtrop.com and on the website of NSDL <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com>. Immediately after declaration of result by the Chairman or any person authorized by him in this behalf.

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

The remote e-voting period begins on Friday September 23, 2022 at 9:00 A.M. and ends on Sunday September 25, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the record date (cut-off date) i.e. Monday 19th September 2022, may cast their vote electronically. The voting right of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, being Monday 19th September 2022.

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

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

Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system
A) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

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

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	1. Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section, this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services under Value added 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 i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
	2. If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com . Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp
	3. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number 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 i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	1) Existing users who have opted for Easi / Easiest, they can login through their user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or www.cdslindia.com and click on New System Myeasi.
	2) After successful login of Easi/Easiest the user will be also able to see the E Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL. Click on NSDL to cast your vote.
	3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration
	4) Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be provided links for the respective ESP i.e. NSDL where the e-Voting is in progress.
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/ CDSL for e-Voting facility. upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. 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 i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

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

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

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

B) Login Method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

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

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

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

4. Your User ID details are given below:

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

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