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Proxy Advisory Report (Addendum) Prestige Estates Projects Ltd

COMPANY INFORMATION	MEETING DETAILS	E-VOTING DETAILS
BSE CODE: 533274 NSE SYMBOL: PRESTIGE ISIN: INE811K01011 Industry: Realty Email: investors@prestigeconstructions.com Phone: +91 80 2559 1080 Registered Office: Prestige Falcon Tower, No. 19, Brunton Road, Bengaluru - 560 025	Meeting Type: AGM Meeting Date: 27 th September, 2021 at 12 Noon Venue: Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) Notice Date: 8 th June, 2021 Addendum to Notice Date: 10 th August, 2021 Notice & Addendum to Notice: Click here Annual Report: FY 2020-21 SES PA Report (2021): Report	e-Voting Platform: CDSL Cutoff Date: 20 th September, 2021 Remote E-voting Start: 24 th September, 2021 Ends: 26 th September, 2021

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This Addendum is issued based on an emails dated 14th September, 2021 and 15th September, 2021 received by SES from Prestige Estates Projects Ltd ('the Company'), (reproduced in *verbatim* at the at the end of this addendum) w.r.t. Proxy Advisory Report (PA report) issued by SES on 14th September, 2021 in relation to the upcoming AGM of the Company to be held on 27th September, 2021.

BACKGROUND

SES, as per its Policy, had mailed its PA Report to the Company relating to its AGM on 14th September, 2021 to all its clients along with the Company.

Post release of PA Report, SES received 2 emails from the Company on 14th September, 2021 and 15th September, 2021. The Company sent an email providing its view point, which is reproduced hereinbelow in blue text along with the SES Response (**in black**).

SES COMMENT ON COMPANY RESPONSE

Resolution 2:

Email Dated 14th September, 2021:

As discussed, the financials statements of the subsidiaries of the Company are placed under the downloads section in website of the Company.

The same can be accessed in the below link:

https://www.prestigeconstructions.com/investors-overview/

Request you to kindly consider this in your report.

Email Dated 15th September, 2021:

1) Due to some technical error, Financial statements of subsidiaries for year ended 31.03.2021 were not visible on website. The same has been sorted out now. Please recheck

SES Comments: Shareholders may note that SES had raised a compliance concern regarding the non-disclosure of financial statements of subsidiaries for the FY 2020-21 on the website of the Company which is required as per the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI LODR Regulations.





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Meeting Date: 27th September, 2021

Meeting Type: 24th AGM

The Company's webpage which hosts the *financials* of its subsidiaries; lacked in disclosing the subsidiary financials for FY 2020-21 as on 12th September, 2021.

Since, the Company has <u>now</u> uploaded the same on its website, the concern raised by SES stands addressed and having said that, the Company must endeavour to upload the same as soon as possible but not later than 21 days prior to the date of the AGM.

Resolution 3:

2) Mr. Irfan Razack is retiring by rotation as per Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 and he is eligible for reappointment as Director. Members consent is sought for the same.

Further Mr. Irfan Razack was appointed as Chairman & Managing Director for five years on September 30, 2019. However as per amendment, his Chairman and Managing Director roles would be separated before 01st April, 2022.

SES Comments: Although, Mr. Irfan Razack is proposed to be reappointment as a director liable to retire by rotation, However, SES as a policy raises concern for directors holding combined position of Chairman and Managing /Executive Director. SES is of the opinion; good governance demands initiating right practices even before the same are translated into law. Therefore, SES has raised governance concern.

COMPANY'S EMAIL DATED 14TH SEPTEMBER, 2021 & 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2021

Email 14th September, 2021

Dear xxx,

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Regards,

Prestige team

Email 15th September, 2021

Dear XXX,

We have gone through the report. We have couple of comments on the same –

- 1. Due to some technical error, Financial statements of subsidiaries for year ended 31.03.2021 were not visible on website. The same has been sorted out now. Please recheck.
- 2. Mr. Irfan Razack is retiring by rotation as per Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 and he is eligible for reappointment as Director. Members consent is sought for the same.

Further Mr. Irfan Razack was appointed as Chairman & Managing Director for five years on September 30, 2019. However as per amendment, his Chairman and Managing Director roles would be separated before 01st April, 2022.

For your information please. We would be glad to provide any further information required in this regard.

Thanks & Regards

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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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FC – Fairness Concern: The Company has proposed steps which may lead to undue advantage to a particular class of shareholders and can have adverse impact on non-controlling shareholders including minority shareholders

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.

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