



**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

Registrar of Companies

3,3rd Floor A'Block, Sanjay Complex, Madhya Pradesh, 474009, India

Corporate Identity Number: **L51909MP2007PLC066484**

SECTION 13(5) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

Certificate of Registration of Regional Director order for Change of State

M/s BRAND CONCEPTS LIMITED having by special resolution altered the provisions of its Memorandum of Association with respect to the place of the Registered Office by changing it from the state of Maharashtra to the Madhya Pradesh outside the jurisdiction of existing RoC ROC Mumbai to the ROC Gwalior and such alteration having been confirmed by an order of Regional Director bearing the date 09/05/2023

I hereby certify that a certified copy of the said order has this day been registered.

Given under my hand at null this THIRTY day of JUNE TWO THOUSAND TWENTY THREE

Signature Not Verified

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AFFAIRS 01
Date: 2023.06.30 17:40:33 IST

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Assistant Registrar of Companies/ Deputy Registrar of Companies/ Registrar of Companies Registrar of Companies

Registrar of Companies

ROC Gwalior

Mailing Address as per record available in Registrar of Companies office:

BRAND CONCEPTS LIMITED

140/2/2, Musakhedi Square, Indore G.P.O., Indore, Indore-452001, Madhya Pradesh, India



Certificate of Incorporation Consequent upon conversion to Public Limited Company



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

Registrar of companies, Mumbai
Everest, 100 Marine Drive, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India, 400002

Corporate Identity Number: U51909MH2007PLC174702

Refresh Certificate of Incorporation Consequent upon Conversion from Private Company to Public Company

IN THE MATTER OF BRAND CONCEPTS PRIVATE LIMITED

I hereby certify that BRAND CONCEPTS PRIVATE LIMITED which was originally incorporated on Fourth day of October Two thousand seven under the Companies Act, 1956 as BRAND CONCEPTS PRIVATE LIMITED and upon an intimation made for conversion into Public Limited Company under Section 18 of the Companies Act, 2013; and approval of Central Government signified in writing having been accorded thereto by the RoC - Mumbai vide SRN G69139525 dated 08.12.2017 the name of the said company is this day changed to BRAND CONCEPTS LIMITED.

Given under my hand at Mumbai this Eighth day of December Two thousand seventeen.



RAMDAS GUPTA

Registrar of Companies

RoC - Mumbai

Mailing Address as per record available in Registrar of Companies office:

BRAND CONCEPTS LIMITED
R CITY PHASE 2, OPP. PRESIDENTIAL TOWERS,, 146, LAL
BAHADUR SHASTRI MARG, GHATKOPER (WEST),, MUMBAI,
Mumbai City, Maharashtra, India, 400086





सत्यमेव जयते

प्रारूप 1
पंजीकरण प्रमाण-पत्र

कॉर्पोरेट पहचान संख्या : U51909MH2007PTC174702

2007 - 2008

मैं एतद्वारा सत्यापित करता हूँ कि मैसर्स

BRAND CONCEPTS PRIVATE LIMITED

का पंजीकरण, कम्पनी अधिनियम 1956 (1956 का 1) के अंतर्गत आज किया जाता है और यह कम्पनी प्राइवेट लिमिटेड है।

यह निगमन-पत्र आज दिनांक चार अक्टूबर दो हजार सात को मेरे हस्ताक्षर से मुंबई में जारी किया जाता है।

Form 1

Certificate of Incorporation

Corporate Identity Number : U51909MH2007PTC174702 2007 - 2008

I hereby certify that BRAND CONCEPTS PRIVATE LIMITED is this day incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 (No. 1 of 1956) and that the company is private limited.

Given under my hand at Mumbai this Fourth day of October Two Thousand Seven.

(SHYAM SUNDER .)

सहायक कम्पनी रजिस्ट्रार / Assistant Registrar of Companies

महाराष्ट्र, मुंबई

Maharashtra, Mumbai

कम्पनी रजिस्ट्रार के कार्यालय अभिलेख में उपलब्ध पत्राचार का पता :

Mailing Address as per record available in Registrar of Companies office:

BRAND CONCEPTS PRIVATE LIMITED
UNIT NO. 410, 4TH FLOOR, PALM SPRING CENTRE, NEW LINK ROAD, MALAD(E),
MUMBAI - 400064,
Maharashtra, INDIA

THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013
(COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES)

Memorandum of Association
OF
BRAND CONCEPTS LIMITED

- I. The Name of the Company is BRAND CONCEPTS LIMITED.
- II. The Registered Office of the company will be situated in the state of Maharashtra, i.e. within the jurisdiction of Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra at Mumbai.
- III. The Objects for which the company is established are as under:
 - (A) THE OBJECTS TO BE PURSUED BY THE COMPANY ON ITS INCORPORATION ARE:-
 1. To carry on in India and/or in abroad the business of stabilizing, promoting and developing the image of major National & International brands of famous companies of Indian as well as of international origin, to establish their product in the market with new innovative concepts for which to act as their marketing consultants, market researchers, public relations and promotional agency and for which do publicity in the market through all modes, trading, dealing, acting as agents, sub-agents, stockist, distributors in all kinds of their consumer products including garments, apparels, fashion wears, luggage, made-ups and related accessories.
 - 2.* To carry on the business of manufacturers, makers, processors, buyers, sellers, distributors, importers, exporters, dealers in all kinds of consumer products including garments, apparels, fashion wears, luggage, ladies' handbags, made-ups, and related accessories.
*Inserted vide AGM resolution dated 30-09-2019
 - (B) MATTERS WHICH ARE NECESSARY FOR FURTHERANCE OF THE OBJECTS SPECIFIED IN CLAUSE 3(A) ARE:-
 1. To apply for, tender, purchase or otherwise acquire any contracts, licenses or concessions for or in relation to the objects or business here in mentioned or any of them and to undertake, execute, carry out dispose of or otherwise turn to account for the same
 2. To lend and advance money or give create to such persons, Companies, Corporations or firms and on such terms as may seem expedient and in particular, to customers and others having dealings with the Company and to discount bills and to receive money on deposit at interest or otherwise or valuables and to release or discharge any debt or obligation owing to the Company.
 3. To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any movable or immovable property, patents, license rights or privileges which the Company may think necessary or convenient for the purposes of its business.
 4. To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business, property or any liabilities of any person or Company carrying on or proposing to carry on any business which can be carried on in conjunction therewith or which is capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit the Company.
 5. Subject to the permission of the Competition Act,2002 to amalgamate, enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profit, union of interests, co-operation, joint venture or reciprocal concession,on or limiting competition with any person or Company carrying or engaged in any business or transactions which the Company is authorised to carry on.
 6. To employ agents or experts to investigate and examine the conditions, prospects, value character and circumstances of any business concerns and undertakings and generally of any assets, properties or rights, the company proposes to acquire.
 7. To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, mortgage, grant, rights or privileges in respect of or otherwise deal with, all or any part of the property and rights of the company.
 8. To vest any movable or immovable property rights or interest acquired by or received or belonging to the Company in any person on person or company on behalf of or for the benefit of the company and with or without any declare trust in favor of the company.
 9. To invest and deal with the moneys and other assets of the company, not immediately required in any manner.

10. To guarantee the performance of any contract or obligation of any company, firm or persons, and to guarantee the payment and repayment of the capital and principal, dividend, interest or premium payable or any stock, shares and securities issued by any company, corporation, firm or person including (without prejudice to the said generality) bank overdrafts, bills of exchange and promissory notes and generally to give guarantees indemnities.
11. Subject to the permission of Section 73 & 74 of the companies act 2013 and rules made there under and direction of Reserve Bank of India to receive money on deposit or loan and borrow or raise money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debenture, debenture-stock, perpetual or otherwise and to secure the repayment of any money borrowed, raised or owing mortgage charge or lien upon all or any of the property or assets of Company, present and future including its uncalled. capital and also by similar by the Company or any other person or Company or any obligation undertaken by the Company and to borrow money in any other manner within legal parameters as deem in the interest of the Company.
12. To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute, and issue promissory notes, Bills of exchange, warrants, debentures and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
13. To apply for and obtain under act of legislature, charges, privilege, concession license or authorization of any Government, State or other authority for enabling the company or for effecting any modification of the constitution of the Company or for any other purpose which may seem expedient and to oppose any proceedings or application which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the interest of the Company, but the Company shall not act as Trade Union.
14. To enter into any arrangements with any Government or authorities or any person or Company that may seem conducive to the objects of the Company of them and to obtain from any such Government, authority, person or Company any rights, privileges. Charters, contracts, licenses and concessions, which the Company may think it desirable to obtain and to carry out & exercise, comply therewith.
15. To pay out of the funds of the Company all expenses which the Company may law fully pay with respect to the formation and registration of the Company for the issue of its capital including brokerage and commissions For obtaining application for or taking, placing are underwriting or procuring the underwriting of shares, debentures or other securities of the Company.
16. To pay for any writes are property acquired by the Company and to remunerate any person or Company whether by cash payment or by the allotment of the share, debentures or other securities of the Company credited as paid up in full or in part or otherwise.
17. To establish or maintain or procure the establishment and maintenance of any contributory or noncontributory pension, super annotation, provident or gratuity fund for the benefit of and give or procure the giving of the Donations, gratuities, pensions, allow allowances or emoluments to any Person who are or were at any time in the employment or service of the Company, or of any company which is subsidiary of the Company or is Allied to or associated with the Company or with any such subsidiary Company or who are or were at any time directors officers of the Company of any such other Company as aforesaid and the wives, Widows families and dependents of any such persons and also to Establish and subsidies and subscribe to any institutions, associations, Clubs, or funds calculated to for the benefit of or to advance the interests and well being of the Company or any such other Company as aforesaid any make payments to or towards the insurance of any such person as aforesaid and to any of the matters aforesaid, either alone or in conjunction with any such other Company as aforesaid.
18. To procure the Company to be registered, incorporated or recognized, in or under the law of any place outside India and to do all acts necessary for carrying on in any foreign country any business or profession of the Company.
19. To establish or promote or concur in establishing or promoting any Companies or company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the Property, right and liabilities of the Company or for any other purposes Which may seem directly or indirectly calculated benefit the Company and Part of the shares debentures of other company.
20. To sell, lease, mortgage, exchange, grant licenses and other rights over, Improve, manage develop and turn to account and in any other manner, deal with or dispose of under taking investments, property, assets rights and effects of the Company or any part there of for such lawful consideration as may be thought fit and in particular for any shares, stock debentures or other securities of any other company whether or not having Objects altogether or in pert similar to those of the company.

21. To act as agents or brokers or as trustees for any person or Company and to undertake and perform subcontracts and to do all or any of the above things in any part of the world and either as principals, agents, trustees, contractors, or otherwise and either alone or jointly with others and either by or through agents or contractors, sub-contractors, trustees or otherwise.
22. To become member of any other bodies of persons, associations, institutions, clubs, societies, and bodies' corporate including companies limited by guarantee.
23. To take part in the formation of the business or operations of any company or undertaking and for that purpose to act as administrators or any other capacity as far as permitted by law and to appoint and to remunerate any director, administrator, manager or accountant or other expert or agent but the Company shall not act as managing agents and secretaries and treasurers.
24. To promote or develop the self-help groups for the engagements of the any type of business with the help of human resources development organization. To give publicity to the business of the company by means of advertisements in the press, pamphlets, handbills, circulars, cinema slides or by publication of books, pamphlets, catalogues, instructions books, technical articles, periodicals and exhibition of works of art by generating rewards, prizes and donations or by participating in technical conference, symposia or in any such other suitable manner of all kinds.
25. To acquire shares, stocks, debentures or securities of any company carrying on any business which this Company is entitled to carry on or acquisition of undertaking itself which may seem likely or calculated to promote or advance the interests of Company and to sell or dispose of or transfer any such shares, stocks or securities and the acquired undertaking.
26. To negotiate and enter into agreements and contracts with domestic and foreign companies, persons or other organizations for purchase/sale of equipments, technical, financial or any other assistance, for carrying out all or any of the objects of the Company and for technical know-how and with national/international financial institutions, Banks etc. for financial assistance and for carrying out all or any of the objects of the Company.
27. Upon and for the purpose of any issue of shares, debentures or any other securities of the Company, to enter into agreement with intermediaries including brokers, managers of Issue / commission agents and underwriters and to provide for the remuneration of such persons for their services by way of payment in cash or issue of shares, debentures or other securities of the Company or by granting options to take the same or in any other manner as permissible under the law.
28. To enter into contracts of indemnity and get guarantee and allocations for the business of the Company.
30. To apply for purchase or otherwise acquire any trademarks, patents, brevets d'inventions, licenses, concessions and the like conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any secret or other information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for the purposes of the Company, or acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly, to benefit the Company and to use, exercise, develop or grant licenses in respect of or otherwise turn to account the property, rights, or information so acquired for the benefit of the Company.
31. To distribute among members of the Company dividend including bonus shares out of profits, accumulated profits, or funds and resources of the Company in any manner permissible under law.
32. To pay out of the funds of the Company all costs, charges, expenses and preliminary and incidental to the promotion, formation, establishment and registration of the Company or other expenses incurred in this regard.
33. To institute, conduct, defend, compound or abandon any legal proceedings by or against the Company or its officers or otherwise concerning the affairs of the Company and also to compound and to allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts or recovery due, claims or demands by or against the Company, and to refer any claims or demands by or against the Company or any differences arising in execution of contracts to Arbitration and observe and challenge any awards made in the interest of the Company and in particular by advertising in the press, by circulars and publication of books and periodicals.
34. Subject to provisions of the Companies Act-2013, to contribute money or otherwise assist to charitable, benevolent, religious, scientific, national, public or other institutions or objects or purposes.
35. Subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 to distribute as bonus shares amongst the members or reserve or otherwise apply as the Company may from time to time determine any money received in payment of dividends accrued on forfeited shares and money realised from the

- sale by the Company of the forfeited shares or any money received by way of premium on shares or debentures issued at a premium by the Company to invest any surplus money of the Company in such investments (including shares of stock in the Company) as may be thought proper and to hold, sell or otherwise deal with such investment.
36. To lend money on property or on mortgage of immovable property or against bank guarantee and to make advances of money against future supply of goods and services on such terms as the Directors may consider necessary and to invest money of the Company in such manner as the Directors may think fit and to sell, transfer or deal with the same, but the Company shall not carry on the business of Banking as defined in the Banking Regulations Act, 1949.
 37. To receive grants, subsidies, contributions, donations, loans, advances or other monies of whatsoever nature from State Government, Central Government, Foreign Government and bodies, banks, companies, trusts or individuals with or without conditions for the purpose of fulfillment of objects of the Company subject to the provisions of Companies Act, 2013.
 38. To establish and maintain agencies, branch offices and local agencies, to procure registration or recognition of the Company and to carry on business in any part of India and world and to take such steps as may be necessary to give the Company such rights and privileges in any part of the world as deemed proper in the interest of the Company.
 39. To purchase or import, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any movable or immovable property and any rights or privileges which the Company may think necessary or convenient for the purposes of its business and in particular any land, buildings, easements, machinery, plant and stock-in-trade.
 40. To establish or support associations, institutions, schools, hospitals, guest houses, clubs, funds and trusts which may be considered beneficial to any employees or ex-employees and to officers and ex-officers of the Company or the dependents of any such person.
 41. To carry on the business in India and/or abroad as retailer, wholesaler, supplier, trade, dealer, importers, exporters, liasioners, brokes, agents, representatives, franchisers, promoters, distributors, underwriter, producers, manufactures, collaborators, contractors, stockists, market creator or otherwise establish retail store chain, trade and deal in all and every kind, description, variety of all types of goods, articles, commodities, products, items, merchandise, equipments, appliances, whether of commercial, industrial, scientific, household, domestic products and services, consumer goods and consumer durables, and other consumer's necessities including by-products, spares or accessories thereof.
 42. To do all such other things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above Objects or any of them and to carry on any business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried in connection with any of the Company's objects or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the Company's property or rights.
- IV. The liability of the member(s) is limited and this liability is limited to amount unpaid, if any, on the shares held by them.**
- V. The Authorised Share Capital of the Company is Rs. 21,10,00,000 (Rupees Twenty- One Crores and Ten Lacs Only) divided into 2,10,00,000 (Two Crore Ten Lacs) Equity shares of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten Only) each. (Note: The Authorised Share capital of the Company has been increased by Rs. 6,10,00,000 (Rupees Six Crores Ten Lakh only) pursuant to scheme of merger as approved by NCLT order dated 09/05/2025 between Brand Concepts Limited & IFF Overseas Private Limited).**

We, the several persons, whose names and addresses are subscribed below, are desirous of being formed into a Limited Company in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association, and we respectively agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company set opposite our respective names.

S. No.	Name (In full) Addresses Description and Occupation of the Subscribers	No. of Equity Shares taken (in words and figures)	Signature of Subscriber	Signature Name, addresses, description and occupation of witness
1.	KALPANA SHARMA W/o Shree Prakash Sharma 87-88, Pink City Colony Ring Road, Musakhedi Indore-M.P.-452001 Business	3200 (Three Thousand Two Hundred only)	Sd/-	Witness to the signatures of all subscribers Sd/- CS MANJU MUNDRA Practising Company Secretary 41, Krishi Vilhar Near Tilak Nagar, Indore- M.P. Pin – 452018
2.	Mr. GANESH KUMAR DHOOT S/o Late Govind Das Dhoot Plot No. 20, Scheme No. 94 Extn. Pink City Ring Road, Musakhedi, Indore Businessman	3200 (Three Thousand Two Hundred only)	Sd/-	
3.	Mr. ARPIT DHOOT S/o Shri Ganesh Kumar Dhoot Plot No. 20, Scheme No. 94 Extn. Pink City Ring Road, Musakhedi, Indore Service	3200 (Three Thousand Two Hundred only)	Sd/-	
4.	RAKESH GUNVANTRAJ SINGHVI S/o Shri Gunwant Raj 52, Purnima Apartments, Walkeshwar, 43, RIDGE ROAD, Mumbai-400006 Business	200 (Two Hundred only)	Sd/-	
5.	HARI GOVIND MURARKA 301, Corner Stone, Film City Road, Malad (East) Mumbai-100097 Business	200 (Two Hundred only)	Sd/-	
	Total No. of Equity Shares taken	10,000 (Ten Thousand only)		

Date : 24-09-2007

Place : Indore

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1956
(TO THE EXTENT APPLICABLE)
&
THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013
(TO THE EXTENT APPLICABLE)
ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
OF
BRAND CONCEPTS LIMITED

(New set of Articles of Association adopted in substitution with the existing Articles of Association as approved by the Members at their Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on 6th December, 2017.)

Article Number and contents

Title of Article

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| 1. | The regulations contained in Table "F" in the First Schedule of the Companies Act, 2013 shall not apply to this Company, but these Articles for the management of the Company and for the observance of the Members thereof and their representatives shall subject to any exercise of the statutory powers of the Company with reference to the repeal of, alteration of, or addition to, its regulations/Articles by Special Resolution, as prescribed by the Companies Act, 2013 (to the extent applicable) or Companies Act, 1956 (to the extent applicable) be such as are contained in these Articles. | <i>Table "F" not to apply but company to be governed by these Articles</i> |
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INTERPRETATION

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| 2. | The marginal notes used in these Articles shall not affect the construction hereof. | <i>Marginal Notes</i> |
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In the interpretation of these Articles the following expressions shall have the following meanings unless repugnant to the subject or context: *Interpretation Clause*

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| (a) | "The Act" means the Companies Act, 2013 (to the extent applicable) and the Companies Act, 1956 (to the extent applicable) and includes any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force. | <i>The Act</i> |
| (b) | "These Articles" means Articles of Association for the time being in force or as may be altered from time to time vide Special Resolution. | <i>These Articles</i> |
| (c) | "Auditors" means and includes those persons appointed as such for the time being of the Company. | <i>Auditors</i> |
| (d) | "Board" or "Board of Directors" means the Board of Directors of the Company or the Directors of the Company collectively. | <i>Board or Board of Directors</i> |
| (e) | "Capital" means the share capital for the time being raised or authorized to be raised for the purpose of the Company. | <i>Capital</i> |
| (f) | "The Chairman" means the Chairman of the Board of Directors, for the time being, of the Company. | <i>Chairman</i> |
| (g) | "Charge" includes a mortgage. | <i>Charge</i> |
| (h) | The "Company" shall mean Brand Concepts Limited. | <i>Company</i> |
| (i) | "Debenture" includes debenture stock, bonds and any other instrument of a Company evidencing a debt, whether constituting a charge on the assets of the Company or not. | <i>Debenture</i> |
| (j) | "Directors" means the Board of Directors for the time being of the Company or as the case may be, the Directors assembled at a Board, or acting under a circular resolution under the Articles. | <i>Directors</i> |

- (k) "Dividend" includes interim dividend unless otherwise stated. **Dividend**
- (l) "Executor" or "Administrator" means a person who has obtained a probate or letter of administration, as the case may be from a Court of competent jurisdiction and shall include a holder of a Succession Certificate authorizing the holder thereof to negotiate or transfer the Share or Shares of the deceased Member and shall also include the holder of a Certificate granted by the Administrator General under section 31 of the Administrator General Act, 1963. **Executor or Administrator**
- (m) Words importing the masculine gender shall be deemed to include the feminine gender and *vice versa*. **Gender**
- (n) "In Writing" and "Written" includes printing lithography and other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form. **In writing and written**
- (o) "Legal Representative" means a person who in law represents the estate of a deceased Member. **Legal Representative**
- (p) "Members" means the duly registered holders, from time to time of the Shares of the Company and includes the subscribers to the Memorandum of the Company. **Members**
- (q) "Board Meeting" or "Meeting of Board" means meeting of the Board of Directors. **Board Meeting or Meeting of Board**
- (r) "Annual General Meeting" or "General Meeting" means a General Meeting of the Members held in accordance with the provision of section 96 of the Companies Act, 2013 **Annual General Meeting or General Meeting**
- (s) "Extra-Ordinary General Meeting" means an extraordinary General Meeting of the Members duly called and constituted and any adjourned holding thereof. **Extra-Ordinary General Meeting**
- (t) "Memorandum" means the Memorandum of Association of the Company as originally framed and/or altered from time to time. **Memorandum**
- (u) "Month" means a calendar month **Month**
- (v) "National Company Law Tribunal" means National Company Law Tribunal (Tribunal) as defined under section 408 of the Companies Act, 2013. **National Company Law Tribunal**
- (w) "Office" means the registered office for the time being of the Company **Office**
- (x) "Ordinary Resolution" shall have the meanings assigned to it by Section 114 of the Companies Act, 2013. **Ordinary Resolution**
- (y) "Paid-up" includes capital credited as paid up **Paid Up**
- (z) "Person" shall be deemed to include corporations and firms as well as individuals. **Person**
- (aa) "Proxy" means an instrument whereby any person is authorized to vote for a member at General Meeting or Poll and includes attorney duly constituted under the power of attorney. **Proxy**
- (ab) "Public Company" within the meaning of section 2(71) of The Companies Act, 2013 means a company which – **Public Company**
- (a) is not a private company;
- (b) has a minimum paid up share capital, as may be prescribed.
- Provided that a company which is a subsidiary of a company, not being a private company, shall be deemed to be public company for the purposes of this Act even where such subsidiary company continues to be a private company in its articles.
- (ac) "Public Holiday" means public holiday within the meaning of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 provided that no date declared by the Central Government to be a public holiday shall be deemed to be such a holiday in relation to any meeting unless the declaration was notified before the issue of the notice convening such meeting. **Public Holiday**

- (ad) "The Register of Members" means the Register of Members to be kept pursuant to Section 88 of the Companies Act, 2013 *The Register of Members*
- (ae) "The Registrar" means the Registrar of Companies of the State in which the Registered Office of the Company is for the time being situated. *The Registrar*
- (af) "Seal" means the common seal for the time being of the Company. *Seal*
- (ag) "secretary" or "company secretary" means a company secretary as defined in clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Company Secretaries Act, 1980 who is appointed by a company to perform the functions of a company secretary under this Act *Secretary*
- (ah) "Shares" means share in the share capital of the Company and includes stock where a distinction between stocks and share is expressed or implied *Shares*
- (ai) "Special Resolution" shall have the meaning assigned to it by Section 114 of Companies Act, 2014. *Special Resolution*
- (aj) "The Statutes" means the Companies Act, 2013, to the extent applicable and the Companies Act, 1956, to the extent applicable and every other Act for the time being in force affecting the Company *The Statutes*
- (ak) "Financial Year" shall have the meaning assigned thereto by Section 2(41) of the Companies Act, 2013 *Year or Financial Year*
- (al) Words importing the Singular number include where the context admits or requires the plural number and *vice versa*. *Singular Number*
- (am) "These presents" means the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association as originally framed or as altered from time to time. *These presents*
- (an) "Variation" shall include abrogation; and "vary" shall include abrogate. *Variation*
- (ao) Save as aforesaid any words and expressions contained in these Articles shall bear the same meanings as in the Act or any statutory modifications thereof for the time being in force. *Expressions in the Act to bear the same meaning in Articles*

CAPITAL AND INCREASE AND REDUCTION OF CAPITAL

3. The Authorised Share Capital of the Company shall be such amount, divided into such class(es) denomination(s) and number of shares in the Company as stated in Clause V of the Memorandum Of Association of the Company, with power to increase or reduce such Capital from time to time and power to divide the shares in the Capital for the time being into other classes and to attach thereto respectively such preferential, convertible, deferred, qualified, or other special rights, privileges, conditions or restrictions and to vary, modify or abrogate the same in such manner as may be determined by or in accordance with the regulations of the Company or the provisions of the Company or the provisions of the law for the time being in force. *Share Capital*
4. The Company may in General Meeting from time to time by Ordinary Resolution increase its capital by creation of new Shares which may be unclassified and may be classified at the time of issue in one or more classes and of such amount or amounts as may be deemed expedient. The new Shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such rights and privileges annexed thereto as the resolution shall prescribe and in particular, such Shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company and with a right of voting at General Meeting of the Company in conformity with Section 47 of the Companies Act, 2013. Whenever the capital of the Company has been increased under the provisions of this Article the Directors shall comply with the provisions of Section 64 of the Companies Act, 2013. *Increase of capital by the Company how carried into effect*
5. Except so far as otherwise provided by the conditions of issue or by These Presents, any capital raised by the creation of new Shares shall be consid- *New Capital same as existing capital*

- ered as part of the existing capital, and shall be subject to the provisions herein contained, with reference to the payment of calls and installments, forfeiture, lien, surrender, transfer and transmission, voting and otherwise.
6. Subject to the provisions of Section 55 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Company shall have the power to issue preference shares which are or at the option of the Company, liable to be redeemed and the resolution authorizing such issue shall prescribe the manner, terms and conditions of redemption. *Redeemable Preference Shares*
 7. The holder of Preference Shares shall have a right to vote only on Resolutions, which directly affect the rights attached to his Preference Shares and in circumstances provided under Section 47(2). *Voting rights of preference shares*
 8. On the issue of redeemable preference shares under the provisions of Article 7 hereof, the following provisions shall take effect: *Provisions to apply on issue of Redeemable Preference Shares*
 - (a) No such Shares shall be redeemed except out of profits of which would otherwise be available for dividend or out of proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for the purpose of the redemption.
 - (b) No such Shares shall be redeemed unless they are fully paid.
 - (c) The premium, if any payable on redemption shall have been provided for out of the profits of the Company or out of the Company's security premium account, before the Shares are redeemed.
 - (d) Where any such Shares are redeemed otherwise then out of the proceeds of a fresh issue, there shall out of profits which would otherwise have been available for dividend, be transferred to a reserve fund, to be called "the Capital Redemption Reserve Account", a sum equal to the nominal amount of the Shares redeemed, and the provisions of the Act relating to the reduction of the share capital of the Company shall, except as provided in Section 55 of the Companies Act, 2013 apply as if the Capital Redemption Reserve Account were paid-up share capital of the Company.
 - (e) Subject to the provisions of Section 55 of the Companies Act, 2013, the redemption of preference shares hereunder may be affected in accordance with the terms and conditions of their issue and in the absence of any specific terms and conditions in that behalf, in such manner as the Directors may think fit.
 9. The Company may (subject to the provisions of section 52, 55(1) & (2) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Section 80 of the Companies Act, 1956, to the extent applicable, and Section 100 to 105 of the Companies Act, 1956, both inclusive, and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act) from time to time by Special Resolution reduce *Reduction of capital*
 - (a) the share capital;
 - (b) any capital redemption reserve account; or
 - (c) any security premium account.

in any manner for the time being, authorized by law and in particular capital may be paid off on the footing that it may be called up again or otherwise. This Article is not to derogate from any power the Company would have, if it were omitted.
 10. The Company shall have power, subject to and in accordance with all applicable provisions of the Act, to purchase any of its own fully paid Shares whether or not they are redeemable and may make a payment out of capital in respect of such purchase. *Purchase of own Shares*
 11. Subject to the provisions of Section 61 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other applicable provisions of the Act, the Company in General Meeting may, from time to time, sub-divide or consolidate its Shares, or any of them and the resolution whereby any Share is sub-divided may determine that, as *Sub-division consolidation and cancellation of Shares*

between the holders of the Shares resulting from such sub-divisions, one or more of such Shares shall have some preference or special advantage as regards dividend, capital or otherwise over or as compared with the other(s). Subject as aforesaid, the Company in General Meeting may also cancel shares which have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the Shares so cancelled.

MODIFICATION OF RIGHTS

12. Whenever the capital, by reason of the issue of preference shares or otherwise, is divided into different classes of Shares, all or any of the rights and privileges attached to each class may, subject to the provisions of Sections 106 and 107 of the Companies Act 1956, be modified, commuted, affected, abrogated, dealt with or varied with the consent in writing of the holders of not less than three-fourth of the issued capital of that class or with the sanction of a Special Resolution passed at a separate General Meeting of the holders of Shares of that class, and all the provisions hereafter contained as to General Meeting shall mutatis mutandis apply to every such Meeting. This Article is not to derogate from any power the Company would have if this Article was omitted.

Modification of rights

The rights conferred upon the holders of the Shares (including preference shares, if any) of any class issued with preferred or other rights or privileges shall, unless otherwise expressly provided by the terms of the issue of Shares of that class, be deemed not to be modified, commuted, affected, dealt with or varied by the creation or issue of further Shares ranking pari passu therewith.

SHARES, CERTIFICATES AND DEMATERIALISATION

13. The Board of Directors shall observe the restrictions on allotment of Shares to the public contained in Section 39 of the Companies Act, 2013, and shall cause to be made the returns as to allotment provided for in Section 39 of the Companies Act, 2013.
14. (1) Where at any time, a company having a share capital proposes to increase its subscribed capital by the issue of further shares, such shares shall be offered-
- (a) to persons who, at the date of the offer, are holders of equity shares of the company in proportion, as nearly as circumstances admit, to the paid-up share capital on those shares by sending a letter of offer subject to the following conditions, namely:—
 - (i) the offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares offered and limiting a time not being less than fifteen days and not exceeding thirty days from the date of the offer within which the offer, if not accepted, shall be deemed to have been declined;
 - (ii) the offer aforesaid shall not have the right exercisable by the person concerned to renounce the shares offered to him or any of them in favour of any other person; and the notice referred to in clause (b) shall contain a statement to this effect.
 - (iii) after the expiry of the time specified in the notice aforesaid, or on receipt of earlier intimation from the person to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the Board of Directors may dispose of them in such manner which is not dis-advantageous to the shareholders and the company;
 - (b) to employees under a scheme of employees' stock option, subject to special resolution passed by company and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed; or
 - (c) to any persons, if it is authorized by a special resolution, whether or not those persons include the persons referred to in clause (a) or clause (b), either for cash or for a consideration other than cash, if

Restriction on allotment and return of allotment

Further issue of shares

the price of such shares is determined by the valuation report of a registered valuer subject to such conditions as may be prescribed.

- (2) The notice referred to in sub-clause (a)(i) of Clause (1) shall be dispatched through registered post or speed post or through electronic mode to all the existing shareholders at least three days before the opening of the issue.
- (3) Nothing aforesaid shall apply to the increase of the subscribed capital of a company caused by the exercise of an option as a term attached to the debentures issued or loan raised by the company to convert such debentures or loans into shares in the company:

Provided that the terms of issue of such debentures or loan containing such an option have been approved before the issue of such debentures or the raising of loan by a special resolution passed by the company in general meeting.

15. Subject to the provisions of Section 62 of the Companies Act, 2013 and these Articles, the Shares in the capital of the Company for the time being shall be under the control of the Directors who may issue, allot or otherwise dispose of the same or any of them to such person, in such proportion and on such terms and conditions and either at a premium or at par or (subject to the compliance with the provision of Section 53 of the Companies Act, 2013) at a discount and at such time as they may from time to time think fit and with sanction of the Company in the General Meeting to give to any person or persons the option or right to call for any Shares either at par or premium during such time and for such consideration as the Directors think fit, and may issue and allot Shares in the capital of the Company on payment in full or part of any property sold and transferred or for any services rendered to the Company in the conduct of its business and any Shares which may so be allotted may be issued as fully paid up Shares and if so issued, shall be deemed to be fully paid Shares. Provided that option or right to call for Shares shall not be given to any person or persons without the sanction of the Company in the General Meeting.

Shares at the disposal of the Directors

- 15A (1) Without prejudice to the generality of the powers of the Board under Article 16 or in any other Article of these Articles of Association, the Board or any Committee thereof duly constituted may, subject to the applicable provisions of the Act, rules notified thereunder and any other applicable laws, rules and regulations, at any point of time, offer existing or further Shares (consequent to increase of share capital) of the Company, or options to acquire such Shares at any point of time, whether such options are granted by way of warrants or in any other manner (subject to such consents and permissions as may be required) to its employees, including Directors (whether whole-time or not), whether at par, at discount or at a premium, for cash or for consideration other than cash, or any combination thereof as may be permitted by law for the time being in force.
- (2) In addition to the powers of the Board under Article 16A(1), the Board may also allot the Shares referred to in Article 16A(1) to any trust, whose principal objects would *inter alia* include further transferring such Shares to the Company's employees [including by way of options, as referred to in Article 16A(1)] in accordance with the directions of the Board or any Committee thereof duly constituted for this purpose. The Board may make such provision of moneys for the purposes of such trust, as it deems fit.
- (3) The Board, or any Committee thereof duly authorized for this purpose, may do all such acts, deeds, things, etc. as may be necessary or expedient for the purposes of achieving the objectives set out in Articles 16A(1) and (2) above.

Power to offer Shares/options to acquire Shares

16. (1) Where the Company issues Shares at a premium whether for cash or otherwise, a sum equal to the aggregate amount or value of the premium on these Shares shall be transferred to an account, to be called "the securities premium account" and the provisions of the Act relating to the reduction of the share capital of the Company shall except as provided in this Article, apply as if the securities premium account were paid up share capital of the Company.
- (2) The securities premium account may, notwithstanding anything in clause (1) thereof be applied by the Company:
- (a) In paying up unissued Shares of the Company, to be issued to the Members of the Company as fully paid bonus shares;
 - (b) In writing off the preliminary expenses of the Company;
 - (c) In writing off the expenses of or the commission paid or discount allowed or any issue of Shares or debentures of the Company ; or
 - (d) In providing for the premium payable on the redemption of any redeemable preference shares or of any debentures of the Company.
 - (e) For the purchase of its own shares or other securities under Section 68 of the Companies Act, 2013.
17. In addition to and without derogating from the powers for that purpose conferred on the Board under these Articles, the Company in General Meeting may, subject to the provisions of Section 62 of the Companies Act, 2013, determine that any Shares (whether forming part of the original capital or of any increased capital of the Company) shall be offered to such persons (whether Members or not) in such proportion and on such terms and conditions and either (subject to compliance with the provisions of Sections 52 and 53 of the Companies Act, 2013) at a premium or at par or at a discount as such General Meeting shall determine and with full power to give any person (whether a Member or not) the option or right to call for or buy allotted Shares of any class of the Company either (subject to compliance with the provisions of Sections 52 and 53 of the Companies Act, 2013) at a premium or at par or at a discount, such option being exercisable at such times and for such consideration as may be directed by such General Meeting or the Company in General Meeting may make any other provision whatsoever for the issue, allotment, or disposal of any Shares.
- 17A (1) Without prejudice to the generality of the powers of the General Meeting under Article 18 or in any other Article of these Articles of Association, the General Meeting may, subject to the applicable provisions of the Act, rules notified thereunder and any other applicable laws, rules and regulations, determine, or give the right to the Board or any Committee thereof to determine, that any existing or further Shares (consequent to increase of share capital) of the Company, or options to acquire such Shares at any point of time, whether such options are granted by way of warrants or in any other manner (subject to such consents and permissions as may be required) be allotted/granted to its employees, including Directors (whether whole-time or not), whether at par, at discount or a premium, for cash or for consideration other than cash, or any combination thereof as may be permitted by law for the time being in force. The General Meeting may also approve any Scheme/ Plan/ other writing, as may be set out before it, for the aforesaid purpose.
- (2) In addition to the powers contained in Article 18A(1), the General Meeting may authorize the Board or any Committee thereof to exercise all such powers and do all such things as may be necessary or expedient to achieve the objectives of any Scheme/Plan/other writing approved under the aforesaid Article.

Application of premium received on Shares

Power also to Company in General Meeting to issue Shares

Power of General Meeting to authorize Board to offer Shares/Options to employees

18. The Company shall not issue Shares at a discount except the issue of Sweat Equity Shares of a class already issued, if the following conditions are fulfilled, namely:
- Shares at a discount*
- (a) the issue is authorized by a special resolution passed by the company;
 - (b) the resolution specifies the number of shares, the current market price, consideration, if any, and the class or classes of directors or employees to whom such equity shares are to be issued;
 - (c) not less than one year has, at the date of such issue, elapsed since the date on which the company had commenced business; and
 - (d) where the equity shares of the company are listed on a recognized stock exchange, the sweat equity shares are issued in accordance with the regulations made by the Securities and Exchange Board in this behalf and if they are not so listed, the sweat equity shares are issued in accordance with the prescribed rules.
19. If by the conditions of any allotment of any Shares the whole or any part of the amount or issued price thereof shall, be payable by installments, every such installment shall when due, be paid to the Company by the person who for the time being and from time to time shall be the registered holder of the Shares or his legal representatives, and shall for the purposes of these Articles be deemed to be payable on the date fixed for payment and in case of non-payment the provisions of these Articles as to payment of interest and expenses forfeiture and like and all the other relevant provisions of the Articles shall apply as if such installments were a call duly made notified as hereby provided.
- Installments of Shares to be duly paid*
20. Subject to the provisions of the Act and these Articles, the Board may allot and issue Shares in the Capital of the Company as payment for any property purchased or acquired or for services rendered to the Company in the conduct of its business or in satisfaction of any other lawful consideration. Shares which may be so issued may be issued as fully paid-up or partly paid up Shares.
- The Board may issue Shares as fully paid-up*
21. Any application signed by or on behalf of an applicant for Share(s) in the Company, followed by an allotment of any Share therein, shall be an acceptance of Share(s) within the meaning of these Articles, and every person who thus or otherwise accepts any Shares and whose name is therefore placed on the Register of Members shall for the purpose of this Article, be a Member.
- Acceptance of Shares*
22. The money, if any which the Board of Directors shall on the allotment of any Shares being made by them, require or direct to be paid by way of deposit, call or otherwise, in respect of any Shares allotted by them shall immediately on the inscription of the name of the allottee in the Register of Members as the holder of such Shares, become a debt due to and recoverable by the Company from the allottee thereof, and shall be paid by him accordingly.
- Deposit and call etc., to be debt payable*
23. Every Member, or his heirs, executors or administrators to the extent of his assets which come to their hands, shall be liable to pay to the Company the portion of the capital represented by his Share which may, for the time being, remain unpaid thereon in such amounts at such time or times and in such manner as the Board of Directors shall, from time to time, in accordance with the Company's requirements require or fix for the payment thereof.
- Liability of Members*
24. (A) **Definitions:**
- Beneficial Owner** "Beneficial Owner" means a person whose name is recorded as such with a Depository.
- SEBI** "SEBI" means the Securities and Exchange Board of India.
- Dematerialisation of securities*

Bye-Laws "Bye-Laws" mean bye-laws made by a depository under Section 26 of the Depositories Act, 1996;

Depositories Act "Depositories Act" means the Depositories Act, 1996 including any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force;

Depository "Depository" means a company formed and registered under the Companies Act, 1956 and which has been granted a certificate of registration under sub-section (1A) of Section 12 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992;

Record "Record" includes the records maintained in the form of books or stored in a computer or in such other form as may be determined by the regulations made by SEBI;

Regulations "Regulations" mean the regulations made by SEBI;

Security "Security" means such security as may be specified by SEBI.

24. (B) Either on the Company or on the investor exercising an option to hold his securities with a depository in a dematerialised form, the Company shall enter into an agreement with the depository to enable the investor to dematerialise the Securities, in which event the rights and obligations of the parties concerned shall be governed by the Depositories Act. *Dematerialisation of securities*
24. (C) Every person subscribing to securities offered by the Company shall have the option to receive the Security certificates or hold securities with a depository. *Options to receive security certificates or hold securities with depository*
- Where a person opts to hold a Security with a depository, the Company shall intimate such depository the details of allotment of the Security, and on receipt of such information the depository shall enter in its record the name of the allotted as the Beneficial Owner of that Security.
24. (D) All Securities held by a Depository shall be dematerialised and shall be in a fungible form; *Securities in depositories to be in fungible form*
24. (E) (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Articles, a Depository shall be deemed to be a registered owner for the purposes of effecting transfer of ownership of Security on behalf of the Beneficial Owner; *Rights of depositories and beneficial owners*
- (2) Save as otherwise provided in (1) above, the Depository as a registered owner shall not have any voting rights or any other rights in respect of Securities held by it;
- (3) Every person holding equity share capital of the Company and whose name is entered as Beneficial Owner in the Records of the Depository shall be deemed to be a Member of the Company. The Beneficial Owner shall be entitled to all the rights and benefits and be subjected to all the liabilities in respect of the Securities held by a Depository.
24. (F) Every Depository shall furnish to the Company information about the transfer of Securities in the name of the Beneficial Owner at such intervals and in such manner as may be specified by the bye-laws and the Company in that behalf. *Depository To Furnish Information*
24. (G) Notwithstanding anything in the Act or these Articles to the contrary, where securities are held in a depository, the records of the beneficial ownership may be served by such depository on the Company by means of electronic mode or by delivery of floppies or discs. *Service of documents*
24. (H) If a Beneficial Owner seeks to opt out of a Depository in respect of any Security, the Beneficial Owner shall inform the Depository accordingly. The Depository shall on receipt of information as above make appro- *Option to opt out in respect of any security*

priate entries in its Records and shall inform the Company. The Company shall, within thirty (30) days of the receipt of intimation from the depository and on fulfillment of such conditions and on payment of such fees as may be specified by the regulations, issue the certificate of securities to the Beneficial Owner or the transferee as the case may be.

24. (I) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Articles: *Sections 45 and 56 of the Companies Act, 2013 not to apply*
- (1) Section 45 of the Companies Act, 2013 shall not apply to the Shares held with a Depository;
 - (2) Section 56 of the Companies Act, 2013 shall not apply to transfer of Security affected by the transferor and the transferee both of whom are entered as Beneficial Owners in the Records of a Depository.
25. (a) Every Member or allottee of Shares is entitled, without payment, to receive one certificate for all the Shares of the same class registered in his name. *Share certificate*
- (b) Any two or more joint allottees or holders of Shares shall, for the purpose of this Article, be treated as a single Member and the certificate of any Share which may be the subject of joint ownership may be delivered to any one of such joint owners, on behalf of all of them.
26. Every Member shall be entitled, without payment to one or more certificates in marketable lots, for all the shares of each class or denomination registered in his name, or if the directors so approve (upon paying such fee as the Directors so time determine) to several certificates, each for one or more of such shares and the Company shall complete and have ready for delivery such certificates within three months from the date of allotment, unless the conditions of issue thereof otherwise provide, or within two months of the receipt of application of registration of transfer, transmission, sub-division, consolidation or renewal of any of its Shares as the case may be. Every certificate of Shares shall be under the seal of the company and shall specify the number and distinctive numbers of Shares in respect of which it is issued and amount paid-up thereon and shall be in such form as the directors may prescribe and approve, provided that in respect of a Share or Shares held jointly by several persons, the Company shall not be bound to issue more than one certificate and delivery of a certificate of Shares to one or several joint holders shall be a sufficient delivery to all such holder. *Limitation of time for issue of certificates*
27. No certificate of any Share or Shares shall be issued either in exchange for those, which are sub-divided or consolidated or in replacement of those which are defaced, torn or old, decrepit, worn out, or where the pages on the reverse for recording transfer have been duly utilised unless the certificate in lieu of which it is issued is surrendered to the Company. *Renewal of share certificates*
- PROVIDED THAT no fee shall be charged for issue of new certificate in replacement of those which are old, decrepit or worn out or where the pages on the reverse for recording transfer have been fully utilized.
28. If any certificate be worn out, defaced, mutilated or torn or if there be no further space on the back thereof for endorsement of transfer, then upon production and surrender thereof to the Company, a new Certificate may be issued in lieu thereof, and if any certificate lost or destroyed then upon proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Company and on execution of such indemnity as the company deem adequate, being given, a new certificate in lieu thereof shall be given to the party entitled to such lost or destroyed Certificate. Every certificate under the article shall be issued without payment of fees if the Directors so decide, or on payment of such fees (not exceeding Rs.2/- for each certificate) as the Directors shall prescribe. Provided that no fee shall be charged for issue of new Certificates in replacement of those which are old, defaced or worn out or where there is no further space on the back thereof for endorsement of transfer. *Issue of new certificate in place of one defaced, lost or destroyed*

Provided that notwithstanding what is stated above the Directors shall comply with such rules or regulations or requirements of any Stock Exchange or the rules made under the Act or rules made under Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 or any other Act, or rules applicable thereof in this behalf.

The provision of this Article shall mutatis mutandis apply to Debentures of the Company.

29. If any Share(s) stands in the name of two or more persons, the person first named in the Register of Members shall, as regards receipt of dividends or bonus or service of notice and all or any other matters connected with Company except voting at Meetings and the transfer of the Shares be deemed the sole holder thereof but the joint holders of a Share shall severally as well as jointly be liable for the payment of all incidents thereof according to the Company's Articles. *The first name joint holder deemed sole holder*
30. In the event it is permitted by law to issue shares without voting rights attached to them, the Directors may issue such share upon such terms and conditions and with such rights and privileges annexed thereto as thought fit and as may be permitted by law. *Issue of Shares without Voting Rights*
31. Notwithstanding anything contained in these articles, in the event it is permitted by law for a company to purchase its own shares or securities, the Board of Directors may, when and if thought fit, buy back, such of the Company's own shares or securities as it may think necessary, subject to such limits, upon such terms and conditions, and subject to such approvals, provision of section 67 and SEBI (Buy Back of Shares) Regulations as may be permitted by law. *Buy-Back of Shares and Securities*
32. The Directors shall have the power to offer, issue and allot Equity Shares in or Debentures (Whether fully/ partly convertible or not into Equity Shares) of the Company with or without Equity Warrants to such of the Officers, Employees, Workers of the Company or of its Subsidiary and / or Associate Companies or Managing and Whole Time Directors of the Company (hereinafter in this Article collectively referred to as "the Employees") as may be selected by them or by the trustees of such trust as may be set up for the benefit of the Employees in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Scheme, trust, plan or proposal that may be formulated, created, instituted or set up by the Board of Directors or the Committee thereof in that behalf on such terms and conditions as the Board may in its discretion deem fit. *Employees Stock Options Scheme/ Plan*
33. Subject to the provisions of the Act (including any statutory modification or reenactment thereof, for the time being in force), shares of the Company may be issued at a discount or for consideration other than cash to Directors or employees who provide know-how to the Company or create an intellectual property right or other value addition. *Sweat Equity*
34. Except as ordered by a Court of competent jurisdiction or as by law required, the Company shall not be bound to recognize, even when having notice thereof any equitable, contingent, future or partial interest in any Share, or (except only as is by these Articles otherwise expressly provided) any right in respect of a Share other than an absolute right thereto, in accordance with these Articles, in the person from time to time registered as holder thereof but the Board shall be at liberty at their sole discretion to register any Share in the joint names of any two or more persons (but not exceeding 4 persons) or the survivor or survivors of them. *Company not bound to recognize any interest in Shares other than of registered holder*
35. (a) Except as ordered, by a Court of competent jurisdiction or as by law required, the Company shall not be bound to recognize, even when having notice thereof, any equitable, contingent, future or partial interest in any Share, or (except only as is by these Articles otherwise expressly provided) any right in respect of a Share other than an abso-

lute right thereto, in accordance with these Articles, in the person from time to time registered as holder thereof but the Board shall be at liberty at their sole discretion to register any Share in the joint names of any two or more persons (but not exceeding 4 persons) or the survivor or survivors of them.

- (b) Shares may be registered in the name of an incorporated Company or other body corporate but not in the name of a minor or of a person of unsound mind (except in case where they are fully paid) or in the name of any firm or partnership.
36. (1) Notwithstanding anything herein contained a person whose name is at any time entered in Register of Member of the Company as the holder of a Share in the Company, but who does not hold the beneficial interest in such Shares, shall, if so required by the Act within such time and in such forms as may be prescribed, make declaration to the Company specifying the name and other particulars of the person or persons who hold the beneficial interest in such Share in the manner provided in the Act.
- (2) A person who holds a beneficial interest in a Share or a class of Shares of the Company, shall if so required by the Act, within the time prescribed, after his becoming such beneficial owner, make a declaration to the Company specifying the nature of his interest, particulars of the person in whose name the Shares stand in the Register of Members of the Company and such other particulars as may be prescribed as provided in the Act.
- (3) Whenever there is a change in the beneficial interest in a Share referred to above, the beneficial owner shall, if so required by the Act, within the time prescribed, from the date of such change, make a declaration to the Company in such form and containing such particulars as may be prescribed in the Act
- (4) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Act and Articles 35 and 36 hereof, where any declaration referred to above is made to the Company, the Company shall, if so required by the Act, make a note of such declaration in the Register of Members and file within the time prescribed from the date of receipt of the declaration a return in the prescribed form with the Registrar with regard to such declaration.
37. No funds of the Company shall except as provided by Section 67 of the Companies Act, 2013 be employed in the purchase of its own Shares, unless the consequent reduction of capital is effected and sanction in pursuance of Sections 52, 55 (to the extent applicable) of Companies Act, 2013 and Sections 80 and 100 to 105 of the Companies Act, 1956 and these Articles or in giving either directly or indirectly and whether by means of a loan, guarantee, the provision of security or otherwise, any financial assistance for the purpose of or in connection with a purchase or subscription made or to be made by any person of or for any Share in the Company in its holding Company.

Declaration by person not holding beneficial interest in any Shares

Funds of Company not to be applied in purchase of Shares of the Company

UNDERWRITING AND BROKERAGE

38. Subject to the provisions of Section 40 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Company may at anytime pay commission to any person in consideration of his subscribing or agreeing to subscribe (whether absolutely or conditionally) for any Shares in or debentures of the Company.
39. The Company may on any issue of Shares or Debentures or on deposits pay such brokerage as may be reasonable and lawful.
40. Where the Company has paid any sum by way of commission in respect of any Shares or Debentures or allowed any sums by way of discount in respect to any Shares or Debentures, such statement thereof shall be made in the annual return as required by Section 92 to the Companies Act, 2013.

Commission may be paid

Brokerage

Commission to be included in the annual return

DEBENTURES

41. (a) The Company shall not issue any debentures carrying voting rights at any Meeting of the Company whether generally or in respect of particular classes of business. *Debentures with voting rights not to be issued*
- (b) Payments of certain debts out of assets subject to floating charge in priority to claims under the charge may be made in accordance with the provisions of Section 327 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- (c) Certain charges (which expression includes mortgage) mentioned in Section 77 of the Companies Act, 2013 shall be void against the Liquidator or creditor unless registered as provided in Section 77 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- (d) A contract with the Company to take up and pay debentures of the Company may be enforced by a decree for specific performance.
- (e) Unless the conditions of issue thereof otherwise provide, the Company shall (subject to the provisions of Section 56 of the Companies Act, 2013) within six months after the allotment of its debentures or debenture-stock and within one month after the application for the registration of the transfer of any such debentures or debentures-stock have completed and ready for delivery the certificate of all debenture-stock allotted or transferred.
- (f) The Company shall comply with the provisions of Section 71 of the Companies Act, 2013 as regards supply of copies of Debenture Trust Deed and inspection thereof.
- (g) The Company shall comply with the provisions of Section 2(16), 77 to 87 (inclusive) of the Companies Act, 2013 as regards registration of charges.

CALLS

42. (a) Subject to the provisions of Section 49 of the Companies Act, 2013 the Board of Directors may from time to time by a resolution passed at a meeting of a Board (and not by a circular resolution) make such calls as it thinks fit upon the Members in respect of all moneys unpaid on the Shares or by way of premium, held by them respectively and not by conditions of allotment thereof made payable at fixed time and each Member shall pay the amount of every call so made on him to person or persons and at the times and places appointed by the Board of Directors. A call may be made payable by installments. A call may be postponed or revoked as the Board may determine. No call shall be made payable within less than one month from the date fixed for the payment of the last preceding call. *Directors may make calls*
- (b) The joint holders of a Share shall be jointly and severally liable to pay all calls in respect thereof.
43. Not less than **fourteen days** notice in writing of any call shall be given by the Company specifying the time and place of payment and the person or persons to whom such call shall be paid. *Notice of call when to be given*
44. A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution authorizing such call was passed at a meeting of the Board of Directors and may be made payable by the Members of such date or at the discretion of the Directors on such subsequent date as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors. *Call deemed to have been made*
45. The Directors may, from time to time, at their discretion, extend the time fixed for the payment of any call, and may extend such time as to all or any of the members who from residence at a distance or other cause, the Directors may deem fairly entitled to such extension, but no member shall be entitled to such extension, save as a matter of grace and favour. *Directors may extend time*

46. If by the terms of issue of any Share or otherwise any amount is made payable at any fixed time or by installments at fixed time (whether on account of the amount of the Share or by way of premium) every such amount or installment shall be payable as if it were a call duly made by the Directors and of which due notice has been given and all the provisions herein contained in respect of calls shall apply to such amount or installment accordingly. *Amount payable at fixed time or by installments to be treated as calls*
47. If the sum payable in respect of any call or installment is not paid on or before the day appointed for the payment thereof, the holder for the time being or allottee of the Share in respect of which the call shall have been made or the installment shall be due, shall pay interest on the same at such rate not exceeding ten percent per annum as Directors shall fix from the day appointed for the payment thereof upto the time of actual payment but the Directors may waive payment of such interest wholly or in part. *When interest on call or installment payable*
48. On the trial of hearing of any action or suit brought by the Company against any Member or his Legal Representatives for the recovery of any money claimed to be due to the Company in respect of his Shares, it shall be sufficient to prove that the name of the Member in respect of whose Shares the money is sought to be recovered is entered on the Register of Members as the holder or as one of the holders at or subsequent to the date at which the money sought to be recovered is alleged to have become due on the Shares in respect of which the money is sought to be recovered, that the resolution making the call is duly recorded in the minute book and the notice of such call was duly given to the Member or his legal representatives sued in pursuance of these Articles and it shall not be necessary to prove the appointment of Directors who made such call, nor that a quorum of Directors was present at the Board meeting at which any call was made nor that the meeting at which any call was made was duly convened or constituted nor any other matter whatsoever but the proof of the matters aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt. *Evidence in action by Company against share holder*
49. The Directors may, if they think fit, subject to the provisions of Section 50 of the Companies Act, 2013, agree to and receive from any Member willing to advance the same whole or any part of the moneys due upon the shares held by him beyond the sums actually called for, and upon the amount so paid or satisfied in advance, or so much thereof as from time to time exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon the shares in respect of which such advance has been made, the Company may pay interest at such rate, as the member paying such sum in advance and the Directors agree upon provided that money paid in advance of calls shall not confer a right to participate in profits or dividend. The Directors may at any time repay the amount so advanced. *Payment in anticipation of calls may carry interest*

The Members shall not be entitled to any voting rights in respect of the moneys so paid by him until the same would but for such payment, become presently payable.

The provisions of these Articles shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to the calls on Debentures of the Company.

LIEN

50. Neither the receipt by the Company of a portion of any money which shall, from time to time be due from any Member to the Company in respect of his Shares, either by way of principal or interest, or any indulgence granted by the Company in respect of the payment of such money, shall preclude the Company from thereafter proceeding to enforce a forfeiture of such Shares as hereinafter provided. *Partial payment not to preclude forfeiture*
51. The Company shall have first and paramount lien upon all Shares/Debentures (other than fully paid up Shares/ Debentures) registered in the name of each Member (whether solely or jointly with others) and upon the proceeds of sale thereof, for all moneys (whether presently payable or not) called or *Company's lien on Shares/ Debentures*

payable at a fixed time in respect of such Shares/ Debentures and no equitable interest in any Share shall be created except upon the footing and condition that this Article will have full effect and such lien shall extend to all dividends and bonuses from time to time declared in respect of such Shares/Debentures; Unless otherwise agreed the registration of a transfer of Shares/ Debentures shall operate as a waiver of the Company's lien if any, on such Shares/Debentures. The Directors may at any time declare any Shares/Debentures wholly or in part exempt from the provisions of this Article.

52. The Company may sell, in such manner as the Board thinks fit, any Shares on which the Company has lien for the purpose of enforcing the same. *As to enforcing lien by sale*

PROVIDED THAT no sale shall be made:-

- (a) Unless a sum in respect of which the lien exists is presently payable; or
- (b) Until the expiration of fourteen days after a notice in writing stating and demanding payment of such part of the amount in respect of which the lien exists as is /presently payable has been given to the registered holder for the time being of the Share or the person entitled thereto by reason of his death or insolvency.

For the purpose of such sale the Board may cause to be issued a duplicate certificate in respect of such Shares and may authorize one of their members to execute a transfer there from on behalf of and in the name of such Members The purchaser shall not be bound to see the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to the Shares be affected by any irregularity, or invalidity in the proceedings in reference to the sale.

53. (a) The net proceeds of any such sale shall be received by the Company and applied in or towards satisfaction of such part of the amount in respect of which the lien exists as is presently payable, and *Application of proceeds of sale*
- (b) The residue if any, after adjusting costs and expenses if any incurred shall be paid to the person entitled to the Shares at the date of the sale (subject to a like lien for sums not presently payable as existed on the Shares before the sale).

FORFEITURE OF SHARES

54. If any Member fails to pay the whole or any part of any call or any installments of a call on or before the day appointed for the payment of the same or any such extension thereof, the Board of Directors may, at any time thereafter, during such time as the call for installment remains unpaid, give notice to him requiring him to pay the same together with any interest that may have accrued and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment. *If money payable on Shares not paid notice to be given*
55. For the purposes of the provisions of these Articles relating to forfeiture of Shares, the sum payable upon allotment in respect of a share shall be deemed to be a call payable upon such Share on the day of allotment. *Sum payable on allotment to be deemed a call*
56. The notice shall name a day, (not being less than fourteen days from the day of the notice) and a place or places on and at which such call in installment and such interest thereon at such rate not exceeding eighteen percent per annum as the Directors may determine and expenses as aforesaid are to be paid. The notice shall also state that in the event of the non-payment at or before the time and at the place appointed, Shares in respect of which the call was made or installment is payable will be liable to be forfeited. *Form of notice*
57. If the requirements of any such notice as aforesaid are not complied with, any Share or Shares in respect of which such notice has been given may at any time thereafter before payment of all calls or installments, interests and expenses due in respect thereof, be forfeited by a resolution of the Board of Directors to that effect. Such forfeiture shall include all dividends declared or any other moneys payable in respect of the forfeited Shares and not actually paid before the forfeiture. *In default of payment Shares to be forfeited*

58. When any Share shall have been so forfeited, notice of the forfeiture shall be given to the Member in whose name it stood immediately prior to the forfeiture, and an entry of the forfeiture, with the date thereof, shall forthwith be made in the Register of Members, but no forfeiture shall be in any manner invalidated by any omission or neglect to give such notice or to make any such entry as aforesaid. *Notice of forfeiture to a Member*
59. Any Share so forfeited, shall be deemed to be the property of the Company and may be sold, re-allotted or otherwise disposed of, either to the original holder or to any other person, upon such terms and in such manner as the Board of Directors shall think fit. *Forfeited Shares to be the property of the Company and may be sold etc.*
60. Any Member whose Shares have been forfeited shall notwithstanding the forfeiture, be liable to pay and shall forthwith pay to the Company on demand all calls, installments, interest and expenses owing upon or in respect of such Shares at the time of the forfeiture together with interest thereon from the time of the forfeiture until payment, at such rate not exceeding eighteen percent per annum as the Board of Directors may determine and the Board of Directors may enforce the payment of such moneys or any part thereof, if it thinks fit, but shall not be under any obligation to do so. *Member still liable for money owing at the time of forfeiture and interest*
61. The forfeiture of a Share shall involve the extinction at the time of the forfeiture, of all interest in and all claims and demand against the Company in respect of the Share and all other rights incidental to the Share, except only such of those rights as by these Articles are expressly saved. *Effects of forfeiture*
62. The Board of Directors may at any time before any Share so forfeited shall have been sold, re-allotted or otherwise disposed of, annul the forfeiture thereof upon such conditions as it thinks fit. *Power to annul forfeiture*
63. (a) A duly verified declaration in writing that the declarant is a Director, the Managing Director or the Manager or the Secretary of the Company, and that Share in the Company has been duly forfeited in accordance with these Articles, on a date stated in the declaration, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the Share. *Declaration of forfeiture*
- (b) The Company may receive the consideration, if any, given for the Share on any sale, re-allotment or other disposal thereof and may execute a transfer of the Share in favour of the person to whom the Share is sold or disposed off.
- (c) The person to whom such Share is sold, re-allotted or disposed of shall thereupon be registered as the holder of the Share.
- (d) Any such purchaser or allottee shall not (unless by express agreement) be liable to pay calls, amounts, installments, interests and expenses owing to the Company prior to such purchase or allotment nor shall be entitled (unless by express agreement) to any of the dividends, interests or bonuses accrued or which might have accrued upon the Share before the time of completing such purchase or before such allotment.
- (e) Such purchaser or allottee shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, if any, nor shall his title to the Share be effected by the irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings in reference to the forfeiture, sale, re-allotment or other disposal of the Shares.
64. The provisions of these Articles as to forfeiture shall apply in the case of nonpayment of any sum which by the terms of issue of a Share becomes payable at a fixed time, whether on account of the nominal value of Share or by way of premium, as if the same had been payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified. *Provisions of these articles as to forfeiture to apply in case of nonpayment of any sum*
65. Upon sale, re-allotment or other disposal under the provisions of these Articles, the certificate or certificates originally issued in respect of the said Shares shall (unless the same shall on demand by the Company have been previously surrendered to it by the defaulting Member) stand cancelled and become null and void and of no effect and the Directors shall be entitled to issue a new certificate or certificates in respect of the said Shares to the person or persons entitled thereto. *Cancellation of shares certificates in respect of forfeited Shares*

66. The declaration as mentioned in Article 64(a) of these Articles shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the Share. *Evidence of forfeiture*
67. Upon any sale after forfeiture or for enforcing a lien in purported exercise of the powers hereinbefore given, the Board may appoint some person to execute an instrument of transfer of the Shares sold and cause the purchaser's name to be entered in the Register of Members in respect of the Shares sold, and the purchasers shall not be bound to see to the regularity of the proceedings or to the application of the purchase money, and after his name has been entered in the Register of Members in respect of such Shares, the validity of the sale shall not be impeached by any person and the remedy of any person aggrieved by the sale shall be in damages only and against the Company exclusively. *Validity of sale*
68. The Directors may subject to the provisions of the Act, accept surrender of any share from any Member desirous of surrendering on such terms and conditions as they think fit. *Surrender of Shares*

TRANSFER AND TRANSMISSION OF SHARES

69. No Share which is partly paid-up or on which any sum of money is due shall in any circumstances be transferred to any minor, insolvent or person of unsound mind. *No transfers to minors etc.*
70. The instrument of transfer shall be in writing and all provisions of Section 56 of the Companies Act, 2013 and statutory modification thereof for the time being shall be duly complied with in respect of all transfer of shares and registration thereof. *Instrument of transfer*
71. (a) An application for registration of a transfer of the Shares in the Company may be made either by the transferor or the transferee. *Application for transfer*
- (b) Where the application is made by the transferor and relates to partly paid Shares, the transfer shall not be registered unless the Company gives notice of the application to the transferee and the transferee makes no objection to the transfer within two weeks from the receipt of the notice.
- (c) For the purposes of clause (b) above notice to the transferee shall be deemed to have been duly given if it is dispatched by prepaid registered post to the transferee at the address, given in the instrument of transfer and shall be deemed to have been duly delivered at the time at which it would have been delivered in the ordinary course of post.
72. The instrument of transfer of any Share shall be duly stamped and executed by or on behalf of both the transferor and the transferee and shall be witnessed. The transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of such Share until the name of the transferee shall have been entered in the Register of Members in respect thereof. The requirements of provisions of Section 56 of the Companies Act, 2013 and any statutory modification thereof for the time being shall be duly complied with. *Execution of transfer*
73. A transfer of Share in the Company of a deceased Member thereof made by his legal representative shall, although the legal representative is not himself a Member be as valid as if he had been a Member at the time of the execution of the instrument of transfer. *Transfer by legal representatives*
74. The Board of Directors shall have power on giving not less than seven days previous notice by advertisement in some newspaper circulating in the district in which the registered office of the Company is situated to close the Register of Members and/or the Register of debentures holders, in accordance with Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder, at such time or times and for such period or periods, not exceeding thirty days at a time and not exceeding in the aggregate forty five days in each year as it may seem expedient to the Board. *Register of Members etc when closed*
75. Subject to the provisions of Section 58 & 59 of the Companies Act, 2013, these Articles and other applicable provisions of the Act or any other law for the time being in force, the Board may refuse whether in pursuance of any power of the company under these Articles or otherwise to register the transfer of, or the transmission by operation of law of the right to, any Shares or interest of a Member in or Debentures *Directors may refuse to register transfer*

- of the Company. The Company shall within one month from the date on which the instrument of transfer, or the intimation of such transmission, as the case may be, was delivered to Company, send notice of the refusal to the transferee and the transferor or to the person giving intimation of such transmission, as the case may be, giving reasons for such refusal. Provided that the registration of a transfer shall not be refused on the ground of the transferor being either alone or jointly with any other person or persons indebted to the Company on any account whatsoever except where the Company has a lien on Shares.
76. In case of the death of any one or more of the persons named in the Register of Members as the joint holders of any Share, the survivor or survivors shall be the only persons recognised by the Company as having any title or interest in such Share, but nothing herein contained shall be taken to release the estate of a deceased joint holder from any liability on Shares held by him with any other person. *Death of one or more joint holders of Shares*
77. The Executors or Administrators of a deceased Member or holders of a Succession Certificate or the Legal Representatives in respect of the Shares of a deceased Member (not being one of two or more joint holders) shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to the Shares registered in the name of such Members, and the Company shall not be bound to recognize such Executors or Administrators or holders of Succession Certificate or the Legal Representative unless such Executors or Administrators or Legal Representative shall have first obtained Probate or Letters of Administration or Succession Certificate as the case may be from a duly constituted Court in the Union of India provided that in any case where the Board of Directors in its absolute discretion thinks it, the Board upon such terms as to indemnity or otherwise as the Directors may deem proper dispense with production of Probate or Letters of Administration or Succession Certificate and register Shares standing in the name of a deceased Member, as a Member. However, provisions of this Article are subject to Sections 72 and 56 of the Companies Act, 2013. *Titles of Shares of deceased Member*
78. Where, in case of partly paid Shares, an application for registration is made by the transferor, the Company shall give notice of the application to the transferee in accordance with the provisions of Section 56 of the Companies Act, 2013. *Notice of application when to be given*
79. Subject to the provisions of the Act and Article 77 hereto, any person becoming entitled to Share in consequence of the death, lunacy, bankruptcy or insolvency of any Member or by any lawful means other than by a transfer in accordance with these Articles may, with the consent of the Board (which it shall not be under any obligation to give), upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this Article or of such title as the Board thinks sufficient, either be registered himself as the holder of the Share or elect to have some person nominated by him and approved by the Board registered as such holder; provided nevertheless, that if such person shall elect to have his nominee registered as a holder, he shall execute an instrument of transfer in accordance with the provisions herein contained, and until he does so, he shall not be freed from any liability in respect of the Shares. This clause is hereinafter referred to as the "Transmission Clause". *Registration of persons entitled to Shares otherwise than by transfer (Transmission Clause)*
80. Subject to the provisions of the Act and these Articles, the Directors shall have the same right to refuse to register a person entitled by transmission to any Share of his nominee as if he were the transferee named in an ordinary transfer presented for registration. *Refusal to register nominee*
81. A person entitled to a Share by transmission shall subject to the right of the Directors to retain dividends or money as is herein provided, be entitled to receive and may give a discharge for any dividends or other moneys payable in respect of the Share. *Person entitled may receive dividend without being registered as a Member*
82. No fee shall be charged for registration of transfer, transmission, Probate, Succession Certificate & Letters of Administration, Certificate of Death or Marriage, Power of Attorney or other similar document. *No fee on transfer or transmissions*
83. Every instrument of transfer shall be presented to the Company duly stamped for registration accompanied by such evidence as the Board may require to prove the title of the transferor, his right to transfer the Shares and generally under and subject to such conditions and regulations as the Board may, from time to time prescribe, and every registered instrument of transfer shall remain in the custody of the Company until destroyed by order of the Board. *Transfer to be presented with evidence of title*

84. The Company shall incur no liability or responsibility whatsoever in consequence of its registering or giving effect to any transfer of Shares made or purporting to be made by any apparent legal owner thereof (as shown or appearing in the Register of Members) to the prejudice of persons having or claiming any equitable right, title or interest to or in the said Shares, notwithstanding that the Company may have had notice of such equitable right, title or interest or notice prohibiting registration of such transfer, and may have entered such notice, or referred thereto, in any book of the Company, and the Company shall not be bound to be required to regard or attend to give effect to any notice which may be given to it of any equitable right, title or interest or be under any liability whatsoever for refusing or neglecting to do so, though it may have been entered or referred to in some book of the Company, but the Company shall nevertheless be at liberty to regard and attend to any such notice and give effect thereto if the Board shall so think fit.

Company not liable for disregard of a notice prohibiting registration of transfer

CONVERSION OF SHARES INTO STOCK AND RECONVERSION

85. The Company may, by Ordinary Resolution convert any fully paid up Share into stock, and reconvert any stock into fully paid-up Shares.
86. The several holders of such stock may transfer their respective interest therein or any part thereof in the same manner and subject to the same regulations under which the stock arose might before the conversion, have been transferred, or as near thereto as circumstances admit.
- PROVIDED THAT the Board may, from time to time, fix the minimum amount of stock transferable, so however that such minimum shall not exceed the nominal amount of the Shares from which stock arose.
87. The holders of stock shall, according to the amount of stock held by them, have the same right, privileges and advantages as regards dividends, voting at meeting of the Company, and other matters, as if they held them in Shares from which the stock arose; but no such privilege or advantage (except participation in the dividends and profits of the Company and in the assets on winding up) shall be conferred by an amount of stock which would not, if existing in Shares, have conferred those privileges or advantages.
88. Such of the regulations of the Company as are applicable to the paid up Shares shall apply to stock and the words "Share" and "Shareholder" in these regulations shall include "stock" and "stock holder" respectively.

Share may be converted into stock

Transfer of stock

Right of stock holders

Regulation applicable to stock and share warrant

BORROWING POWERS

89. Subject to the provisions of Sections 73, 74 and 179 of the Companies Act, 2013 and these Articles, the Board of Directors may, from time to time at its discretion by a resolution passed at a meeting of the Board, borrow, accept deposits from Members either in advance of calls or otherwise and generally raise or borrow or secure the payment of any such sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company from any source.
- PROVIDED THAT, where the moneys to be borrowed together with the moneys already borrowed (apart from temporary loans obtained from the Company's bankers in the ordinary course of business) exceed the aggregate of the paid up capital of the Company and its free reserves (not being reserves set apart for any specific purpose) the Board of Directors shall not borrow such money without the sanction of the Company in General Meeting. No debts incurred by the Company in excess of the limit imposed by this Article shall be valid or effectual unless the lender proves that he advanced the loan in good faith and without knowledge that the limit imposed by this Article had been exceeded.
90. The payment or repayment of moneys borrowed as aforesaid may be secured in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as the Board of Directors may think fit, and in particular in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Board (and not by circular resolution) by the issue of bonds, debentures or debentures stock of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the property of the Company, (both present and future), including its un-called capital for the time being and the debentures and the debenture stock and other securities may be made assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued.

Power to borrow

The payment or repayment of moneys borrowed

91. Any bonds, debentures, debenture-stock or other securities issued or to be issued by the Company shall be under the control of the Directors who may issue them upon such terms and conditions and in such manner and for such consideration as they shall consider being for the benefit of the Company. ***Bonds, Debentures, etc. to be subject to control of Directors***
92. Any Debentures, Debenture-stock or other securities may be issued at a discount, premium or otherwise and may be issued on condition that they shall be convertible into Shares of any denomination, and with any privileges and conditions as to redemption, surrender, drawing, allotment of Shares, attending (but not voting) at the General Meeting, appointment of Directors and otherwise. However, Debentures with the right to conversion into or allotment of Shares shall be issued only with the consent of the Company in the General Meeting by a Special Resolution. ***Terms of issue of Debentures***
93. If any uncalled capital of the Company is included in or charged by mortgage or other security, the Directors may, subject to the provisions of the Act and these Articles, make calls on the Members in respect of such uncalled capital in trust for the person in whose favour such mortgage or security has been executed. ***Mortgage of uncalled capital***
94. Subject to the provisions of the Act and these Articles, if the Directors or any of them or any other person shall incur or about to incur any liability as principal or surety for the payment of any sum primarily due from the Company, the Directors may execute or cause to be executed any mortgage, charge or security over or affecting the whole or any part of the assets of the Company by way of indemnity to secure the Directors or person so becoming liable as aforesaid from any loss in respect of such liability. ***Indemnity may be given***

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

95. A. Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Company may enter into contracts with the Related Party which are at arm's length and are in ordinary course of business of the company with approval of the Audit Committee. ***Related Party Transactions***
- B. Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Company may enter into contracts with the related parties which are of such nature wherein it requires consent of shareholders in terms of Act or Listing Regulations or any other law for the time being in force, with approval of the shareholders in the general meeting.

MEETING OF MEMBERS

96. (a) An Annual General Meeting of the Company shall be held within six months after the expiry of each financial year, provided that not more than fifteen months shall lapse between the date of one Annual General Meeting and that of next. ***Annual General Meeting***
- (b) Nothing contained in the foregoing provisions shall be taken as affecting the right conferred upon the Registrar under the provisions of Section 96(1) of the Act to extend the time with which any Annual General Meeting may be held.
- (c) Every Annual General Meeting shall be called at a time during business hours i.e. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., on a day that is not a national holiday, and shall be held at the office of the Company or at some other place within the city in which the Registered Office of the Company is situated as the Board may determine and the notices calling the Meeting shall specify it as the Annual General Meeting.
- (d) The company may in any one Annual General Meeting fix the time for its subsequent Annual General Meeting.
- (e) Every Member of the Company shall be entitled to attend, either in person or by proxy and the Auditors of the Company shall have the right to attend and be heard at any General Meeting which he attends on any part of the business which concerns him as an Auditor.
- (f) At every Annual General Meeting of the Company, there shall be laid on the table the Director's Report and Audited statement of accounts, the Proxy Register with proxies and the Register of Director's Shareholding, which Registers shall remain open and accessible during the continuance of the Meeting.
- (g) The Board shall cause to be prepared the annual list of Members, summary of share capital, balance sheet and profit and loss account and forward the same to the Registrar in accordance with Sections 92 and 137 of the Act.

97. The Company shall in every Annual General Meeting in addition to any other Report or Statement lay on the table the Director's Report and audited statement of accounts, Auditor's Report (if not already incorporated in the audited statement of accounts), the Proxy Register with proxies and the Register of Director's Shareholdings, which Registers shall remain open and accessible during the continuance of the Meeting. ***Report statement and registers to be laid before the Annual General Meeting***
98. All General Meeting other than Annual General Meeting shall be called Extra-Ordinary General Meeting. ***Extra-Ordinary General Meeting***
99. (1) Subject to the provisions of Section 111 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Directors shall on the requisition in writing of such number of Members as is hereinafter specified:- ***Requisitionists' Meeting***
- (a) Give to the Members of the Company entitled to receive notice of the next Annual General Meeting, notice of any resolution which may properly be moved and is intended to be moved at that meeting.
 - (b) Circulate to the Members entitled to have notice of any General Meeting sent to them, any statement with respect to the matter referred to in any proposed resolution or any business to be dealt with at that Meeting.
- (2) The number of Members necessary for a requisition under clause (1) hereof shall be such number of Members as represent not less than one-tenth of the total voting power of all the Members having at the date of the resolution a right to vote on the resolution or business to which the requisition relates; or
- (3) Notice of any such resolution shall be given and any such statement shall be circulated, to Members of the Company entitled to have notice of the Meeting sent to them by serving a copy of the resolution or statement to each Member in any manner permitted by the Act for service of notice of the Meeting and notice of any such resolution shall be given to any other Member of the Company by giving notice of the general effect of the resolution in any manner permitted by the Act for giving him notice of meeting of the Company. The copy of the resolution shall be served, or notice of the effect of the resolution shall be given, as the case may be in the same manner, and so far as practicable, at the same time as notice of the Meeting and where it is not practicable for it to be served or given at the time it shall be served or given as soon as practicable thereafter.
- (4) The Company shall not be bound under this Article to give notice of any resolution or to circulate any statement unless:
- (a) A copy of the requisition signed by the requisitionists (or two or more copies which between them contain the signature of all the requisitionists) is deposited at the Registered Office of the Company.
 - i. In the case of a requisition, requiring notice of resolution, not less than six weeks before the Meeting;
 - ii. In the case of any other requisition, not less than two weeks before the Meeting, and
 - (b) There is deposited or tendered with the requisition sum reasonably sufficient to meet the Company's expenses in giving effect thereto.
- PROVIDED THAT if, after a copy of the requisition requiring notice of a resolution has been deposited at the Registered Office of the Company, an Annual General Meeting is called for a date six weeks or less after such copy has been deposited, the copy although not deposited within the time required by this clause, shall be deemed to have been properly deposited for the purposes thereof.
- (5) The Company shall also not be bound under this Article to circulate any statement, if on the application either of the Company or of any other person who claims to be aggrieved, the Company Law Board is satisfied that the rights conferred by this Article are being abused to secure needless publicity for defamatory matter.

- (6) Notwithstanding anything in these Articles, the business which may be dealt with at Annual General Meeting shall include any resolution for which notice is given in accordance with this Article, and for the purposes of this clause, notice shall be deemed to have been so given, notwithstanding the accidental omission in giving it to one or more Members.
- 100.** (a) The Directors may, whenever they think fit, convene an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting and they shall on requisition of the Members as herein provided, forthwith proceed to convene Extra-Ordinary General Meeting of the Company. *Contents of requisition, and number of requisitionists required and the conduct of Meeting*
- (b) If at any time there are not within India sufficient Directors capable of acting to form a quorum, or if the number of Directors be reduced in number to less than the minimum number of Directors prescribed by these Articles and the continuing Directors fail or neglect to increase the number of Directors to that number or to convene a General Meeting, any Director or any two or more Members of the Company holding not less than one-tenth of the total paid up share capital of the Company may call for an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting in the same manner as nearly as possible as that in which meeting may be called by the Directors.
- 101.** (1) In case of requisition the following provisions shall have effect: *Extra-Ordinary General Meeting by Board and by requisition When a Director or any two Members may call an ExtraOrdinary General Meeting*
- (a) The requisition shall set out the matter for the purpose of which the Meeting is to be called and shall be signed by the requisitionists and shall be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company.
- (b) The requisition may consist of several documents in like form each signed by one or more requisitionists.
- (c) The number of Members entitled to requisition a Meeting in regard to any matter shall be such number as hold at the date of the deposit of the requisition, not less than one-tenth of such of the paid-up share capital of the Company as that date carried the right of voting in regard to that matter.
- (d) Where two or more distinct matters are specified in the requisition, the provisions of sub-clause (c) shall apply separately in regard to each such matter and the requisition shall accordingly be valid only in respect of those matters in regard to which the conditions specified in that clause are fulfilled.
- (e) If the Board does not, within twenty-one days from the date of the deposit of a valid requisition in regard to any matters, proceed duly to call a Meeting for the consideration of those matters on a day not later than forty-five days from the date of the deposit of the requisition, the Meeting may be called:
- (i) by the requisitionists themselves; or
- (ii) by such of the requisitionists as represent either a majority in value of the paid up share capital held by all of them or not less than one tenth of the paid-up share capital of the Company as is referred to in sub clauses (c) of clause (1) whichever is less.
- PROVIDED THAT for the purpose of this sub-clause, the Board shall, in the case of a Meeting at which a resolution is to be proposed as a Special Resolution, be deemed not to have duly convened the Meeting if they do not give such notice thereof as is required by subsection (2) of Section 114 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- (2) A meeting called under sub-clause (c) of clause (1) by requisitionists or any of them:
- (a) shall be called in the same manner as, nearly as possible, as that in which meeting is to be called by the Board; but
- (b) shall not be held after the expiration of three months from the date of deposit of the requisition.

PROVIDED THAT nothing in sub-clause (b) shall be deemed to prevent a Meeting duly commenced before the expiry of the period of three months aforesaid, from adjourning to some days after the expiry of that period.

- (3) Where two or more Persons hold any Shares in the Company jointly; a requisition or a notice calling a Meeting signed by one or some only of them shall, for the purpose of this Article, have the same force and effect as if it has been signed by all of them.
 - (4) Any reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionists by reason of the failure of the Board to duly call a Meeting shall be repaid to the requisitionists by the Company; and any sum repaid shall be retained by the Company out of any sums due or to become due from the Company by way of fees or other remuneration for their services to such of the Directors as were in default.
- 102.** (1) A General Meeting of the Company may be called by giving not less than twenty-one days notice in writing. *Length of notice of Meeting*
- (2) A General Meeting may be called after giving shorter notice than that specified in clause (1) hereof, if consent is accorded thereto:
- (i) In the case of Annual General Meeting by all the Members entitled to vote thereat; and
 - (ii) In the case of any other Meeting, by Members of the Company holding not less than ninety-five percent of such part of the paid up share capital of the Company as gives a right to vote at the Meeting.
- PROVIDED THAT where any Members of the Company are entitled to vote only on some resolution, or resolutions to be moved at a Meeting and not on the others, those Members shall be taken into account for the purposes of this clause in respect of the former resolutions and not in respect of the later.
- 103.** (1) Every notice of a Meeting of the Company shall specify the place and the day and hour of the Meeting and shall contain a statement of the business to be transacted thereat. *Contents and manner of service of notice and persons on whom it is to be served*
- (2) Subject to the provisions of the Act notice of every General Meeting shall be given;
- (a) to every Member of the Company, in any manner authorized by Section 20 of the Companies Act, 2013;
 - (b) to the persons entitled to a Share in consequence of the death or insolvency of a Member, by sending it through post in a prepaid letter addressed to them by name or by the title of representative of the deceased, or assignees of the insolvent, or by like description, at the address, if any in India supplied for the purpose by the persons claiming to be so entitled or until such an address has been so supplied, by giving the notice in any manner in which it might have been given if the death or insolvency had not occurred; and
 - (c) to the Auditor or Auditors for the time being of the Company
- (3) Every notice convening a Meeting of the Company shall state with reasonable prominence that a Member entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of himself and that a proxy need not be a Member of the Company.
- 104.** (1) (a) In the case of an Annual General Meeting all business to be transacted at the Meeting shall be deemed special, with the exception of business relating to *Special and ordinary business and explanatory statement*
- (i) the consideration of the accounts, balance sheet, the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors;
 - (ii) the declaration of dividend;

- (iii) the appointment of Directors in the place of those retiring; and
 - (iv) the appointment of, and the fixing of the remuneration of the Auditors, and
 - (b) In the case of any other meeting, all business shall be deemed special.
- (2) Where any items of business to be transacted at the Meeting of the Company are deemed to be special as aforesaid, there shall be annexed to the notice of the Meeting a statement setting out all material facts concerning each such item of business, including in particular the nature of the concern or interest, if any, therein of every Director.
- PROVIDED THAT where any such item of special business at the Meeting of the Company relates to or affects, any other company, the extent of shareholding interest in that other company of every Director of the Company shall also be set out in the statement, if the extent of such shareholding interest is not less than twenty percent of the paid up-share capital of the other company.
- (3) Where any item of business consists of the according of approval to any document by the Meeting, the time and place where the document can be inspected shall be specified in the statement aforesaid.
- 105.** The accidental omission to give such notice as aforesaid to or non-receipt thereof by any Member or other person to whom it should be given, shall not invalidate the proceedings of any such Meeting. *Omission to give notice not to invalidate proceedings*
- 106.** No General Meeting, Annual or Extra-Ordinary shall be competent to enter upon, discuss or transact any business which has not been mentioned in the notice or notices convening the Meeting. *Notice of business to be given*
- 107.** The quorum for General Meetings shall be as under:- *Quorum*
- (i) five members personally present if the number of members as on the date of meeting is not more than one thousand;
 - (ii) fifteen members personally present if the number of members as on the date of meeting is more than one thousand but up to five thousand;
 - (iii) thirty members personally present if the number of members as on the date of the meeting exceeds five thousand;
- No business shall be transacted at the General Meeting unless the quorum requisite is present at the commencement of the Meeting. A body corporate being a Member shall be deemed to be personally present if it is represented in accordance with Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013. The President of India or the Governor of a State being a Member of the Company shall be deemed to be personally present if it is presented in accordance with Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 108.** If within half an hour from the time appointed for holding a Meeting of the Company, a quorum is not present, the Meeting, if called by or upon the requisition of the Members shall stand dissolved and in any other case the Meeting shall stand, adjourned to the same day in the next week or if that day is a public holiday until the next succeeding day which is not a public holiday, at the same time and place or to such other day and at such other time and place as the Board may determine. If at the adjourned meeting also, a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for holding the Meeting, the Members present shall be a quorum and may transact the business for which the Meeting was called. *If quorum not present when Meeting to be dissolved and when to be adjourned*
- 109.** Where a resolution is passed at an adjourned Meeting of the Company, the resolution for all purposes is treated as having been passed on the date on which it was in fact passed and shall not be deemed to have been passed on any earlier date. *Resolution passed at adjourned Meeting*
- 110.** At every General Meeting the Chair shall be taken by the Chairman of the Board of Directors. If at any Meeting, the Chairman of the Board of Directors is not present within ten minutes after the time appointed for holding the Meeting or though present, is unwilling to act as Chairman, the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors would act *Chairman of General Meeting.*

- as Chairman of the Meeting and if Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors is not present or, though present, is unwilling to act as Chairman, the Directors present may choose one of themselves to be a Chairman, and in default or their doing so or if no Directors shall be present and willing to take the Chair, then the Members present shall choose one of themselves, being a Member entitled to vote, to be Chairman.
- 111.** Any act or resolution which, under the provisions of these Articles or of the Act, is permitted or required to be done or passed by the Company in General Meeting shall be sufficiently done so or passed if effected by an Ordinary Resolution unless either the Act or the Articles specifically require such act to be done or resolution be passed by a Special Resolution. *Act for resolution sufficiently done or passed by Ordinary Resolution unless otherwise required*
- 112.** No business shall be discussed at any General Meeting except the election of a Chairman whilst the Chair is vacant. *Business confined to election of Chairman whilst the Chair is vacant*
- 113.** (a) The Chairman may with the consent of Meeting at which a quorum is present and shall if so directed by the Meeting adjourn the Meeting from time to time and from place to place. *Chairman may adjourn Meeting*
- (b) No business shall be transacted at any adjourned Meeting other than the business left unfinished at the Meeting from which the adjournment took place
- (c) When a Meeting is adjourned for thirty days or more notice of the adjourned Meeting shall be given as in the case of an original Meeting.
- (d) Save as aforesaid, it shall not be necessary to give any notice of an adjournment of or of the business to be transacted at any adjourned Meeting.
- 114.** Every question submitted to a General Meeting shall be decided in the first instance by a show of hands unless the poll is demanded as provided in these Articles. *How questions are decided at Meetings*
- 115.** A declaration by the Chairman of the Meeting that on a show of hands, a resolution has or has not been carried either unanimously or by a particular majority, and an entry to that effect in the book containing the minutes of the proceeding of the Company's General Meeting shall be conclusive evidence of the fact, without proof of the number or proportion of votes cast in favour of or against such resolution. *Chairman's declaration of result of voting on show of hands*
- 116.** Before or on the declaration of the result of the voting on any resolution on a show of hands a poll may be ordered to be taken by the Chairman of the Meeting on his own motion and shall be ordered to be taken by him on a demand made in that behalf by any Member or Members present in person or by proxy and holding Shares in the Company which confer a power to vote on the resolution not being less than onetenth of the total voting power in respect of the resolution, or on which an aggregate sum of not less than fifty thousand rupees has been paid up. The demand for a poll may be withdrawn at any time by the Person or Persons who made the demand. *Demand of poll*
- 117.** A poll demanded on a question of adjournment or election of a Chairman shall be taken forthwith. A poll demanded on any other question shall be taken at such time not being later than forty-eight hours from the time when the demand was made and in such manner and place as the Chairman of the Meeting may direct and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the decision of the Meeting on the resolution on which the poll was taken. *Time of taking poll*
- 118.** In the case of equality of votes, the Chairman shall both on a show of hands and on a poll (if any) have a casting vote in addition to the vote or votes to which he may be entitled as a Member. *Chairman's casting vote*
- 119.** Where a poll is to be taken, the Chairman of the Meeting shall appoint two scrutineers to scrutinise the vote given on the poll and to report thereon to him. One of the scrutineers so appointed shall always be a Member (not being an officer or employee of the Company) present at the Meeting, provided such a Member is available and willing to be appointed. The Chairman shall have power, at any time before the result of the poll is declared, to remove a scrutineer from office and fill vacancies in the office of the scrutineer arising from such removal or from any other cause. *Appointment of scrutineers*
- 120.** The demand for a poll shall not prevent transaction of other business (except on the question of the election of the Chairman and of an adjournment) other than the question on which the poll has been demanded. *Demand for poll not to prevent transaction of other business*

121. Where by any provision contained in the Act or in these Articles, special notice is required for any resolution, the notice of the intention to move the resolution shall be given to the Company not less than fourteen days before the Meeting at which it is to be moved, exclusive of the day which the notice is served or deemed to be served on the day of the Meeting. The Company shall immediately after the notice of the intention to move any such resolution has been received by it, give its Members notice of the resolution in the same manner as it gives notice of the Meeting, or if that is not practicable shall give them notice thereof, either by advertisement in a newspaper having an appropriate circulation or in any other mode allowed by these presents not less than seven days before the Meeting.
122. The Company may pass such resolution by postal ballot in the manner prescribed by Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 and such other applicable provisions of the Act and any future amendments or re-enactment thereof and as may be required by any other law including Listing Regulations as amended from time to time. Notwithstanding anything contained in the provisions of the Act, the Company shall in the case of a resolution relating to such business, as the Central Government may, by notification, declare to be conducted only by postal ballot, get such resolution passed by means of postal ballot instead of transacting such business in a general meeting of the Company.

Special notice

Postal Ballot

VOTES OF MEMBERS

123. A Member paying the whole or a part of the amount remaining unpaid on any Share held by him although no part of that amount has been called up, shall not be entitled to any voting rights in respect of moneys so paid by him until the same would but for such payment become presently payable.
124. No Member shall exercise any voting rights in respect of any Shares registered in his name on which any calls or other sums presently payable by him have not been paid or in regard to which the Company has exercised any right of lien.
125. Subject to the provisions of Article 123, every Member of the Company holding any equity share capital and otherwise entitled to vote shall, on a show of hands when present in person (or being a body corporate present by a representative duly authorized) have one vote and on a poll, when present in person (including a body corporate by a duly authorized representative), or by an agent duly authorized under a Power of Attorney or by proxy, his voting right shall be in proportion to his share of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company.

Member paying money in advance not to be entitled to vote in respect thereof

Restriction on exercise of voting rights of Members who have not paid calls

Number of votes to which Member entitled

Provided however, if any preference shareholder is present at any meeting of the Company, (save as provided in sub-section (2) of Section 47 of Companies Act, 2013) he shall have a right to vote only on resolutions before the Meeting which directly affect the rights attached to his preference shares.

A Member is not prohibited from exercising his voting rights on the ground that he has not held his Shares or interest in the Company for any specified period preceding the date on which the vote is taken.

126. A Member of unsound mind, or in respect of whom order has been made by any Court having jurisdiction in lunacy, may vote, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, by his committee or other legal guardian and any such committee or guardian may, on a poll, vote by proxy.
127. If there be joint registered holders of any Shares, one of such persons may vote at any Meeting personally or by an agent duly authorized under a Power of Attorney or by proxy in respect of such Shares, as if he were solely entitled thereto but the proxy so appointed shall not have any right to speak at the Meeting, and if more than one of such joint holders be present at any Meeting either personally or by agent or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name appears higher on the Register of Members shall alone be entitled to speak and to vote in respect of such Shares, but the other holder(s) shall be entitled to vote in preference to a person present by an agent duly authorized under a Power of Attorney or by proxy although the name of such person present by agent or proxy stands first or higher in the Register of Members in respect of such Shares. Several executors or administrators of a deceased Member in whose name Shares stand shall for the purpose of these Articles be deemed joint holders thereof.

Votes of Members of unsound mind

Votes of joint Members

128. (a) A body corporate (whether a company within the meaning of the Act or not) may, if it is a Member or creditor of the Company (including a holder of Debentures) authorize such person as it thinks fit by a resolution of its Board of Directors or other governing body, to act as its representative at any Meeting of the Company or any class of shareholders of the Company or at any meeting of the creditors of the Company or Debenture-holders of the Company. A person authorized by resolutions aforesaid shall be entitled to exercise the same rights and powers (including the right to vote by proxy) on behalf of the body corporate which he represents as that body could exercise if it were an individual Member, shareholder, creditor or holder of Debentures of the Company. The production of a copy of the resolution referred to above certified by a Director or the Secretary of such body corporate before the commencement of the Meeting shall be accepted by the Company as sufficient evidence of the validity of the said representatives' appointment and his right to vote thereat.
- (b) Where the President of India or the Governor of a State is a Member of the Company, the President or as the case may be the Governor may appoint such person as he thinks fit to act as his representative at any Meeting of the Company or at any meeting of any class of shareholders of the Company and such a person shall be entitled to exercise the same rights and powers, including the right to vote by proxy, as the President, or as the case may be, the Governor could exercise as a Member of the Company.
129. Any person entitled under the Transmission Article to transfer any Shares may vote at any General Meeting in respect thereof in the same manner as if he was the registered holder of such Shares; provided that at least forty-eight hours before the time of holding the Meeting or adjourned Meeting, as the case may be, at which he proposes to vote, he shall satisfy the Directors of the right to transfer such Shares and give such indemnity (if any) as the Directors may require unless the Directors shall have previously admitted his right to vote at such Meeting in respect thereof.
130. Subject to the provisions of these Articles, votes may be given either personally or by proxy. A body corporate being a Member may vote either by a proxy or by a representative duly authorized in accordance with Section 105 of the Companies Act, 2013.
131. On a poll taken at a Meeting of the Company a Member entitled to more than one vote or his proxy, or other persons entitled to vote for him, as the case may be, need not, if he votes, use all his votes or cast in the same way all the votes he uses.
132. Any Member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at a Meeting of the Company, shall be entitled to appoint another person (whether a Member or not) as his proxy to attend and vote instead of himself. PROVIDED that a proxy so appointed shall not have any right whatsoever to speak at the Meeting. Every notice convening a Meeting of the Company shall state that a Member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of himself, and that a proxy need not be a Member of the Company.
133. An instrument of proxy may appoint a proxy either for the purposes of a particular Meeting specified in the instrument and any adjournment thereof or it may appoint a proxy for the purpose of every Meeting to be held before a date specified in the instrument and every adjournment of any such Meeting.
134. No proxy shall be entitled to vote by a show of hands.
135. The instrument appointing a proxy and the Power of Attorney or authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that Power of Attorney or authority, shall be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company at least fortyeight hours before the time for holding the Meeting at which the person named in the instrument purposes to vote and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.
136. Every instrument of proxy whether for a specified Meeting or otherwise shall, as nearly as circumstances will admit, be in any of the forms as prescribed in the Companies Act, 2013, and signed by the appointer or his attorney duly authorized in writing or if the appointer is a body corporate, be under its seal or be signed by any officer or attorney duly authorized by it.

***Representation of
body corporate***

***Votes in respects of
deceased or insolvent
Members***

***Voting in person or
by proxy***

***Rights of Members to
use votes differently***

Proxies

***Proxy either for
specified meeting or
for a period***

***No proxy to vote on a
show of hands***

***Instrument of proxy
when to be deposited***

Form of Proxy

137. A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death or insanity of the principal, or revocation of the proxy or of any Power of Attorney under which such proxy was signed, or the transfer of the Share in respect of which the vote is given, provided that no intimation in writing of the death, insanity, revocation or transfer shall have been received by the Company at the Registered Office before the commencement of the Meeting or adjourned Meeting at which the proxy is used provided nevertheless that the Chairman of any Meeting shall be entitled to require such evidence as he may in his discretion think fit of the due execution of an instrument of proxy and of the same not having been revoked. *Validity of votes given by proxy notwithstanding revocation of authority*
138. No objection shall be made to the qualification of any voter or to the validity of a vote except at the Meeting or adjourned Meeting at which the vote objected to is given or tendered, and every vote, whether given personally or by proxy, not disallowed at such Meeting, shall be valid for all proposes and such objection made in due time shall be referred to the Chairman of the Meeting. *Time for objection to vote*
139. The Chairman of any Meeting shall be the sole judge of the validity of every vote tendered at such Meeting. The Chairman present at the taking of a poll shall be the sole judge of the validity of every vote tendered at such poll. The decision of the Chairman shall be final and conclusive. *Chairman of any Meeting to be the judge of Validity of any value*
140. If any such instrument of appointment is confined to the object of appointing at attorney or proxy for voting at Meetings of the Company, it shall remain permanently or for such time as the Directors may determine, in the custody of the Company. If such instrument embraces other objects, a copy thereof examined with the original shall be delivered to the Company to remain in the custody of the Company. *Custody of Instrument*

DIRECTORS

141. Until otherwise determined by a General Meeting of the Company and subject to the provisions of Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013, the number of Directors shall not be less than three and not more than fifteen. *Number of Directors*
142. The appointment of Directors of the Company shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Act and these Articles, to the extent applicable. *Appointment of Directors*
143. Any Trust Deed for securing Debentures may if so arranged, provide for the appointment, from time to time by the Trustees thereof or by the holders of Debentures, of some person to be a Director of the Company and may empower such Trustees or holder of Debentures, from time to time, to remove and re-appoint any Director so appointed. The Director appointed under this Article is herein referred to as “Debenture Director” and the term “Debenture Director” means the Director for the time being in office under this Article. The Debenture Director shall not be liable to retire by rotation or be removed by the Company. The Trust Deed may contain such ancillary provisions as may be agreed between the Company and the Trustees and all such provisions shall have effect notwithstanding any of the other provisions contained herein. *Debenture Directors*
144. (a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in these Articles, so long as any moneys remain owing by the Company to any Finance Corporation or Credit Corporation or to any Financing company or body, (which corporation or body is hereinafter in this Article referred to as “the corporation”) out of any loans granted or to be granted by them to the Company or so long as the corporation continue to hold Debentures in the Company by direct subscription or private placement, or so long as the Corporation holds Shares in the Company as a result of underwriting or direct subscription or so long as any liability of the Company arising out of any guarantee furnished by the Corporation on behalf of the Company remains outstanding, the Corporation shall have a right to appoint from time to time any person or persons as a Director, whole time or non-whole time (which Director or Directors is/are hereinafter referred to as “Nominee Director(s)”) on the Board of the Company and to remove from such office any persons so appointed and to appoint any person or persons in his/their places. *Nominee Director or Corporation Director*

- (b) The Board of Directors of the Company shall have no power to remove from office the Nominee Director(s). Such Nominee Director(s) shall not be required to hold any Share qualification in the Company. Further Nominee Director shall not be liable to retirement by rotation of Directors. Subject as aforesaid, the Nominee Directors(s) shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges and be subject to the obligations as any other Director of the Company.
- (c) The Nominee Director(s) so appointed shall hold the said office only so long as any moneys remain owing by the Company to the Corporation and the Nominee Director/s so appointed in exercise of the said power, shall *ipso facto* vacate such office immediately on the moneys owing by the Company to the Corporation being paid off.
- (d) The Nominee Director(s) appointed under this Article shall be entitled to receive all notices of and attend all General Meetings, Board Meetings and all the Meetings of the Committee of which the Nominee Director(s) is/are Member(s) as also the minutes of such Meetings. The Corporation shall also be entitled to receive all such notices and minutes.
- (e) The sitting fees in relation to such Nominee Director(s) shall also accrue to the Corporation and the same shall accordingly be paid by the Company directly to the Corporation. Any other fees, commission, moneys or remuneration in any form is payable to the Nominee Director of the Company, such fees, commission, moneys and remuneration in relation to such Nominee Director(s) shall accrue to the Corporation and the same shall accordingly be paid by the Company directly to the Corporation. Any expenses that may be incurred by the Corporation or such Nominee Director(s), in connection with their appointment or Directorship, shall also be paid or reimbursed by the Company to the Corporation or as the case may be to such Nominee Director/s provided that if any such Nominee Director/s is/are an officer(s) of the Corporation.

Provided also that in the event of the Nominee Director(s) being appointed as Whole-time Director(s); such Nominee Director/s shall exercise such power and duties as may be approved by the lenders and have such rights as are usually exercised or available to a whole-time Director in the management of the affairs of Company. Such Nominee Director shall be entitled to receive such remuneration, fees, commission and moneys as may be approved by the Corporation(s) nominated by him.

145. (a) In connection with any collaboration arrangement with any company or corporation or any firm or person for supply of technical know-how and/or machinery or technical advice the directors may authorize such company, corporation, firm or person herein-after in this clause referred to as "collaboration" to appoint from time to time any person as director of the company (hereinafter referred to as "special director") and may agree that such special director shall not be liable to retire by rotation and need not possess any qualification shares to qualify him for office of such director, so however that such special director shall hold office so long as such collaboration arrangement remains in force unless otherwise agreed upon between the Company and such collaborator under the collaboration arrangements or at any time thereafter. ***Special Director***
- (b) The collaborators may at any time and from time to time remove any such special director appointed by it and may at the time of such removal and also in the case of death or resignation of the person so appointed, at any time appoint any other person as special director in his place and such appointment or removal shall be made in writing signed by such company or corporation or any partner or such person and shall be delivered to the Company at its registered office.
 - (c) It is clarified that every collaborator entitled to appoint a director under this article may appoint one such person as a director and so that if more than one collaborator is so entitled there may be at any time as many special directors as the collaborators eligible to make the appointment.

146. The provisions of Articles 143, 144 and 145 are subject to the provisions of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 and number of such Directors appointed shall not exceed in the aggregate one third of the total number of Directors for the time being in office. ***Limit on number of non-retiring Directors***

147. The Board may appoint, an Alternate Director recommended for such appointment by the Director (hereinafter in this Article called “the Original Director”) to act for him during his absence for a period of not less than three months from the State in which the meetings of the Board are ordinarily held. Every such Alternate Director shall, subject to his giving to the Company an address in India at which notice may be served on him, be entitled to notice of meetings of Directors and to attend and vote as a Director and be counted for the purposes of a quorum and generally at such Meetings to have and exercise all the powers and duties and authorities of the Original Director. The Alternate Director appointed under this Article shall vacate office as and when the Original Director returns to the State in which the meetings of the Board are ordinarily held and if the term of office of the Original Director is determined before he returns to as aforesaid, any provisions in the Act or in these Articles for automatic reappointment of retiring Director in default of another appointment shall apply to the Original Director and not the Alternate Director. **Alternate Director**
148. The Directors shall have power at any time and from time to time to appoint any person to be a Director to fill a casual vacancy. Such casual vacancy shall be filled by the Board of Directors at a meeting of the Board. Any person so appointed shall hold office only upto the date to which the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held office, if it had not been vacated as aforesaid. However, he shall then be eligible for re-election. **Directors may fill in vacancies**
149. Subject to the provisions of Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 the Directors shall have the power at any time and from time to time to appoint any other person to be a Director as an addition to the Board (“Additional Director”) so that the total number of Directors shall not at any time exceed the maximum fixed by these Articles. Any person so appointed as an Additional Director to the Board shall hold his office only up to the date of the next Annual General Meeting and shall be eligible for election at such Meeting. **Additional Directors**
150. A Director need not hold any qualification shares. **Qualification shares**
151. The fees payable to a Director for attending each Board meeting shall be such sum as may be fixed by the Board of Directors not exceeding such sum as may be prescribed by the Central Government for each of the meetings of the Board or a Committee thereof and adjournments thereto attended by him. The Directors, subject to the sanction of the Central Government (if any required) may be paid such higher fees as the Company in General Meeting shall from time to time determine. **Directors’ sitting fees**
152. Subject to the provisions of Sections 188 and 197 of the Companies Act, 2013, if any Director, being willing, shall be called upon to perform extra services (which expression shall include work done by a Director as a Member of any Committee formed by the Directors or in relation to signing share certificate) or to make special exertions in going or residing or residing out of his usual place of residence or otherwise for any of the purposes of the Company, the Company may remunerate the Director so doing either by a fixed sum or otherwise as may be determined by the Director, and such remuneration may be either in addition to or in substitution for his share in the remuneration herein provided. **Extra remuneration to Directors for special work**
- Subject to the provisions of the Act, a Director who is neither in the whole time employment nor a Managing Director may be paid remuneration either:
- i. by way of monthly, quarterly or annual payment with the approval of the Central Government; or
 - ii. by way of commission if the Company by a Special Resolution authorized such payment.
153. The Board of Directors may subject to the limitations provided by the Act allow and pay to any Director who attends a meeting of the Board of Directors or any Committee thereof or General Meeting of the Company or in connection with the business of the Company at a place other than his usual place of residence, for the purpose of attending a Meeting such sum as the Board may consider fair compensation for traveling, hotel, and other incidental expenses properly incurred by him in addition to his fees for attending such Meeting as above specified. **Traveling expenses incurred by Directors on Company’s business**

154. The continuing Director or Directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their body, but if and so long as their number is reduced below the quorum fixed by these Articles for a meeting of the Board, the Director or Directors may act for the purpose of increasing the number of Directors or that fixed for the quorum or for summoning a General Meeting of the Company but for no other purposes.

Director may act notwithstanding vacancy

155. (1) Subject to the provisions of Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013, except with the consent of the Board of Directors of the Company, a Director of the Company or his relative, a firm in which such a Director or relative is partner, any other partner in such a firm or a private company of which the Director is a member or director, shall not enter into any contract with the Company:

Board resolution necessary for certain contracts

- (a) For the sale, purchase or supply of goods, materials or services; or
- (b) for underwriting the subscription of any Share in or debentures of the Company;
- (c) nothing contained in clause (a) of sub-clause (1) shall affect:-
 - (i) the purchase of goods and materials from the Company, or the sale of goods and materials to the Company by any Director, relative, firm, partner or private company as aforesaid for cash at prevailing market prices; or
 - (ii) any contract or contracts between the Company on one side and any such Director, relative, firm, partner or private company on the other for sale, purchase or supply of any goods, materials and services in which either the Company, or the Director, relative, firm, partner or private company, as the case may be regularly trades or does business.

PROVIDED THAT such contract or contracts do not relate to goods and materials the value of which, or services the cost of which, exceeds five thousand rupees in the aggregate in any year comprised in the period of the contract or contracts.

- (b) Notwithstanding any contained in sub-clause (1) hereof, a Director, relative, firm partner or private company as aforesaid may, in circumstances of urgent necessity, enter without obtaining the consent of the Board, into any contract with the Company for the sale, purchase or supply of any goods, materials or services even if the value of such goods or cost of such services exceeds rupees five thousand in the aggregate in any year comprised in the period of the contract; but in such a case the consent of the Board shall be obtained at a Meeting within three months of the date on which the contract was entered into.
- (c) Every consent of the Board required under this Article shall be accorded by a resolution passed at a meeting of the Board required under clause (1) and the same shall not be deemed to have been given within the meaning of that clause unless the consent is accorded before the contract is entered into or within three months of the date on which was entered into.
- (d) If consent is not accorded to any contract under this Article, anything done in pursuance of the contract will be voidable at the option of the Board.
- (e) The Directors, so contracting or being so interested shall not be liable to the Company for any profit realised by any such contract or the fiduciary relation thereby established.

156. When the Company:-

- (a) enters into a contract for the appointment of a Managing Director or Wholetime Director in which contract any Director of the Company is whether directly or indirectly, concerned or interested; or
- (b) varies any such contract already in existence and in which a Director is concerned or interested as aforesaid, the provisions of Section 190 of the Companies Act, 2013 shall be complied with.

Disclosure to the Members of Directors' interest in contract appointing Managers, Managing Director or Whole-time Director

157. (a) A Director of the Company who is in any way, whether directly or indirectly concerned or interested in a contract entered into or to be entered into by or on behalf of the Company shall disclose the nature of his concern or interest at a meeting of the Board in the manner provided in Section 184 of the Companies Act, 2013. *Directors of interest
General notice of disclosure*
- (b) A general notice, given to the Board by the Director to the effect that he is a director or is a member of a specified body corporate or is a member of a specified firm under Sections 184 of the Companies Act, 2013 shall expire at the end of the financial year in which it shall be given but may be renewed for a further period of one financial year at a time by fresh notice given in the last month of the financial year in which it would have otherwise expired. No such general notice and no renewal thereof shall be of effect unless, either it is given at a meeting of the Board or the Director concerned takes reasonable steps to secure that is brought up and read at the first meeting of the Board after it is given.
158. Subject to the provisions of the Act the Directors (including a Managing Director and Whole time Director) shall not be disqualified by reason of his or their office as such from holding office under the Company or from contracting with the Company either as vendor, purchaser, lender, agent, broker, lessor or lessee or otherwise, nor shall any such contract or any contracts or arrangement entered into by or on behalf of the Company with any Director or with any company or partnership of or in which any Director shall be a member or otherwise interested be avoided nor shall any Director so contracting be liable to account to the Company for any profit realized by such contract or arrangement by reason only of such Director holding that office or of the fiduciary relation thereby established, but it is declared that the nature of his interest shall be disclosed as provided by Section 184 of the Companies Act, 2013 and in this respect all the provisions of Section 184 and 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 shall be duly observed and complied with. *Directors and Managing Director may contract with Company*
159. A person shall not be capable of being appointed as a Director of the Company if- *Disqualification of the Director*
- (a) he has been found to be of unsound mind by a Court of competent jurisdiction and the finding is in force;
- (b) he is an undischarged insolvent;
- (c) he has applied to be adjudged an insolvent and his application is pending;
- (d) he has been convicted by a Court of any offence involving moral turpitude sentenced in respect thereof to imprisonment for not less than six months and a period of five years has not elapsed from the date of expiry of the sentence;
- (e) he has not paid any call in respect of Shares of the Company held by him whether alone or jointly with others and six months have lapsed from the last day fixed for the payment of the call; or
- (f) an order disqualifying him for appointment as Director has been passed by a Court, unless the leave of the Court has been obtained for his appointment.
160. The office of Director shall become vacant if- *Vacation of office by Directors*
- (a) he is found to be of unsound mind by a Court of competent jurisdiction; or
- (b) he applies to be adjudged an insolvent; or
- (c) he is adjudged an insolvent; or
- (d) he is convicted by a Court of any offence involving moral turpitude and sentenced in respect thereof to imprisonment for less than six months; or
- (e) he fails to pay any call in respect of Shares of the Company held by him, whether alone or jointly with others within six months from the last date fixed for the payment of the call unless the Central Government, by a notification in the Official Gazette removes the disqualification incurred by such failure; or
- (f) absents himself from three consecutive meetings of the Board of Directors, or from all meetings of the Board for a continuous period of three months, whichever is longer, without obtaining leave of absence from the Board; or

- (g) he (whether by himself or by any person for his benefit or on his account or any firm in which he is a partner or any private company of which he is a director), accepts a loan, or any guarantee or security for a loan, from the Company in contravention of Section 185 of the Companies Act, 2013; or
 - (h) he being in any way whether directly or indirectly concerned or interested in a contract or arrangement or proposed contract or arrangement, entered into or to be entered into by or on behalf of the Company fails to disclose the nature of his concern or interest at a meeting of the Board of Directors as required by Section 184 of the Companies Act, 2013; or
 - (i) he is removed by an Ordinary Resolution of the Company before the expiry of his period of notice; or
 - (j) if by notice in writing to the Company, he resigns his office, or
 - (k) having been appointed as a Director by virtue of his holding any office or other employment in the Company, he ceases to hold such office or other employment in the Company.
- 161.** Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-clauses (c), (d) and (i) of Article 160 hereof, the disqualification referred to in these clauses shall not take effect:
- (a) for thirty days from the date of the adjudication, sentence or order;
 - (b) where any appeal or petition is preferred within thirty days aforesaid against the adjudication, sentence or conviction resulting in the sentence or order until the expiry of seven days from the date on which such appeal or petition is disposed of; or
 - (c) where within the seven days aforesaid, any further appeal or petition is preferred in respect of the adjudication, sentence, conviction or order, and the appeal or petition, if allowed, would result in the removal of the disqualification, until such further appeal or petition is disposed of.
- 162.** (a) The Company may subject to the provisions of Section 169 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and these Articles by Ordinary Resolution remove any Director not being a Director appointed by the Central Government in pursuance of Section 242 of the Companies Act, 2013 before the expiry of his period of office.
- (b) Special Notice as provided by these Articles or Section 115 of the Companies Act, 2013 shall be required of any resolution to remove a Director under this Article or to appoint some other person in place of a Director so removed at the Meeting at which he is removed.
- (c) On receipt of notice of a resolution to remove a Director under this Article; the Company shall forthwith send a copy thereof to the Director concerned and the Director (whether or not he is a Member of a Company) shall be entitled to be heard on the resolution at the Meeting.
- (d) where notice is given of a resolution to remove a Director under this Article and the Director concerned makes with respect thereto representations in writing to the Company (not exceeding reasonable length) and requests their notification to Members of the Company, the Company shall, unless the representations are, received by it too late for it to do so:
- (i) in the notice of the resolution given to the Members of the Company state the fact of the representations having been made, and
 - (ii) send a copy of the representations to every Member of the Company to whom notice of the Meeting is sent (before or after the representations by the Company) and if a copy of the representations is not sent as aforesaid because they were received too late\or because of the Company's default, the Director may (without prejudice to his right to be heard orally) require that the representation shall be read out at the Meeting:
- Provided** that copies of the representation need not be sent or read out at the Meeting if, on the application either of the Company or of any other person who claims to be aggrieved, the Court is satisfied that the rights concerned by this sub-clause are being abused to secure needless publicity for defamatory matter.

***Vacation of office
by Directors (contd.)***

***Removal of
Directors***

- (e) A vacancy created by the removal of the Director under this Article may, if he had been appointed by the Company in General Meeting or by the Board, in pursuance of Article 153 or Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 be filled by the appointment of another Director in his place by the Meeting at which he is removed, provided special notice of the intended appointment has been given under clause (b) hereof. A Director so appointed shall hold office until the date upto which his predecessor would have held office if he had not been removed as aforesaid.
 - (f) If the vacancy is not filled under sub-clause (e) hereof, it may be filled as a casual vacancy in accordance with the provisions, in so far as they are applicable of Article 148 or Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 and all the provisions of that Article and Section shall apply accordingly Provided that the Director who was removed from office under this Article shall not be re-appointed as a Director by the Board of Directors.
 - (g) Nothing contained in this Article shall be taken:-
 - (i) as depriving a person removed hereunder of any compensation of damages payable to him in respect of the termination of his appointment as Director, or
 - (ii) as derogating from any power to remove a Director which may exist apart from this Article.
- 163.** No Director shall as a Director take part in the discussion of or vote on any contract arrangement or proceedings entered into or to be entered into by or on behalf of the Company, if he is in any way, whether directly or indirectly, concerned or interested in such contract or arrangement, not shall his presence count for the purpose of forming a quorum at the time of any such discussion or voting, and if he does vote, his vote shall be void.
- Interested Directors not to participate or vote in Board's proceedings***
- Provided however, that nothing herein contained shall apply to:-
- (a) any contract of indemnity against any loss which the Directors, or any one or more of them, may suffer by reason of becoming or being sureties or a surety for the Company;
 - (b) any contract or arrangement entered into or to be entered into with a public company or a private company which is a subsidiary of a public company in which the interest of the Director consists solely;
 - (i) in his being:
 - (a) a director of such company; and
 - (b) the holder of not more than shares of such number of value therein as is requisite to qualify him for appointment as a director, thereof, he having been nominated as director by the company, or
 - (ii) in his being a member holding not more than two percent of its paid-up share capital.
- 164.** A Director may be or become a director of any company promoted by the Company, or in which it may be interested as a vendor, shareholder, or otherwise and no such Director shall be accountable for any benefit received as director or shareholder of such company except in so far Section 197 or Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 may be applicable.
- Director may be director of companies promoted by the Company***

ROTATION AND APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS

- 165.** Not less than two third of the total number of Directors shall:
- (a) Be persons whose period of the office is liable to termination by retirement by rotation and
 - (b) Save as otherwise expressly provided in the Articles be appointed by the Company in General Meeting.

Rotation of Directors

166. Subject to the provisions of Articles 145 and 147, the non-retiring Directors should be appointed by the Board for such period or periods as it may in its discretion deem appropriate. *Retirement of Directors*
167. Subject to the provisions of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Articles 143 to 154, at every Annual General Meeting of the Company, one-third or such of the Directors for the time being as are liable to retire by rotation; or if their number is not three or a multiple of three the number nearest to one-third shall retire from office. *Retiring Directors*
- The Debenture Directors, Nominee Directors, Corporation Directors, Managing Directors if any, subject to Article 180, shall not be taken into account in determining the number of Directors to retire by rotation. In these Articles a “Retiring Director” means a Director retiring by rotation.
168. (a) The Board of Directors shall have the right from time to time to appoint any person or persons as Technical Director or Executive Director/s and remove any such persons from time to time without assigning any reason whatsoever. A Technical Director or Executive Director shall not be required to hold any qualification shares and shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Board of Directors. *Appointment of Technical or Executive Directors*
- (b) Subject to the provisions of Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 if the office of any Director appointed by the Company in General Meeting vacated before his term of office will expire in the normal course, the resulting casual vacancy may in default of and subject to any regulation in the Articles of the Company be filled by the Board of Directors at the meeting of the Board and the Director so appointed shall hold office only up to the date up to which the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held office if had not been vacated as aforesaid.
169. Subject to Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 the Directors retiring by rotation under Article 167 at every Annual General Meeting shall be those, who have been longest in office since their last appointment, but as between those who became Directors on the same day, those who are to retire shall in default of and subject to any agreement amongst themselves be determined by the lot. *Ascertainment of Directors retiring by rotation and filling of vacancies*
170. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election and shall act as a Director through out and till the conclusion of the Meeting at which he retires. *Eligibility for reelection*
171. At the General Meeting, at which a Director retires as aforesaid, the Company may fill up the vacancy by appointing the retiring Director or some other person thereto. *Company to fill vacancies*
172. (a) If the place of retiring Director is not so filled up and the Meeting has not expressly resolved not to fill the vacancy, the Meeting shall stand adjourned till the same day in the next week, at the same time and place, or if that day is a public holiday, till the next succeeding day which is not a public holiday, at the same time and place. *Provision in default of appointment*
- (b) If at the adjourned Meeting also, the place of the retiring Director is not filled up and the Meeting also has not expressly resolved not to fill the vacancy, the retiring Director shall be deemed to have been re-appointed at the adjourned Meeting, unless:
- (i) at that Meeting or the previous Meeting a resolution for the reappointment of such Director has been put to the Meeting and lost.
 - (ii) the retiring Director has by a notice in writing addressed to the Company or its Board of Directors expressed his unwillingness to be so reappointed.
 - (iii) he is not qualified or is disqualified for appointment.
 - (iv) a resolution, whether Special or Ordinary is required for his appointment or re-appointment by virtue of any provisions of the Act, or
 - (v) section 162 of the Companies Act, 2013 is applicable to the case
173. Subject to the provisions of Section 149 and 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 the Company may by Ordinary Resolution from time to time, increase or reduce the number of Directors and may alter qualifications. *Company may increase or reduce the number of Directors or remove any Director*

174. (a) No motion, at any General Meeting of the Company shall be made for the appointment of two or more persons as Directors of the Company by a single resolution unless a resolution that it shall be so made has been first agreed to by the Meeting without any vote being given against it.
- (b) A resolution moved in contravention of clause (a) hereof shall be void, whether or not objection was taken at the time of its being so moved, provided where a resolution so moved has passed no provisions or the automatic re-appointment of retiring Directors in default of another appointment as therein before provided shall apply.
- (c) For the purposes of this Article, a motion for approving a person's appointment, or for nominating a person for appointment, shall be treated as a motion for his appointment.
175. (1) No person not being a retiring Director shall be eligible for election to the office of Director at any General Meeting unless he or some other Member intending to propose him has given at least fourteen days' notice in writing under his hand signifying his candidature for the office of a Director or the intention of such person to propose him as Director for that office as the case may be, along with a deposit of one lakh rupees or such higher amount as may be prescribed which shall be refunded to such person or, as the case may be, to such Member, if the person succeeds in getting elected as a Director or gets more than twenty-five per cent. of total valid votes cast either on show of hands or on poll on such resolution.
- (2) The Company shall inform its Members of the candidature of the person for the office of Director or the intention, of a Member to propose such person as candidate for that office in such manner as may be prescribed.
- (3) Every person (other than Director retiring by rotation or otherwise or a person who has left at the office of the Company a notice under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 signifying his candidature for the office of a Director) proposed as a candidate for the office a Director shall sign and file with the Company his consent in writing to act as a Director, if appointed.
- (4) A person other than:
- (a) a Director appointed after retirement by rotation or immediately on the expiry of his term of office, or
- (b) an Additional or Alternate Director or a person filling a casual vacancy in the office of a Director under Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 appointed as a Director or re-appointed as an additional or alternate Director, immediately on the expiry of his term of office shall not act as a Director of the Company unless he has within thirty days of his appointment signed and filled with the Registrar his consent in writing to act as such Director.
176. Every Director and every person deemed to be Director of the Company by virtue of Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013 shall give notice to the Company of such matters relating to himself as may be necessary for the purpose of enabling the Company to comply with the provisions of that Section. Any such notice shall be given in writing and if it is not given at a meeting of the Board the person giving the notice shall take all reasonable steps to secure that it is brought up and read at the next meeting of the Board after it is given.
177. A body corporate, whether a company within the meaning of the Act or not, which is a member of the Company, may by resolution of its Board of Directors or other governing body, authorize such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any meeting of the company or at any meeting of any class of members of the company and the persons so authorized shall be entitled to exercise the same rights and power (including the right to vote by proxy) on behalf of the body corporate which he represents as that body could exercise as if it were an individual member of the company and the production of a copy of the Minutes of such resolution certified by a director or the copy of the Minutes of such resolution certified by a Director or the Secretary of such body corporate as being a true copy of the Minutes of such resolution shall be accepted as sufficient evidence of the validity of the said representative's appointment and of his right to vote.

Appointment of Directors to be voted individually

Notice of candidature for office of Directors except in certain cases

Disclosure by Directors of their holdings of their Shares and debentures of the Company

Votes of Body Corporate

MANAGINGDIRECTOR

178. Subject to the provisions of Section 196 and 203 of the Companies Act, 2013 the Board may, from time to time, appoint one or more Directors to be Managing Director or Managing Directors or Whole-time Directors of the Company, for a fixed term not exceeding five years as to the period for which he is or they are to hold such office, and may, from time to time (subject to the provisions of any contract between him or them and the Company) remove or dismiss him or them from office and appoint another or others in his or their place or places.
- (a) The Managing Director shall perform such functions and exercise such powers as are delegated to him by the Board of Directors of the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Companies Act, 1956, to the extent applicable.
- (b) Subject to the provisions of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 the Managing Director shall not be, while he continues to hold that office, subject to retirement by rotation.
179. Subject to the provisions of Sections 196 and 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 a Managing Director shall, in addition to any remuneration that might be payable to him as a Director of the Company under these Articles, receive such remuneration as may from time to time be approved by the Company.
180. Subject to any contract between him and the Company, a Managing or Whole-time Director shall not, while he continues to hold that office, be subject to retirement by rotation and he shall not be reckoned as a Director for the purpose of determining the rotation of retirement of Directors or in fixing the number of Directors to retire but (subject to the provision of any contract between him and the Company), he shall be subject to the same provisions as to resignation and removal as the Directors of the Company and shall, *ipso facto* and immediately, cease to be a Managing Director if he ceases to hold the office of Director from any cause.
181. The Director may from time to time entrust to and confer upon a Managing Director or Whole-time Director for the time being such of the powers exercisable under these provisions by the Directors, as they may think fit, and may confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions, as they think expedient and they may confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of and in substitution for all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf and from time to time, revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers.
182. The Company's General Meeting may also from time to time appoint any Managing Director or Managing Directors or Whole-time Director or Whole-time Directors of the Company and may exercise all the powers referred to in these Articles.
183. Receipts signed by the Managing Director for any moneys, goods or property received in the usual course of business of the Company or for any money, goods, or property lent to or belonging to the Company shall be an official discharge on behalf of and against the Company for the money, funds or property which in such receipts shall be acknowledged to be received and the persons paying such moneys shall not be bound to see to the application or be answerable for any misapplication thereof. The Managing Director shall also have the power to sign, accept and endorse cheques on behalf of the Company.
184. The Managing Director shall be entitled to sub-delegate (with the sanction of the Directors where necessary) all or any of the powers, authorities and discretions for the time being vested in him in particular from time to time by the appointment of any attorney or attorneys for the management and transaction of the affairs of the Company in any specified locality in such manner as they may think fit.
185. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Articles, the Managing Director is expressly allowed generally to work for and contract with the Company and especially to do the work of Managing Director and also to do any work for the Company upon such terms and conditions and for such remuneration (subject to the provisions of the Act) as may from time to time be agreed between him and the Directors of the Company.

*Powers to appoint
Managing
Director*

*Remuneration of
Managing
Director*

*Special position
of Managing
Director*

*Powers of
Managing
Director*

186. The Board may, from time to time, appoint any person as Manager (under Section 2(53) of the Companies Act, 2013) to manage the affairs of the Company. The Board may from time to time entrust to and confer upon a Manager such of the powers exercisable under these Articles by the Directors, as they may think fit, and may confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as they think expedient.

Appointment and powers of Manager

WHOLETIMEDIRECTOR

187. Subject to the provisions of the Act and of these Articles, the Board may from time to time with such sanction of the Central Government as may be required by law appoint one or more of its Director/s or other person/s as Whole-Time Director or Whole-Time Directors of the Company out of the Directors/persons nominated under Article only either for a fixed term that the Board may determine or permanently for life time upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine and thinks fit. The Board may by ordinary resolution and/or an agreement/s vest in such Whole-Time Director or Whole Time Directors such of the powers, authorities and functions hereby vested in the Board generally as it thinks fit and such powers may be made exercisable and for such period or periods and upon such conditions and subject to such restrictions as it may be determined or specified by the Board and the Board has the powers to revoke, withdraw, alter or vary all or any of such powers and/or remove or dismiss him or them and appoint another or others in his or their place or places again out of the Directors/persons nominated under Article 188 only. The Whole Time Director or Whole Time Directors will be entitled for remuneration as may be fixed and determined by the Board from time to time either by way of ordinary resolution or a Court act/s or an agreement/s under such terms not expressly prohibited by the Act.
188. Subject to the provisions of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 and these Articles, a Whole Time Director or Whole Time Directors shall not, while he/they continue to hold that office, be liable to retirement by rotation but (subject to the provisions of any contract between him/they and the Company) he/they shall be subject to the same provision as to resignation and removal as the other Directors and he/they shall *ipso facto* and immediately ceases or otherwise cease to hold the office of Director/s for any reason whatsoever save that if he/they shall vacate office whether by retirement, by rotation or otherwise under the provisions of the Act in any Annual General Meeting and shall be re-appointed as a Director or Directors at the same meeting he/they shall not by reason only of such vacation, cease to be a Whole Time Director or Whole Time Directors.
189. If at any time the total number of Managing Directors and Whole Time Directors is more than one-third who shall retire shall be determined by and in accordance with their respective seniorities. For the purpose of this Article, the seniorities of the Whole Time Directors and Managing Directors shall be determined by the date of their respective appointments as Whole Time Directors and Managing Directors of the Company.

Power to appoint Whole-Time Director and/or Whole-time Directors

To what provisions Whole time Directors shall subject

Seniority of Whole Time Director and Managing Director

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

190. The Directors may meet together as a Board for the dispatch of business from time to time, and unless the Central Government by virtue of the provisions of Section 173 of the Companies Act, 2013 allow otherwise, Directors shall so meet at least once in every three months and at least four such Meetings shall be held in every year. The Directors may adjourn and otherwise regulate their Meetings as they think fit. The provisions of this Article shall not be deemed to have been contravened merely by reason of the fact that the meeting of the Board which had been called in compliance with the terms of this Article could not be held for want of a quorum.
191. (a) Subject to Section 174 of the Companies Act, 2013 the quorum for a meeting of the Board of Directors shall be one-third of its total strength (excluding Directors, if any, whose place may be vacant at the time and any fraction contained in that one third being rounded off as one) or two Directors whichever is higher.

Meeting of Directors

Quorum

PROVIDED that where at any time the number of interested Directors at any meeting exceeds or is equal to two-third of the Total Strength, the number of the remaining Directors that is to say, the number of directors who are not interested present at the Meeting being not less than two shall be, the quorum during such time.

- (b) For the purpose of clause (a)
- (i) “Total Strength” means total strength of the Board of Directors of the Company determined in pursuance of the Act after deducting there from number of the Directors if any, whose places may be vacant at the time, and
 - (ii) “Interested Directors” mean any Directors whose presence cannot by reason of any provisions in the Act count for the purpose of forming a quorum at a meeting of the Board at the time of the discussion or vote on any matter.
192. If a meeting of the Board could not be held for want of quorum then, the Meeting shall automatically stand adjourned till the same day in the next week, at the same time and place, or if that day is a public holiday, till the next succeeding day which is not a public holiday at the same time and place, unless otherwise adjourned to a specific date, time and place. *Procedure when Meeting adjourned for want of quorum*
193. The Chairman of the Board of Directors shall be the Chairman of the meetings of Directors, provided that if the Chairman of the Board of Directors is not present within five minutes after the appointed time for holding the same, meeting of the Director shall choose one of their members to be Chairman of such Meeting. *Chairman of Meeting*
194. Subject to the provisions of Section 203 of the Companies Act, 2013 questions arising at any meeting of the Board shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in case of any equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote. *Question at Board meeting how decided*
195. A meeting of the Board of Directors at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all or any of the authorities, powers and discretions which by or under the Act, or the Articles for the time being of the Company which are vested in or exercisable by the Board of Directors generally. *Powers of Board meeting*
196. The Board of Directors may subject to the provisions of Section 179 and other relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and of these Articles delegate any of the powers other than the powers to make calls and to issue debentures to such Committee or Committees and may from time to time revoke and discharge any such Committee of the Board, either wholly or in part and either as to the persons or purposes, but every Committee of the Board so formed shall in exercise of the powers so delegated conform to any regulation(s) that may from time to time be imposed on it by the Board of Directors. All acts done by any such Committee of the Board in conformity with such regulations and in fulfillment of the purpose of their appointments, but not otherwise, shall have the like force and effect, as if done by the Board. *Directors may appoint Committee*
197. The meetings and proceedings of any such Committee of the Board consisting of two or more members shall be governed by the provisions herein contained for regulating the meetings and proceedings of the Directors, so far as the same are applicable thereto and are not superseded by any regulations made by the Directors under the last preceding article. Quorum for the Committee meetings shall be two. *Meeting of the Committee how to be governed*
198. (a) A resolution passed by circulation without a meeting of the Board or a Committee of the Board appointed under Article 197 shall subject to the provisions of sub-clause (b) hereof and the Act, be as valid and effectual as the resolution duly passed at a meeting of Directors or of a Committee duly called and held. *Circular resolution*
- (b) A resolution shall be deemed to have been duly passed by the Board or by a Committee thereof by circulation if the resolution has been circulated in draft together with necessary papers if any to all the Directors, or to all the members of the Committee, then in India (not being less in number than the quorum fixed for a meeting of the Board or Committee as the case may be) and to all other Directors or members of the Committee at their usual addresses in India or to such other addresses outside India specified by any such Directors or members

of the Committee and has been approved by such of the Directors or members of the Committee, as are then in India, or by a majority of such of them as are entitled to vote on the resolution.

199. All acts done by any meeting of the Board or by a Committee of the Board or by any person acting as a Director shall, notwithstanding that it shall afterwards be discovered; that there was some defect in the appointment of one or more of such Directors or any person acting as aforesaid; or that they or any of them were disqualified or had vacated office or that the appointment of any of them is deemed to be terminated by virtue of any provision contained in the Act or in these Articles, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a Director; provided nothing in the Article shall be deemed to give validity to acts done by a Director after his appointment has been shown to the Company to be invalid or to have terminated.

*Acts of Board or
Committee
valid
notwithstanding
defect in
appointment*

POWERS OF THE BOARD

200. The Board may exercise all such powers of the Company and do all such acts and things as are not, by the Act, or any other Act or by the Memorandum or by the Articles of the Company required to be exercised by the Company in General Meeting, subject nevertheless to these Articles, to the provisions of the Act, or any other Act and to such regulations being not inconsistent with the aforesaid Articles, as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting but no regulation made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if that regulation had not been made.

*General powers of
management
vested in the
Board of
Directors*

Provided that the Board shall not, except with the consent of the Company in General Meeting :-

- (a) sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the whole, or substantially the whole, of the undertaking of the Company, or where the Company owns more than one undertaking of the whole, or substantially the whole, of any such undertaking;
- (b) remit, or give time for the repayment of, any debt due by a Director,
- (c) invest otherwise than in trust securities the amount of compensation received by the Company in respect of the compulsory acquisition or any such undertaking as is referred to in clause (a) or of any premises or properties used for any such undertaking and without which it cannot be carried on or can be carried on only with difficulty or only after a considerable time;
- (d) borrow moneys where the moneys to be borrowed together with the moneys already borrowed by the Company (apart from temporary loans obtained from the Company's bankers in the ordinary course of business), will exceed the aggregate of the paid-up capital of the Company and its free reserves that is to say, reserves not set apart for any specific purpose;
- (e) contribute to charitable and other funds not directly relating to the business of the Company or the welfare of its employees, any amounts the aggregate of which will, in any financial year, exceed fifty thousand rupees or five per cent of its average net profits as determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 349 and 350 of the Act during the three financial years immediately preceding whichever is greater, provided that the Company in the General Meeting or the Board of Directors shall not contribute any amount to any political party or for any political purposes to any individual or body;
 - (i) Provided that in respect of the matter referred to in clause (d) and clause (e) such consent shall be obtained by a resolution of the Company which shall specify the total amount upto which moneys may be borrowed by the Board under clause (d) or as the case may be total amount which may be contributed to charitable or other funds in a financial year under clause (e)
 - (ii) Provided further that the expression "temporary loans" in clause (d) above shall mean loans repayable on demand or within six months from the date of the loan such as short term cash credit arrangements, the discounting of bills and the issue of other short term loans of a seasonal character, but does not include loans raised for the purpose of financing expenditure of a capital nature.

- 201.** (1) Without derogating from the powers vested in the Board of Directors under these Articles, the Board shall exercise the following powers on behalf of the Company and they shall do so only by means of resolutions passed at the meeting of the Board;
- Certain powers to be exercised by the Board only at Meetings***
- (a) the power to make calls, on shareholders in respect of money unpaid on their Shares,
 - (b) the power to issue Debentures,
 - (c) the power to borrow moneys otherwise than on Debentures,
 - (d) the power to invest the funds of the Company, and
 - (e) the power to make loans
- Provided that the Board may, by resolution passed at a Meeting, delegate to any Committee of Directors, the Managing Director, the Manager or any other principal officer of the Company, the powers specified in sub-clause (c),(d) and (e) to the extent specified below.
- (2) Every resolution delegating the power referred to in sub-clause (1)(c) above shall specify the total amount outstanding at any one time, upto which moneys may be borrowed by the delegate.
 - (3) Every resolution delegating the power referred to in sub-clause (1)(d) above shall specify the total amount upto which the funds of the Company may be invested, and the nature of the investments which may be made by the delegate.
 - (4) Every resolution delegating the power referred to in sub-clause (1)(e) above shall specify the total amount upto which loans may be made and the maximum amount of loans which may be made for each such purpose in individual cases.
- 202.** Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by the last preceding Article and so as not in any way to limit or restrict those powers, and without prejudice to the other powers conferred by these Articles, but subject to the restrictions contained in the last preceding Article, it is hereby declared that the Directors shall have the following powers, that is to say, power:
- Certain powers of the Board***
- (1) To pay the cost, charges and expenses preliminary and incidental to the promotion, formation, establishment and registration of the Company.
 - (2) To pay and charge to the capital account of the Company any commission or interest lawfully payable thereon under the provisions of Sections 76 and 208 of the Act.
 - (3) Subject to Section 292 and 297 and other provisions applicable of the Act to purchase or otherwise acquire for the Company any property, right or privileges which the Company is authorized to acquire, at or for such price or consideration and generally on such terms and conditions as they may think fit and in any such purchase or other acquisition to accept such title as the Directors may believe or may be advised to be reasonably satisfactory.
 - (4) At their discretion and subject to the provisions of the Act to pay for any property, rights or privileges acquired by or services rendered to the Company, either wholly or partially in cash or in share, bonds, debentures, mortgages, or other securities of the Company, and any such Shares may be issued either as fully paid-up or with such amount credited as paid-up thereon as may be agreed upon and any such bonds, debentures, mortgages or other securities may be either specifically charged upon all or any part of the property of the Company and its uncalled capital or not so charged.
 - (5) To secure the fulfillment of any contracts or engagement entered into by the Company by mortgage or charge of all or any of the property of the Company and its uncalled capital for the time being or in such manner as they may think fit.
 - (6) To accept from any Member, as far as may be permissible by law to a surrender of his Shares or any part thereof, on such terms and conditions as shall be agreed.

- (7) To appoint any person to accept and hold in trust for the Company any property belonging to the Company, in which it is interested, or for any other purpose and to execute and do all such deeds and things as may be required in relation to any trust, and to provide for the remuneration of such trustee or trustees.
- (8) To institute, conduct, defend, compound or abandon any legal proceedings by or against the Company or its officers or otherwise concerning the affairs of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due and of any claim or demands by or against the Company and to refer any differences to arbitration and observe and perform any awards made thereon either according to Indian law or according to foreign law and either in India or abroad and to observe and perform or challenge any award made thereon.
- (9) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankruptcy and insolvency, winding up and liquidation of companies.
- (10) To make and give receipts, releases and other discharges for moneys payable to the Company and for the claims and demands of the Company.
- (11) Subject to the provisions of Sections 291, 292, 295, 370, 372 and all other applicable provisions of the Act, to invest and deal with any moneys of the Company not immediately required for the purpose thereof upon such security (not being Shares of this Company), or without security and in such manner as they may think fit and from time to time vary or realise such investments. Save as provided in Section 49 of the Act, all investments shall be made and held in the Company's own name.
- (12) To execute in the name and on behalf of the Company, in favour of any Director or other person who may incur or be about to incur any personal liability whether as principal or surety, for the benefit of the Company, such mortgages of the Company's property (present and future) as they think fit, and any such mortgage may contain a power of sale and such other powers, provisions, covenants and agreements as shall be agreed upon.
- (13) To open bank account and to determine from time to time who shall be entitled to sign, on the Company's behalf, bills, notes, receipts, acceptances, endorsements, cheques, dividend warrants, releases, contracts and documents and to give the necessary authority for such purpose.
- (14) To distribute by way of bonus amongst the staff of the Company a Share or Shares in the profits of the Company and to give to any Director, officer or other person employed by the Company a commission on the profits of any particular business or transaction and to charge such bonus or commission as a part of the working expenses of the Company.
- (15) To provide for the welfare of Directors or ex-Directors or employees or ex-employees of the Company and their wives, widows and families or the dependents or connections of such persons, by building or contributing to the building of houses, dwelling or chawls, or by grants of moneys, pension, gratuities, allowances, bonus or other payments, or by creating and from time to time subscribing or contributing, to provide other associations, institutions, funds or trusts and by providing or subscribing or contributing towards place of instruction and recreation, hospitals and dispensaries, medical and other attendance and other assistance as the Board shall think fit and subject to the provision of Section 293(1)(e) of the Act, to subscribe or contribute or otherwise to assist or to guarantee money to charitable, benevolent, religious, scientific, national or other institutions or object which shall have any moral or other claim to support or aid by the Company, either by reason of locality of operation, or of the public and general utility or otherwise.
- (16) Before recommending any dividend, to set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as they may think proper for depreciation or to depreciation fund, or to an insurance fund, or as reserve fund or any special fund to meet

contingencies or to repay redeemable preference shares or debentures or debenture stock, or for special dividends or for equalising dividends or for repairing, improving, extending and maintaining any of the property of the Company and for such other purposes (including the purpose referred to in the preceding clause), as the Board may in their absolute discretion, think conducive to the interest of the Company and subject to Section 292 of the Act, to invest several sums so set aside or so much thereof as required to be invested, upon such investments (other than Shares of the Company) as they may think fit, and from time to time to deal with and vary such investments and dispose of and apply and expend all or any such part thereof for the benefit of the Company, in such a manner and for such purposes as the Board in their absolute discretion, think conducive to the interest of the Company notwithstanding that the matters to which the Board apply or upon which they expend the same or any part thereof or upon which the capital moneys of the Company might rightly be applied or expended; and to divide the general reserve or reserve fund into such special funds as the Board may think fit with full power to transfer the whole or any portion of reserve fund or division of a reserve fund and with full power to employ the assets constituting all or any of the above funds, including the depreciation fund, in the business of the Company or in the purchase or repayment of redeemable preference shares or debentures or debenture stock, and without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets and without being bound to pay interest on the same with power however, to the Board at their discretion to pay or allow to the credit of such funds interest at such rate as the Board may think proper.

- (17) To appoint, and at their discretion, remove or suspend, such general managers, managers, secretaries, assistants, supervisors, scientists, technicians, engineers, consultants, legal, medical or economic advisors, research workers, laborers, clerks, agents and servants for permanent, temporary or special services as they may from time to time think fit and to determine their powers and duties, and fix their salaries or emoluments or remuneration, and to require security in such instances and to such amount as they may think fit. And also from time to time to provide for the management and transaction of the affairs of the Company in any specified locality in India or elsewhere in such manner as they think and the provisions contained in the four next following sub-clauses shall be without prejudice to the general powers conferred by this sub-clause.
- (18) To appoint or authorize appointment of officers, clerks and servants for permanent or temporary or special services as the Board may from time to time think fit and to determine their powers and duties and to fix their salaries and emoluments and to require securities in such instances and of such amounts as the Board may think fit and to remove or suspend any such officers, clerks and servants. Provided further that the Board may delegate matters relating to allocation of duties, functions, reporting etc. of such persons to the Managing Director or Manager.
- (19) From time to time and at any time to establish any local Board for managing any of the affairs of the Company in any specified locality in India or elsewhere and to appoint any person to be members of such local Boards, and to fix their remuneration or salaries or emoluments.
- (20) Subject to Section 292 of the Act, from time to time and at any time to delegate to any person so appointed any of the powers, authorities and discretions for the time being vested in the Board, other than their power to make calls or to make loans or borrow money, and to authorize the members for the time being of any such local Board, or any of them to fill up any vacancies therein and to act notwithstanding vacancies, and any such appointment or delegation may be made on such terms and subject to such terms and subject to such conditions as the Board may think fit, and Board may at any time remove any person so appointed, and may annul or vary any such delegation.
- (21) At any time and from time to time by Power of Attorney under the Seal of the Company, to appoint any person or person to be the Attorney or Attorneys of the Company, for such purposes and with such powers, authorities and discre-

tions (not exceeding those vested in or exercisable by the Board under these presents and subject to the provisions of Section 292 of the Act) and for such period and subject to such conditions as the Board may from time to time think fit; and any such appointment may (if the Board thinks fit) be made in favour of any company, or the shareholders, directors, nominees, or managers of any company or firm or otherwise in favour of any fluctuating body of persons whether nominated directly or indirectly by the Board and such Power of Attorney may contain such powers for the protection or convenience of persons dealing with such Attorneys as the Board may think fit, and may contain powers enabling any such delegates or attorneys as aforesaid to sub-delegate all or any of the powers authorities and discretions for the time being vested in them.

- (22) Subject to Sections 294 and 297 and other applicable provisions of the Act, for or in relation to any of the matters aforesaid or, otherwise for the purposes of the Company to enter into all such negotiations and contracts and rescind and vary all such contracts, and execute and do all such acts, deeds and things in the name and on behalf of the Company as they may consider expedient.
- (23) From time to time to make, vary and repeal bye-laws for the regulations of the business of the Company, its officers and servants.
- (24) To purchase or otherwise acquire any land, buildings, machinery, premises, hereditaments, property, effects, assets, rights, credits, royalties, business and goodwill of any joint stock company carrying on the business which the Company is authorized to carry on in any part of India.
- (25) To purchase, take on lease, for any term or terms of years, or otherwise acquire any factories or any land or lands, with or without buildings and outhouses thereon, situated in any part of India, at such price or rent and under and subject to such terms and conditions as the Directors may think fit. And in any such purchase, lease or other acquisition to accept such title as the Directors may believe or may be advised to be reasonably satisfactory.
- (26) To insure and keep insured against loss or damage by fire or otherwise for such period and to such extent as it may think proper all or any part of the buildings, machinery, goods, stores, produce and other movable property of the Company, either separately or co jointly, also to insure all or any portion of the goods, produce, machinery and other articles imported or exported by the Company and to sell, assign, surrender or discontinue any policies of assurance effected in pursuance of this power.
- (27) To purchase or otherwise acquire or obtain license for the use of and to sell, exchange or grant license for the use of any trade mark, patent, invention or technical know-how.
- (28) To sell from time to time any articles, materials, machinery, plants, stores and other articles and thing belonging to the Company as the Board may think proper and to manufacture, prepare and sell waste and by-products.
- (29) From time to time to extend the business and undertaking of the Company by adding, altering or enlarging all or any of the buildings, factories, workshops, premises, plant and machinery, for the time being the property of or in the possession of the Company, or by erecting new or additional buildings, and to expend such sum of money for the purpose aforesaid or any of them as they be thought necessary or expedient.
- (30) To undertake on behalf of the Company any payment of rents and the performance of the covenants, conditions and agreements contained in or reserved by any lease that may be granted or assigned to or otherwise acquired by the Company and to purchase the reversion or reversions, and otherwise to acquire on freehold sample of all or any of the lands of the Company for the time being held under lease or for an estate less than freehold estate.
- (31) To improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, sell, resell and re-purchase, dispose off, deal or otherwise turn to account, any property (movable or immovable) or any rights or privileges belonging to or at the disposal of the Company or in which the Company is interested.

- (32) To let, sell or otherwise dispose of subject to the provisions of Section 293 of the Act and of the other Articles any property of the Company, either absolutely or conditionally and in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as it thinks fit and to accept payment in satisfaction for the same in cash or otherwise as it thinks fit.
- (33) Generally subject to the provisions of the Act and these Articles, to delegate the powers/authorities and discretions vested in the Directors to any person(s), firm, company or fluctuating body of persons as aforesaid.
- (34) To comply with the requirements of any local law which in their opinion it shall in the interest of the Company be necessary or expedient to comply with.

MANAGEMENT

- 203.** The Company shall have the following whole-time key managerial personnel,—
- (i) managing director, or Chief Executive Officer or manager and in their absence, a whole-time director;
 - (ii) company secretary; and
 - (iii) Chief Financial Officer

Appointment of different categories of Key managerial personnel

MD/CEO

- 203A.** The same individual may, at the same time, be appointed as the Chairperson of the Company as well as the Managing Director or Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

Same person may be Chairperson of the Board and

MINUTES

- 204.** (1) The Company shall cause minutes of all proceedings of General Meeting and of all proceedings of every meeting of the Board of Directors or every Committee thereof within thirty days of the conclusion of every such meeting concerned by making entries thereof in books kept for that purpose with their pages consecutively numbered.
- (2) Each page of every such books shall be initialed or signed and the last page of the record of proceedings of each Meeting in such books shall be dated and signed:
- (a) in the case of minutes of proceedings of a meeting of Board or of a Committee thereof by the Chairman of the said meeting or the Chairman of the next succeeding meeting.
 - (b) in the case of minutes of proceeding of the General Meeting, by the Chairman of the said meeting within the aforesaid period of thirty days or in the event of the death or inability of that Chairman within that period by a Director duly authorized by the Board for the purpose.

Minutes to be made

- 205.** (a) The minutes of proceedings of every General Meeting and of the proceedings of every meeting of the Board or every Committee kept in accordance with the provisions of Section 118 of the Companies Act, 2013 shall be evidence of the proceedings recorded therein.
- (b) The books containing the aforesaid minutes shall be kept at the Registered Office of the Company and be open to the inspection of any Member without charge as provided in Section 119 and Section 120 of the Companies Act, 2013 and any Member shall be furnished with a copy of any minutes in accordance with the terms of that Section.

Presumptions

- 206.** Where the minutes of the proceedings of any General Meeting of the Company or of any meeting of the Board or of a Committee of Directors have been kept in accordance with the provisions of Section 118 of the Companies Act, 2013 until the contrary is proved, the meeting shall be deemed to have been duly called and held, all proceedings thereat to have been duly taken place and in particular all appointments of Directors or Liquidators made at the meeting shall be deemed to be valid.

Minutes to be evidence of the proceeds Books of minutes of General Meeting to be kept

THE SECRETARY

207. The Directors may from time to time appoint, and at their discretion, remove any individual, (hereinafter called “the Secretary”) to perform any functions, which by the Act are to be performed by the Secretary, and to execute any other ministerial or administrative duties, which may from time to time be assigned to the Secretary by the Directors. The Directors may also at any time appoint some person (who need not be the Secretary) to keep the registers required to be kept by the Company. The appointment of Secretary shall be made according to the provisions of the Companies Act, read with rules made thereunder.

Secretary

208. (a) The Board shall provide for the safe custody of the seal.

The Seal, its custody and use

(b) The seal of the company shall not be affixed to any instrument except by the authority of a resolution of the Board or of a committee of the Board authorized by it in that behalf, and except in the presence of at least two directors and of the secretary or such other person as the Board may appoint for the purpose; and those two directors and the secretary or other person aforesaid shall sign every instrument to which the seal of the company is so affixed in their presence.

DIVIDENDS AND CAPITALISATION OF RESERVES

209. (a) Subject to the rights of persons, if any, entitled to Shares with special rights as to dividends, all dividends shall be declared and paid according to the amounts paid or credited as paid on the Shares in respect whereof the dividend is paid but if and so long as nothing is paid upon any of Share in the Company, dividends may be declared and paid according to the amounts of the Shares.

Division of profits

(b) No amount paid or credited as paid on a Share in advance of calls shall be treated for the purpose of this Article as paid on the Shares.

210. The Company in General Meeting may declare dividends, to be paid to Members according to their respective rights and interest in the profits and may fix the time for payment and the Company shall comply with the provisions of Section 127 of the Companies Act, 2013 but no dividends shall exceed the amount recommended by the Board of Directors. However, the Company may declare a smaller dividend than that recommended by the Board in General Meeting.

The Company at General Meeting may declare dividend

211. No dividend shall be payable except out of profits of the Company arrived at the manner provided for in Section 123 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Dividends out of profits only

212. The Board of Directors may from time to time pay to the Members such interim dividends as in their judgment the position of the Company justifies.

Interim Dividend

213. (a) The Directors may retain any dividends on which the Company has a lien and may apply the same in or towards the satisfaction of the debts, liabilities or engagements in respect of which the lien exists.

Debts may be deducted

(b) The Board of Directors may retain the dividend payable upon Shares in respect of which any person is, under the Transmission Article, entitled to become a Member or which any person under that Article is entitled to transfer until such person shall become a Member or shall duly transfer the same.

214. Where the capital is paid in advance of the calls upon the footing that the same shall carry interest, such capital shall not, whilst carrying interest, confer a right to dividend or to participate in profits.

Capital paid-up in advance to carry interest, not the right to earn dividend

215. All dividends shall be apportioned and paid proportionately to the amounts paid or credited as paid on the Shares during any portion or portions of the period in respect of which the dividend is paid, but if any Share is issued on terms provided that it shall rank for dividends as from a particular date such Share shall rank for dividend accordingly.

Dividends in proportion to amounts paid-up

216. No Member shall be entitled to receive payment of any interest or dividend or bonus in respect of his Share or Shares, whilst any money may be due or owing from him to the Company in respect of such Share or Shares (or otherwise however either alone or jointly with any other person or persons) and the Board of Directors may deduct from the interest or dividend to any Member all such sums of money so due from him to the Company.

No Member to receive dividend while indebted to the Company and the Company's right in respect thereof

217. A transfer of Shares shall not pass the right to any dividend declared therein before the registration of the transfer.
218. Any one of several persons who are registered as joint holders of any Shares may give effectual receipts for all dividends or bonus and payments on account of dividends in respect of such Shares. ***Dividend to joint holders***
219. The dividend payable in cash may be paid by cheque or warrant sent through post directly to registered address of the shareholder entitled to the payment of the dividend or in case of joint holders to the registered address of that one of the joint holders who is first named on the Register of Members or to such person and to such address as the holder or joint holders may in writing direct. The Company shall not be liable or responsible for any cheque or warrant or pay slip or receipt lost in transit or for any dividend lost, to the Member or person entitled thereto by forged endorsement of any cheque or warrant or forged signature on any pay slip or receipt or the fraudulent ***Dividend how remitted***
220. Notice of the declaration of any dividend whether interim or otherwise shall be given to the registered holders of Share in the manner herein provided. ***Reserves recovery of the dividend by any other means.***
221. The Directors may, before recommending or declaring any dividend set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as they think proper as reserve or reserves, which shall, at the discretion of the Directors, be applicable for meeting contingencies or for any other purposes to which the profits of the Company may be properly applied and pending such application, may at the like discretion, either be employed in the business of the Company or be invested in such investments (other than Shares of the Company) as the Directors may from time to time think fit.
222. The Company shall pay the dividend, or send the warrant in respect thereof to the shareholders entitled to the payment of dividend, within such time as may be required by law from the date of the declaration unless:- ***Dividend to be paid within time required by law.***
- (a) where the dividend could not be paid by reason of the operation on any law; or
 - (b) where a shareholder has given directions regarding the payment of the dividend and those directions cannot be complied with; or
 - (c) where there is dispute regarding the right to receive the dividend; or
 - (d) where the dividend has been lawfully adjusted by the Company against any sum due to it from shareholder; or
 - (e) where for any other reason, the failure to pay the dividend or to post the warrant within the period aforesaid was not due to any default on the part of the Company.
223. (a) Where the Company has declared a dividend but which has not been paid or claimed within 30 days from the date of declaration, to any shareholder entitled to the payment of dividend, the Company shall within seven days from the date of expiry of the said period of thirty days, transfer the total amount of dividend which remains unpaid or unclaimed within the said period of thirty days, to a special account to be opened by the Company in that behalf in any scheduled bank, to be called “Brand Concepts Limited (*year*) Unpaid Dividend Account”. ***Unpaid or unclaimed dividend***
- (b) Any money transferred to the unpaid dividend account of a company which remains unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years from the date of such transfer, shall be transferred by the company to the Fund known as Investor Education and Protection Fund established under section 125 of the Companies Act, 2013.
 - (c) No unclaimed or unpaid dividend shall be forfeited by the Board.
224. Any General Meeting declaring a dividend may on the recommendation of the Directors make a call on the Members of such amount as the Meeting fixes but so that the call on each Member shall not exceed the dividend payable to him, and so that the call be made payable at the same time as the dividend, and the dividend may, if so arranged between the Company and the Members, be set off against the calls. ***Set-off of calls against dividends***

225. No dividends shall be payable except in cash, provided that nothing in this Article shall be deemed to prohibit the capitalisation of the profits or reserves of the Company for the purpose of issuing fully paid up bonus Shares or paying up any amount for the time being unpaid on any Shares held by Members of the Company. *Dividends in cash*
226. (1) The Company in General Meeting may, upon the recommendation of the Board, resolve: *Capitalisation*
- (a) That is desirable to capitalise any part of the amount for the time being standing to the credit of the Company's reserve accounts or to the credit of the profit and loss account or otherwise available for distribution, and
 - (b) That such sum be accordingly set free for distribution in the manner specified in clause (2) amongst the Members who would have been entitled thereto, if distributed by way of dividend and in the same proportion.
- (2) The sum aforesaid shall not be paid in cash but shall be applied, subject to the provisions contained in clause (3) either in or towards;
- (a) paying up any amount for the time being unpaid on any Shares held by such Members respectively, or
 - (b) paying up in full unissued Shares of the Company to be allocated and distributed, credited as fully paid up, to and amongst Members in the proportion aforesaid, or
 - (c) partly in the way specified in sub clause (a) and partly in that specified in sub-clause(b)
- (3) A security premium account and capital redemption reserve account may, for the purpose of this Article, only be applied in the paying up of unissued Shares to be issued to Members of the Company as fully paid bonus shares.
227. The Board shall give effect to the resolution passed by the Company in pursuance of above Article. *Board to give effect*
228. (1) Whenever such a resolution as aforesaid shall have been passed, the Board shall; *Fractional certificates*
- (a) make all appropriations and applications of the undivided profits resolved to be capitalised thereby and all allotments and issues of fully paid Shares and
 - (b) Generally do all acts and things required to give effect thereto.
- (2) The Board shall have full power:
- (a) to make such provision by the issue of fractional cash certificate or by payment in cash or otherwise as it thinks fit, in the case of Shares becoming distributable in fractions, also
 - (b) to authorize any person to enter, on behalf of all the Members entitled thereto, into an agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them respectively, credited as fully paid up, of any further Shares to which they may be entitled upon such capitalisation or (as the case may require) for the payment by the Company on their behalf by the application thereof of the respective proportions of the profits resolved to be capitalised of the amounts remaining unpaid on their existing Shares.
- (3) Any agreement made under such authority shall be effective and binding on all such Members.
- (4) That for the purpose of giving effect to any resolution, under the preceding paragraph of this Article, the Directors may give such directions as may be necessary and settle any question or difficulties that may arise in regard to any issue including distribution of new Shares and fractional certificates as they think fit.

ACCOUNTS

229. (1) The Company shall keep at its Registered Office proper books of account as would give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company or its transactions with respect to: *Books to be kept*

- (a) all sums of money received and expended by the Company and the matters in respect of which the receipt and expenditure takes place
 - (b) all sales and purchases of goods by the Company
 - (c) the assets and liabilities of the Company and
 - (d) if so required by the Central Government, such particulars relating to utilisation of material or labour or to other items of cost as may be prescribed by the Government Provided that all or any of the books of account aforesaid may be kept at such other place in India as the Board of Directors may decide and when the Board of Directors so decides the Company shall within seven days of the decision file with the Registrar a notice in writing giving the full address of that other place.
- (2) Where the Company has a branch office, whether in or outside India, the Company shall be deemed to have complied with the provisions of clause (1) if proper books of account relating to the transaction effected at the branch are kept at that office and proper summarised returns, made upto date at intervals of not more than three months, are sent by the branch office to the Company at its Registered Office or the other place referred to in sub-clause (1). The books of accounts and other books and papers shall be open to inspection by any Director during business hours.
- 230.** No Members (not being a Director) shall have any right of inspecting any account books or documents of the Company except as allowed by law or authorized by the Board. *Inspection by Members*
- 231.** The Board of Directors shall from time to time in accordance with Sections 129, 133, and 134 of the Companies Act, 2013, cause to be prepared and laid before each Annual General Meeting a profit and loss account for the financial year of the Company and a balance sheet made up as at the end of the financial year which shall be a date which shall not precede the day of the Meeting by more than six months or such extended period as shall have been granted by the Registrar under the provisions of the Act. *Statements of accounts to be furnished to General Meeting*
- 232.** (1) The Company shall comply with the requirements of Section 136 of the Companies Act, 2013. *Right of Members or others to copies of balance sheet and Auditors' report and statement under Section 136*
- (2) The copies of every balance sheet including the Profit & Loss Account, the Auditors' Report and every other document required to be laid before the Company in General Meeting shall be made available for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company during working hours for a period of 21 days before the Annual General Meeting.
- (3) A statement containing the salient features of such documents in the prescribed form or copies of the documents aforesaid, as the Company may deem fit will be sent to every Member of the Company and to every trustee of the holders of any Debentures issued by the Company not less than 21 days before the date of the Meeting.
- 233.** Once at least in every year the accounts of the Company shall be examined, balanced and audited and the correctness of the profit and loss Account and the balance sheet ascertained by one or more Auditor or Auditors. *Accounts to be audited*
- 234.** (1) Auditors shall be appointed and their qualifications, rights and duties regulated in accordance with Section 139 to 146 of the Companies Act, 2013. *Appointment of Auditors*
- (2) The Company shall at each Annual General Meeting appoint an individual or a firm as an auditor who shall hold office from the conclusion of that meeting till the conclusion of its sixth annual general meeting and thereafter till the conclusion of every sixth meeting. The company shall place the matter relating to such appointment for ratification by members at every annual general meeting.
- The company shall also inform the auditor concerned of his or its appointment, and also file a notice of such appointment with the Registrar within fifteen days of the meeting in which the auditor is appointed.

- (3) The company or shall not appoint or re-appoint—
 - (a) an individual as auditor for more than one term of five consecutive years; and
 - (b) an audit firm as auditor for more than two terms of five consecutive years:

Provided that—

 - (i) an individual auditor who has completed his term under clause (a) shall not be eligible for re-appointment as auditor in the same company for five years from the completion of his term;
 - (ii) an audit firm which has completed its term under clause (b), shall not be eligible for re-appointment as auditor in the same company for five years from the completion of such term:
- (4) Subject to the provisions of Clause (1) and the rules made thereunder, a retiring auditor may be re-appointed at an annual general meeting, if—
 - (a) he is not disqualified for re-appointment;
 - (b) he has not given the company a notice in writing of his unwillingness to be reappointed; and
 - (c) a special resolution has not been passed at that meeting appointing some other auditor or providing expressly that he shall not be re-appointed.
- (5) Where at any annual general meeting, no auditor is appointed or re-appointed, the existing auditor shall continue to be the auditor of the company.
- (6) Any casual vacancy in the office of an auditor shall be filled by the Board of Directors within thirty days, but if such casual vacancy is as a result of the resignation of an auditor, such appointment shall also be approved by the company at a general meeting convened within three months of the recommendation of the Board and he shall hold the office till the conclusion of the next annual general meeting.
- (7) Special notice shall be required for a resolution at an annual general meeting appointing as auditor a person other than a retiring auditor, or providing expressly that a retiring auditor shall not be re-appointed, except where the retiring auditor has completed a consecutive tenure of five years or, as the case may be, ten years, as provided under Clause (3).

235. Every account when audited and approved by a General Meeting shall be conclusive except as regards any errors discovered therein within the next three months after the approval thereof. Whenever any such error is discovered within that period, the account shall be corrected, and amendments effected by the Directors in pursuance of this Article shall be placed before the Members in General Meeting for their consideration and approval and, on such approval, shall be conclusive.

Accounts when audited and approved to be conclusive except as to errors discovered within 3 months

DOCUMENTS AND NOTICES

236. Document or notice of every Meeting shall be served or given on or to (a) every Member (b) every person entitled to a Share in consequence of the death or insolvency of a Member and (c) the Auditor or Auditors for the time being of the Company Members bound by documents or notices served on or given to

To whom documents must be served or given

237. Every person, who by operation of law, transfer or other means whatsoever, shall become entitled to any Share, shall be bound by every document or notice in respect of such Share, which prior to his name and address being entered in the Register of Members shall have been duly served on or given to the person from whom he derived, his title to such Share.

Members bound by documents or notices served on or given to previous holders

238. A document may be served on the Company or an officer thereof by sending it to the Company or officer at the Registered Office of the Company by post under a certificate of posting or by registered post or by leaving it at its Registered Office.

Service of documents on the Company

239. Save as otherwise expressly provided in the Act, a document or proceedings requiring authentication by the Company may be signed by a Director, the Managing Director, or the Secretary or other authorized officer of the Company and need not be under the Seal of the Company.

Authentication of documents and proceedings

REGISTERS AND DOCUMENTS

- 240.** The Company shall keep and maintain registers, books and documents required by the Act or these Articles, including the following:
- (a) Register of investments made by the Company but not held in its own name, as required by Section 187 of the Companies Act, 2013
 - (b) Register of mortgages and charges as required by Section 85 of the Companies Act, 2013 and copies of instruments creating any charge requiring registration according to Section 85 of the Companies Act, 2013.
 - (c) Register and index of Members and debenture holders as required by Section 88 of the Companies Act, 2013.
 - (d) Foreign register, if so thought fit, as required by Section 88 of the Companies Act, 2013.
 - (e) Register of contracts, with companies and firms in which Directors are interested as required by Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013.
 - (f) Register of Directors and Secretaries etc. as required by Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013.
 - (g) Register as to holdings by Directors of Shares and/or Debentures in the Company as required by Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013.
 - (h) Register of investments made by the Company in Shares and Debentures of the bodies corporate in the same group as required by Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013.
 - (i) Copies of annual returns prepared under Section 92 of the Companies Act, 2013 together with the copies of certificates and documents required to be annexed thereto under Section 92 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 241.** The registers mentioned in clauses (f) and (i) of the foregoing Article and the minutes of all proceedings of General Meetings shall be open to inspection and extracts may be taken therefrom and copies thereof may be required by any Member of the Company in the same manner to the same extent and on payment of the same fees as in the case of the Register of Members of the Company provided for in clause (c) thereof. Copies of entries in the registers mentioned in the foregoing article shall be furnished to the persons entitled to the same on such days and during such business hours as may be consistent with the provisions of the Act in that behalf as determined by the Company in General Meeting.

Registers and documents to be maintained by the Company

Inspection of Registers

WINDING UP

- 242.** If the Company shall be wound up, and the assets available for distribution among the Members as such shall be insufficient to repay the whole of the paid up capital, such assets shall be distributed so that as nearly as may be the losses shall be borne by the Members in the proportion to the capital paid up or which ought to have been paid up at the commencement of the winding up, on the Shares held by them respectively, and if in the winding up the assets available for distribution among the Members shall be more than sufficient to repay the whole of the capital paid up at the commencement of the winding up, the excess shall be distributed amongst the Members in proportion to the capital at the commencement of the winding up, paid up or which ought to have been paid up on the Shares held by them respectively. But this Article is to be without prejudice to the rights of the holders of Shares issued upon special terms and conditions.
- 243.** (a) If the Company shall be wound up, whether voluntarily or otherwise, the Liquidator may, with the sanction of a Special Resolution, divide amongst the contributories in specie or kind, any part of the assets of the Company and may, with the like sanction, vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories or any of them, as the liquidator, with the like sanction, shall think fit.
- (b) If thought expedient any such division may subject to the provisions of the Act be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributions (ex-

Distribution of assets

Distribution in specie or kind

cept where unalterably fixed by the Memorandum of Association and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights or may be excluded altogether or in part but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories, shall be determined on any contributory who would be prejudicial thereby shall have a right to dissent and ancillary rights as if such determination were a Special Resolution passed pursuant to Section 494 of the Act.

- (c) In case any Shares to be divided as aforesaid involve a liability to calls or otherwise any person entitled under such division to any of the said Shares may within ten days after the passing of the Special Resolution by notice in writing direct the Liquidator to sell his proportion and pay him the net proceeds and the Liquidator shall, if practicable act accordingly.
244. A Special Resolution sanctioning a sale to any other Company duly passed pursuant to Section 319 of the Companies Act, 2013 may subject to the provisions of the Act in like manner as aforesaid determine that any Shares or other consideration receivable by the liquidator be distributed against the Members otherwise than in accordance with their existing rights and any such determination shall be binding upon all the Members subject to the rights of dissent and consequential rights conferred by the said sanction. *Right of shareholders in case of sale*
245. Every Director or officer, or servant of the Company or any person (whether an officer of the Company or not) employed by the Company as Auditor, shall be indemnified by the Company against and it shall be the duty of the Directors, out of the funds of the Company to pay all costs, charges, losses and damages which any such person may incur or become liable to pay by reason of any contract entered into or any act, deed, matter or thing done, concurred in or omitted to be done by him in any way in or about the execution or discharge of his duties or supposed duties (except such if any as he shall incur or sustain through or by his own wrongful act, neglect or default) including expenses, and in particular and so as not to limit the generality of the foregoing provisions against all liabilities incurred by him as such Director, officer or Auditor or other office of the Company in defending any proceedings whether civil or criminal in which judgment is given in his favour, or in which he is acquitted or in connection with any application under Section 463 of the Companies Act, 2013 in which relief is granted to him by the Court. *Directors and others right to indemnity*
246. Subject to the provisions of Section 201 of the Act, no Director, Auditor or other officer of the Company shall be liable for the acts, receipts, neglects, or defaults of any other Director or officer or for joining in any receipt or other act for conformity or for any loss or expense happening to the Company through the insufficiency or deficiency of the title to any property acquired by order of the Directors for and on behalf of the Company or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys of the Company shall be invested for any loss or damages arising from the insolvency or tortuous act of any person, firm or Company to or with whom any moneys, securities or effects shall be entrusted or deposited or any loss occasioned by any error of judgment, omission, default or oversight on his part or for any other loss, damage, or misfortune whatever shall happen in relation to execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto unless the same shall happen through his own dishonesty. *Director, officer not responsible for acts of others*

SECRECY CLAUSE

247. Every Director/Manager, Auditor, treasurer, trustee, member of a committee, officer, servant, agent, accountant or any other person employed in the business of the Company shall, if so required by the Director, before entering upon his duties, sign a declaration pledging himself, to observe a strict secrecy respecting all transactions and affairs of the Company with the Company customers and the state of the accounts with individuals and in matter thereto and shall by such declaration pledge himself not to reveal any of the matters which may come to his knowledge in discharge of his duties except when required to do so by the Directors or by law or by the person to whom such matters relate and except so far as may be necessary in order to comply with any of the provisions in these presents contained. *Secrecy Clause*

- 248.** No Member or other person (not being a Director) shall be entitled to visit or inspect any property or premises of the Company without the permission of the Board of Directors or Managing Director, or to inquire discovery of or any information respecting any details of the Company's trading or any matter which is or may be in the nature of a trade secret, mystery of trade, secret process or any other matter which relate to the conduct of the business of the Company and which in the opinion of the Directors, it would be inexpedient in the interest of the Company to disclose.

No Member to enter the premises of the Company without permission

GENERAL

- 249.** Wherever in the Act, it has been provided that the Company shall have any right, privilege or authority or that the Company could carry out any transaction only if the Company is so authorized by its articles, then and in that case this Article authorizes and empowers the Company to have such rights, privileges or authorities and to carry out such transactions as have been permitted by the Act, without there being any specific Article in that behalf herein provided.

General Power

We, the several persons whose names and addresses and descriptions are hereunder subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of these Articles of Association:

S. No.	Name (In full) Addresses Description and Occupation of the Subscribers	Signature of Subscriber	Signature Name, addresses, description and occupation of witness
1.	KALPANA SHARMA W/o Shree Prakash Sharma 87-88, Pink City Colony Ring Road, Musakhedi Indore-M.P.-452001 Business	Sd/-	<p>Witness to the signatures of all subscribers Sd/- CS MANJU MUNDRA Practising Company Secretary 41, Krishi Vihar Near Tilak Nagar, Indore- M.P. Pin – 452018</p>
2.	Mr. GANESH KUMAR DHOOT S/o Late Govind Das Dhoot Plot No. 20, Scheme No. 94 Extn. Pink City Ring Road, Musakhedi, Indore Businessman	Sd/-	
3.	Mr. ARPIT DHOOT S/o Shri Ganesh Kumar Dhoot Plot No. 20, Scheme No. 94 Extn. Pink City Ring Road, Musakhedi, Indore Service	Sd/-	
4.	RAKESH GUNVANTRAJ SINGHVI S/o Shri Gunwant Raj 52, Purnima Apartments, Walkeshwar, 43, RIDGE ROAD, Mumbai-400006 Business	Sd/-	
5.	HARI GOVIND MURARKA 301, Corner Stone, Film City Road, Malad (East) Mumbai-100097 Business	Sd/-	

Date : 24-09-2007

Place : Indore



NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL
INDORE SPECIAL BENCH
COURT NO. 1

ITEM No.302
CP(CAA)/10(MP)2024
in
CA(CAA)/4(MP)2024

Order under Sections 230 – 232 of the Companies Act, 2013

IN THE MATTER OF:

IFF Overseas Pvt Ltd
(Transferor Company)

Brand Concepts Ltd
(Transferee Company)

.....Applicants

Order delivered on 09/05/2025

Coram:

Shammi Khan, Hon'ble Member(J)
Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, Hon'ble Member(T)

ORDER
(Hybrid Mode)

The case is fixed for pronouncement of the order.

The order is pronounced in open Court *vide* separate sheet.

Sd/-

SANJEEV KUMAR SHARMA
MEMBER (TECHNICAL)

Neeraj

Sd/-

SHAMMI KHAN
MEMBER (JUDICIAL)





**NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL
INDORE SPECIAL BENCH**

**CP(CAA) 10 of 2024
In
CA(CAA) 4 of 2024**

(An application under section 230-232 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016)

In the matter of:

IFF Overseas Private Limited

CIN: U51102MP1994PTC008165

Having its registered office at:
Ring Road Square, Musakhedi,
Indore, Madhya Pradesh – 452001

**Petitioner/Transferor
Company**

Brand Concepts Limited

CIN: L51909MP2007PLC066484

Having its registered office at:
4th Floor, UNO Business Park,
Indore Bypass Road, Opposite Sahara
City, Bicholi Mardana, Indore,
Madhya Pradesh – 452016

**Petitioner/Transferee
Company**

Order pronounced on: 09.05.2025

CORAM:

SH. SHAMMI KHAN, HON'BLE MEMBER (JUDICIAL)

SH. SANJEEV KUMAR SHARMA, HON'BLE MEMBER (TECHNICAL)

Appearance:

For the Applicants : Ld. PCS Ms. Manju Mundra

For the Regional Director : Shri Shivpal Singh





ORDER

1. This joint petition has been filed on 18.10.2024 by the Petitioner Companies namely M/s IFF Overseas Private Limited (Transferor Company) and M/s Brand Concepts Limited (Transferee Company) under Section 230-232 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Compromise, Arrangement and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016 seeking approval of this Tribunal to the Scheme of Merger (Scheme) by absorption of Transferor Company with Transferee Company with effect from 01.04.2024 being the appointed date as mentioned in the Scheme.

2. It is stated that both the petitioner companies are situated in the State of Madhya Pradesh. Hence, both the petitioner companies are under the jurisdiction of the National Company Law Tribunal Bench at Indore.

3. Affidavits in support of the joint petition has been sworn by Mr. Prateek Maheshwari & Mr. Abhinav Kumar, on behalf of the Petitioner Companies. The said affidavits are annexed with the petition. The above-named authorized representative for the Petitioner Companies have been authorized vide separate Board Resolutions dated 09.11.2023 of the respective Petitioner Companies.

4. The Petitioner Companies filed a joint Company Application being CA(CAA) 4 of 2024 before this Tribunal seeking directions for convening separate meetings of Petitioner Companies. The





Applicant sought for convening separate meeting of equity shareholders & unsecured creditors of Transferee Company and meeting of secured & unsecured creditors of the Petitioner Transferor Company.

5. By the Order dated 21.08.2024, passed in CA(CAA) 4 of 2024, this Tribunal had directed to convene a meeting of equity shareholders & unsecured creditors of Transferee Company on 04.10.2024. Further directed to convene a meeting of secured & unsecured creditors of the Petitioner Transferor Company on 05.10.2024. Mr. Jay Kocheta, Senior Tax Consultant and in his absence Mr. Aditya Kumar Gupta, Chartered Accountant was appointed as Chairman/ Chairperson of the aforesaid meetings.

6. This Tribunal further directed to serve Notice of the Scheme in compliance with Section 230(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 in the Form 'CAA-3' along with disclosures mentioned under Rule 6 to (i) the Central Government through the Regional Director, North Western Region, (ii) the Registrar of Companies, Gwalior, (iii) to the Income Tax Department concerned, stating that representations, if any, to be made within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of such notice, and in case no representation is received by the Tribunal within the stipulated period of 30 days, it should be presumed that the authorities have no representation to make. In compliance with the said order, the petitioner companies served notices to the Central Government through the Regional Director, the Registrar of Companies, and the concerned Income Tax Authorities.





7. The petitioner companies have jointly filed the present petition CP(CAA) 10 of 2024 before this Tribunal seeking sanction of the scheme of arrangement. This Tribunal vide order dated 06.11.2024 admitted the aforesaid petition and directed the issuance of notice(s) to the Regional Director, Registrar of Companies, Official Liquidator, Income Tax Authority, Reserve Bank of India, BSE and NSE informing the next date of hearing.

This Tribunal further directed the publication of notice of hearing of the petition in newspapers ("Free Press" in English, Indore Edition and "Chautha Sansar" in Hindi, Indore edition) not less than 10 days before the fixed date of hearing, calling for objection, if any, on or before the date of hearing.

In compliance with the said order, the petitioner companies served the notice(s) of hearing to the authorities. Further, the notice of hearing of the petition was published as per the said order of the Tribunal. The affidavit of service and publication along with necessary proof of service is filed and the same is placed on record.

8. In response to the said notice served upon the Regional Director (RD) and the Registrar of Companies (ROC), a combined representation dated 26.11.2024 was filed by the RD, wherein there is no adverse observation in respect of sanctioning and approving the proposed Scheme. However, the directions to the petitioners as prayed by the ROC and RD in their representations are reproduced as under:

ROC report at para 31:

"As per the scheme, the Resulting company may kindly be directed to comply with the provision of section 232(3)(i) of the





Companies Act, 2013 in regard to fee payable on its revised authorized share capital. if any.”

RD Observations:

“6. That, the observations of the Central Government (RD NWR) are as under: -

(i) That, as per the Scheme, the authorized share capital of the petitioner Transferor Company amounting to Rs. 6,10,00,000/- will be added to the authorized share capital of the petitioner transferee company and the consolidated authorized share capital of the transferee company post-merger will be Rs. 21,10,00,000/-. In compliance with the provisions of Section 232 (3) (i) of the Companies Act, 2013 the petitioner transferee company is under statutory obligation to pay the difference amount of fees, if any which is payable on the enhanced Authorized Capital of Rs. 21,10,00,000/- and the fees which have already been paid by all the petitioner companies at the time of registration / increase in authorized capital.

(ii) That, Petitioner transferee Company namely Brand Concepts Limited is listed with the BSE & NSE and Petitioner company has submitted with the office of the Regional Director, the copy of both observation letters dated 03.05.2024 issued by BSE & NSE respectively to the petitioner company pursuant to the SEBI circular No. CFD / DIL / 3 / CIR / 2017 / 21 dated 10.03.2017 read with master circular dated 23.11.2021 and 20.06.2023 for necessary compliance. The SEBI's circulars are intended to ensure compliances by listed companies in the interest of shareholders at large. This office is of the view that the SEBI circulars which are applicable, and the petitioner company should comply with the requirements of the circular.

In this regard the Hon'ble NCLT may be pleased to direct petitioner Demerged company to place undertaking before the Hon'ble NCLT that company has complied the observations of aforesaid letter of stock exchange.





(iii) That, the Hon'ble Tribunal may kindly direct the Petitioner Companies to file an affidavit to the extent that the Scheme enclosed to the Company Application and Company Petition are one and the same and there is no discrepancy, or no change is made.

(iv) The Hon'ble Tribunal may kindly direct the Petitioner Companies to file an affidavit to the extent that no CIRP proceeding under IBC and/ or winding up petition against applicant companies are pending.

7. Hon'ble Bench of National Company Law Tribunal may be pleased to direct the petitioner companies:

i. To ensure compliance and furnish the clarification, if any, regarding observations made by Registrar of Companies and this Directorate (NWR) in forgoing Paragraph No. 5 & 6 above.

ii. To preserve its books of accounts, papers and records and shall not be disposed of without prior permission of Central Government as per the Provision Section 239 of the Companies Act, 2013.

iii. To ensure Statutory compliance of all applicable Laws and on sanctioning of the present Scheme, the Petitioner Companies shall not be absolved from any of its Statutory liabilities, in any manner.

iv. Necessary Stamp Duty on transfer of property/Assets, if any is to be paid to the respective Authorities before Implementation of the Scheme.

v. The petitioner companies involved in the scheme to comply with the provisions of Section 232(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 with respect to file certified copy of order sanctioning the scheme with Registrar of Companies within 30 days from date of passing order.





vi. The Petitioner companies shall undertake to comply with Income Tax / GST law and any demand / taxes payable on implementation of the said scheme as per law.

vii. Applicant company/(ies) to pay such amount of legal fees / cost to the Central Government which may be considered appropriate by this Hon'ble NCLT for the legal fees/ expenses of the office of the Regional Director for submitting this report and representing the matter on behalf of the Central Government."

9. The Official Liquidator (OL) has also placed its representation dated 08.01.2025, wherein it has prayed for following directions

- i. The transferee company to clarify regarding pledge of title deeds of the immovable properties.;
- ii. The transferor company to clarify regarding charge not filed for vehicle loan from ICICI Bank amounting to Rs.1,58,58,550/-;
- iii. The transferor company to clarify regarding the pending Income Tax and Sales Tax matters;
- iv. The transferor company to clarify about NOC for Bank Guarantee given to Custom Department;
- v. Transferor company to disclose relevant documents of patents or trademarks registered in its name.
- vi. The petitioner companies to preserve the books of accounts, papers and other records of the transferor company and not to dispose of without prior permission from Central Government as per the provisions of Section 239 of the Companies Act, 2013;





vii. Transferee company to comply the requirements of accounting standards under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013;

viii. The Transferee Company to pay Rs.10,000/- as office expenses for submitting the report to the office of the Official Liquidator by way of Demand Draft in favour of "Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Corporate Affairs" payable at Mumbai or any other amount as may be considered appropriate by this Hon'ble Tribunal.

ix. That, the Tribunal may pass such order(s) on merit as per law as may be deemed fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

10. The Petitioner Company has filed an affidavit of undertaking dated 11.12.2024 & 24.01.2025 to the representation of the ROC, RD and OL respectively with following submissions:

Response to Observations of Regional Director:

The petitioner companies submitted that the provisions of section 232(3)(i), specifically permit such combination without payment of any additional fees. The fees already paid by the transferor company on their Authorized Capital is allowed to be set-off.

Further the petitioner submitted that there is no difference in the scheme as submitted in the company application and the present petition. The petitioner undertakes to preserve the books of accounts, papers and other records of the transferor company and the same will not be disposed without prior





permission from Central Government in accordance with the Act.

The petitioners further undertake to comply with all applicable law including section 232(5) of the Act and also undertake to comply with the provisions of Income Tax & GST law. Moreover, the transferee company undertakes to pay stamp duty, if applicable, on transfer of property/assets to the respective authorities. The petitioner also undertakes to make payment towards legal fees/cost to the Central Government. In addition to the above, the petitioner companies submitted that no CIRP proceedings under IBC and/ or winding up petition against Petitioner Companies are pending.

Response to Observations of OL

- i. The petitioner submitted against the observation of OL that title deeds of the immovable properties are deposited with the Banks as the security against the loans obtained, which is in the normal course of business and will continue till loan is outstanding.
- ii. Further, the Company has already received consent from the ICICI Bank for the Scheme of Merger and as on date the outstanding amount is Rs. 1,35,24,503/- which will be repaid by the Transferee Company in accordance to the repayment period.
- iii. Moreover, the demand as reflected on the Income Tax site of Rs. 168675/- for the AY 2020-21 has already been paid by the company on 22.01.2025 for which copy of Payment Challan was annexed. However, the cases related to sales tax





of the Transferor Company is ongoing and are pending in appeal with appropriate authorities, as also mentioned by the auditor appointed by Official Liquidator office. The demand of Rs. 75,51,544/- are under appeal. These cases will be handled by the Transferee Company after merger and will be complied with as per the order of the appropriate authorities.

iv. The petitioner companies stated that the Bank guarantee of Rs.46000/- was given to Custom Department by the Transferor Company which already expired on 02.11.2018 and original Bank Guarantee is not returned by Customs, therefore Auditors has mentioned the same in the notes of accounts.

v. The petitioner companies have disclosed the documents related to the patents or trademarks registered in the name of the transferor company, which is to be transferred to the Transferee Company as specified in Schedule 1 of the Scheme.

vi. The petitioner undertakes to preserve the books of accounts, papers and other records of the transferor company and the same will not be disposed without prior permission from Central Government in accordance with the Act. The petitioners further undertake to comply with all applicable law including section 232(5) of the Act and also undertake to comply with the provisions of Income Tax & GST law. The petitioner also undertakes to make payment towards legal fees/cost to the Central Government.

11. Considering the above affidavit in reply filed by the Petitioner Companies, the observations made by the Regional





Director in its representation dated 06.12.2024 stands satisfied.

12. The Petitioner Companies had served the copy of the Scheme and other related documents to the Income Tax Department in terms of the Tribunal Order dated 06.11.2024. Copy of the speed post receipts along with tracking reports has already been filed with the compliance affidavit dated 13.11.2024.

13. In response to the same the Income Tax Department has not submitted its representation. In terms of Section 230(5) of the Act read with Rule 8 (3) of the Rules, if the statutory authorities fail to file their representations within a period of 30 days, from the date of receipt of such notice, it shall be presumed that they have no objection to the proposed Scheme.

14. It has been submitted by the Learned PCS appearing for the Petitioner Companies that the Scheme is not against the public policy. It has also been stated that it does not adversely impact any secured or unsecured creditors. It has also been submitted that all statutory obligations under all applicable laws shall be complied with.

15. It is also submitted by the Learned Counsel appearing for the Petitioner Companies that no inspection or investigation has been instituted or is pending against any of the petitioner companies under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013. Moreover, if there is any deficiency found, or violation committed of any enactment, statutory rules or regulations, the sanction granted by the Tribunal





to the scheme will not come in the way of action being taken in accordance with law, against the concerned persons, directors and officials of the petitioner companies.

16. We have heard learned PCS for the Petitioner Companies and have gone through the material available on record. On the basis of the facts and submissions made by the learned PCS and on perusal of the Scheme, it appears that the requirements of the provisions of section 230 and 232 are satisfied by the petitioner companies. We are of the considered view that the proposed Scheme is bona fide and in the interest of the shareholders and creditors. It is declared that the said sanctioned scheme shall be binding on the petitioner companies and their shareholders, creditors and all concerned under the scheme.

17. Notwithstanding the above, if there is any deficiency found or, violation committed qua any enactment, statutory rule, or regulation, the sanction granted by this Tribunal to the scheme will not come in the way of action being taken, albeit, in accordance with the law, against the concerned persons, directors and officials of the petitioner companies.

18. While approving the Scheme, we further clarify that this order should not be construed as an order in granting any exemption from payment of stamp duty, taxes including Income Tax, GST, etc., or any other charges if any, and payment in accordance with law or in respect of any permission/compliance with any other requirement which may be specifically required under any law.





19. Further, it becomes relevant to discuss that in Company Petition CAA-284/ND/2018 vide Order dated 12.11.2018, the NCLT New Delhi has made the following observations with regard to the right of the IT Department in the Scheme of Amalgamation:

“taking into consideration the clauses contained in the Scheme in relation to liability to tax and also as insisted upon by the Income Tax and in terms of the decision in re Vodafone Essar Gujarat Limited v. Department of Income Tax (2013) 353 ITR 222 (Guj) and the same being also affirmed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and as reported in (2016) 66 taxmann.com374 (SC) from which it is seen that at the time of declining the SLPs filed by the revenue, however stating to the following effect vide its order dated April 15,2015 that the Department is entitled to take out appropriate proceedings for recovery of any statutory dues from the Petitioner or transferee or any other person who is liable for payment of such tax dues, the said protection be afforded is granted. With the above observations, the petition stands allowed and the scheme of amalgamation is sanctioned.”

20. Accordingly, this Tribunal orders as under: -

- i) The Scheme of Amalgamation as annexed as **Annexure 'G'** to the Company Petition is hereby sanctioned and it is declared that same shall be binding on the Petitioner Companies and its Shareholders and Creditors and all concerned under the Scheme;
- ii) The petitioner Transferor Company shall be dissolved without winding up.
- iii) The Transferee Company is directed to comply with the guidelines of the Reserve Bank of India.





- iv) The petitioner companies are directed to comply with the observations of the Regional Director and the Registrar of Companies in their representation. The petitioner companies shall:
- a) Preserve their books of accounts, papers, and records and not dispose of them without prior permission of the Central Government, as per Section 239 of the Companies Act, 2013.
 - b) Ensure compliance with all applicable laws, and the sanction of the Scheme shall not absolve the petitioner companies from any statutory liabilities.
 - c) File a certified copy of this order with the Registrar of Companies within 30 days of receipt, as per Section 232(5) of the Companies Act, 2013.
- v) The Transferee Company, being a listed entity, shall comply with all applicable regulations, circulars, and directions issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), BSE Limited, and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE), including ongoing disclosure and compliance obligations under the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- vi) The approval of the Scheme will not be foreclosing the right of the Income Tax Department to take any decision as per the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, against the Petitioner Companies.
- vii) The approval of the Scheme does not affect the





authorities' right to proceed with pending cases, if any, against the Petitioner Companies

- viii) All the properties rights and powers of the Transferor Company and all the other property, rights and powers of the Transferor Company be transferred without further act or deed to the Transferee Company and accordingly the same shall pursuant to Section 232 of the Act, be transferred to and vested in the Transferee Company for all the estates and interest of the Transferor Company therein.
- ix) All licenses, permissions, permits, approvals, certificates, clearances, authorities, leases, tenancy, assignments, rights, claims, liberties, special status, other benefits or privileges and any power of attorney relating to the Transferor Company shall stand transferred to and vested in the Transferee Company, without any further act or deed. The Transferee Company shall be bound by the terms thereof, the obligations and duties thereunder, and the rights and benefits under the same shall be available to the Transferee Company.
- x) All the liabilities and duties of the Transferor Company shall be transferred, without further act or deed, to the Transferee Company, and accordingly, the same shall pursuant to Sections 230 & 232 of the Companies Act, 2013, be transferred to and become the liabilities and duties of the Transferee Company.





- xi) All contracts, agreements, insurance policies, bonds and all other instruments of whatsoever nature or description, of the Transferor Company, shall stand transferred to and vested in the Transferee Company and be in full force and effect in favour of the Transferee Company and may be enforced by or against it as fully and effectually against the Transferee Company.
- xii) All taxes paid or payable by the Transferor Company including existing and future incentives, unveiled credits and exemptions, the benefit of carried forward losses and other statutory benefits, which shall be available to and vest in the Transferee Company. The Tax liability of the Transferor Company shall become a liability of the Transferee Company, and any proceedings against the Transferor Company shall continue against the Transferee Company. It is stated that any credit/exemption/relief, etc., as discussed, will be subject to the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- xiii) All proceedings, if any, now pending against the Transferor Company are continued by or against the Transferee Company.
- xiv) The Appointed Date for the Scheme shall be 01.04.2024.
- xv) **Consideration:**
The transferor company is being merged with the





transferee company. Equity shareholders of the transferor company shall be allotted equity shares of the transferee company. 100 (one hundred) fully paid up equity shares of face value of Rs 10 (ten) of the transferee company shall be allotted for 353 equity shares of face of Rs 10 held in the transferor company by its shareholders.

- xvi) All workers/employees of the Transferor Company shall be deemed to have become the workers/employees of the Transferee Company with effect from the Appointed Date without any break, discontinuance or interruption in their service and on the basis of continuity of service, and the terms and conditions of their employment with the Transferee Company shall not be less favourable than those applicable to them with reference to the Transferor Company as on the Effective Date.
- xvii) The Petitioner Companies are further directed to file a copy of this order along with a copy of the Scheme with the concerned Registrar of Companies, electronically, along with e-form INC-28 in addition to a physical copy within 30 days from the date of issuance of the certified copy of the Order by the Registry as per relevant provisions of the Act.
- xviii) The Petitioner Companies within thirty days of the date of the receipt of this order, cause a certified copy of this order to be delivered to the Registrar of Companies for registration and on such certified copy being so





delivered, the entire Undertaking of the Transferor Company shall stand transferred to the Transferee Company and the Registrar of Companies shall place all documents relating to the Petitioner Companies to the file kept by him in relation to the Transferee Company and the files relating to the said two companies shall be treated accordingly;

- xix) All concerned Authorities shall act on the copy of this order along with the Scheme annexed at **“Annexure-G”** of the Company Petition. The Registrar of this Tribunal shall issue the certified copy of this order within 7 days of its pronouncement.
- xx) The Petitioner Companies are directed to lodge a copy of this Order and the approved Scheme as annexed at **“Annexure-G”**, duly Certified by the Registrar of this Tribunal, with the concerned Superintendent of Stamps, for adjudication of stamp duty, and pay requisite stamp duty payable, if any, within 60 days from the date of this Order.
- xxi) The approval of the Scheme does not affect the authorities’ right to proceed with pending cases, if any, against the Petitioner Companies.
- xxii) The legal fees and expenses of the office of the Regional Director are quantified at Rs.10,000/- in respect of the Petitioner Companies. The said fees to the Regional Director shall be paid by the Amalgamated Company.





- xxiii) The legal fees and expenses of the office of the Official Liquidator are quantified at Rs.10,000/- in respect of the Amalgamating Company. The said fees of the Official Liquidator shall be paid by the Amalgamated Company.
- xxiv) The Statutory Auditors of the Petitioner Companies are hereby directed to ensure that the Accounting Treatment as a result of this order is carried out in accordance with the provisions of Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, and as per the draft treatment as proposed in the Scheme. They are further directed to disclose their observations in this regard in the next Annual Audit Report/Audit Report of the Petitioner Companies.
- xxv) The Income Tax Department will be free to examine the aspect of any tax payable as a result of the sanction of the Scheme and if it is found that the Scheme of Arrangement ultimately results in tax avoidance or is not in accordance with the applicable provisions of Income Tax Act, then the Income Tax Department shall be at liberty to initiate appropriate course of action as per law. Any sanction of the Scheme of Amalgamation under Sections 230-232 of the Companies Act, 2013 shall not adversely affect the rights of Income Tax Department or any past, present or future proceedings and the sanction of the scheme shall not come in its way for the appropriate course of action as per law for





the tax liabilities, if any.

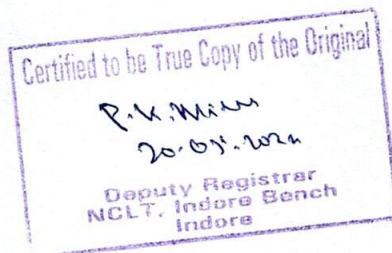
xxvi) Any person aggrieved shall be at liberty to apply to this Tribunal for any directions that may be necessary.

21. The Company Petition **CP(CAA) 10 of 2024** connected with CA (CAA) 4 of 2024 is disposed of. No order as to costs.

Sd/-
SANJEEV KUMAR SHARMA
MEMBER (TECHNICAL)

Sd/-
SHAMMI KHAN
MEMBER (JUDICIAL)

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Date of Pronouncement of Order : 9.5.25
Date on which Application for Certified Copy was Made : 19.5.25
Date on which Certified Copy was Ready : 19.5.25
Date on which Certified Copy Delivered : 20.5.25