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Board Of Directors

Mr. Arvind Dham	<i>Chairman & Director</i>
Mr. D.S. Malik	<i>Managing Director</i>
Mr. Rajeev Thakur	<i>Director</i>
Mr. Sanjay Chhabra	<i>Director</i>
Mr. B. Lugani	<i>Director</i>
Mr. K. Vaidyalingam	<i>Director</i>
Mr. John Ernest Flintham	<i>Director</i>

Company Secretary

Mr. Rajeev Raj Kumar

Auditors

M/s Manoj Mohan & Associates
Chartered Accountants

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Unit-IV

Village Malpura,
Dharuhera, Rewari, Haryana

Unit-V

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New Industrial Area,
Distt. Raiesan
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Phone: 507053

Unit-VI

Plot No. 1, Industrial Area,
Dharuhera, Rewari,
Haryana

Unit-VII

Plot No. 53,
Sector III, Industrial Area,
IMT Manesar, Gurgaon (Haryana)

Unit-VIII

Gat No. 1074-1085
Sanaswadi Shikrapur Chakan Road,
Taluka Shirpur, Pune, Maharashtra

Unit-IX

Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (H.P.)

Unit-X

Ranjangaon, Pune, Maharashtra

Unit-XI

Plot No. 20, Phase-I, Indl. Area,
Dharuhera, Rewari, Haryana

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Bankers

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Andhra Bank
Indian Overseas Bank

Registrar & Share Transfer Agent

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty Second Annual General Meeting of the members of Amtek Auto Limited will be held at Plot No. 16, Industrial Estate, Rozka Meo, Sohna, Gurgaon (Haryana) on Wednesday, the 31st December, 2008 at 9.30 a.m. to transact the following business:-

ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Balance Sheet of the Company as at 30th June, 2008, the Audited Profit and Loss Account for the year ended on that date, together with the reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon.
2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Arvind Dham, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
3. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. John Ernest Flintham, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
4. To declare dividend.
5. To appoint Auditors to hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting.

By order of the Board
For AMTEK AUTO LIMITED

Place : New Delhi
Date : 01-12-2008

Sd/-
(D. S. MALIK)
Managing Director

NOTES :

1. **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 THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY.**
2. **THE INSTRUMENT OF PROXY, IN ORDER TO BE EFFECTIVE, MUST BE DEPOSITED AT THE REGISTERED OFFICE NOT LESS THAN FORTY EIGHT HOURS BEFORE THE TIME OF THE MEETING.**
3. All documents referred to in the notice are open for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company on all working days between 11.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.
4. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Book of the Company will remain closed from Saturday, 27th December 2008 to Wednesday, 31st December 2008 (both days inclusive) to decide the entitlement of Members for payment of dividend that may be declared at the Annual General Meeting.
5. Members are requested to furnish/update their Bank Account to the Company/Registrar & Transfer Agents/ Depository Participants to enable the Company to print the same on the dividend warrants/to avail of ECS facility, whatever applicable.
6. The members are requested to bring their copies of Annual Report to the Meeting as the same will not be redistributed at the venue of Annual General Meeting.
7. The Members attending the General Meeting are requested to bring the enclosed attendance slip and deliver the same after filling in their folio number at the entrance of the meeting hall. Admission at the Annual General Meeting venue will be allowed only after verification of the signature in the attendance slip, Duplicate Attendance Slip will be issued at the Registered Office of the Company upto a day preceding the day of Annual General Meeting.
8. Members who hold shares in de-materialised form are requested to bring their client ID and DP-ID number for the purpose of identification and attendance at the meeting.

9. The dividend as recommended by the Board of Directors, if declared at this Annual General Meeting shall be paid on or before January 30 2009:-
- To those shareholders whose names appear on the company's Register of Members after giving effect to all valid share transfers in physical form lodged with the Registrar & Transfer Agents (R&T Agents) of the company on or before December 27, 2008.
 - In respect of shares held in electronic form, to those "deemed members" whose names appear in the statements of beneficial ownership furnished by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) as at the end of business hours on December 27, 2008.
10. Pursuant to the provisions of section 205A (5) of the Companies Act, 1956, dividends for the financial year ended 31st March 1995 and thereafter, which remain unclaimed in the unpaid dividend account for a period of seven years from the date of transfer of the same, will be transferred to the Investor Education and protection fund established by the Central Government. Shareholders, who have not en-cashed their dividend warrant(s) so far for the financial year ended 31 March 2001 or any subsequent financial years, are requested to make their claim to the R&T Agents of the company. According to the provisions of the Act, no claims shall lie against the said Fund or the company for the amounts of dividend so transferred nor shall any payment be made in respect of such claims.
11. Consequent upon the introduction of section 109A of the Companies Act, 1956, shareholders are entitled to make nomination in respect of shares held by them in physical form. Shareholders desirous of making nominations are requested to send their requests in form No. 2B in duplicate (which will be made available on request) to the R&T Agents of the company.

12. Electronic Clearing Services (ECS) facility

With respect to payment of dividend, the Company provides ECS facility to all members, holding shares in electronic/physical forms. Members holding shares in the physical form who wish to avail ECS facility may furnish to the Company/Registrar & Share Transfer Agents, with their ECS mandate in the prescribed form, which is available elsewhere in the Annual Report or can be obtained from the Registrar & Share Transfer Agents.

INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE FURNISHED UNDER CLAUSE 49 OF THE LISTING AGREEMENT IN RESPECT OF DIRECTORS BEING APPOINTED/ RE-APPOINTED

Name	Arvind Dham
Date of Birth	15th March 1961
Qualification	B. Arch.
Profession	Industrialist
Expertise	Setting up of new projects
Other Directorships	Amtek India Limited Ahmednagar Forgings Limited. Amtek Ring Gears Limited Amtek Crankshafts (India) Limited Amtek Casting India Limited WHF Precision Forgings Limited Alliance Hydro Power Ltd. Amtek Infrastructure Ltd. Amtek Railcar Ltd.

Name	John Ernest Flintham
Date of Birth	16th September 1952
Qualification	H.N.B. in Mech. Engineering from Technical College, Lincoln
Profession	Service
Expertise	Manufacturing of Automotive Components & Commercial Sales
Other Directorships	Amtek Tekfor Automotive Limited MPT Amtek Automotive Limited Amtek VCST Powertrains India Limited Amtek Ari Railcar Private Limited



DIRECTORS' REPORT

TO

THE MEMBERS,
AMTEK AUTO LIMITED

Your Directors have pleasure in presenting the 22nd Annual Report and the Audited Accounts of the Company for the financial year ended 30th June 2008.

FINANCIAL RESULTS

(Rs. in Lacs)

PARTICULARS	Year ended 30th June 2008	Year ended 30th June 2007
Total Income	1,42,465.26	1,19,570.57
Expenditures	97,814.50	81,031.37
Gross Profit Before Depreciation	44,650.76	38,539.20
Depreciation	9,457.09	6,333.92
Profit Before Tax	35,193.67	32,205.28
Tax Expenses	9,068.61	8,620.84
Profit after Tax	26,125.06	23,584.44
Add. Accumulated Profit	12,508.76	3,863.16
Balance available for appropriation	38,633.82	27,447.60
APPROPRIATIONS:		
Transfer to General Reserve	3,000	10,000
Transfer to Debenture Redemption Reserve	0.00	300.37
Transfer to F.C.C.B. Redemption Reserve	34,700.00	0.00
Proposed Dividend on Equity Shares	704.97	3,923.71
Equity Dividend & Tax for previous year (not appropriated in previous year)	94.14	41.27
Dividend on Preference Capital	0.00	5.62
Corporate dividend tax	119.81	667.87
Surplus carried to Balance Sheet	14.90	12,508.76

PERFORMANCE

The Consolidated turnover for the year under review was significantly higher at Rs.4,65,679.10 lacs as against Rs. 3,72,061.25 lacs in the previous year registering a substantial growth of 25.16%. The operating profit for the year of Rs.84428.31 lacs was higher by 16.85% over the previous year of Rs.72255.81 lacs.

On the Standalone basis, the turnover of the Company for the year under review was Rs. 142,465.26 lacs as against Rs. 119,570.57 lacs in the previous year, registering a growth of 19.15% for the year. The Profit Before Tax increased by 9.28% to Rs.35193.67 Lacs as against Rs. 32205.28 lacs in the previous year The Profit After Tax increased by 10.77% to Rs. 26,125.06 lacs as against Rs. 23,584.45 lacs for the previous year. The Company has strong reserve position of Rs. 230,164.45 lacs.

DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors are pleased to recommend a Dividend @ 25% for the financial year 2007-08 i.e. Rs. 0.50 Per equity share of Rs.2/- each for your approval. The Proposed dividend, if approved at the ensuing Annual General Meeting, would result in appropriation of Rs. 824.78 Lacs (including Corporate Dividend Tax of Rs. 119.81 Lacs) out of the profits. The Company has made transfer of Rs.3,000 Lacs to the General Reserve. The total appropriation of dividend of Rs.824.78 Lacs gives 3.16% pay out on net profit of the Company.

The Register of members and share transfer books shall remain closed from 27th December 2008 to 31st December 2008 (both days inclusive), for the purpose of Annual General Meeting and payment of Dividend.

JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENTS

Joint Venture Agreement with FormTech Industries

Subsequent to the year ended 30th June 2008 in the month of August 2008, the Company signed a JV agreement with Form Tech Industries LLC based in Royal Oak, Michigan; to set up a state of the art manufacturing facility for manufacturing Hatebur Hot Forgings for automotive applications in India and Europe. Amtek and FormTech will take 51% & 49% stake respectively.

FormTech is a leading manufacturer and supplier of precision hot, warm and cold forging components. It has the highest concentration of Hatebur Hot Forging machines in the world and is the largest independent automotive forgings suppliers in the USA. Its mission is to build upon product expertise, process technology and market leadership to deliver value-added components and assemblies to automotive customers around the world.

Being the world leader in Hatebur Hot Forgings manufacturing, FormTech will bring its state-of-the-art forging design and process technology to the JV. It will be another product diversification for us and also comes as a backward integration, as it is already one of the largest manufacturers of fully machined forgings for various applications.

This Joint Venture will complement your company's already significant forging division whilst also a step forward in direction of expanding its customer and product portfolio as well as attaining world class technological edge in automotive component manufacturing.

Joint Venture Agreement with American Railcar Industries

Your Company has signed a strategically important JV agreement with the leading American Railcar Manufacturer, American Railcar Industries, Inc. based in St. Charles, Missouri. The JV Company is expected to manufacture products from a new facility to be located in India. It is expected that the JV will begin railcar production in the 3rd Quarter of 2009. The JV would use the manufacturing methods that ARI has developed and would initially manufacture railcar types that are currently being sold in India. It is anticipated that this JV would introduce and build railcars new to the Indian Market within the next few years. It is also anticipated that the JV will produce railcars and component products for sale in other specific countries in South East Asia and the Middle East.

American Railcar industries is a leading North American manufacturer of hooper and tank rail cars. It also repairs and refurbishes rail cars, provides fleet management services and designs and manufactures certain rail cars and industrial components used in the production of its railcar as well as rail car and non rail products produced by others. ARI provides its railcar customers with integrated solutions through a comprehensive set of high quality products and related services.

This JV Agreement with American Railcar industries Inc will pave way to combine ARI's undoubted success in building high quality railcars. It will cover not only railways but also target huge potential in the aerospace industry.

MERGER

The Board of Directors of the Company in its meeting held on July 31, 2008 have approved the merger of Amtek India Limited, Ahmednagar Forgings Limited, Amtek Ring Gears Limited, Amtek Crankshaft India Limited, Amtek Castings India Limited with Amtek Auto Limited. The merger is subject to various approvals including approval of the shareholders and creditors of the respective companies, the High Courts of Delhi, Punjab & Haryana, Bombay High Court and Madras High Court, Stock Exchanges and other concerned authorities. The Appointed date of merger is proposed to be 1st July 2007 or such other date as the Board and/or Shareholders of the Company may approve or Hon'ble High Court may direct/fix.

The Scheme of Arrangement approved by the Board envisages a share exchange ratio as detailed below:-

- 44 Equity Shares of Amtek Auto Limited of Rs.2/- each fully paid up for every 100 Equity Shares of Amtek India Limited of Rs.2/- each fully paid up.
- 56 Equity Shares of Amtek Auto Limited of Rs.2/- each fully paid up for every 100 Equity Shares of Ahmednagar Forgings India Limited of Rs.10/- each fully paid up.
- 51 Equity Shares of Amtek Auto Limited of Rs.2/- each fully paid up for every 100 Equity Shares of Amtek Ring Gears Limited of Rs.10/- each fully paid up.

- 77 Equity Shares of Amtek Auto Limited of Rs.2/- each fully paid up for every 100 Equity Shares of Amtek Crankshafts India Limited of Rs.10/- each fully paid up.
- 5 Equity Shares of Amtek Auto Limited of Rs.2/- each fully paid up for every 100 Equity Shares of Amtek Casting India Limited of Rs.10/- each fully paid up.

The amalgamation of the Companies will result in increased business synergies with common production facilities, management personnel, financial, marketing and other resources. The merger will also enable pooling of resources of the aforesaid companies to their common advantage, resulting in more productive utilization of the said resources, operational efficiencies, greater economies of scale, reduction in overhead and other expenses, which would result in the businesses to be carried on more economically and efficiently and thus beneficial for all the stakeholders.

The amalgamation would result in the emergence of a strong and focused consolidated entity to manage the business more advantageously and thereby increase in the profitability and in your net worth.

SHARE CAPITAL

The Company has allotted 70,00,000 equity shares of Rs. 2/- per share at a premium of Rs. 458/- per share aggregating to Rs. 322 Crores to promoters of the Company pursuant to the resolution passed by the shareholder's of the Company in their Annual General Meeting held on 31st December 2007.

The Company also issued and allotted 1,50,00,000 warrants entitling the warrant holder(s) to apply for equivalent number of fully paid up equity shares of Rs.2/- per share at a premium of Rs.458/- per share of the Company to the promoter group companies on preferential basis.

In addition to above the Company also issued and allotted 32,02,775 equity shares of Rs.2/- each at a conversion price of Rs.209.83 per share upon conversion of FCCB's of 15.382 million.

CONVERSION OF FCCBs:

During the year 2004-05, the Company issued 1,50,000 Foreign Currency Convertible Bonds of US\$ 1000 each. As on date FCCBs of US\$ 132.50 millions have been converted into 2,75,88,613 equity shares of Rs.2/- each at a conversion price of Rs.209.83 per share.

ISSUE OF NON CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES

The Board of Directors of the Company in their meeting held on October 25, 2008, has considered and approved the Issue of Secured Redeemable Non-convertible Debentures of Rs.500 Crores. The Company has appointed Axis Bank Ltd. as Debenture Trustee for the debenture issue.

Credit Rating

The Credit Analysis & Research Ltd. (CARE) has assigned a CARE AA+ (CARE Double A Plus) rating to the NCD issue of the Company for Rs. 500 Crore. The instruments carrying AA+ rating are considered to offer high safety for timely servicing of debt obligation. Such instruments carry very low credit risk.

EXTERNAL COMMERCIAL BORROWINGS

During the year under review, the Company has raised a foreign currency loan of US\$ 250 million through External Commercial Borrowings (ECBs) for capital expenditures for a period of 5 years.

EXPANSION

During the year under review, the Company has expanded its capacity of manufacturing of machined auto components from 280 lacs unit p.a. to 300 lacs unit p.a. and forging capacity from 115000 tpa to 135000 tpa.

SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

As of 30th June 2008, Your Company has following subsidiaries:-

- Smith Jones Inc., USA
- Amtek Investments U.K. Limited (UK)
- Amtek Deutschland GmbH, Germany
- Amtek Investments U.S. 1 Inc.U.S.A.
- Ahmednagar Forgings Limited, Pune,
- Amtek Ring Gears Limited (formerly Benda Amtek Limited)
- Amtek Crank Shaft India Limited (formerly Amtek Siccardi India Limited)

A Statement in respect of the said subsidiaries pursuant to Section 212 of the Companies Act, 1956 is enclosed herewith as required.

The Company has received an exemption from the Central Government under section 212 (8) of the Companies Act, 1956, from the attachment of copy of the Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Account and other documents of subsidiaries for the year ended 30th June 2008 with annual account of the holding company. The annual report and accounts of the subsidiaries will be made available upon request by any member of the Company interested in obtaining the same. However, pursuant to Accounting Standard AS-21, Consolidated Financial Statements presented by the Company include Financial Results of its subsidiaries.

DIRECTORS

Mr Arvind Dham and Mr. John Ernest Flintham retire at the ensuing Annual General meeting and being eligible offer themselves for re-appointment.

Brief resume of the Directors proposed to be appointed/reappointed, nature of their expertise in specific functional areas and names of companies in which they hold directorships and memberships/chairmanships of Board Committees, as stipulated under clause 49 of the Listing Agreements with the Stock Exchanges in India, are provided in notice forming part of the Annual Report.

AUDITORS

The Auditors of the Company M/s Manoj Mohan & Associates, Chartered Accountants, hold office until the conclusion of the ensuing Annual General Meeting and are recommended for reappointment. Certificate from Auditors has been received to the effect that their appointment, if made, would be within the limit prescribed under Section 224(1B) of the Companies Act, 1956.

Notes forming part of accounts, which are specifically referred to by the auditors in their report, are self explanatory and therefore, do not call for any further comments.

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

As per the requirements of the Listing Agreement and Accounting Standards and Guidelines issued by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, the consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the basis of financial statements of the company and above mentioned subsidiaries.

FIXED DEPOSITS

During the year under review, the Company has not accepted public deposits under section 58 - A of the Companies Act, 1956.

DE-MATERIALISATION OF SHARES

The Company's equity shares are available for de – materialization on both the depositories viz., NSDL & CDSL. Shareholders may be aware that SEBI has made trading in your company's shares mandatory, in de – materialized form. As on 30th June 2008, 14,02,87,149 equity shares representing 99.50% of your Company's Equity Shares capital have been de-materialised.

LISTING AT STOCK EXCHANGE

The Shares of Company are listed on Bombay Stock Exchange Limited and The National Stock Exchange of India Limited. The Company has paid annual listing fee to the Stock exchanges for the year 2008 - 2009.

The Global Depository Receipts of the Company are listed at London Stock Exchange and Foreign Currency Convertible Bonds are listed at Singapore Stock Exchange.

STATUTORY INFORMATION

- Particular of Employees under section 217 (2A) of the Companies Act, 1956 read with the Companies (Particulars of Employees) Rules, 1975 – Details are given in the Annexure and form part of this Report.
- Statutory details of Energy Conservation and Technology Absorption R & D activities and Foreign Exchange Earning and Outgo, as required under Section 217(1) (e) of the Companies Act, 1956 and rules prescribed there

under i.e. the Companies (Disclosure of Particulars in Report of Board of Directors) Rules, 1988 are given in the Annexure and form part of this Report.

- Certificate received from the Auditors of the Company regarding Compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance, as required under clause 49 VI of the Listing Agreement, is Annexed and forms part of this report.
- As required under clause 49 IV F of the listing Agreement, Management Discussion and Analysis Report is annexed and forms part of this report.

DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to the requirement under Section 217(2AA) of the Companies Act, 1956, as amended by the Companies (Amendment) Act, 2000 with respect to Directors' Responsibility Statement, it is hereby confirmed :-

- That in the preparation of the annual accounts for the year ended 30th June 2008, the applicable accounting standards had been followed;
- That the Directors had selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss of the Company for the year under review;
- That the Directors had taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of this act for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities; and
- That the Directors had prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

During the year under review, the relations between the Management and the workmen were highly cordial.

INVESTOR RELATIONS

Your Company always endeavors to keep the time of response to shareholders' requests/grievances at the minimum. Priority is accorded to address all the issues raised by the shareholders and provide them a satisfactory reply at the earliest possible time. The shareholders' and investors' Grievances committee of the Board meets periodically and reviews the status of the redressal of investors' grievances. The shares of the company continue to be traded in Electronic Form and the De-materialization arrangement exists with both the depositories, viz., National Securities Depository Limited and Central Depository Services (India) Limited.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Your Directors wish to place on record the sincere and dedicated efforts of all the members of the company's team which has made it possible to achieve excellent growth. Your Directors also take this opportunity to offer their sincere thanks to the financial Institutions, Banks, other Government Agencies, our valued customers and the investors for their continued support and assistance.

The Employees of your Company continued to display their unstinted devotion, co- operation and commitment in pursuit of excellence, Your directors take this opportunity to record their appreciation of the dedicated work and contribution made by every member of Amtek family enabling the company to realize its corporate objective.

Your directors also express their profound thanks to the shareholders for their faith and continued support to the endeavors of the company.

By order of the Board
FOR AMTEK AUTO LIMITED

Date : 01-12-2008
Place : New Delhi

Sd/-
(ARVIND DHAM)
CHAIRMAN