# VIRTUAL SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING AND REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ELECTRONIC VOTING IN ABSENTIA

The Special Meeting of the stockholders of FIGARO CULINARY GROUP, INC. ("FCGI" or the "Company") will be held on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

In order to ensure the safety and welfare of our stockholders in light of the COVID-19 situation, the Company will dispense with the physical attendance of stockholders at the meeting and will allow attendance only by remote communication and by voting in absentia, or voting through the Chairman of the meeting as proxy.

Pursuant to Sections 23 and 57 of the Revised Corporation Code and SEC Memorandum Circular No. 6, Series of 2020, the Corporation has set up a designated web address which may be accessed by the stockholders to participate and vote in absentia on the agenda items presented for resolution at the meeting. A stockholder who votes in absentia or who participates by remote communication shall be deemed present for purposes of quorum.

The following are the rules and procedures for the conduct of the meeting:

- (i) Stockholders may attend the meeting remotely through Zoom with links to be posted in FCGI's website (the "Website") pursuant to FCGI's Online Registration and Voting (ORV) System (the "ORV System"). Stockholders may send their questions or comments prior to the meeting by e-mail at <a href="info@figaro.ph">info@figaro.ph</a>. The Company's ORV System shall include a mechanism by which questions may be posted live during the meeting. The Company will endeavor to answer all questions submitted prior to and in the course of the meeting, or separately through the Company's Investor Relations Office.
- (ii) Each of the Agenda items which will be presented for resolution will be shown on the screen during the live streaming as the same is taken up at the meeting.
- (iii) Stockholders must register through the Company's ORV System to personally participate in the meeting by remote communication and to be included in determining quorum, together with the stockholders who voted by proxy.
- (iv) Voting shall only be allowed for stockholders registered in the ORV System at <a href="https://www.figaro.ph/investors/">https://www.figaro.ph/investors/</a> or through the Chairman of the meeting as proxy.
- (v) All the items in the Agenda for the approval by the stockholders will need the affirmative vote of stockholders representing at least a majority of the issued and outstanding voting stock represented at the meeting.
- (vi) Election of directors will be by plurality of votes and every stockholder will be entitled to cumulate his votes.
- (vii) The Company's stock transfer agent and Corporate Secretary will tabulate and validate all votes received.

## **Registration Period**

Registration to vote in absentia or via an absentee ballot may be made through ORV System at <a href="https://www.figaro.ph/investors/">https://www.figaro.ph/investors/</a> from 9:00 a.m. of 15 October 2025 until 5:00 p.m. of 24 October 2025. Beyond this time and date, a stockholder may no longer be allowed to personally participate in the Special Meeting of the stockholders but may still vote through the Chairman of the meeting as proxy, by submitting a duly accomplished proxy form, on or before 24 October 2025.

## **Registration Requirements**

The following are needed for the online registration:

## A. For Individual Stockholders

- 1. The unique Stockholder ID which the Stockholder should request from Philippine National Bank acting through its Trust Banking Group, the stock transfer agent (STA) of FCGI, before commencing with the online registration. Stockholders may reach the STA within the Registration Period, Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- 2. Full name of the Stockholder;
- 3. Valid and current email address:
- 4. Valid and current contact number, including the area code (landline or mobile number);
- 5. Citizenship/Nationality; and
- 6. Digital copy of the Stockholder's valid and unexpired government-issued ID (in JPG format).

#### B. For Corporate Stockholders

- 1. Secretary's certificate or equivalent document (in case of a non-resident stockholder) attesting to the authority of the representative to vote for and on behalf of the corporation;
- 2. The unique Stockholder ID which the Stockholder should request from the STA before commencing with the online registration. Stockholders may reach the STA within the Registration Period, Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- 3. Full name of the Stockholder's Representative;
- 4. Valid and current email address of the Stockholder's Representative;
- 5. Valid and current contact number (landline or mobile number) of the Stockholder's Representative;
- 6. Citizenship/Nationality of the Stockholder's Representative; and
- 7. Digital copy of the valid and unexpired government-issued ID of the Stockholder's Representative (in JPG format).

#### C. For Stockholders with shares under Broker Accounts (PCD Nominees)

In addition to the requirements specified in Item A or B above:

- 1. A certification from the stockholder's broker on the Stockholder's shareholdings in the Company as of the Record Date (in JPG format); and
- 2. The unique Broker's ID assigned to stockholder's broker by the PCD, together with sub-ID number assigned by such broker to the stockholder, which the stockholder should request from such broker before commencing with the online registration.

In all cases, incomplete or inconsistent information may result in an unsuccessful registration. As a result, stockholders will not be allowed access to vote electronically *in absentia* but may still vote through the Chairman of the meeting as proxy, by submitting a duly accomplished proxy form, on or before 24 October 2025.

## **Online Registration Procedure**

- 1. Prior to online registration:
  - (a) For shareholders holding share certificates, contact the STA via email at <a href="mailto:avilesjml@pnb.com.ph">avilesjml@pnb.com.ph</a> to secure your unique Stockholder ID. Stockholders are encouraged to secure said unique Stockholder ID via email at <a href="mailto:avilesjml@pnb.com.ph">avilesjml@pnb.com.ph</a> as this has been set up as the primary manner for securing such ID. When contacting the STA, please be prepared to indicate your stock certificate number/s and corresponding number of shares.
  - (b) For stockholders whose shares are lodged under broker accounts, in addition to Item 1 (a) above, please contact your respective brokers to secure the necessary requirements under Item C (Registration Requirements).
- 2. Log-in into the ORV System using your unique individual Stockholder ID/Broker's ID. Please ensure that you have prepared the necessary information and requirements.
- 3. Read the Data Privacy Notice in the ORV System. If you agree to its terms, please check the box signifying your consent to the processing of your personal information which shall be used solely for purposes of Special Stockholders' Meeting of FCGI.
- 4. Enter the information required in the respective fields and upload the digital copies of your valid government-issued photo ID. When all information and digital copies have been uploaded, please click the "Submit" button.

#### Reminders:

- Please take note of your Stockholder ID/Broker ID and Authentication Code (as described below) and keep them in a safe place. While the Company shall endeavor to take all reasonable steps to generate replacements, the Company cannot in any way guarantee that it will be able to do so in a timely manner.
- A Stockholder's online registration cannot be completed if any of the mandatory requirements are not submitted.
- Only Stockholders who submitted the complete requirements thru the ORV System by 24 October 2025, 5:00 P.M., are entitled to personally participate in the Special Stockholders' Meeting of FCGI.
- In any event, stockholders whose registration cannot be completed may still vote through the Chairman of the meeting as proxy, by submitting a duly accomplished proxy form, on or before 24 October 2025.
- In case of any issues relating to your registration in the ORV System, or in case you lose your Stockholder ID or Authentication Code, please send an email to <a href="mailto:info@figaro.ph">info@figaro.ph</a> or to <a href="mailto:avilesjml@pnb.com.ph">avilesjml@pnb.com.ph</a>.

## Verification of Stockholder Registrations

The Company or the STA shall verify the information and details submitted through the Electronic Voting in Absentia System, starting on 15 October 2025.

After verification of complete submission of the required information and documents, the stockholder shall receive an e-mail confirming registration in the ORV System through the stockholder's e-mail address provided in such registration. Such e-mail confirmation shall include the stockholder's unique Authentication Code (for use during the online AGM) and detailed instructions on how to participate and cast votes in the Special Meeting of the stockholders of the Company.

In the event that you have not received such e-mail notification by 3 November 2025, please call or contact the Company or the STA.

#### **Special Meeting of the Stockholders**

The Special Meeting of the stockholders of FCGI shall be broadcasted online. The procedure for online voting, as well as the manner by which stockholders may bring up questions or concerns to the Board of Directors, shall be emailed to stockholders who successfully registered before the lapse of the Registration Period and whose registration has been verified.

# **Data Privacy**

Each individual stockholder's (or that of the corporate stockholder's Authorized representative) data will be collected, stored, processed and used exclusively for the purposes of electronic registration in the ORV System of FCGI for Special Meeting of the stockholders. Personal information will be processed and retained in accordance with the Data Privacy Act of 2012 and applicable regulations. The detailed data privacy policy of the Company may be accessed through the Company's website.