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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 71st Annual General Meeting of **ESCORTS LIMITED** will be held at Aravali Golf Club, NH-3, N.I.T., Faridabad – 121 001, Haryana at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 21, 2017, to transact the following business:-

A. ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- To consider and adopt:
 - the audited standalone financial statement of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2017, the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon; and
 - the audited consolidated financial statement of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2017.
- To declare a dividend on equity shares.
- To appoint a Director in place of Ms. Nitasha Nanda (DIN 00032660), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.
- To appoint a Director in place of Mr. G.B. Mathur (DIN 00043352), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
- To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration and in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an "Ordinary Resolution":

"Resolved That pursuant to the provisions of Section 139 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, M/s. Walker Chandiook & Co LLP, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 001076N/ N500013) be and are hereby appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company in place of the retiring auditors M/s. S. N. Dhawan & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 000050N/ N500045), to hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting ("AGM") for a period of 5 years till the conclusion of the 76th AGM to be held in the year 2022 (subject to ratification of their appointment at every AGM if so required under the Act), at such remuneration, as may be mutually agreed between the Board of Directors of the Company and the Auditors."

B. SPECIAL BUSINESS:

- To approve the remuneration of the Cost Auditors for the financial year ending March 31, 2018 and in this regard, 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 148 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), M/s. Ramanath Iyer & Co., Cost Auditors (Firm Registration No. 000019) appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company, to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year ending March

31, 2018, be paid a remuneration not exceeding Rs. 8 lacs plus applicable service tax and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses.

Resolved Further That the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

- To approve payment of professional fees to Mr. G. B. Mathur and in this regard, 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 188 and 197(4) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and the Companies (Meeting of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014 and Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), and subject to such other statutory approvals as may be necessary, consent of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company for payment of professional fees to Mr. G. B. Mathur, Director for an amount not exceeding Rs. 1.00 crore per annum upto the conclusion of 72nd Annual General Meeting, to be discharged in a manner and on such terms and conditions as may be decided by Mr. Rajan Nanda, Chairman and Managing Director of the Company.

Resolved Further That the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to negotiate and finalise other terms and conditions and to do all such acts, deeds and things including delegation of powers as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution.

Resolved Further That the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to vary or amend the fees and other terms and conditions, as it may deem expedient or necessary or as may be prescribed by the authorities giving any sanction or approval."

- 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 196, 197, 203 read with Schedule V and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force) and subject to such approvals as may be necessary, consent of the Company be and is hereby accorded for re-appointment of Mr. Nikhil Nanda as Managing Director of the Company for a period of 5 (five) years w.e.f. September 19, 2017 to September 18, 2022 on the following terms and conditions:

(A) Basic Salary

Rs. 18,00,000/- per month or such amount as may be decided by the Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as the "Board" which term includes 'Nomination and Remuneration Committee' of the Board) in the scale of Rs. 10,00,000/- to Rs. 50,00,000/- per month with such increments as may be decided by the Board from time to time.

(B) Perquisites, Allowances, Retirals & Other Benefits, Reimbursements and Earned Leave

As per Company's policy and/ or as may be approved by the Board, not exceeding 200% of the Basic Salary.

(C) Performance Linked Incentive/ Commission

Such amount or percentage of the net profits of the Company calculated under Section 197 of the Act, as may be decided by the Board.

(D) Sitting fees

The Managing Director, so long as he functions as such, shall not be paid any sitting fee for attending meetings of the Board of Directors and/ or any Committee(s) of the Board thereof.

(E) Termination

The appointment of Managing Director may be terminated by either party giving 6 (six) calendar months' notice in writing to the other party.

In the event of termination of appointment of Managing Director by the Company, he shall be entitled to receive compensation in accordance with the provisions of Section 202 of the Act.

(F) Ceiling on Remuneration

Pursuant to Schedule V and other applicable provisions of the Act, if any, and subject to such approvals as may be necessary, wherein in any financial year during the tenure of his service, the Company has no profits or its profits are inadequate, the Company shall pay to Mr. Nikhil Nanda, Managing Director, remuneration by way of salary, perquisites and other terms as specified supra, as minimum remuneration.

Resolved Further That the Board be and is hereby authorised to fix, increase, vary, reduce or amend the remuneration including minimum remuneration and other terms of his appointment from time to time, as it may deem expedient or necessary during the tenure of his appointment or as may be prescribed by the authorities giving any sanction or approval."

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 the provisions of Section 149, 150, 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") read with Schedule IV of the Act and the Company (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), Mr. P. H. Ravikumar (DIN 00280010), who was appointed as an Independent Director pursuant to the provisions of Section 149 of the Act and Articles of Association of the Company and holds office upto the date of this Annual General Meeting, who qualifies for being re-appointed as an Independent Director and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a member proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby re-appointed as an

Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a period of 5 (five) consecutive years upto the conclusion of the 76th Annual General Meeting of the Company to be convened in the calendar year 2022."

10. 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, 150, 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") read with Schedule IV of the Act and the Company (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), Ms. Vibha Paul Rishi (DIN 05180796), who was appointed as an Independent Director pursuant to the provisions of Section 149 of the Act and Articles of Association of the Company and holds office upto the date of this Annual General Meeting, who qualifies for being re-appointed as an Independent Director and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a member proposing her candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby re-appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a period of 5 (five) consecutive years upto the conclusion of the 76th Annual General Meeting of the Company to be convened in the calendar year 2022."

NOTES:

1. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE ON A POLL ON HIS BEHALF AND SUCH PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. A PROXY MAY BE SENT IN THE ENCLOSED FORM AND IN ORDER TO BE EFFECTIVE MUST REACH EITHER AT THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY OR TO KARVY COMPUTERSHARE PRIVATE LIMITED, REGISTRAR AND SHARE TRANSFER AGENT OF THE COMPANY ("KARVY" OR "RTA"), DULY COMPLETED AND SIGNED ATLEAST 48 HOURS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM).
A person can act as a proxy on behalf of members not exceeding fifty and holding in aggregate not more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights. A member holding more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy and such person shall not act as a proxy for any shareholder.
2. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, ("Act") which sets out details relating to Special Business at the Meeting, is annexed hereto.
3. A copy of the Annual Report containing Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended March 31, 2017 together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors' thereon are enclosed. Members are requested to bring their copies of Annual Report to the Meeting.
4. The Corporate members intending to attend the AGM through authorised representatives are requested to send to the Company/ RTA a certified true copy of the Board Resolution authorising their representative to attend and vote on their behalf.
5. In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote at the Meeting.
6. **Green Initiative:** The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), Government of India has allowed companies to send documents to the shareholders electronically as part of its green

initiatives. Accordingly, the Company is sending documents like the Notice of General Meeting, Financial Statements, Directors' Report, Auditors' Report and other Communication etc., at their registered mail address recorded with the Company/ your depositories. We request you to update your e-mail address with your Depository Participant(s) to ensure that the Annual Report and other documents reach you on preferred e-mail address and the shareholders holding shares in physical mode may inform their e-mail address to the Company/ RTA.

7. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from September 9, 2017 to September 21, 2017 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of payment of dividend. A dividend of Rs. 1.50/- per share has been recommended by the Board of Directors for the financial year ended March 31, 2017 and subject to the approval of Shareholders at the ensuing AGM. The dividend proposed shall be paid within 30 days from the date of declaration.
8. The dividend, if declared at the AGM, would be paid/ dispatched to those persons or their mandates:
 - a) whose names appear as beneficial owners as at the end of the business hours on September 8, 2017 in the list of beneficial owners to be furnished by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) in respect of the shares held in electronic mode; and
 - b) whose names appear as Members in the Register of Members of the Company/ RTA after giving effect to valid share transfers in physical form lodged with the Company on or before September 8, 2017.
9. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has made it mandatory for all companies to use the bank account details of investors furnished by the Depositories/ available with the RTA for payment of dividend through National Electronic

Clearing Services (NECS) to the investors wherever NECS and bank details are available. In the absence of NECS facilities, the Company will print the bank account details, if available, on the payment instrument for distribution of dividend. The Company will not entertain any direct request from Members holding shares in electronic mode for deletion/ change in such bank account details. Further, instruction if any, already given by them in respect of shares held in physical form will not be automatically applicable to shares held in electronic mode. Members who wish to change such bank account details are therefore requested to advise their Depository Participant about such change, with complete details of bank account. In case the shares are held in physical form, please send NECS form available on our website www.escortsgroup.com so as to reach on or before the date of Book Closure fixed for payment of dividend to Karvy Computershare Private Limited, Karvy Selenium Tower B, Plot 31- 32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad – 500 032, Telangana; Phone: 040-67162222; Fax 040-23420814; Email – einward.ris@karvy.com.

10. 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 their PAN to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN to the Company/ RTA.
11. Under the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, dividend amount is tax free in the hands of shareholders.
12. In terms of the provisions of Section 205A of the Companies Act, 1956, the unclaimed and/ or unpaid Equity dividends for the financial year(s) upto 1995-96 have already been transferred to the General Revenue Account of the Central Government.

13. Due dates of transferring unclaimed and/or unpaid dividend declared by the Company for the financial year 2009-10 and thereafter to Investor Education and Protection Fund:

Financial Year ended	Type of Dividend	Date of declaration of Dividend	Last date for claiming unpaid/ unclaimed dividend
September 30, 2010	Final	February 25, 2011	March 24, 2018
September 30, 2011	Final	March 15, 2012	April 14, 2019
September 30, 2012	Final	March 22, 2013	April 21, 2020
March 31, 2014	Interim	October 2, 2013	November 1, 2020
March 31, 2014	Final	September 19, 2014	October 18, 2021
March 31, 2015	Final	September 18, 2015	October 17, 2022
March 31, 2016	Final	September 20, 2016	October 19, 2023

Members who have not encashed the dividend warrants so far in respect of the aforesaid periods, are requested to make their claim well in advance of the above due dates. Members are requested to check the details of unclaimed dividend amount, if any, on the Company's website www.escortsgroup.com under Investor Information.

IEPF (Uploading of Information Regarding Unpaid/ Unclaimed Amounts lying with Companies) Rules, 2012 (IEPF Rules) notified by MCA on May 10, 2012, are applicable to the Company. The objectives of the IEPF Rules is to help the shareholders ascertain the status of their unclaimed amounts and overcome the problems due to misplacement of intimation thereof by post etc. In terms of the said IEPF Rules, the Company has uploaded the information since the financial year 2009-10 on the website of IEPF i.e. www.iepf.gov.in as well as on the Company's website www.escortsgroup.com under Investor Information Section.

14. Section 72 of the Act and Rule 19 of the Companies (Share Capital & Debenture) Rules, 2014 has extended nomination facility to individual shareholders holding shares in physical form. Shareholders are requested to avail the above facility by submitting prescribed Nomination Form SH-13 to the Corporate Secretarial. This form is also available on the Company's website www.escortsgroup.com.

15. Member(s) of the Company who are holding shares in physical form and have multiple accounts in identical name(s) or are holding more than one share certificate in the same name under different Ledger Folio(s) are requested to apply for consolidation of such folio(s).
16. Pursuant to requirements of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 on Corporate Governance and Secretarial Standard, the information required to be given in case of appointment/ re-appointment of Director, is given in the Annexure to this Notice.
17. Non-resident Indian shareholders are requested to inform about the following immediately to the Company or its RTA or the concerned Depository Participant, as the case may be, immediately of:-
 - a. The change in the residential status on return to India for permanent settlement.
 - b. The particulars of the NRE Account with a Bank in India, if not furnished earlier.
18. To prevent fraudulent transactions, Members are advised to exercise due diligence and notify the Company of any change in address or demise of any Member as soon as possible. Members are also advised not to leave their demat account(s) dormant for long. Periodic statement of holdings should be obtained from the concerned DP and holdings should be verified.
19. Electronic copy of the Notice of 71st AGM of the Company inter-alia indicating the process and manner of e-voting along with Attendance Slip and Proxy Form is being sent to all the members whose e-mail IDs are registered with the RTA/ Depository Participant(s) for communication purposes unless any member has requested for a hard copy of the same. For members who have not registered their e-mail address, physical copies of the Notice is being sent in the permitted mode alongwith Attendance Slip and Proxy Form.
20. Members may also note that the Notice of the 71st AGM and the Annual Report for the financial year ended on March 31, 2017 will also be available on the Company's website www.escortsgroup.com. The physical copies of the aforesaid documents along with all documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Explanatory Statement will also be available at the Company's Registered Office in Faridabad for inspection during normal business hours on working days between 11.00 A.M. to 3.00 P.M. on all working days till September 21, 2017. Even after registering for e-communication, members are entitled to receive such communication in physical form, upon making a request for the same by post free of cost. For any communication, the shareholders may also send their requests to the Company's e-mail id corpsect@ndb.vsnl.net.in.
21. **Voting through electronic means**
 - I. 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 the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), the Company is pleased to provide members facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be considered at the 71st AGM by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-voting Services ("Remote e-Voting"). The Company has engaged the services of Karvy Computershare Private Limited ("Karvy") as the Authorised Agency to provide Remote e-Voting facilities for casting the votes by the members using an electronic voting system from a place other than the AGM venue.
 - II. The facility for voting through Ballot Paper shall be made available at the AGM and the members attending the Meeting who have not cast their vote by Remote e-Voting, shall be able to exercise their right at the meeting through Ballot Paper.
 - III. The Members who have cast their votes by Remote e-Voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. It is hereby clarified that it is not mandatory for a Member to vote using the Remote e-Voting facility.
 - IV. The process and manner for Remote e-Voting are as under:

Instruction for Voting:

 (A) In case a Member receives an email from Karvy [for Members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/ Depository Participant(s)]:
 - i. Launch internet browser by typing the URL: <https://evoting.karvy.com>.
 - ii. Enter the login credentials (i.e. User ID and password as mentioned in email). In case of physical folio, User ID will be EVEN (E-Voting Event Number) 3318 followed by folio number. In case of Demat account, User ID will be your DP ID and Client ID. However, if you are already registered with Karvy for e-voting, you can use your existing User ID and password for casting your vote.
 - iii. After entering these details appropriately, click on "LOGIN".
 - iv. You will now reach password change menu wherein you are required to mandatorily change your password. The new password shall comprise of minimum 8 characters with at least one upper case (A- Z), one lower case (a-z), one numeric value (0-9) and a special character (@,#,\$, etc.). The system will prompt you to change your password and update your contact details like mobile number, email ID etc. on first login. You may also enter a secret question and answer of your choice to retrieve your password in case you forget it. It is strongly recommended that you do not share your password with any other person and that you take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
 - v. You need to login again with the new credentials.
 - vi. On successful login, the system will prompt you to select the "EVENT of ESCORTS i.e. 3318".
 - vii. On the voting page, enter the number of shares (which represents the number of votes) as on the cut-off date i.e. September 14, 2017 under "FOR/ AGAINST" or alternatively, you may partially enter any number in "FOR" and partially "AGAINST" but the total number in "FOR/ AGAINST" taken together shall not exceed your total shareholding as mentioned herein above. You may also choose the option ABSTAIN. If the Member does not indicate either "FOR" or "AGAINST" it will be treated as "ABSTAIN" and the shares held will not be counted under either head.
 - viii. Members holding multiple folios/ demat accounts shall choose the voting process separately for each folio/ demat accounts.
 - ix. Voting has to be done for each item of the notice separately. In case you do not desire to cast your vote on any specific item, it will be treated as abstained.

- x. You may then cast your vote by selecting an appropriate option and click on "Submit".
- xi. A confirmation box will be displayed. Click "OK" to confirm else "CANCEL" to modify. Once you have voted on the resolution(s), you will not be allowed to modify your vote. During the voting period i.e. September 18, 2017 to September 20, 2017, Members can login any number of times till they have voted on the resolution(s).
- xii. Corporate/ Institutional Members (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are also required to send scanned certified true copy (PDF Format) of the Board Resolution/ Authority Letter etc., together with attested specimen signature(s) of the duly authorised representative(s), to the Scrutinizer at email pcs.jga@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@karvy.com. The scanned image of the above mentioned documents should be in the naming format "Escorts Limited Event No. 3318."
- (B) In case of Members receiving physical copy of Notice [for Members whose email IDs are not registered with the Company/ Depository Participant(s)]:
- i. E-Voting Event Number – 3318, User ID and Password as provided on the cover page of notice.
 - ii. Please follow all steps from Sl. No. (i) to (xii) above to cast your vote by electronic means.
- V. In case of any query and/ or grievance, in respect of voting by electronic means, Members may refer to the Help & Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and E-voting user manual available at the download section of <https://evoting.karvy.com> (Karvy Website) or contact Mr. Ravi Shukla, (Unit: Escorts Limited) of Karvy Computershare Private Limited, Karvy Selenium Tower B, Plot 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad - 500 032, Telangana or at evoting@karvy.com or phone no. 040 – 67162222 or call Karvy's toll free No. 1800-3454-001 for any further clarifications.
- VI. You can also update your mobile number and e-mail id in the user profile details of the folio which may be used for sending future communication(s).
- VII. The Remote e-Voting period commences on Monday, September 18, 2017 (9:00 am IST) and ends on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 (5:00 pm IST). During this period, Members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialised form, as on the cut-off date i.e. September 14, 2017, may cast their vote by Remote e-Voting. The Remote e-Voting Module shall be disabled by Karvy for voting thereafter from their e-Voting module.
- VIII. 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.
- IX. The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their shareholding in the Paid-up Equity Share Capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. September 14, 2017.
- X. In case any person becomes member of the Company after dispatch of Notice of AGM and holds shares as on the cut-off date for e-voting i.e. September 14, 2017, he/ she may obtain the User ID and Password in the manner as mentioned below:
- i. If the mobile number of the member is registered against shares held in demat form, the member may send SMS: MYEPWD<space> DP ID Client ID to 9212993399
Example for NSDL:
MYEPWD <SPACE> IN12345612345678
Example for CDSL:
MYEPWD <SPACE> 1402345612345678
 - ii. If the mobile number of the member is registered against shares held in physical form the member may send SMS: MYEPWD<space> Event no. & Folio no. to 9212993399.
Example for Physical:
MYEPWD <SPACE> XXXX1234567890
 - iii. If e-mail address or mobile number of the member is registered against Folio No./ DP ID Client ID, then on the home page of <https://evoting.karvy.com>, the member may click "Forgot Password" and enter Folio No. or DP ID Client ID and PAN to generate a password.
 - iv. Member may call Karvy's toll free number 1800-3454-001.
 - v. Member may send an e-mail request to evoting@karvy.com. However, Karvy shall endeavor to send User ID and Password to those new Members whose mail ids are available. Members can opt for only one mode of voting i.e. either by Remote e-Voting or physically at the AGM venue. In case you are opting for Remote e-Voting then do not vote by physical mode at AGM venue and vice versa. In case members cast their vote both via physical as well as Remote e-Voting then voting done through physical mode shall not prevail and voting done by Remote e-Voting shall be considered as valid vote.
- XII. Mr. Jayant Gupta, Practising Company Secretary has been appointed as Scrutinizer to scrutinize the voting and Remote e-Voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- XIII. 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 the 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.
- XIV. The Scrutinizer shall, after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, 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 2 (two) witnesses not in the employment of the Company and shall make, not later than 3 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 of the Company or a person authorised by him in writing, who shall countersign the same and declare the result of the voting forthwith.
- XV. The Results declared alongwith the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on Company's website www.escortsgroup.com, notice board at the registered office of the Company and on the website of Karvy immediately after the declaration of result by the Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing. The results shall also be communicated to the Stock Exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed.
22. Please send all correspondence including requests for transfer/ transmission of shares, change of address & dividend etc. to Karvy Computershare Private Limited, Karvy Selenium Tower B, Plot 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda,

Hyderabad – 500 032; Phone: 040-67162222; Fax 040-23420814; E-mail – einward.ris@karvy.com.

23. All document referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Explanatory Statement shall be open for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company during normal business

hours (11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.) on all working days upto and including the date of Annual General Meeting of the Company.

By Order of the Board
For Escorts Limited
Ajay Sharma

Place: Faridabad
Date: May 29, 2017

Group General Counsel
& Company Secretary

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF SPECIAL BUSINESS {PURSUANT TO SECTION 102(1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 (the "Act")}

This explanatory statement is provided though strictly not required as per Section 102 of the Act.

ITEM NO. 5

M/s. S. N. Dhawan & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 000050N/ N500045) have been Statutory Auditors of the Company since incorporation of the Company.

As per the provisions of Section 139 of the Act, no listed Company can appoint or re-appoint an audit firm as auditor for more than two terms of 5 consecutive years. In view of the above, M/s. S. N. Dhawan & Co. LLP can continue as the Auditors of the Company only up to the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting ('AGM'), having completed their term as per the provisions of Section 139 of the Act.

The Board of Directors has, based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, at its meeting held on May 29, 2017, proposed the appointment of M/s. Walker Chandiook & Co LLP, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 001076N/ N500013) as the Statutory Auditors of the Company for a period of 5 years, to hold office from the conclusion of this AGM till the conclusion of the 76th AGM to be held in the year 2022 (subject to ratification of their appointment at every AGM, if so required under the Act).

M/s. Walker Chandiook & Co LLP have consented to their appointment as Statutory Auditors and have confirmed that if appointed, their appointment will be in accordance with Section 139 read with Section 141 of the Act.

None of the Directors/ Key Managerial Personnel of the Company/ their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 5 of the Notice.

The Board commends the Ordinary Resolution set out at Item No. 5 of the Notice for approval by the Members.

ITEM NO. 6

The Board of Directors of the Company, on recommendation of the Audit Committee, has approved the appointment and remuneration of M/s. Ramanath Iyer & Co., as Cost Auditors of the Company, to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year ending March 31, 2018.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Act read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors as recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors, has to be ratified by the members of the Company.

Accordingly, consent of the members is sought for passing an Ordinary Resolution as set out at Item No. 6 of the Notice for ratification of the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors for the financial year ending March 31, 2018.

None of the Directors/ Key Managerial Personnel of the Company/ their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 6 of the Notice.

The Board commends the Ordinary Resolution as set out at Item No. 6 of the Notice for approval of the members.

ITEM NO. 7

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Audit Committee of the Company have reviewed and recommended the payment of professional fees to Mr. G. B. Mathur, Director of the Company. Such payment has to be approved by the shareholders of the Company. The said approval would be effective upto the conclusion of 72nd Annual General Meeting.

The key details as required under Rule 15 of the Companies (Meeting of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014 are as follows:

1. Name of the related party and nature of relationship: Mr. G. B. Mathur, Director
2. Applicability of the agreement/ arrangement is subject to statutory approval, if any: N.A.
3. Notice period for termination: 60 days
4. Manner of determining the pricing and other commercial terms: On arm's length basis, as far as possible and in line with market practices.
5. Disclosure of Interest: Mr. G. B. Mathur, being Director, is directly interested.
6. Duration: As stated above
7. Monetary Value: Estimated value as mentioned in the resolution.
8. Nature, material terms and particulars of the arrangement:

Name of the Party	Purpose
Mr. G.B. Mathur	Payment of Professional Fee for services to be rendered by him in the area of CSR and Special Assignments

9. Any other information relevant or important for the members to make a decision on the proposed transaction: None

Save and except Mr. G. B. Mathur, being Director, none of the other Directors, Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives, are in any way, concerned or interested, financial or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 7.

The Board commends the Ordinary resolution as set out at Item No. 7 of the Notice for approval of the members.

ITEM NO. 8

Mr. Nikhil Nanda was appointed as Managing Director for a period of 5 years w.e.f. September 19, 2012. His current tenure as Managing Director is expiring on September 18, 2017.

Mr. Nikhil Nanda is responsible for business diversification, business process re-engineering and organizational development of the Company and has contributed significantly to the overall performance and growth of the Company.

In recognition of his valuable contribution, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors in their meetings held separately on May 29, 2017 have recommended the re-appointment of Mr. Nikhil Nanda as Managing Director of the Company for a further period of 5 years w.e.f. September 19, 2017 to September 18, 2022 at a remuneration as given in Item No. 8.

Your Directors feel that his continued presence on the Board would be beneficial for the Company's growth.

Particulars of his qualifications, brief resume, area of expertise and other details are annexed to this Notice.

Mr. Nikhil Nanda, being appointee, is directly interested in the resolution. Mr. Rajan Nanda and Ms. Nitasha Nanda being relatives of Mr. Nikhil Nanda may also be deemed to be interested in the resolution.

None of the other Directors, Key Managerial Personnel or their relatives, is interested in this resolution.

The Board commends the Special Resolution as set out at Item No. 8 of the Notice for approval of the members.

ITEM NO. 9 & 10

Mr. P H Ravikumar and Ms. Vibha Paul Rishi were appointed as Independent Directors on the Board of the Company for a period of 3 consecutive years upto the conclusion of 71st AGM.

The Board on recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee, in their meeting held on May 29,

2017, on the basis of the report of performance evaluation of Independent Directors, have recommended the re-appointment of Mr. P.H. Ravikumar and Mrs. Vibha Paul Rishi as Independent Directors of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, for a further period of 5 consecutive years upto the conclusion of 76th AGM to be convened in the year 2022.

Notices in writing pursuant to Section 160 of the Act, proposing their candidature as Independent Directors of your Company, have been received.

Your Directors feel that their presence and participation in the deliberations of the Board would be beneficial for the Company's business.

Particulars of their qualifications, brief resume and area of expertise etc. are annexed to this Notice.

Except Mr. P H Ravikumar and Ms. Vibha Paul Rishi, being appointee(s), none of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives, is concerned or interested, financial or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 9 & 10.

The Board commends the Special Resolutions as set out at Item No. 9 & 10 of the Notice for approval of the members.

By Order of the Board
For Escorts Limited
Ajay Sharma

Group General Counsel
& Company Secretary

Place: Faridabad
Date: May 29, 2017

Annexure to the Notice

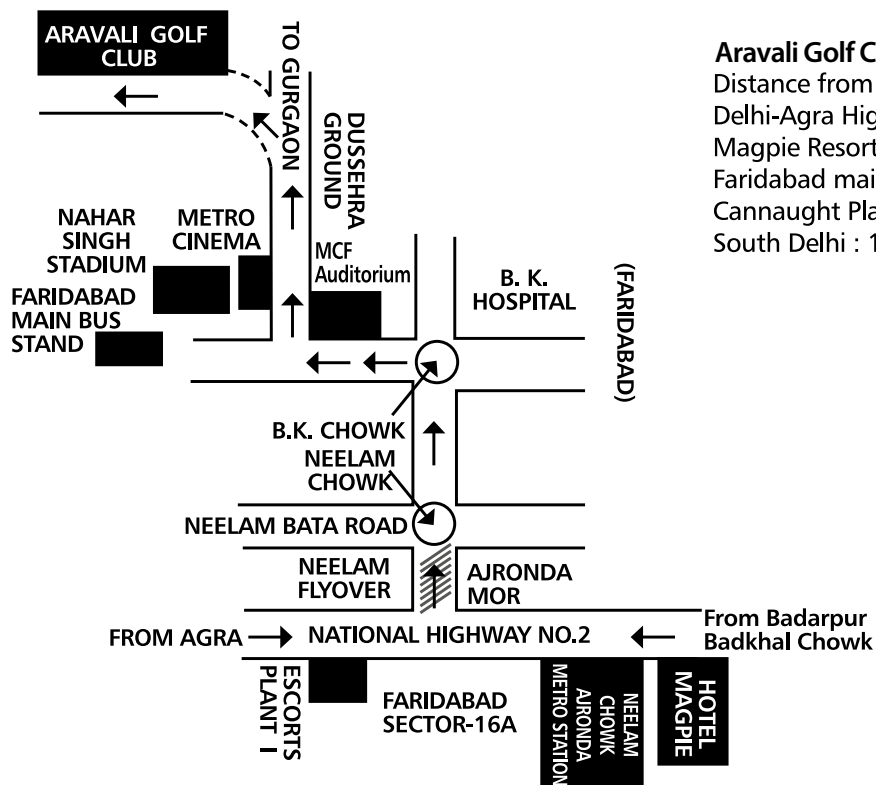
Information provided pursuant to requirements given under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard in respect of individuals proposed to be appointed/ re-appointed as Director(s):

Particulars	Mr. Nikhil Nanda	Ms. Nitasha Nanda	Mr. G.B. Mathur
Director Identification Number	00043432	00032660	00043352
Date of Birth	March 18, 1974	November 9, 1969	July 20, 1950
Date of Appointment	October 17, 2005	January 16, 2015	January 16, 2015
Qualifications	Alumnus of Wharton Business School, Philadelphia	B.Com	B.Sc, ACS, LLB
Brief Resume and Area of Expertise	Provided separately in the Annual Report.	Provided separately in the Annual Report.	Provided separately in the Annual Report.
Directorships held in other companies (excluding foreign companies)	Sietz Technologies India Pvt. Ltd. Har Parshad and Company Pvt. Ltd. AAA Portfolios Pvt. Ltd. Big Apple Clothing Pvt. Ltd.	Escorts Securities Ltd. Escorts Asset Management Ltd. Niky Tasha Ltd. Sietz Technologies India Pvt. Ltd. Har Parshad and Company Pvt. Ltd. AAA Portfolios Pvt. Ltd. Big Apple Clothing Pvt. Ltd. Niky Tasha Communications Pvt. Ltd. Tashaka India Pvt. Ltd. Sun and Moon Travels (India) Pvt. Ltd. Charak Ayurvedic Treatments Pvt. Ltd. Escolife IT Services Pvt. Ltd. Ritu Nanda Insurance Service Pvt. Ltd. Rakshak Health Service Pvt. Ltd. Rimari India Pvt. Ltd. Raksha Health Insurance TPA Pvt. Ltd. Crystal Care Advisors Pvt. Ltd. Sharak Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.	Escorts Securities Ltd. Hughes Communications India Ltd. Escorts Asset Management Ltd. Escorts Skill Development
Committee Memberships of other Companies (includes only Audit Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee)	-	Audit Committee (i) Escorts Securities Ltd. (ii) Escorts Asset Management Ltd. (iii) Sietz Technologies India Pvt. Ltd.	Audit Committee (i) Escorts Securities Ltd. (ii) Hughes Communications India Ltd.
Number of shares held in the Company	212875	500	1679
Relationship between directors inter-se	Mr. Rajan Nanda and Ms. Nitasha Nanda being relatives of Mr. Nikhil Nanda may also be deemed to be interested in the resolution.	Mr. Rajan Nanda and Mr. Nikhil Nanda being relatives of Ms. Nitasha Nanda may also be deemed to be interested in the resolution.	There is no inter-se relationship between Mr. G.B. Mathur and other directors.
Terms and conditions of appointment/ re-appointment alongwith details of remuneration, if any	The Directors have been appointed in terms of the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 and are responsible to undertake the roles and responsibilities prescribed under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and other laws for the time being in force. In addition, the Directors are also responsible to undertake the roles and responsibilities assigned by the Board from time to time.		

Annexure to the Notice – Contd

Particulars	Mr. P. H. Ravikumar	Mrs. Vibha Paul Rishi
Director Identification Number	00280010	05180796
Date of Birth	July 20, 1951	June 19, 1960
Date of Appointment	July 29, 2014	July 29, 2014
Qualifications	B.Com and CIIB, AIB from London, Senior Diploma in French	Alumnus of FMS, Delhi
Brief Resume and Area of Expertise	Provided separately in the Annual Report.	Provided separately in the Annual Report.
Directorships held in other companies (excluding foreign companies)	Bharat Forge Ltd. Bharat Financial Inclusion Ltd. Mcnally Bharat Engg Co Ltd. I G Petrochemicals Ltd. L&T Investment Management Ltd. Vastu Housing Finance Corporation Ltd. UTI Retirement Solutions Ltd. Dotex International Ltd. Namu Eco Alternatives India Pvt. Ltd. LTC Commercial Company Pvt. Ltd. UTPL Corporate Trustees Pvt. Ltd. Young Asset Reconstruction Pvt. Ltd. Mya Health Credit Pvt. Ltd. Aditya Birla Capital Advisors Pvt. Ltd.	Future Consumer Ltd. Asian Paints Ltd. Tata Chemicals Ltd. The Indian Hotels Company Ltd. Tata Teleservices Ltd. Go Airlines (India) Ltd. Taj Sats Air Catering Ltd. Philips Lighting India Ltd. Pratham Education Foundation
Committee Memberships of other Companies (includes only Audit Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee)	Audit Committee (i) Bharat Forge Ltd. (ii) Bharat Financial Inclusion Ltd. (iii) L&T Investment Management Ltd. (iv) Aditya Birla Capital Advisors Pvt. Ltd.	Audit Committee (i) Future Consumer Ltd. (ii) Tata Teleservices Ltd. (iii) Taj Sats Air Catering Ltd. Stakeholders Relationship Committee (i) Tata Chemicals Ltd.
Number of shares held in the Company	-	-
Relationship between directors inter-se	There is no inter-se relationship between Mr. P.H. Ravikumar and other directors.	There is no inter-se relationship between Mrs. Vibha Paul Rishi and other directors.
Terms and conditions of appointment/ re-appointment alongwith details of remuneration, if any	The Directors have been appointed in terms of the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 and are responsible to undertake the roles and responsibilities prescribed under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and other laws for the time being in force. In addition, the Directors are also responsible to undertake the roles and responsibilities assigned by the Board from time to time.	

ROUTE MAP TO VENUE OF AGM



No gift(s), gift coupon(s) or cash in lieu of gift(s) shall be distributed to members at or in connection with the Meeting.