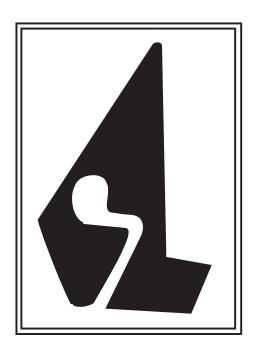
# **ARAVALI SECURITIES & FINANCE LIMITED**



# **36TH ANNUAL REPORT 2015-2016**



# ARAVALI SECURITIES & FINANCE LIMITED

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS** 1. Mr. Ranjan Kumar Poddar

2. Mr. Devashish Poddar

3. Mrs. Malvika Poddar

4. Mr. Naresh Birla

5. Mr. Ashok Kumar Sharma

6. Mr. Suresh Kumar Lakhotia

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER Mr. Sushil Kumar

COMPANY SECRETARY Ms. Anuradha Rawat

AUDITORS Salarpuria & Partners, Chartered Accountants New Delhi.

BANKERS Punjab National Bank

**REGISTERED OFFICE** Institutional Area

Plot No. 39, Sector-44 Gurgaon-122003.

**CORPORATE OFFICE** 311, Rakesh Deep Building, Community Commercial Complex,

Gulmohar Enclave Extn, Yusuf Sarai, New Delhi-110049

SHARE & TRANSFER AGENT M/s. Skyline Financial Services Pvt. Ltd.

D-153/A, 1st Floor, Okhla Industrial Area

Phase-I, New Delhi-110020. Tel.: 011-26812682, 83

# ARAVALI SECURITIES & FINANCE LIMITED

Registered Office: Institutional Area, Plot no. 39, Sector 44, Gurgaon-122003, Haryana Email: info@aravalisecurities.com Wesite:www.aravalisecurities.com Phone no.:+91-124-4888111 Fax: +91-124-4888101 CIN: L67120HR1980PLC039125

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the members of Aravali Securities & Finance Limited will be held on Thursday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016, at 11.00 a.m. at Community Centre, Sector 9, Gurgaon-122001 (Haryana) to transact the following business.

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

- 1. To consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statement of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2016, the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To appoint a director in place of Mr. Devashish Poddar (DIN:00457349), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
- 3. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration and in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as ordinary resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT M/s. Salarpuria & Partners, Chartered Accountants, New Delhi, (Firm Registration No. 302113E), be and are hereby appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company at such remuneration as may be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Company."

By Order of the Board of Directors

Sd/-Anuradha Rawat Company Secretary (ACS-28185)

Place: Gurgaon Date: 12th August, 2016

# **NOTES**

1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of himself/ herself. The proxy need not be a member. The instrument appointing proxy should however be deposited at the registered office of the Company not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting.

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.

- 2. Corporate members intending to send their authorized representatives to attend the meeting are requested to send to the Company a certified copy of the Board Resolution authorising their representative to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting.
- 3. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Saturday, the 24th day of September, 2016 to Thursday, the 29th day of September, 2016 (both days inclusive).
- 4. Members/Proxies are requested to bring the admission slip duly filled in for attending the Meeting along with their copy of the report and accounts.
- 5. Shareholders seeking any information with regard to accounts are requested to write to the Company at least ten days in advance so as to enable the Company to keep the information ready.
- 6. Electronic copy of the Annual Report for the financial year 2015-16 and notice of 36th Annual General Meeting are being sent to all the Members whose E-mail IDs are being registered with the Company/ Depository participants(s) for communication purposes unless any Member has requested for a hard copy of the same. For Members who have not registered their E-mail addresses, physical copies of the Annual Report for the financial year 2015-16 and Notice of 36th Annual General Meeting are being sent in the permitted mode.
- 7. All documents referred to in the accompanying notice will be kept open for inspection at the Registered Office of Company on all working days between 11.00 a.m to 1.00 p.m upto the date of Annual General Meeting.
- 8. The Company has entered into agreement with National Securities Depository Ltd. (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Ltd. (CDSL), for the dematerialisation of securities. The Shareholders can have their shares dematerialised through these depositories.

(Members desiring to have their shares in dematerialised form may send their share certificates through their depository participants, to the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent of the Company namely Skyline Financial Services Pvt. Ltd., D-153/A, 1st Floor Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-I, New Delhi-110 020 Tel. No. 011-26812682,83).

- 9. Individual members holding shares in physical form on their own behalf singly or jointly can make nomination for their holding. The nomination form will be made available on request. The members holding shares in dematerialised form may contact their depository participants for recording of the nomination for their holding.
- 10. Members holding shares in the same name(s) under different folio(s) are requested to apply for consolidation of such folios by sending relevant share certificates.
- 11. Members holding the shares in physical mode are requested to notify immediately the change of their address and bank particulars to the R & T Agent of the Company. In case shares held in dematerialized form, the information regarding change of address and bank particulars should be given to their respective Depository Participant.

#### 12. Voting through electronic means

- I. In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended by the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 and in terms of Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide members facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be considered at the AGM by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-Voting Services. The facility of casting the votes by the members using an electronic voting system from a place other than venue of the AGM ("remote e-voting") will be provided by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL).
- II. The facility for voting through Polling paper shall be made available at the AGM and the members attending the meeting who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right at the meeting through polling paper.



- III. The members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- IV. The remote e-voting period commences on 26th September, 2016 (9:00 a.m.) and ends on 28th September, 2016 (5:00 p.m.). During this period members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date of 23rd September, 2016, may cast their vote by remote e-voting. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- V. The process and manner for remote e-voting are as under:
- A. In case a Member receives an email from NSDL [for members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participants(s)]:
- (i) Open email and open the attached PDF file with your Client ID or Folio No. as password. The said PDF file contains your user ID and password/PIN for remote e-voting. Please note that the password is an initial password.
- (ii) Launch internet browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/
- (iii) Click on Shareholder Login
- (iv) Put user ID and password as initial password/PIN noted in step (i) above. Click Login.
- (v) Password change menu appears. Change the password/PIN with new password of your choice with minimum 8 digits/ characters or combination thereof. Note new password. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- (vi) Home page of remote e-voting opens. Click on remote e-voting: Active Voting Cycles.
- (vii) Select "EVEN" of "Aravali Securities & Finance Limited"
- (viii) Now you are ready for remote e-voting as Cast Vote page opens.
- (ix) Cast your vote by selecting appropriate option and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
- (x) Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- (xi) Once you have voted on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xii) Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer through e-mail at kumarcs7@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in
- B. In case a Member receives physical copy of the Notice of AGM [for members whose email IDs are not registered with the Company/Depository Participants(s) or requesting physical copy]:
  - The user ID and initial password for remote e-voting is provided on the covering letter enclosed with the Annual Report.
  - ii) Please follow steps from sl. no. (ii) to (xi) under heading A above to vote through e-voting platform.
- VI. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Members and remote e-voting user manual for Members available at the downloads section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800-222-990.
- VII. If you are already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting then you can use your existing user ID and password/PIN for casting your vote.
- VIII. You can also update your mobile number and e-mail id in the user profile details of the folio which may be used for sending future communication(s).
- IX. The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date of 23rd September, 2016.
- X. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes member of the Company after dispatch of the notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. 23rd September, 2016, may obtain the login ID and password by sending

a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or companysecretary@aravalisecurities.com. However, if you are already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting then you can use your existing user ID and password for casting your vote. If you forgot your password, you can reset your password by using "Forgot User Details/Password" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com or contact NSDL at the following toll free no.: 1800-222-990.

- XI. A member may participate in the AGM even after exercising his right to vote through remote e-voting but shall not be allowed to vote again at the AGM.
- XII. A person, whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the AGM through Polling paper.
- Mr. Nitesh Kumar Sinha, Practising Company Secretary (ICSI CP Registration No. 7648) has been appointed as the XIII. Scrutinizer for providing facility to the members of the Company to scrutinize the voting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- The Chairman shall, at the AGM, at the end of discussion on the resolutions on which voting is to be held, allow voting XIV. with the assistance of scrutinizer, by use of Polling Paper for all those members who are present at the AGM but have not cast their votes by availing the remote e-voting facility.
- XV. The Scrutinizer shall after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, will first count the votes cast at the meeting and thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company and shall make, not later than three days of the conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated scrutinizer's report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing, who shall countersign the same and declare the result of the voting forthwith.
- XVI. The Results declared alongwith the report of the Scrutinizer shall be placed on the website of the Company www.aravalisecurities.com and on the website of NSDL immediately after the declaration of result by the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing. The results shall also be immediately forwarded to the Stock Exchanges.
- Information required to be furnished under Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure 13. Requirements) Regulations 2015 in respect of directors seeking appointment/ re-appointment:

Name of Director	Mr. Devashish Poddar	
Directors Identification Number	00457349	
Date of Birth	15.09.1972	
Date of Appointment	13.05.2010	
Qualification	BBA from London	
Expertise in specific functional area	Well experienced and possess expertise in the business.	
Shareholding in Aravali Securities & Finance Ltd.	Nil	
Directorship in other Companies	Devi Developers Pvt. Ltd. Devi Business Hotels Pvt. Ltd. Boutique Hotels India Pvt. Ltd.	
Committee position held in other Companies	Nil	

By Order of the Board of Directors

Anuradha Rawat Company Secretary (ACS-28185)

Sd/-

Place: Gurgaon Date: 12th August, 2016



# **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### TO THE MEMBERS

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Your Directors take the pleasure in presenting their Report and Audited Financial Statement of the Company along with Auditors' Report thereon for the year ended 31st March, 2016.

RKING RESULTS	2015-16 (Rupees in lakhs)	2014-15 (Rupees in lakhs)
Profit/(Loss) before interest, depreciation and taxes	65.51	(112.58)
Less : Interest	100.95	166.55
Profit/(Loss) before depreciation, NPA's and Taxes	(35.44)	(279.13)
Less : Depreciation	10.70	10.70
Profit/(Loss) Before Tax & Provisions	(46.14)	(289.83)
Less: Provision for Diminution in value of Investment	2394.20	-
Profit/(Loss) Before Tax	(2440.34)	(289.83)
Less : Provision for Income Tax Current Tax Deferred Tax In respect of earlier years	- 0.31	1.36
Profit/ (Loss) after Tax	(2440.65)	(291.19)
Add: Balance brought forward from previous year	(606.86)	(311.96)
Less: Adjustment relating to Fixed Assets	-	3.71
CLOSING BALANCE	(3047.52)	(606.86)

#### **DIVIDEND**

Your directors are not recommending any payment on account of dividend

### **CHANGE IN THE NATURE OF BUSINESS**

There has been no change in the nature of the business of the Company.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## A. FINANCIAL REVIEW

Your Company has a loss of Rs. 46.14 lakh after depreciation and interest. Further, a provision for income tax in respect of earlier years of Rs. 0.31 lakh has been made in the accounts. The loss of Rs. 3047.52 lakh including brought forward loss of Rs. 606.86 lakh has been carried to the Balance Sheet.

#### **B. RESOURCES AND LIQUIDITY**

The Company, as in the past, is not relying on any borrowing except unsecured loans to fund its activities.

#### C. INDUSTRY STRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENTS

The Non Banking Financial Companies (NBFC) sector is still struggling for its growth in India. The NBFC sector is doing much better all over the world as compared to Asian Countries as the general perception about NBFC in the mind of public is still hazy. Other reason may be the excess regulatory requirements by the Reserve Bank of India which constituted a hurdle for its growth in India. Except few NBFC's no other company is working well. This has created a very discouraging situation for the remaining NBFC who have no option except to diversify from its business of financing. Entrance of banks in consumer durable financing as well as in housing finance has brought forth a huge competition and has also added to worst scenario for the NBFC's. This has virtually put a stop on private financing and most of the Non-Banking Finance Companies are out of this business.

#### **D. BUSINESS OVERVIEW**

Your company being classified as an Investment Company is doing long term and short term investments. No further opportunity has come to diversify the business of the Company as business of financing is no more lucrative. However your board is in constant look out for the new business avenues which can be taken with the existing business.

#### **E. OPPORTUNITIES AND THREATS**

Due to recession all over the world, the Indian economy, though not affected substantially, has suffered and the opportunities have become limited in all sphere of businesses. The financial market has suffered a lot and the business for NBFC's have further reduced. This did not discourage the board of directors of your Company who are constantly looking for an opportunity to expand the business of the Company.

Your Company being in the financial services sector is facing a very stiff competition from public sector as well as private sector banks and financial institutions. It is trying to cope up with the same but is finding it difficult to match up with them in expertise as well as finances available. However, the Company is trying its level best to achieve the same level of competence to meet the challenges thrown in this sector.

#### F. OUTLOOK

Your Company is still in the process of consolidation and has not decided to enter into new field. It is exploring various business opportunities but nothing concrete has been derived. Barring unforeseen circumstances your directors hope to find some concrete business opportunity to expand the business of the Company.

#### G. RISK AND CONCERNS

Your Company at present is exposed to the normal industry risk factor of volatility in interest rate, economic cycle and credit risk. It has not yet decided its future course of activities. The impact of new activity, as and when decided, will be known in the future.

#### H. ADEQUACY OF INTERNAL CONTROL

The established Internal Control Systems of your Company are adequate to ensure that all the activities are monitored and controlled against any misuse or misappropriation of asset and that the transactions are authorized, recorded and reported correctly. More so, these internal control systems are regularly monitored by the audit committee of your Company and are improved upon on regular basis.

#### **FIXED DEPOSITS:**

Your Company does not accept fixed deposits from public and to this effect an undertaking is given to the Reserve Bank of India.

#### **DIRECTORS:**

As per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Articles of Association of the Company, Mr. Devashish Poddar (DIN:00457349), Director of the Company retire by rotation and being eligible offer himself for re-appointment.

The Company received declaration made by the independent directors of the Company that they fulfill the criteria given under Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and other applicable provisions.

The Nomination & Remuneration Committee (NRC) shall evaluate the performance of each Director of the Company with reference of the authority under the Nomination and Remuneration Policy of the Company framed in accordance with the provisions of Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 and based on their functions as mentioned in the Code of Conduct of the Directors. Evaluation of Independent Directors shall be carried on by the entire Board in the same way as it is done for the Executive Directors of the Company except the Director getting evaluated. The detail process of evaluation and ratings thereon are mentioned in the policy.

#### SUBSIDIARIES, JOINT VENTURES, ASSOCIATE COMPANIES

The Sirpur Paper Mills Ltd. - Associate Company
Devi Overseas Private Ltd. - Associate Company
Devi Developers Private Ltd. - Associate Company
Boutique Hotels India Private Ltd. - Associate Company

#### **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

All related party transactions that were entered into during the financial year under review were on arms length basis and were also in the ordinary course of business. There were no materially significant related party transactions entered into by the Company with the promoters, directors, key managerial personnel which may have a potential conflict with the interests of the Company at large.

The Related Party Transactions policy as approved by the Board of Directors is uploaded on the Company's website www.aravalisecurities.com.

#### **AUDITORS AND AUDITOR'S REPORT:**

M/s. Salarpuria & Partners, Chartered Accountants, Statutory Auditors of the Company, retire at the conclusion of the ensuing Annual General Meeting and being eligible offer themselves for re-appointment.

Auditors in the annexure to their report have drawn attention to the Point No. ii stating that certain shares are not registered in the name of the Company. The same are on account of bad delivery, for which efforts are being made to sort out the same.

Further with respect of Point no. viii, the notes on financial statement referred to in the Auditor Report are self explanatory and do not call for any further comment.

#### SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT:

A Secretarial Audit Report given by Mr. Nitesh Kumar Sinha, Practising Company Secretary (Membership no. F7536) is given in Annexure-A to this report.

#### **INTERNAL AUDITORS:**

The Board of Directors of your Company has re-appointed M/s Rajan Goel & Associates, Chartered Accountants, New Delhi (Firm Registration No.004624N) as Internal Auditors pursuant to the provisions of Section 138 of the Companies act, 2013 for the financial year 2016-17.

#### **EXTRACTS OF ANNUAL RETURN:**

The details forming part of the extract of the Annual Return in form MGT-9 is given in Annexure-B to this report.

#### **BUSINESS RISK MANAGEMENT:**

The Company has laid down a well defined Risk Management Policy to identify the risks associated with the business of the Company on a periodical basis and review the minimization programs to mitigate them.

At present the Company has not identified any element of risk which may threaten the existence of the Company.



#### **VIGIL MECHANISM / WHISTLE BLOWER POLICY**

The Company has adopted a whistle blower policy and has established the necessary vigil mechanism for employees and directors to report concerns about unethical behavior. No person has been denied access to the Chairman of the Audit Committee. The said policy of the Company can be accessed at www.aravalisecurities.com.

#### **BOARD EVALUATION**

Pursuant to the Provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and under Securities & Exchange of Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations 2015, the Board has carried out an Annual Performance Evaluation of its own performance and all the Directors individually.

The evaluation of Non-Independent Directors, Chairman and the Board as a whole was done at a separate meeting by the Independent Directors.

# MATERIAL CHANGES AND COMMITMENTS, IF ANY, AFFECTING THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY WHICH HAVE OCCURRED BETWEEN THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR OF THE COMPANY TO WHICH THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS RELATE AND THE DATE OF THE REPORT

There has been no material change and commitments occurred, between the end of the financial year of the Company i.e. 31st March, 2016 and the date of this report affecting financial position of the Company.

#### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE:

Your Company has taken adequate steps to ensure compliance with the provisions of Corporate Governance as prescribed under SEBI (Listing of Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2015 with the Stock Exchanges.

A Certificate from the Auditors of the Company regarding compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance is given in Annexure-C to this report.

#### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT:**

Pursuant to the requirement under Section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013, with respect to Directors' Responsibility Statement, it is hereby confirmed that:

- (a) in the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards had been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures;
- (b) 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 and loss of the company for that period;
- (c) 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;
- (d) the directors had prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis; and
- (e) the directors, in the case of a listed company, had laid down internal financial controls to be followed by the company and that such internal financial controls are adequate and were operating effectively.
- (f) the directors had devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems were adequate and operating effectively.

#### **PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES:**

The information required pursuant to Section 197 read with rule 5 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 in respect of employees of the Company, will be provided upon request. In terms of Section 136 of the Act, the reports and accounts are being sent to the members and others entitled thereto, excluding the information on employees' particulars which is available for inspection by the members at the Registered office of the Company during business hours on working days of the Company up to the date of ensuing Annual General Meeting. If any member is interested in inspecting the same, such member may write to the Company Secretary in advance.

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

The Company being engaged in the financial services and trading, does not have any energy utilization or technology absorption. The Company during the year under consideration has not earned or spent any foreign exchange.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Your Company and its Directors wish to extend their sincere thanks for the co-operation received from shareholders, bankers and other business constituent during the year under review. Your directors also wish to place on record their deep sense of appreciation for the commitment displayed by all employees of the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Sd/-Ranjan Kumar Poddar Chairman & Managing Director (DIN-00290949)

Place : Gurgaon

Date: 12th August, 2016

#### **ANNEXURE-A TO DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### Form No. MR-3

#### **SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT**

For the Financial Year ended on 31st March, 2016

[Pursuant to section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule No.9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration Personnel) Rules, 2014]

#### **SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT**

For the Financial Year ended on 31st March, 2016

To, The Members, Aravali Securities and Finance Limited Institutional Area, Plot no. 39, Sector-44, Gurgaon, Haryana- 122003

We have conducted the secretarial audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by Aravali Securities and Finance Limited (hereinafter called the company). Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing my opinion thereon.

#### We report that

- a) Maintenance of secretarial record is the responsibility of the management of the Company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on our audit.
- b) We have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the secretarial records. The verification was done on test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. We believe that the processes and practices, we followed provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.
- c) We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of the financial statements of the Company.
- d) Where ever required, we have obtained the Management representation about the compliances of laws, rules and regulations and happening of events etc.
- e) The compliance of the provisions of the Corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulation, standards is the responsibility of the management. Our examination was limited to the verification of procedures on test basis.
- f) The Secretarial Audit report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the company nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

Based on our verification of the company's books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the company and also the information provided by the Company, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of secretarial audit, we hereby report that in our opinion, the company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on 31st March, 2016 complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the Company has proper Board-processes and compliance-mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

- 1. We have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by Aravali Securities and Finance Limited for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2016 according to the provisions of:
  - (i) The Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the rules made there under;
  - (ii) The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the rules made there under;
  - (iii) The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed there under;
  - (iv) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made thereunder to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment, Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings;
- 2. The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act'):-
  - (a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
  - (b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 1992;
  - (c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2009;
  - (d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employee Stock Option Scheme and Employee Stock Purchase Scheme) Guidelines, 1999; Not applicable
  - (e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008;Not applicable
  - (f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client to the extent of securities issued;