



# TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LIMITED

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## NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT

Dear Members,

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("**Act**") and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act read with Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 ("**Rules**"), as amended from time to time, that the Resolution appended below for issue of Bonus Shares is proposed to be passed as an Ordinary Resolution by the Members of Tata Consultancy Services Limited (the "**Company**") by way of Postal Ballot including voting by electronic means ("**e-voting**").

An Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Act and other applicable provisions of the Act, pertaining to the resolution setting out the material facts and the reasons thereof, is appended along with a postal ballot form ("**Postal Ballot Form**"). Pursuant to Rule 22(5) of the Rules, the Board of Directors of your Company, at its meeting held on April 19, 2018, has appointed Mr. P. N. Parikh (Membership No. FCS 327) and failing him Mr. Mitesh Dhabliwala, (Membership No. FCS 8331) of Parikh & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer to conduct the Postal Ballot and e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

The Members are requested to carefully read the instructions indicated in the Notice and printed overleaf of the Postal Ballot Form and record their assent (for) or dissent (against) in the Postal Ballot Form and return the same, in original duly completed and signed, in the enclosed postage prepaid self-addressed business reply envelope, so as to reach the Scrutinizer, on or before 5.00 p.m. (IST) on Saturday, May 26, 2018. Postal Ballot Forms received after that date will be strictly treated as if a reply from such Member has not been received.

In compliance with the provision of Sections 108 and 110 of the Act, read with Rules 20 and 22 of the Rules and Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is also offering facility of e-voting to all its Members to enable them to cast their votes electronically. Members are requested to follow the procedure as stated in the Notes and printed overleaf of the Postal Ballot Form for casting of votes by e-voting.

Upon completion of the scrutiny of the Postal Ballot Forms and votes cast through e-voting in a fair and transparent manner, the Scrutinizer will submit his report to the Chairman or any person authorized by him. The results of the Postal Ballot will be announced not later than 48 hours of conclusion of the voting through Postal Ballot. The said results would be displayed at the Registered Office of the Company, intimated to the National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Limited where the shares of the Company are listed. Additionally, the results will also be uploaded on the Company's website <https://on.tcs.com/Issue-Bonus-Shares-2018> and on the website of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com)

### RESOLUTION:

#### ISSUE OF BONUS SHARES

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to Section 63 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Rules framed thereunder, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2009, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("**SEBI Listing Regulations**") and other applicable regulations and guidelines issued by SEBI and Reserve Bank of India (RBI), as amended from time to time, Article 112 of the Articles of Association of the Company, and subject to such approvals, consents, permissions, conditions and sanctions as may be considered necessary from appropriate authorities and the terms and conditions, if any, as may be specified while according such approvals and subject to acceptance of such terms and conditions by the Board of Directors of the Company ('the Board', which term shall include any Committee authorised by the Board to exercise its powers including powers conferred on the Board by this resolution), a sum not exceeding ₹1,91,42,87,591, as may be determined to be required by the Board, from and out of the amount standing to the credit of the retained earnings as at March 31, 2018, be capitalized and transferred to Share Capital Account and that such sum shall be applied for allotment of New Equity Shares of the Company of ₹1 (Rupee One) each as fully paid-up Bonus Shares to the persons who, on the Record Date, shall be holders of the existing Equity Shares of ₹1 (Rupee One) each of the Company, in the proportion of 1 (One) New Equity Share for every 1 (One) existing Equity Share held by such persons, on the footing that they become entitled thereto for all purposes as capital upon allotment of New Equity Shares."

**"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the New Equity Shares of ₹1 each to be allotted as Bonus Shares shall be subject to the terms and conditions contained in the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and shall rank *pari-passu* in all respects with and carry the same rights as the existing Equity Shares and shall be entitled to participate in full in any dividends and any other corporate action declared after the New Equity Shares are allotted."

**"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Share Certificates in respect of the New Equity Shares will be issued in the same mode as held on the Record Date and dispatched to the shareholders who hold the existing Equity Shares in physical form and the New Equity Shares will be credited in electronic form to the demat accounts of the shareholders who hold the existing Equity Shares in electronic form, within the period prescribed."

**“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the allotment of the New Equity Shares as Bonus Shares to the extent they relate to Non-Resident Indians (NRIs), Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs), Persons of Indian Origin (PIO), Overseas Corporate Bodies (OCB) and other foreign investors of the Company shall be subject to the approval of the RBI, under the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999, or any other regulatory authority, as necessary.”

**“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board be and is hereby authorized to take necessary steps for listing of the New Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges where the securities of the Company are presently listed, as per the provisions of the SEBI Listing Regulations and other applicable guidelines, rules and regulations.”

**“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things and give such directions as may be necessary or desirable and to settle all questions or difficulties whatsoever that may arise with regard to the issue, allotment, distribution and listing of the New Equity Shares and its decision shall be final and binding.”

By Order of the Board of Directors

Mumbai, April 19, 2018

**Rajendra Moholkar**  
Company Secretary

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**NOTES:**

1. An Explanatory Statement pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 (“**Act**”) setting out material facts relating to the proposed resolution is annexed hereto.
2. This Notice along with the Postal Ballot Form is being sent by electronic mode to those Members, whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories, unless any Member has registered for a physical copy of the same. For Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses, physical copies are being sent to them by the permitted mode. Members may note that this Notice will be available on the Company’s website, <https://on.tcs.com/Issue-Bonus-Shares-2018> and on the website of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com).
3. Voting rights will be reckoned on the paid-up value of shares registered in the name of the Members on Friday, April 20, 2018 (cut-off date). Only those Members whose names are recorded in the Register of Members of the Company or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date will be entitled to cast their votes by Postal Ballot or e-voting.
4. In compliance with the provisions of Sections 108 and 110 of the Act and Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (“**Rules**”), Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide voting by electronic means (“**e-voting**”) facility to the Members, to

enable them to cast their votes electronically. The Company has engaged the services of NSDL to provide e-voting facility to its Members.

5. Members can opt for only one mode of voting i.e. either Postal Ballot Form or e-voting. In case any Member cast his votes both by Postal Ballot and e-voting, the votes cast through e-voting shall prevail and the votes cast through Postal Ballot Form shall be considered invalid.
6. The Resolution, if passed by requisite majority, will be deemed to be passed on the last date specified for receipt of duly completed Postal Ballot Form or e-voting i.e. Saturday, May 26, 2018.
7. A member cannot exercise his vote by proxy on Postal Ballot.
8. Members desiring to exercise their vote by physical Postal Ballot are requested to carefully read the instructions printed overleaf on the Postal Ballot Form and return the said Form duly completed and signed, in the enclosed postage prepaid self-addressed business reply envelope to the Scrutinizer, so that it reaches the Scrutinizer not later than by 5.00 p.m. (IST) on Saturday, May 26, 2018. The postage will be borne by the Company. However, envelopes containing Postal Ballot Forms, if sent by courier or registered / speed post or deposited personally at the address given on the self-addressed Business Reply Envelope, at the expense of the Members will also be accepted. If any Postal Ballot Form is received after 5.00 p.m. (IST) on Saturday, May 26, 2018, it will be considered that no reply from the Member has been received. Additionally, please note that the Postal Ballot Forms shall be considered invalid if (i) it is not possible to determine without any doubt the assent or dissent of the Member, and/ or (ii) a competent authority has given directions in writing to the Company to freeze the voting rights of the Member, and/ or (iii) it is defaced or mutilated in such a way that its identity as a genuine form cannot be established; and/ or (iv) the Member has made any amendment to the resolution set out herein or imposed any condition while exercising his vote.
9. Members who have received the Postal Ballot Notice by e-mail and who wish to vote through Physical Form may download the Postal Ballot Form attached in the e-mail or from the link [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com) or from the Company’s website <https://on.tcs.com/Issue-Bonus-Shares-2018> and send the duly completed and signed Postal Ballot Form to the Scrutinizer so as to reach on or before 5.00 p.m. (IST) Saturday, May 26, 2018.
10. In case a Member is desirous of obtaining duplicate Postal Ballot Form, the Member may write to the Company at its registered office or download the Postal Ballot Form from the Company’s website, <https://on.tcs.com/Issue-Bonus-Shares-2018> or from the website of NSDL, [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com)
11. The instructions for e-voting are as under:  
The details of the process and manner for remote e-voting are explained herein below:  
Step 1: Log-in to NSDL e-voting system at <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/>  
Step 2: Cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-voting system.

**Details on Step 1 is mentioned below:**

How to Log-in to NSDL e-voting website?

1. Visit the e-voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile phone.
2. Once the home page of e-voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholders' section.
3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.

Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at <https://eservices.nsdl.com/> with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.

4. Your User ID details are given below :

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	Your User ID is:
a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL.	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12***** then your user ID is IN300***12*****
b) For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL.	16 Digit Beneficiary ID For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12***** then your user ID is 12*****
c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001***

5. Your password details are given below:
  - a) If you are already registered for e-voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
  - b) If you are using NSDL e-voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.
  - c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
    - i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email

and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'

- ii) If your email ID is not registered, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your postal address.
6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
  - a) Click on "**Forgot User Details/Password?**" (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com).
  - b) **Physical User Reset Password?** (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com).

If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at [evoting@nsdl.co.in](mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in) mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address.
7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
9. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

**Details on Step 2 is given below:**

How to cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-voting system?

1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see the Home page of e-voting. Click on e-voting. Then, click on Active Voting Cycles.
2. After click on Active Voting Cycles, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle is in active status.
3. Select "EVEN" of the Company, which is 108336
4. Now you are ready for e-voting as the Voting page opens.
5. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
6. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
7. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
8. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

## **General Guidelines for Members**

1. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/ JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to [tcs.scrutinizer@gmail.com](mailto:tcs.scrutinizer@gmail.com) with a copy marked to [evoting@nsdl.co.in](mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in).
  2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com) to reset the password.
  3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com) or call on toll free no.: 1800-222-990 or send a request at [evoting@nsdl.co.in](mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in)
12. Other Instructions:
- i. The e-voting period commences from 9.00 a.m. (IST) Friday, April 27, 2018 to 5.00 p.m. (IST) Saturday, May 26, 2018. During this period, Members holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on Friday, April 20, 2018 i.e. Cut-off date, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member, he / she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast vote again.
  - ii. The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting through Postal Ballot, count the votes cast, thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company and make, not later than 48 hours of conclusion of voting through Postal Ballot, a consolidated Scrutinizer's report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or any person authorised by him, who shall countersign the same. The Scrutinizer's decision on the validity of a Postal Ballot Form will be final and binding.
  - iii. The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be displayed at the Registered Office of the Company, placed on the Company's website <https://on.tcs.com/Issue-Bonus-Shares-2018> and on the website of NSDL, [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com) immediately after the result is declared. The Company shall simultaneously forward the results to National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Limited, where the shares of the Company are listed.

## **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act")

### **ISSUE OF BONUS SHARES**

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the founding of TCS, and considering the financial position of the Company, the Board of Directors at its meeting held on April 19, 2018 recommended an issue of Bonus Shares in the proportion of 1 (One) new Equity Share of the Company of ₹1 each for every 1 (One) existing Equity Share of the Company of ₹1 each held by the Members on the Record Date, by capitalizing a part of the retained earnings.

Article 112 of the Articles of Association of the Company permits capitalisation of any part of the amount for the time being standing to the credit of Company's Reserve Accounts or to the credit of Profit and Loss Account or any Capital Redemption Reserve Account or in the hands of the Company and available for distribution as dividend or representing premiums received on the issue of shares standing to the credit of the Share Premium Account, by applying the same towards payment of unissued shares to be issued to the Members as fully paid bonus shares.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 63 and other applicable provisions of the Act, issue of Bonus Shares of the Company requires approval of the Members. The Board recommends the Ordinary Resolution as set out in the accompanying Notice for approval by the members.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their respective relatives are in anyway, concerned or interested, either directly or indirectly in passing of the said Resolution, save and except to the extent of their respective interest as shareholders of the Company or to the extent of the shareholding of the companies/institutions/trusts of which they are directors or members or trustees, without any beneficial interest.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Mumbai, April 19, 2018

**Rajendra Moholkar**  
Company Secretary

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