

24th Annual Report 2016-17

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ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Shri Mahavir Dixit Shri Ramniwas Bhikhu Bharti Shri Shivprasad Yadav Shri Pushpendra Kumar Pandey Mrs. Jyoti Kolhe

- Managing Director
- Director
- Director
- Director
- Director

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Mr. Ravindra Chitle

PRINCIPAL BANKERS

Dena Bank

AUDITORS

M/s. A. F. Khasgiwala & Co. Chartered Accountants

REGISTERED OFFICE

Ecomax, Musrane, Taluka Wada, Dist. Thane – 421 312, Maharashtra

CORPORATE OFFICE

Raghuvanshi Mills Compound, 11/12, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (W), Mumbai- 400 013, Maharashtra

REGISTRAR & SHARE TRANSFER AGENT

Universal Capital Securities Private Limited 21, Shakil Nivas, Opp. Satya Sai Baba Temple, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (East) Mumbai – 400 093 Email: info@unisec.in

PLANT

Valsad, Gujarat Bhilad

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24th Annual General Meeting to be held on Friday, 29th September, 2017 at 09:30 a.m., at the Registered Office of the Company at Ecomax, Musrane, Taluka Wada, Dist. Thane–421312.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 24th Annual General Meeting of the Members of **ASAHI INDUSTRIES LIMITED** will be held on Friday, 29th September, 2017, at the Registered Office of the Company at Ecomax, Musrane, Taluka Wada, Dist. Thane – 421 312, Maharashtra, at 09.30 a.m. to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st March, 2017 and the Balance Sheet as on that date together with the Reports of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Shivprasad Yadav (DIN: 07318279), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.
- 3. To appoint Statutory Auditor of the company and to fix remuneration and in this regard 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 139 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules framed thereunder, as amended from time to time, M/s. Rishi Sekhri & Associates, Chartered Accountants, (Membership No. 126656 & Firm Registration No.128216W) be and is hereby appointed as Auditors of the Company in place of the retiring auditors M/s. A. F. Khasgiwala & Co., Chartered Accountants (Membership No. 006491, Firm Registration No. 105114W), to hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the Thirty Nineth Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in the year 2022, subject to ratification of their appointment at every Annual General Meeting, at such remuneration plus service tax, out-of-pocket, travelling and living expenses, etc., as may be mutually agreed between the Board of Directors of the Company and the Auditors."

SPECIAL BUSINESS

4. To approve the remuneration of Shri Pradip Damania, Cost Auditor for the financial year ending March 31, 2018 and in this regard 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 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any Statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), the Cost Auditor appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company, to conduct the audit of the Company for the financial year ending March 31, 2018, be paid the remuneration as set out in the Statement annexed to the Notice convening this Meeting;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

NOTES:

- 1. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") in respect of the business under Item Nos 4 forms an integral part of this Notice. The relevant details as required under Regulation 36 (3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, of the person seeking re-appointment as Director under Item No. 2 of the Notice, are also annexed in Corporate Governance Report.
- 2. A Member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of himself and the proxy need not be a member of the Company. The instrument appointing the proxy, in order to be effective, must be deposited at the company's Registered Office, duly completed and signed, not less than FORTY-EIGHT HOURS before the commencement of the AGM. Proxies submitted on behalf of limited companies, societies etc., must be supported by appropriate resolutions / authority, as applicable. A person can act as a 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. In case a proxy is proposed to be appointed by a Member holding more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights, then such proxy shall not act as a proxy for any other person or shareholder.
- 3. 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 authorizing their representative to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting.
- 4. Members are requested to bring their attendance slip along with their copy of Annual Report to the Meeting.
- 5. In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.

- 6. The Company has notified closure of Register of Members and Share Transfer Books from Friday, 22nd September, 2017 to Friday, 29th September, 2017 (both days inclusive).
- 7. Members holding shares in electronic form are requested to intimate immediately any change in their address or bank mandates to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to advise any change in their address or bank mandates immediately to the Company / Universal Capital Securities Pvt Ltd.
- 8. Route Map giving directions to the venue of the meeting is annexed to the Notice.
- 9. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN to the Company / Universal Capital Securities Pvt. Ltd.
- 10. Members holding shares in single name and physical form are advised to make nomination in respect of their shareholding in the Company.
- 11. Members who hold shares in physical form in multiple folios in identical names or joint holding in the same order of names are requested to send the share certificates to Universal Capital Securities Pvt. Ltd., for consolidation into a single folio.
- 12. Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses so far are requested to register their e-mail address for receiving all communication including Annual Report, Notices, Circulars, etc. from the Company electronically.
- 13. Electronic copy of the Annual Report for 2017 is being sent to all the members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s) for communication purposes unless any member has requested for a hard copy of the same. For members who have not registered their email address, physical copies of the Annual Report for 2017 is being sent in the permitted mode.
- 14. Electronic copy of the Notice of the 24th Annual General Meeting of the Company inter alia indicating the process and manner of e-voting along with Attendance Slip and Proxy Form is being sent to all the members whose email IDs are 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 email address, physical copies of the Notice of the 24th Annual General Meeting of the Company inter alia indicating the process and manner of e-voting along with Attendance Slip and Proxy Form is being sent in the permitted mode.
- 15. In compliance with the provision of Section 108 of the Act and the Rules framed thereunder, as amended from time to time, and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Members are provided with the facility to cast their vote electronically, through the e-voting services provided by CDSL, on all the resolution set forth in this Notice. The instructions for e-voting are given herein below. Resolution(s) passed by Members through e-voting is/are deemed to have been passed as if they have been passes at the AGM.

These e-voting instructions are being sent to you as your name appears in the Register of Members as on Friday, 22nd September, 2017, being the cut-off date/entitlement date, fixed by the Board of Directors of the Company to identify the Members who are entitled to receive the copies of the Notice of Twenty Fourth Annual General Meeting together with the Annual Report and to participate through e-voting.

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

- i) The voting period begins on Tuesday, 26th September 2017 at 9.00 A.M and ends on Thursday, 28th 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 Friday, 22nd September, 2017 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- ii) Log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com
- iii) Click on Shareholder
- iv) Now Enter your User ID
 - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
 - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
 - c. 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 (refer serial no. printed on the name and address sticker/Postal Ballot Form/mail) 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. E.g. If your name is Ramesh Kumar with serial number 1 then enter RA00000001 in the PAN field.
Dividend Bank	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account
Details OR Date	 or in the company records in order to login. If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company please enter the member id / folio
of Birth (DOB)	number in the Dividend Bank details field as mentioned in instruction (iv).

- viii) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- ix) Members holding shares in physical form will then reach directly the Company selection screen. However, members holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- x) For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- xi) Click on the EVSN for the relevant Asahi industries Limited on which you choose to vote.
- xii) On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- xiii) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- xiv) After selecting the resolution you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- xv) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- xvi) You can also take out print of the voting done by you by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- xvii) If Demat account holder has forgotten the changed password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- xviii) Shareholders can also cast their vote using CDSL's mobile app m-Voting available for android based mobiles. The m-Voting app can be downloaded from Google Play Store. Apple and Windows phone users can download the app from the App Store and the Windows Phone Store respectively. Please follow the instructions as prompted by the mobile app while voting on your mobile.

xix) Note for Non–Individual Shareholders and Custodians

- Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodian are required to log on to www. evotingindia.com and register themselves as Corporates.
- A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to helpdesk. evoting@cdslindia.com.
- After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
- The list of accounts linked in the login should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
- A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

- xx) In case you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at www.evotingindia.com, under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia. com.
- xxi) M/s. Priyavrat & Associates, Chartered accountant in whole time practice, has been appointed as Scrutinizer, who is in the opinion of the board of the board can Scrutinize the e-voting process in fair and transparent manner.

In case of members receiving the physical copy:

- (A) Please follow all steps from sl. no. (i) to sl. no. (xix) above to cast vote.
- (B) The voting period begins on Tuesday, 26th September, 2017 at 9.00 A.M and ends on Thursday, 28th 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 Friday, 22nd September, 2017 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- (C) In case you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at www.evotingindia.com under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@ cdslindia.com.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Place: Mumbai Date: 11th August, 2017 -/Sd Mahavir Dixit Managing Director DIN:07314266

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 102(1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

ITEM NO. 4

The Board, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, has approved the appointment of Mr. Pradip Damania, Cost Accountants as a Cost Auditor of the Company to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year ending March 31, 2018 on a remuneration of ₹ 10,000/- P.A.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Act read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rule, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditor has to be ratified by the shareholders of the Company.

Accordingly, consent of the members is sought for passing an Ordinary Resolution as set out at Item No. 4 of the Notice for ratification of the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditor for the financial year ending March 31, 2018.

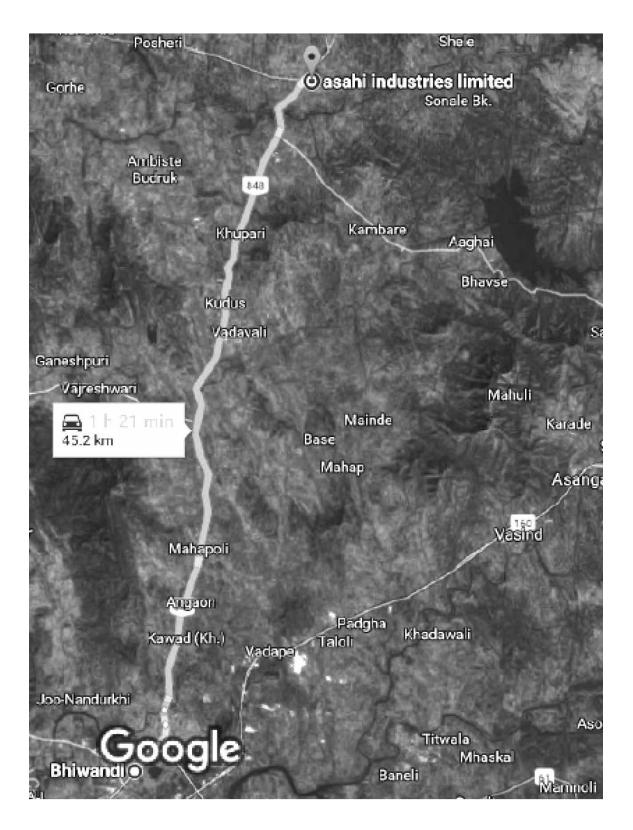
None of the Directors/ Key Managerial Personnel of the Company/ their relative are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 4 of the Notice.

The Board recommends the Ordinary Resolution set out at Item No. 4 of the Notice for approval by the shareholders.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Place: Mumbai Date: 11th August, 2017 -/Sd Mahavir Dixit Managing Director DIN:07314266

ROUTE MAP TO THE VENUE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017 AT 09:30 A.M



DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Dear Members,

The Board of Directors hereby presents the 24th Annual Report on the business and operations of your Company along with the Audited Statements of Accounts for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2017.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	2016-2017	2015-2016
	(₹ in Lacs)	(₹ in Lacs)
Revenue from operations	27,727.51	27,861.70
Finance Cost	176.37	147.71
Depreciation and Amortization Expense	1164.56	1,274.04
Profit / (Loss) before exceptional and extraordinary items and tax		257.19
Provision for Tax		
Current Tax	0.00	0.00
Deferred Tax Assets / (Liabilities)	200.13	193.75
Profit/Loss after Tax	(1108.23)	63.45

Note: Previous year figures have been regrouped/ rearranged wherever necessary.

DIVIDEND

Due to inadequacy of profits during the year under report, your Directors do not recommend dividend on the Equity Shares of the Company.

REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

During the year, the Turnover of Company has substantially decreased to ₹ 27,727.51 Lacs as against ₹ 27,861.70 Lacs in respect of the previous Financial Year ended 31st March, 2016. The Profit after Tax is increased to ₹ (1108.23) Lacs in the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2017 as against ₹ 63.45 Lacs in the previous financial year ended 31st March, 2016 after considering deferred tax of ₹ 200.13 Lacs as against ₹ 193.75 Lacs in the previous financial year.

DIRECTORS AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

All the Independent Directors have given declarations that they meet the criteria of independence as laid down under Section 149 (6) of the Act and Clause 17 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") entered into with the Stock Exchanges. In the opinion of the Board, they fulfill the conditions of independence as specified in the Act and the Rules made there under and are independent of the management.

Further, the Composition is given in the Corporate Governance Report.

EXTRACT OF ANNUAL RETURN

The details forming part of the extract of the Annual Return in form MGT-9 is annexed herewith as "Annexure A".

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

Four meetings of the Board of Directors and Four Meeting of Audit Committee were held during the year. For further details, please refer report on corporate governance section in this Annual Report.

COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

Currently, the Board has five committees: the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee, Management and Finance Committee, Sexual Harassment Committee and Stakeholder's Relationship Committee. All committees except Management and Finance Committee and Sexual Harassment Committee consist entirely of independent directors.

A detailed note on the Board and its committees is provided under the corporate governance report section in this Annual Report.

BOARD EVALUATION

Pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Corporate Governance Requirement as prescribed by Securities and Exchange of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), the Board has carried out an evaluation of its own performance, the directors individually as well as the evaluation of the working of its Audit, Appointment & Remuneration Committees. The manner in which the evaluation has been carried out has been explained in the Corporate Governance Report.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

The Independent Directors have submitted their disclosures to the Board that they fulfill all the requirements as stipulated in Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 so as to qualify themselves to be appointed as Independent Directors under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the relevant rules.

FAMILIARIZATION PROGRAMME FOR INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

The Company familiarizes its Independent Directors with the Company, their roles, rights, responsibilities in the company, nature of the industry in which the company operates, business model of the company etc. through various programmers.

The details of such familiarization programmed shall be disclosed on the Company's website at the following web link: http:// asahiind.com/wp/

REMUNERATION POLICY

The Board has, on the recommendation of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee framed a policy for selection and appointment of Directors, Senior Management and their remuneration. The Remuneration Policy is stated in the Corporate Governance Report.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT:

Pursuant to section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013, the Board of Directors, to the best of their knowledge and ability, confirm that:

- a) in the preparation of the annual financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017, the applicable accounting standards have been followed and there is no material departures;
- b) they have selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgment and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2017 and of the profit of the Company for the year ended on that date;
- c) they have taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- d) they have prepared the annual financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis; they have laid down internal financial controls to be followed by the Company and such internal financial controls are adequate and operating effectively;
- e) they have devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems were adequate and operating effectively.

INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEMS AND THEIR ADEQUACY:

The Company has an Internal Control System, commensurate with the size, scale and complexity of its operations. The scope and authority of the Internal Audit function is defined in the Internal Audit Manual. To maintain its objectivity and independence, the Internal Audit function reports to the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the Board & to the Chairman & Managing Director.

The Internal Audit Department monitors and evaluates the efficacy and adequacy of internal control system in the Company, its compliance with operating systems, accounting procedures and policies at all locations of the Company. Based on the report of internal audit function, process owners undertake corrective action in their respective areas and thereby strengthen the controls.

Significant audit observations and recommendations along with corrective actions thereon are presented to the Audit Committee of the Board.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

The Board of Directors has approved a Code of Conduct which is applicable to the Members of the Board and all employees in the course of day to day business operations of the company. The Company believes in "Zero Tolerance" against bribery, corruption and unethical dealings / behaviours of any form and the Board has laid down the directives to counter such acts. The code laid down by the Board is known as "code of business conduct" which forms an Appendix to the Code. The Code has been posted on the Company's website www.asahiind.com. The Code lays down the standard procedure of business conduct which is expected to be followed by the Directors and the designated employees in their business dealings and in particular on matters relating to integrity in the work place, in business practices and in dealing with stakeholders. The Code gives guidance through examples on the expected behaviour from an employee in a given situation and the reporting structure. All the Board Members and the Senior Management personnel have confirmed compliance with the Code. All Management Staff were given appropriate training in this regard.