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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Radheshyam Poddar :

Chairman & Managing Director

Pradeep Poddar : Sunil Poddar :

Joint Managing Director Joint Managing Director

AUDITORS

R.S.Agrawal & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Mumbai.

BANKERS

Central Bank of India Bank of Baroda State Bank of India

REGISTERED OFFICE

Plot No.5, Municipal Industrial Estate, Sai Nagar, 1st M.G. Cross Lane, Kandivli (West), Mumbai-400 067

PLANTS

- A-6/1,M.I.D.C. Murbad Dist. Thane (Maharashtra)
- 2. J/49, Addl. M.I.D.C. Jalgaon (Maharashtra)
- Plot No.179/2, Village Palod Dist. Surat (Gujarat)
- 4. R.S. No.43, Village Palgam Umbergaon, Dist. Valsad (Gujarat)
- 5. Plot No. C-4, M.I.D.C. Awdhan, Dhule, (Maharashtra)

REGISTRARS & TRANSFER AGENTS

Computronics Financial Services (I) Ltd. 1,Mittal Chambers,Nariman Point, Mumbai-400 021.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Eighteenth Annual General Meeting of the Members of Adhunik Synthetics Limited will be held on Saturday, 30th September, 2000 at 11.00 a.m. at Smt.Kalawati Maganlal Hall No.03 (Thathai Bhatia Hall) Kandivli (West), Mumbai 400067 to transact the following business:-

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2000, and the Profit and loss Account for the year ended on that date along with Directors' and Auditors' Reports thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Shri Sunil Poddar, who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for reappointment.
- 3. To appoint auditors and fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board For ADHUNIK SYNTHETICS LIMITED

SUNIL PODDAR JOINT MANAGING DIRECTOR.

Place: Mumbai.

Date: 11th July, 2000.

NOTES:

- 1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint proxy to attend and vote instead of himself and the proxy need be a member of the company. Proxy should be lodged with the Company 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting.
- 2. The Registers of Members and Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Thursday, the 21st September, 2000 to Saturday, the 30th September, 2000 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board For ADHUNIK SYNTHETICS LIMITED

SUNIL PODDAR JOINT MANAGING DIRECTOR.

Place: Mumbai.

Date: 11th July, 2000.

DIRECTORS REPORT

To.

The Members,

Adhunik Synthetics Limited,

Yours Directors have pleasure in presenting the Eighteenth Annual Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2000.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	1999 - 2000	(Rs. in lacs) 1998 - 1999
Sales and other Income	2295.95	3178.37
Profit/(loss) before provision		
of Depreciation & Tax	(449.24)	(280.34)
Less/(add):Provision for Depreciation	(152.62)	(155.95)
Profit/(loss) before tax	(601.86)	(436.29)
Less/(add): Tax adjustment	10.87	1.24
Less/(add): Provision for Doubtful Debts	(109.94)	**************************************
Profit/(loss) after tax	(700.93)	(435.05)

DIVIDEND:

In view of losses, the Board is not recommending dividend for the year ended 31st March 2000.

DIRECTORS

In accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act,1956 and the Articles of Association of the Company Shri Sunil Poddar retires by rotation and being eligible offer himself for re-appointment.

PROVISION OF SICA, 1985:

The company has prima-facie become Sick Industrial Company within the meaning of section 3 (1) (O) of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provision) Act 1985 (SICA) as the accumulated losses being in excess of net worth of the Company as on 31.03.2000. Your Directors formed an opinion that the reference to be made to the Board for Industrial Financial Reconstruction under Section 15 of the SICA, 1985.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO:

Information pursuant to section 217(i) (e) of the Companies Act, 1956, read with the Companies (Disclosure of particulars in the Report of Board of Directors) Rules 1988 is given herebelow:-

A. CONSERVATION OF ENERGY:

As in the past, the company continues its efforts to improve methods of energy conservation and utilisation.

The information of power and fuel consumption and cost per unit of production is furnished in the prescribed form herebelow:-

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FORM FOR DISCLOSURE OF PARTICULARS WITH RESPECT TO CONSERVATION OF ENERGY.

a.		Power and Fuel Consumption	Units	Current Year	Previous Year
	1.	Electricity-Purchased Unit (KWH) Total Amount Average Rate	Thousands Rs. in lacs Rs.per unit	1945.57 84.48 4.34	1868.98 72.76 3.89
	2.	Light Speed Diesel Quantity Total Cost Average Rate	Kilo Litres Rs. in lacs Rs. per Kilo Ltrs.	38.66 5.26 13615.00	23.29 2.58 11082.00
b.	b. Consumption per unit of production.				
	1.	Electricity (KWH) Cloth Yarn	100 mtrs 100 kgs.	39.00 203.95	42.41 651.65
	2.	Light Speed Diesel (litres) Cloth Yarn	100 Mtrs. 100 kgs.	0.43 12.55	0.46 9.35

B. TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION:

The Company is doing research and development for improvement in shades of yarns and fabrics as routine activities.

C. FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNING AND OUTGO.

There is no foreign exchange earning during the year and foreign exchange outgo is as per Note No.21 (f)(ii) of schedule 18 to the accounts.

PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES:

Particulars of employees under section 217(2A) of the Companies Act, 1956 read with the Companies (Particulars of Employees) Rule 1975 are not attached with this report as no employee comes under the purview of these provisions.

AUDITORS:

M/s. R.S.Agrawal & Associates, Chartered Accountants, the Auditors of the Company are retiring at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. The Auditors have informed that they are eligible for re-appointment. The members are requested to appoint the auditors.

The Auditors report is self explanatory and hence do not require any clarification.

APPRECIATION:

The Board of Directors place on record their appreciation for the support and co-operation received from the Government, Bankers, IDBI, Sicom, Dealers, Suppliers, Employees and you the shareholders.

By Order of the Board For ADHUNIK SYNTHETICS LIMITED

Mumbai, 11th July, 2000

Radheshyam Poddar Chairman

AUDITORS' REPORT

To,

The Members,
ADHUNIK SYNTHETICS LIMITED

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of ADHUNIK SYNTHETICS LIMITED as at 31st March 2000, and also the Profit and Loss Account of the Company for the year ended on that date annexed thereto and report that:

- 1. As required by Manufacturing and Other Companies (Auditors' Report) Order, 1988 issued by the Company Law Board in terms of Section 227 (4A) of the Companies Act, 1956, we give in the annexure a statement on the matters specified in the paragraphs 4 and 5 of the said Order.
- 2. Further to our comments in the Annexure referred to in paragraph No.1 above:
 - i) We have obtained all the information and explanations, except referred to elsewhere in the report, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
 - ii) In our opinion, proper books of accounts as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as appears from our examination of the books.
 - iii) The Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account.
 - iv) In our opinion, the profit and loss account and Balance Sheet complies with the mandatory accounting standards referred to in sub-section (3 C) of Section 211 of the Companies act, 1956 except AS-2 as referred to in point No.5 of schedule 17 of significant accounting policies read with point No.6 of annexure to auditors' report and AS-15 as referred to note No.6 of schedule 18.
 - v) In our opinion and to the best of our knowledge and according to the information and explanations given to us, the said accounts, subject to note No.2,3(ii),7,15,16 and 17 of shedule 18 due to reasons mentioned therein, read together with the accounting policies and other notes thereon, give the information required by the Companies Act 1956, in the manner so required and give a true and fair view.
 - (i) In the case of Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31st March 2000 and;
 - (ii) In the case of Profit & Loss Account, of the loss for the year ended on that date.

For R. S. AGRAWAL & ASSOCIATES
Chartered Accountants

Place: Mumbai Date: 11 July,2000 Chartered Accountants

R. S. Agarwal

Partner.

ANNEXURE TO THE AUDITORS REPORT

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF AUDITORS' REPORT OF EVEN DATE ON THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2000 OF ADHUNIK SYNTHETICS LIMITED ON THE BASIS OF SUCH CHECKS AS WE CONSIDER APPROPRIATE AND IN TERMS OF THE INFORMATION AND EXPLANATION GIVEN TO US, WE STATE THAT:

- The Company has maintained records, showing particulars including quantitative details and situation of its fixed assets. As
 explained to us, all the fixed assets have been physically verified by the management at reasonable intervals during the
 year. We are informed that no material discrepancies have been noticed by the management on such verification as compared
 to the aforesaid records of fixed assets.
- 2. None of the fixed assets of the Company have been revalued during the year.
- 3. As informed to us physical verification was conducted by the management at reasonable intervals during the year in respect of finished goods, stores, spare parts and raw materials save and except goods lying with third parties.
- 4. As explained to us, the procedures of physical verification of stocks, except goods lying with third parties, followed by the management are, in our opinion, reasonable and adequate in relation to the size of the Company and the nature of its business.
- 5. As informed to us there were no material discrepancies noticed on physical verification of stocks as compared to book records and the same has been properly dealt with in the books of account, however in the absence of complete details, we could not verify the same.