



ADVANCE PETROCHEMICALS LIMITED 15TH ANNUAL REPORT

. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ashok Goenka Chairman &

Managing Director

Arvind Goenka

Director

J. K. Trivedi

Ex-Director

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On Saturday, 30th September, 2000

Advance Synthetic Mills

Opp. Simla Hotel,

Narol Char Rasta,

Ahmedabad-382 405.

At 11-00 a.m.

AUDITORS

Pipara & Co.

Chartered Accountarits,

201, N.R. House,

Near Popular House,

Ashram Road,

Ahmedabad-380 009.

BANKERS:

State Bank of Saurashtra

If Branch

Ahmedabad - 380 009.

Shareholders are requested to bring their copy of the Annual Report along with them at the Meeting, as the copies of the Report will not be distributed at the meeting.

REGISTERED OFFICE 36, Kothari Market, Ahmedabad - 380 022.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 15th Annual General Meeting of the Members of Advance Petrochemicals Limited will be held on Saturday, the 30th September, 2000 at Advance Synthetic Mills, Opp. Simla Hotel, Narol Char Rasta, Ahmedabad-382 405.at 11-00 A.M. to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- (1) To receive ,consider and adopt the Balance Sheet of the Company as at 31st March, 2000 and Profit & Loss Account for the year ended on that date and Auditor's Report thereon and the Director's Report.
- (2) To appoint a Director in place of Shri J.K.Trivedi, who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.
- (3) To appoint Auditors and authorise Board to fix their remuneration.

NOTES:

- (1) A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE, ON POLL IS ALSO ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIM/HERSELF AND PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER, PROXIES IN ORDER TO BE EFFECTIVE, MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY NOT LESS THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE THE MEETING.
- (2) The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Book of the Company shall remain closed from 06.09.2000 (Wednesday) to 30.09.2000 (Saturday) (Both days inclusive).
- (3) Shareholders are requested to give intimation with their Folio numbers about the changes in their addresses, if any, to the Company.

Registered Office : 36,Kothari Market Ahmedabad - 380 022.

Date: 30th, August, 2000

By Order of the Board of Directors
FOR ADVANCE PETROCHEMICALS LIMITED

ASHOK GOENKA (Managing Director)

ANNEXURE TO NOTICE

Company's equity shares are listed at the following stock exchange(s) viz.

- (i) The Ahmedabad Stock Exchange "Kamdhenu Compelx",
 Opp. Sahajanand College,
 Panjarapole,
 Ahmedabad - 380 015.
- (ii) The Bombay Stock Exchange, Phiroze Jeejee Bhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai-400 001.

Company has paid annual listing fees at both the stock exchange(s) for the financial year 1999-2000, and there is no overdue / arrear of listing fee Pending with these Stock Exchange(s).

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

To, The Members,

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the Fifteenth Annual Report together with the Audited statements of Accounts for the Year ended 31st March, 2000.

FINANCIAL RESULTS

(Rs. in Lacs)

PARTICULARS	YEAR ENDED 31-03-2000	YEAR ENDED 31-03-1999
Sales & Services	578.58	425.50
Gross Profit	13.72	2.38
Less : Depreciation	10.82	10.97
Profit before Tax	2.90	(8.59)
Provision for Income Tax	0.40	Nil
Net Profit/loss after tax	2.50	(8.59)
Add: Profit brought forward		***************************************
from previous year	115.07	122.92
Add : Previous year proposed		
Dividend reversed	Nil	Nil
Profit available for		•
appropriations	117.57	115.07
Dividend on Equity shares	Nil	Nil
(Subject to deduction of Income Tax)		
Transferred to General Reserve Balance carried forward	Nil 117-57	Nil 115-07

DIVIDEND :

After reviewing the performance of the Company, and for conserving the resources for future needs, your Directors are of the opinion that no dividend is to be recommended for the year ended 31-03-2000.

YEAR UNDER REVIEW :

During the year under review, the Company has achieved turnover of Rs. 578.58 lacs in comparison to Rs. 425-50 lacs of the previous year. The Net Profit after tax increased from Rs. 2.50 lacs to Rs. 1.34 lacs. Declined in performance is due to recessionary trend of the economy in general and Petro-Chemical Industry in particulars.

On Marketing front, Products developed during the previous year are receiving encouraging response from the market. All these products are now fully established and Company expect to generate and earn substantial revenue in future from these products. Your Company has received some huge orders for supply of Break Fluid, which will be executed during the current year.

Y-2K ISSUE:

Company's hardware and software systems are fully Y-2K compliant.

FUTURE PROSPECTS:

As the economic situation is gradually reviving, Company expect to achieve encouraging performance in future. Company has developed - 65 Coolant and Flame Proof Hydraulic Fluid used in defence and mining industries respectively. These two products has been launched.

FIXED DEPOSITS:

The Company has not accepted any deposits from the public in pursuance of section 58 A of Companies Act, 1956 and therefore the provisions of the Act are not applicable.

DIRECTORS:

Shri J. K. Trivedi a Director of the Company retire by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment in accordance with section 255 of the Act.

The Company has received notices under section 257 of the Companies Act, 1956 from some shareholders proposing his candidature for the Office of Directors of the Company. You are requested to appoint him.

PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEE

There was no employee drawing Rs. 50,000/- or more per month or Rs. 6 lacs per Annum as salary during the year and therefore, there is no need to given information under this need.

AUDITOR'S

M/s. Pipara & Company, Chartered Accountants, Auditors of the Company hold office until the conclusion of the ensuing Annual General Meeting and are eligible for re-appointment. The Company has received a certificate from the auditors to the effect that their re-appointment, if made, would be within the prescribed limit under section 224 (1-B) of the Companies Act, 1956.

PARTICULARS UNDER SECTION 217 (1)(e)OF THE COMPANIES ACT,1956:

As required under section 217(1)(e) of the Companies Act,1956 read with the Companies (Disclosure of particulars in the report of the Board of Directors) Rule 1988, the relevant information are given below:

A.CONSERVATION OF ENERGY:

Our industry is not very heavy consumer of energy, further during the year under review the Company made efforts to conserve energy through reduction in consumption, the Company will continue to endeavor of conserve energy and use it more efficiently.

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B.RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT:

Company is having it's own research & development facilities. The process of development is a continuous process resulting in development of new & import substitute products.

C. TECHNOLOGICAL ABSORPTION:

Company is taking all appropriate measures to abserve the Technology in its area of operation.

D. FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNING / OUTGOING

Foreign exchange earned

Nil

Foreign exchange used:

Nil

PERSONAL:

Your Company has been maintaining a very cordial and satisfactory relationship with its employees and your directors wish to place on record their deep sense of appreciation for the devoted services of the executives, staff and workers of the Company.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Your Directors would like to express their grateful appreciation for the assistance and co-operation received from the employer at all level, shareholders, clients and financial institutions and banks during the year under review.

Place: Ahmedabad

Date: 30th August, 2000

FOR, ADVANCE PETROCHEMICALS LIMITED

ASHOK GOENKA (Managing Director)