



ANNUAL REPORT 1997-98

SINCLAIRS HOTELS & TRANSPORTATION LIMITED

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Twentysixth Annual General Meeting of the company will be held at Kala Kunj, 48 Shakespeare Sarani, Calcutta 700 017 on Saturday, 19th September, 1998 at 10.30 a.m. to transact the following business:-

AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Balance Sheet as at 31st March 1998 and the Profit & Loss Account for the year ended on that date together with the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To declare dividend on preference and equity shares.
- 3. To appoint a Director in place of Mr S M Borar, who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for reappointment.
- 4. To appoint M/s Mookherjee, Biswas & Pathak, Chartered Accountants as Auditors of the company and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.
- 5. To appoint M/s R Ramakrishnan & Co., Chartered Accountants as Branch Auditors.

AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

- 6. To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:-
 - "RESOLVED THAT Mr Pawan Kumar Goenka be and is hereby appointed as Director of the company who shall be liable to retire by rotation."
- 7. To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:-
 - "RESOLVED THAT Mr Prabir Chakravarti be and is hereby appointed as Director of the company who shall be liable to retire by rotation."
- 8. To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a Ordinary Resolution:-
 - "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 293 (1)(a) of the Companies Act, 1956 the Board of Directors be and are hereby authorised to create mortgages and/or charges in respect of the assets and properties of the companies which the Board in its discretion deem think fit in favour of institution(s), bank(s) of any other lender for securing its or their loans or financial assistance granted to the company and to execute such documents or writings as the Board may consider necessary or proper for giving effect to this resolution.
- 9. To consider and if thought fit to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a Special Resolution:
 - "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 31 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 1956 the Articles of Association of the company be altered in the following manner.
 - i) Insert after the existing Article 24 of the following Article as 24A.

Dematerialisation of Shares.

- Notwithstanding anything contained in these Articles, the company shall be entitled to dematerialise its shares and offer shares in dematerialised form pursuant to the provisions and procedures contained Depositories Act, 1996 and any amendments thereto and any rules, regulations, notifications framed thereunder.
 - ii) Insert after existing Article 55 the following Article as 55A

Transfer of Securities Notwithstanding anything contained in these Articles the transfer and transmission of shares held in the dematerialised form shall be effected in the manner provided in the Depositories Act, 1996 and any rules, regulations notifications framed thereunder.

Regd. Office:

By Order of the Board

56A, Mirza Ghalib Street,

Calcutta 700 016 Dated: June 29, 1998 Navin Suchanti Chairman



NOTES:

- i) A member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of himself and the proxy need not be a member. Proxies in order to be valid should be lodged at the registered office of the company not less than 48 hours before the meeting.
- ii) The explanatory statement pursuant to Section 173(2) of the Companies Act 1956 in respect of the special Business is annexed hereto.
- iii) The Register of Members and Share Transfer Register of the Company will remain closed from Friday, 11th September, 1998 to Saturday, 19th September, 1998 (both days inclusive).
- iv) Dividend if declared at the meeting will be payable to those shareholders/mandatee(s) whose names appear in Register of Members on 19th September, 1998.
- v) Members are requested to intimate the company regarding any change in their address quoting their folio numbers.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURUSANT TO SECTION 173(2) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1956

Item: 6 & 7

Mr Pawan Kumar Goenka and Mr Prabir Chakravarti were appointed as additional Directors of the company at the Board meeting held on 29th June, 1998. The company has received notice from certain members under section 257 of the Companies Act, 1956 signifying their intention to appoint Mr Pawan Kumar Goenka and Mr Prabir Chakravarti as Directors of the company.

Mr Pawan Kumar Goenka and Mr Prabir Chakravarti have consented to act as Directors pursuant to Section 264(1) of the Companies Act, 1956.

Mr Pawan Kumar Goenka and Mr Prabir Chakravarti are interested in the relative resolutions concerning their appointment.

Your Directors recommend adoption of the resolution.

Item: 8

In order to secure the loans and other financial assistance granted to the company for its expansion projects, it is proposed to mortgage or charge the assets and properties of the company as may be required by the institution(s)/bank(s) or other lenders granting such loan.

None of the Directors are interested or concerned in the above resolution.

Your Directors recommend adoption of the resolution.

Item:9

It is proposed to amend the Articles of Association relating to issue holding and transfer of shares to facilitate the implementation of the Depository system for dematerialisation of shares as provided for by the Depositories Act, 1996.

Dr Niren Suchanti and Mr Navin Suchanti may be deemed to be interested in the above resolution to the extent of their shareholding in the company.

Your Directors recommend adoption of the resolution.

Regd. Office:

By Order of the Board

56A, Mirza Ghalib Street, Calcutta 700 016

Navin Suchanti

Dated : June 29, 1998



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PROXY

I/We		
	in the district of	
being a Member / I	Members of the above named Company hereby appoint	
	of	
in the district of _	or failing him	
of	in the district of	
as my / our proxy t	to vote for me / us, on my / our behalf, at the 26th Annual General Meeting of the Company, to be held on th	e 19th September, 1998 and
at any adjournmen	nt thereof.	
Signed this	day of 1998	
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Office of the Comp	pany at 56A Mirza Ghalib Street, Calcutta 700 016, not less that 48 hours before the time for holding the Meet	uig.
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	ding Member (in Block Letters)	
	fumberNo. of shares held	
Name of Proxy (in	n Block Letters, to be filled in if the Proxy attends instead of the Member)	
I hereby record my	ny presence at the 26th Annual General Meeting.	
		Member's / Proxy's Signature*
* To be signed at t	the time of handing over this slip	

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Board of Directors

Mr. Navin Suchanti, Chairman

Dr. Niren Suchanti

Mr. S. M. Borar

Mr. D.K. Basu (WBFC Nominee)

Mr. P.K. Goenka

Mr. Prabir Chakravarti

Auditors

Messrs Mookherjee, Biswas & Pathak

Chartered Accountants

Branch Auditor

Messrs R. Ramakrishnan & Co.

Chartered Accountants

Registered Office

56A, Mirza Ghalib Street

Calcutta 700 016

Hotels

Hotel Sinclairs, Siliguri

Hotel Sinclairs, Darjeeling

Hotel Sinclairs Bayview, Port Blair

Hotel Sinclairs, Ooty

Project

Sinclairs Holiday Village, Chalsa

Dooars, West Bengal