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Akar Tools Limited | Annual report 2016-17

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Corporate Information

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. R.L. Gupta - Chairman

Mr. Sunil Todi - Managing Director

Mr. N.K. Gupta - Non Executive Director

Mr. P. M. Nijampurkar - Whole Time Director

Mr. V K Chopra - Independent Director

Mr. S. N. Shukla - Independent Director

Mrs. Shilpa Sharma - Independent Director

COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr. Mitesh Gadhiya

BANKERS

Canara Bank

REGISTERED OFFICE

304, Abhay Steel House Baroda Street, Carnac Bunder Mumbai - 400009. Maharashtra

ADMINISTRATIVE AND CORPORATE OFFICE

E-5, MIDC Area, Waluj Aurangabad-431136 Maharashtra.

FACTORIES

Unit I: E-5, MIDC Area, Waluj, Aurangabad, M.S – 431136

Unit II: C-5/6, MIDC Area, Waluj, Aurangabad, M.S - 431136

Unit III: Gut No. 24-25, Paithan Road, Chitegaon,

Aurangabad, M.S – 431107

Unit IV: Plot No. G-45-46, MIDC, Chikalthana Jalna

Road, Aurangabad, M.S - 431210

STATUTORY AUDITORS

M/s A. K. Bagadia & Co. 37, Sopariwala House, 293,

Princess Street, Marine Lines,

Mumbai - 400002

REGISTRAR & SHARE TRANSFER AGENTS

Bigshare Services Private Limited. 1st Floor, Bharat Tin Works Building, Opp. Vasant Oasis Apt. Marol Maroshi Road,

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Notice to Members

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Members of Akar Tools Limited will be held on Friday, 22nd day of September 2017 at 11.00 A.M. at Y. B. Chavan Centre, General Jagannath Bhosle Marg, Opp. Mantralaya, Nariman Point, Mumbai-400021 to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Balance Sheet and the Statement of Profit and Loss along with Cash Flow Statement and Notes to Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2017 together with Board's Report and Auditor's Report thereon.
- 2. To declare dividend for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2017.
- To appoint a Director in place of Mr. P. M. Nijampurkar (holding DIN 0001805132), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
- 4. To appoint Statutory Auditors and to fix their remuneration, and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modifications, the following resolution as an ORDINARY RESOLUTION:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 139, 142 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, as may be applicable and pursuant to the recommendations of the Audit Committee, M/s. Jaju and Kabra, Chartered Accountants, Aurangabad (Firm Registration No. 140398W), be appointed as statutory auditors of the Company, in place of retiring auditors M/s. A. K. Bagadia & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No.100846W), to hold office from the conclusion of this 28th Annual General Meeting (AGM) until the conclusion of the 33rd AGM to be held in the year 2022, subject to ratification by members every year, as applicable, at such remuneration and other terms and conditions, as may be agreed upon between the Board of Directors of the Company and M/s Jaju and Kabra, Chartered Accountants."

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

 Fixation of the remuneration of the Cost Auditors of the Company for the financial year 2017-18.

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 (3) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment thereof for the time being in force), and on the recommendation of Board of Directors, consent of the members be and is hereby accorded for the payment of remuneration of ₹55,000/-(Rupees Fifty Five Thousand Only) plus taxes as applicable and on terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed between the Board of Directors and M/S B. R. Chandak & Associates, Cost Accountants, Cost Auditors of the Company for the financial year commencing from 1st April, 2017 till 31st March, 2018".

 Change of name of the Company from Akar Tools Limited to Akar Auto Industries Limited.

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 13 and 4 of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force) and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014, subject to approval of the Central Government (power delegated to Registrar of Companies) and any other Regulatory Authorities as may be necessary, consent of the members be and is hereby accorded to change the name of the Company from "AKAR TOOLS LIMITED" to "AKAR AUTO INDUSTRIES LIMITED" or any other name as may be approved by the Central Government, Registrar of Companies,

and other Regulatory Authorities, whether under the Companies Act, 2013 or any other Rules, Laws, Acts, Statutes or Regulations as may be applicable to the Company.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in terms of Section 14 of the Companies Act, 2013 the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by deleting the existing name of the Company wherever appearing and substituting it with the new name of the Company.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors or any Committee thereof be and is hereby authorized to accept any other name approved by the relevant Regulatory Authorities and seek approval for the change in the name of the Company accordingly without making any further reference to the members for their approval."

7. Sub-Division of One Equity Shares from the Face Value of ₹10/- per share to ₹5/- per share.

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT Pursuant to the provisions of section 61 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), and in accordance with Article 55 of the Articles of Association of the Company and subject to the approvals, consents, permissions and sanctions, if any, required from any authority and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Board", which term shall also include any Committee thereof), consent of the Members be and is hereby accorded to sub-divide each Equity Share of the Company having Face value of ₹10/- (Rupees Ten only) into 2 (Two) Equity Shares of Face value of ₹5/- (Rupees Five only) each fully paid-up and consequently, the Authorized Share Capital of the Company of ₹10,00,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Crores only) would comprise of 2,00,00,000 (Two Crores) Equity Shares of ₹5/- (Rupee Five only) each with effect from the "Record Date" to be determined by the Board for this purpose.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT pursuant to the subdivision of the Equity Shares of the Company each Equity Share of the Face value of ₹10/- (Rupees Ten only) as existing on the Record Date shall stand subdivided into 2 (Two) Equity shares of the Face value of ₹5/- (Rupees Five only) each fully paid-up, with effect from the record date.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT on sub-division, the 2 (Two) Equity Shares of the Face value of ₹5/- (Rupee Five only) each be issued in lieu of one Equity Share of ₹10/- (Rupees Ten only) each, subject to the terms of Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and shall rank pari passu in all respects with and carry the same rights as the existing fully paid Equity Shares of ₹10/- (Rupees Ten only) each of the Company.

RESOLVED FUTHER THAT upon sub-division of Equity Shares of the Company as aforesaid, the existing share certificate(s) in relation to the existing Equity Shares of Face value of ₹10/- (Rupees Ten only) each held in physical form shall be deemed to have been automatically cancelled and be of no effect on and from the Record Date of sub-division. The Company may, without requiring the surrender of existing share certificate(s) directly issue and dispatch the new share certificate(s) of the Company in lieu of such existing share certificate(s) within the period prescribed or that may be prescribed in this behalf from time to time and in the case of shares held in dematerialized form, the number of subdivided Equity Shares be credited to the respective beneficiary accounts of the shareholders with the Depository Participants, in lieu of the existing credits representing the Equity Share before sub-division.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorized to fix a Record Date and to take such steps as may be necessary for obtaining approvals, statutory, contractual or otherwise, in relation to the above and to settle all matters arising out of and incidental thereto, and to execute

all deeds, applications, documents and writings that may be required, on behalf of the company and generally to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things and to give such directions as may be necessary, proper and expedient or incidental for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorized to delegate all or any of its powers to any Committee thereof as it may deem appropriate in this regard."

Alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Company.

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 13 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), Clause I of the Memorandum of Association of the Company be and is hereby altered by substituting the following:

I. The Name of the Company is AKAR AUTO INDUSTRIES LIMITED.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 13 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, (including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment thereof, for the time being in force), Clause V of the Memorandum of Association of the Company be and is hereby altered by substituting the following:

V. The Share Capital of the Company is ₹10,00,00,000/(Rupees Ten Crores) divided into 2,00,00,000 (Two Crores) Equity Shares of ₹5/- (Rupees Five) each with the rights, privileges and conditions attaching thereto as are provided by the Articles of Association of the Company. The Company shall have power to increase or reduce or consolidate or sub-divide the capital of the Company for the time being and from time to time divide the shares of the new capital into several classes and denomination and to issue any shares of the original or new capital of the Company for the time being with such preferential, qualified or special rights, privileges or conditions attached

thereto respectively including rights to dividends in the distribution of assets of the Company from time to time in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company and subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 for the time being.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company ("the Board"), (which expression shall also include a Committee thereof) be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and steps as may be necessary for obtaining such approvals in relation to the above and to execute all such documents, instruments and writings as may be required in this connection and to delegate all or any of the powers herein vested in the Board to any Committee thereof or to the Managing Director or Company Secretary, to give effect to the aforesaid resolution."

Alteration of the Articles of Association of the Company.

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Schedule I made there under, read with the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 and all other applicable provisions, the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by deleting the existing name of the Company 'Akar Tools Limited' wherever appearing and substituting it with the new name of the Company 'Akar Auto Industries Limited'.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company ("the Board"), (which expression shall also include a Committee thereof) be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and steps as may be necessary for obtaining such approvals in relation to the above and to execute all such documents, instruments and writings as may be required in this connection and to delegate all or any of the powers herein vested in the Board to any Committee thereof or to the Managing Director or Company Secretary, to give effect to the aforesaid resolution."

10. Approval for Material Related Party Transactions.

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of the Regulation 23 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Meeting of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014 as applicable and any amendments thereto and subject to such other approvals, consents, permissions and sanctions of any authorities as may be necessary, consent of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors to ratify/ approve all existing contracts / arrangements/ agreements and to enter into contract(s)/ transaction(s) with R. L. Steels & Energy Limited and Akar Industries Private Limited, related parties within the meaning of the aforesaid law, the value of which either singly or all taken together may exceed ten per cent of the annual turnover of the Company as per audited financial statements for the Financial Year 2016-17; having the following details and as detailed in the Explanatory Statement annexed hereto:

Sr. No.	Name of Related Party	Nature of Transaction	Period of Contract / Arrangement	Amount (₹ In Lakhs)
1	R. L. Steels & Energy	Sale of Scrap / Others	1st April 2017 to 31st	2,500.00
Limited	Purchase of Raw Material	March 2018	15,000.00	
2	Akar Industries Private	Purchase of Raw	1st April 2017 to 31st	6,000.00
	Limited	Material	March 2018	

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorized to take such steps as may be necessary for obtaining approvals, statutory or contractual, in relation to the above and be authorized to approve aforesaid transactions and the terms & conditions thereof.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorised on behalf of the Company to do all such acts, deeds and things, to sign, execute all such documents, instruments in writing on an ongoing basis as may be required in its absolute discretion pursuant to the above Resolution."

By order of the Board

Date: 10th August 2017 Place: Aurangabad Sd/-MITESH GADHIYA (Company Secretary)

NOTES FOR MEMBERS' ATTENTION

As Akar Tools Limited, being a listed company and having more than 1,000 shareholders, is compulsorily required to provide remote e-voting facility to members in terms of Section 108 of the Companies Act 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, voting by show of hands will not be available to the members at the 28th AGM in view of the further provisions of Section 107 read with Section 114 of the Act.

- 1. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY/ PROXIES TO ATTEND AND VOTE ON A POLL INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/ HERSELF. SUCH A PROXY/PROXIES NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. THE PROXY FORMS, IN ORDER TO BE EFFECTIVE MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY NOT LESS THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE THE TIME OF THE MEETING.
- 2. A person can act as proxy on behalf of members not exceeding fifty (50) and holding in the aggregate not more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company. A member holding more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy and such person shall not act as a proxy for any other person or shareholder.
- Members/Proxies should bring the attendance slips duly filled-in for attending the meeting and deliver the same at the entrance of the meeting place. Members who hold shares in dematerialized form are requested to bring their client ID and DP ID numbers for easy identification of attendance at the meeting.
- 4. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 16th September, 2017 to 22nd September, 2017 (both days inclusive). The dividend, if declared, will be paid to those members whose name appears on the Register of Members of the Company as on 15th September, 2017.
- An explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 relating to Special Businesses to be transacted at the Annual

General Meeting is attached hereto.

- 6. Members holding the shares in electronic form are advised to get their bank mandate updated with their respective Depository Participant as the bank particulars registered against their respective depository accounts will be used by the Company for the payment of dividend. Members holding the shares in physical form are requested to write to the Company for the registration or change of bank mandates for the payment of Dividend.
- Members who have not encashed their dividend warrants are advised to write to the Company immediately claiming dividends declared by the Company earlier.
- 8. The Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in the Securities Market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit the PAN to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their Demat accounts. Members holding the shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company.
- 9. Members seeking further information about the accounts are requested to write at least 7 days before the date of the meeting so that it may be convenient to get the information ready at the meeting.
- 10. Members are requested to bring their copies of Annual Report to the meeting, as the same will not be supplied again at the meeting as a measure of economy.
- 11. Members are requested to furnish or update their e-mail IDs with the Registrar for sending the soft copies of the Annual Report of the Company as required vide circular no. 17/2011 dated April 21, 2011 and circular no. 18/2011 dated April 29, 2011 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and to avail remote e-voting facility in respect of the resolutions which would be passed at the General Meetings of the Company.
- 12. Members are requested to send all their documents and communication pertaining to shares to Big Share Services Private Limited, Share Transfer Agent of the Company at their address 1st Floor, Bharat

Tin Works Building, Opp. Vasant Oasis Apt., Marol Maroshi Road, Andheri East, Mumbai-400059, for both physical and demat segments of equity shares.

- 13. Members holding shares in the same name under different ledger folios are requested to apply for consolidation of such Folios and send the relevant share certificates to Big Share Services Pvt Ltd for their doing needful.
- 14. Members are requested to notify change in address, if any, immediately to Big Share Services Pvt Ltd quoting their folio numbers.
- 15. As per the provisions of Section 72 of Companies Act, 2013, facility for making nomination is available for Members in respect of shares held by them. Members holding shares in single name and who have not yet registered their nomination are requested to register the same by submitting Form No. SH-13. If a member desires to cancel the earlier nomination and record fresh nomination, he / she may submit the same in Form No. SH-14. Both forms can be downloaded from Company's website www.akartoolsltd.com under the 'Investor' Section. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to submit the shares to the Company. Members holding shares in electronic form may submit the forms to their respective Depository participant.
- 16. Members are hereby informed that after the amendment of the erstwhile Companies Act, 1956 w.e.f. 31st October, 1998, the Company is obliged to transfer any money lying in the Unpaid Dividend Account, which remains unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years from the date of such transfer to the Unpaid Dividend Account, to the credit of Investor Education and Protection Fund ('the Fund') established by the Central Government. Sections 124 and 125 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), read with the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 ('IEPF Rules'), applicable w.e.f. 7th September, 2016, also make similar provisions for transfer of unclaimed/ unpaid dividend to the Fund.

As per the above provisions, unclaimed/ unpaid dividend up to the financial year ended 31st March, 2009 has been transferred by the Company to the Fund. Members who have not yet encashed their

dividend warrant(s) for any subsequent financial years are requested to make their claims to the Company without any delay.

It may be noted that unclaimed dividend for the financial year 2009-10 declared on 24th September, 2010, can be claimed by the Members by 23rd September, 2017.

Members are also requested to note that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 124 of the Act and the IEPF Rules, the Company is obliged to transfer all shares on which dividend has not been paid or claimed for seven consecutive years or more to an IEPF Demat Account.

Members/ claimants whose shares or unclaimed dividend, have been transferred to the IEPF Demat Account or the Fund, as the case may be, may claim the shares or apply for refund by making an application to the IEPF Authority in Form IEPF- 5 (available on iepf.gov.in) along with requisite fee as decided by the IEPF Authority from time to time. The Member/ Claimant can file only one consolidated claim in a financial year as per the IEPF Rules.

In order to help Members to ascertain the status of unclaimed dividends, the Company has uploaded the information in respect of unclaimed dividends for the financial year ended 31st March, 2010 and subsequent years on the website of Investor Education and Protection Fund, www.iepf.gov.in and under 'Investor' Section on the website of the Company, www.akartoolsltd.com.

- 17. Information relating to the Director(s) retiring by rotation and seeking re-appointment at this Meeting, as required under Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, is annexed to this notice.
- 18. The Notice of the 28th Annual General Meeting and the Annual Report 2016-17 will also be available on the Company's website www.akartoolsltd. com for being downloaded. The physical copies of the aforesaid documents will also be available at the Company's Registered Office for inspection during normal business hours on working days till the date of the meeting. Even after registering for e-communication, members are entitled to receive

- such communication in physical form, upon making a request for the same. For any communication, the shareholders may also send requests to the Company's investor email id: corporate@akartoolsltd.com.
- 19. Pursuant to the prohibition imposed vide Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the ICSI and the MCA circular, no gifts/coupons shall be distributed at the Meeting.

20. VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS:

- a. In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Company (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Company is pleased to offer e-voting facility as an attentive mode of voting which will enable the Members to cast their votes electronically on the resolutions mentioned in the notice of 28th Annual General Meeting of the Company.
- b. A person whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositaries as on Friday, 15th September, 2017 (the "Cut-off Date") only shall be entitled to vote through remote e-voting and at the AGM. The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to their share of the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the Cut-off date.
- c. At the venue of AGM, voting shall be done through ballot papers and the members attending AGM who have not casted their vote by remote e-voting shall be entitled to cast their vote through Ballot papers.

d. The instructions for members for voting electronically are as under:-

- (i) The voting period begins on 19th September, 2017 at 9.00 a.m and ends on 21st September, 2017 at 5.00 p.m During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of 15th September, 2017 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- (ii) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
- (iii) Click on Shareholders.
- (iv) Now Enter your User ID
 - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
 - For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
 - Members holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- (v) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- (vi) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- (vii) If you are a first time user follow the steps given below:

	For Members holding shares in Demat Form and Physical Form
PAN	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)
	 Members who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the first two letters of their name and the 8 digits of the sequence number in the PAN field.
	 In case the sequence number is less than 8 digits enter the applicable number of 0's before the number after the first two characters of the name in CAPITAL letters. Eg. If your name is Ramesh Kumar with sequence number 1 then enter RA00000001 in the PAN field.
Dividend Bank Details	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login.
OR Date of Birth (DOB)	• If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field as mentioned in instruction (iv).