

Proxy Advisory Report (Addendum) Dreamfolks Services Ltd

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COMPANY INFORMATION

BSE CODE: 543591

NSE SYMBOL: DREAMFOLKS

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Industry: Airport & Airport services
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Delhi, Delhi, 110017

MEETING DETAILS

Meeting Type: PB

Voting Deadline: 20th November, 2022

Notice Date: 19th October, 2022

Notice: Click here

Annual Report: FY 2021-22

E-VOTING DETAILS

e-Voting Platform: NSDL

Cut-off Date: 14th October, 2022

Remote E-voting:

Start: 22nd October, 2022
 Ends: 20th November, 2022

ADDENDUM REPORT RELEASE DATE: 14th November, 2022

RESEARCH ANALYST: JAHNAVI JAIN

CONFLICT DISCLOSURE: SES - NO CONFLICT | ANALYST - NO CONFLICT

Meeting Type: Postal Ballot Voting Deadline: 20th November, 2022

ADDENDUM

This Addendum is being issued based on an e-mail dated 11th November, 2022 sent by Dreamfolks Services Ltd ('the Company') w.r.t. Proxy Advisory Report ('PA Report') issued by SES in relation to the ongoing Postal Ballot of the Company having e-voting deadline on 20th November, 2022.

There is no change in SES recommendation.

BACKGROUND

SES, as per its policy, had e-mailed its Proxy Advisory Report ('PA Report') to the Company on 10th November, 2022 in respect of the ongoing PB of the Company.

Post release of the PA Report, SES received an email from the Company providing certain clarifications, which has been reproduced in blue text along with the SES Response (in black).

SES COMMENTS ON COMPANY'S RESPONSE

1. Separate resolutions for subsidiaries not sought:

The definition of "Employees" include — "an employee of a group company including subsidiary or its associate company in India or outside India, or of a holding company in India or outside India of the Company". Please note that the definition in the ESOP Scheme is a statutory definition as required by the regulation. As and when the Company will grant options to employees of subsidiaries, it will take necessary prior approval of its shareholders. We have not sought approval of shareholders for granting options to subsidiary since we don't intend to grant them in near future. PS: we don't have any material subsidiary.

SES COMMENT:

The language used in the Notice indicates that stock options shall be granted to employees of subsidiaries (future) as well. Such language is not only appearing under the employee definition, but also under the vesting section, as already highlighted in the PA Report.

This is against the provision contained under the SEBI (SBEB & SE) Regulations.

However, the Company has stated that it shall seek separate approval in case it will grant options to employees of subsidiaries, if any in future.

Had such information been clearly provided in the Notice, SES analysis might have been different. Having said that, shareholders may note the affirmation / clarification provided by the Company.

2. Excessive maximum benefits per employee

The scheme specifically mentions that if the number of Options that may be offered to identified Employees, during any one year, is equal to or more than 1% (one percent) of the issued share capital (excluding outstanding warrants & conversions) of the Company at the time of Grant of Options, then the Company shall take prior approval from members of the Company by way of a special resolution. Further, please note that the un-utilized pool would be granted, to the eligible employees, over a longer period which will be well more than a year.

SES COMMENT:

SES is of the opinion that every scheme must provide an absolute cap on the overall options to be granted to its employees (in aggregate and during one financial year), especially when the exercise price can possibly be at a significant discount (₹ 96.46 vs ~₹ 400 [market price]). In absence of such absolute cap, shareholders of the Company may not be able to ascertain the economic benefit to be extended to its employees.

Shareholders may take note of the Company's response along with SES Comments thereon, and take an informed decision.





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Dreamfolks Services Ltd

www.dreamfolks.in

Voting Deadline: 20th November, 2022

COMPANY'S E-MAIL DATED 11TH NOVEMBER, 2022

Dear Sir/Mam,

We would like to clarify and share information on the Rationale highlighted in the attached report.

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We request you to consider the above explanation.

Best Regards,

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Company secretary and Compliance Officer

Email: compliance@dreamfolks.in



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Disclaimer Sources

Only publicly available data has been used while making the report. Our data sources include Notice of Shareholders' Meeting, BSE, NSE, SEBI, Capitaline, MCA, Moneycontrol, Businessweek, Reuters, Annual Reports, IPO Documents and Company Website.

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NC – Compliance Concern: The Company has not met statutory compliance requirements

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GC – Governance Concern: SES questions the governance practices of the Company. The Company may have complied with the statutory requirements in letter. However, SES finds governance issues as per its standards. TC - Disclosures & Transparency Concern: The Company has not made adequate disclosures necessary for shareholders to make an informed decision. The Company has intentionally or unintentionally kept the shareholders in dark.

Company Information



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