THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT 1998-99





BNK CAPITAL MARKETS LTD.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. N. K. Sengupta, Chairman

Mr. R. S. Khandelwal, Vice-Chairman

Mr. P. Brahmachari

Mr. P. Chakraborti

Mr. S. Khandelwal

Mr. Ajit Khandelwal, Managing Director

AUDITORS

M/s R. Bhattacharya & Associates Chartered Accountants
7, Panchanantala Road
Calcutta - 700 029.

BANKERS

American Express Bank Ltd.

Oriental Bank of Commerce

AGM on 18th September 1999 at Jhajharia Committee Room, Merchant Chambers at 10.30 a.m.

REGISTERED OFFICE

111, Block A, 'Tivoli Court', 1A, Ballygunge Circular Road Calcutta - 700 019, India.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 13th Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held on Saturday, 18th September, 1999 at Jhajharia Committee Room, Merchant Chambers, 15B, Old Court House Street, Calcutta - 700 001, at 10.30 a.m. to transact the following business:

As Ordinary Business

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Profit & Loss Account for the year ended 31st March 1999, alongwith the Balance Sheet as at that date together with the report of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To elect the Directors in place of those retiring by rotation.
- 3. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

Registered Office:

111, Block A, 'Tivoli Court', 1A, Ballygunge Circular Road Calcutta - 700 019, India. By order of the Board

Ajit Khandelwal (Managing Director)

Notes:

- A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting 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 proxy
 should be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company not less than 48 hours before the time fixed
 for the Meeting.
- 2. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 8th September to 18th September, 1999 (both days inclusive).
- 3. Members are requested to:
 - a) Notify immediately any change in their address to the Company.
 - b) Bring their copy of the Annual Report to the Meeting.
 - c) Members desiring any information on the business to be transacted at the Meeting are requested to write to the Company atleast 10 days in advance to enable the Management to keep the information, as far as possible, ready at the Meeting.
- 4. A copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and other relevant documents are available for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company on any working day between 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.





DIRECTORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

Your Directors present before you the 13th Annual Report and audited accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1999.

Financial Results

During the year under review, your Company's performance was as under:

	Year Ended	Year Ended		
	31/3/99	31/3/98		
	(Rs. in '000s)	(Rs. in '000s)		
Total Income	52543	25,742		
Income from Operations	52426	25742		
Income from other sources	117			
Gross Frofit	28 90 …	1274~		
Interest & Finance Charges	47091	22,356		
Depreciation	9433	5739		
Profit before Tax	(6543)	(4465)		
Provision for Tax / MAT	251	80		
Profit after Tax	(6794)	(4545)		
Balance brought forward	(2612)	1933		
Profit available for Appropriat	ion (9406)	(2612)		
Profit & Loss Account	(9406)	(2612)		
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Your Directors do not recommend any payment of Dividend for the year-ended 31.3.99, due to inadequate profits.

Operations and Future Prospects

During the period under review economic sentiments remain by and large sluggish. The industrial growth was very low because of poor domestic demand and cheap imports. This was reflected on the capital markets which remained sluggish for most of the time during the year. Inspite of the bad capital markets your Company took full advantage of the small recovery which was witnessed around last quarter of the financial year. The dissolution of 12th Lok Sabha and fresh election has once again put the Country into uncertainty. However your Directors are taking steps and changing the mix of business to ultimate resources of the Company in a more productive manner. Inspite of the uncertainty your directors hope to improve the performance of the Company in the current year.

Y2K Readiness

Your Company has taken necessary steps to ensure that the activities of the company are not adversely affected because of Y2K problems.

Fixed Deposits

The Company has not raised any Fixed Deposits during the year.

Directors

Mr. R. S. Khandelwal, Mr. P. Brahmachari, Directors of the Company, being the oldest in office, retire by rotation at the conclusion of the forthcoming Annual General meeting, and being eligible offer themselves for re-election. Necessary resolutions are proposed for their reappointment.

Auditors

M/s R. Bhattacharya & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Auditors of the Company, retire at the conclusion of the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, and being eligible, offer themselves for reappointment.

Statutory Information

The provision relating to conservation of energy and technology absorption does not apply to the Company. The Company has no foreign exchange earnings during the year under report. The Company has spent a sum of Rs.129899/(3000 US\$) in foreign exchange travels for business development. The statement regarding employees as required u/s 217(2A) of the Companies Act, 1956, is annexed to the Directors Report.

For and on behalf of the Board

Place : Calcutta N.K. Sengupta
Date : 29th May, 1999 Chairman

ANNEXURE TO THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

STATEMENT CONTAINING INFORMATION U/S 217(2A) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1956, READ WITH THE COMPANIES (PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES) RULES, 1995 AND FORMING PART OF THE DIRECTORS REPORT FOR THE ACCOUNTING YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1999

Name	Designation	Remuneration	Qualifications	Age	Experience	Date of Commencement of employment	Last employment held
Ajit Khandelwal	Managing Director	Rs. 3.30 lacs	B.Com. (Hons.)	41 years	21 years	1st April '93	BNK Financial Consultants (P) Ltd.

Note: Mr. Ajit Khandelwal is a relative of Mr. R. S. Khandelwal and Mr. Sanjeev Khandelwal, Directors of the Company.