

# “Asia’s Pioneering Hospitality Chain of Environmentally Sensitive 5 Star Hotels & Resorts”

18<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

To,  
DCS,  
Bombay Stock Exchange Limited  
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,  
Dalal Street,  
Mumbai - 400 001.

Code: 526668

To,  
The Manager  
Listing Department  
National Stock Exchange of India Limited  
Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G,  
Bandra –Kurla Complex,  
Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051

Code:- KAMATHOTEL-EQ

Dear Sir/ Madam,

**Subject: Submission of Certificate from Statutory Auditor in terms of Regulation 169(5) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 ("SEBI ICDR Regulations").**

Pursuant to Regulation 169(5) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, please find enclosed herewith, a certificate issued by M/s. N. A. Shah Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants, Statutory Auditors of the Company, certifying that the issuer (i.e. Company) is in compliance with Regulation 169(4) of ICDR Regulations and the relevant documents thereof are maintained by the issuer as on the date of the certificate.

You are requested to take note of the same and disseminate this communication.

Yours faithfully,  
For **Kamat Hotels (India) Limited**

**Dr. Vithal V. Kamat**  
**DIN00195341**  
**Executive Chairman and Managing Director**  
Encl: a/a



Certificate No.: 443 / 2022-23

To,  
The Chief General Manager  
Listing Operation,  
BSE Limited,  
20<sup>th</sup> Floor, P.J.Towers,  
Dalal Street,  
Mumbai 400 001.

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Independent auditor's certificate In connection with application for listing of 10,68,805 equity shares, issued at the price of Rs. 97 per share on preferential basis in terms of Chapter V of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018**

We, N. A. Shah Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants have verified the relevant records and documents of Kamat Hotels (India) Limited ("the company") with respect to the captioned preferential allotment and certify that:

- 1) ~~The company has realized the Application/ Allotment Money aggregating to Rs. \_\_\_\_\_/ from the bank account of the respective allottees against the allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ equity shares on or before (Date) and there is no circulation of funds or mere passing of book entries in this regard.~~

OR

The company has realized the 25% upfront money amounting to Rs. 2,59,18,521.25/- on or before 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023 against the allotment of 10,68,805 warrants at the price of Rs. 97 per warrant and further the company has also realized the balance 75% allotment monies amounting to Rs. 7,77,55,563.75/-, from the bank account of the respective allottees on or before 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 against allotment of the 10,68,805 equity shares on conversion of the 10,68,805 warrants from the applicants of the aforesaid shares and there is no circulation of funds or mere passing of book entries in this regard.

We further confirm that the 25% upfront money received from the allottee(s) w.r.t. unexercised warrants as on date, has not been adjusted towards the balance 75% allotment money of the allottee(s) or towards any other allottee(s).

We further confirm that company is in compliance with the requirements of Companies Act, 2013, Chapter V of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018 including sub-regulation (5) of Regulation 169 of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018, sub-section (6) of Section 42 of the Companies Act 2013 and Rule 14 of the Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Rules, 2014, and relevant documents, including records of Bank Account Statements of each allottee regarding subscription money received from their respective banks accounts, are maintained by the issuer.



**N. A. SHAH ASSOCIATES LLP**  
Chartered Accountants

This certificate should be read with the explanatory note attached herewith as Annexure I.

For **N. A. Shah Associates LLP**  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm Registration No.: 116560W / W100149

*M. Mody*



**Milan Mody**  
Partner  
Membership No.: 103286  
UDIN: 23103286BGPZKM7398

Place: Mumbai  
Date: 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

**Annexure I: Explanatory notes to Certificate No. 443 / 2022-23 dated 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2023**

**1. Independent auditor's certificate in connection with application for listing of 10,68,805 equity shares issued at the price of Rs. 97 per share on preferential basis in terms of Chapter V of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018**

We have been requested by the Board of Directors of Kamat Hotels (India) Limited ("the Company") to issue a certificate in connection with the captioned subject. In accordance with the requirements of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018, this certificate is directly issued to the recognized stock exchange.

**2. Management's Responsibility**

The compliance with Chapter V of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018 and amendments thereof up to the relevant date, Section 42 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 14 of the Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Rules, 2014 and other requirements of Companies Act, 2013 is the responsibility of the Management of the Company including maintenance of all accounting and other relevant supporting records and documents. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the required details and applying an appropriate basis of preparation; and making estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

The Management is also responsible for ensuring that the Company complies with the requirements of the recognized stock exchange and SEBI (ICDR) Regulations for providing all relevant information to the SEBI and recognized stock exchange and also ensure that there is no circulation of fund or mere passing of book entries in this regard.

**3. Auditor's Responsibility**

Pursuant to the requirements as given in paragraph 1 above, it is our responsibility to provide a reasonable assurance that application for listing of 10,68,805 equity shares issued by Kamat Hotels (India) Limited on preferential basis are in accordance with Chapter V of SEBI (ICDR) regulations, 2018 and amendments thereof up to the relevant date, as amended, Section 42 of the Companies Act, 2013, Rule 14 of the Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Rules, 2014 and other requirements of Companies Act, 2013

We have performed the following procedures:

- a. Obtained and read notice dated 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 of the Extraordinary General Meeting that was held on 06<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 containing the special resolution and the corresponding explanatory statement under Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking approval of the members of the Company for the preferential issue of Warrants and conversion of the Warrants into Equity Shares.



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Chartered Accountants

- b. Obtained and read a certified copy of resolution of the Board dated 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 in respect of allotment of 10,68,805 equity shares on conversion of warrants on receipt of balance consideration of 75% i.e. Rs. 7,77,55,563.75 from the following allottees:

Sr. No.	Name of Allottee	No. of equity shares allotted pursuant to exercise of share warrants	Exercise Price (being 75% of issue price) (Rs.)
1.	Dr. Vithal V. Kamat	5,89,602	4,28,93,545.50
2.	Plaza Hotels Private Limited	4,79,203	3,48,62,018.25

- c. Obtained and verified relevant extract of bank statement of the Company for receipt of the balance 75% allotment money amounting to Rs. 7,77,55,563.75 from the allottees (as mentioned above) on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 against allotment of 10,68,805 equity shares made on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 on conversion of 10,68,805 warrants.
- d. Obtained a certificate dated 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 from a Practicing Company Secretary certifying that the Company has complied with the necessary regulatory requirements.
- e. Obtained the necessary representations from the management of the Company.

Further, our scope of review is restricted only to ensuring that the funds have been received from the bank accounts of the respective allottees.

We have carried out our examination in accordance with the Guidance Note on Reports or Certificates for Special Purposes (Revised 2016) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. The Guidance Note requires that we comply with the ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

We have complied with the relevant applicable requirements of the Standard on Quality Control (SQC) 1, Quality Control for Firms that Perform Audits and Reviews of Historical Financial Information, and Other Assurance and Related Services Engagements.

#### 4. Restriction on Use

The certificate is provided solely for the purpose of submission to stock exchange in respect of application for approval for listing of equity shares and to enable the Company to comply with the requirements of regulation as mentioned in paragraph 1 above and should not be used for any other purpose. Accordingly, we do not accept or assume any liability or any duty of care in respect for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this certificate is shown or into whose hands it may come without prior our consent in writing.

