

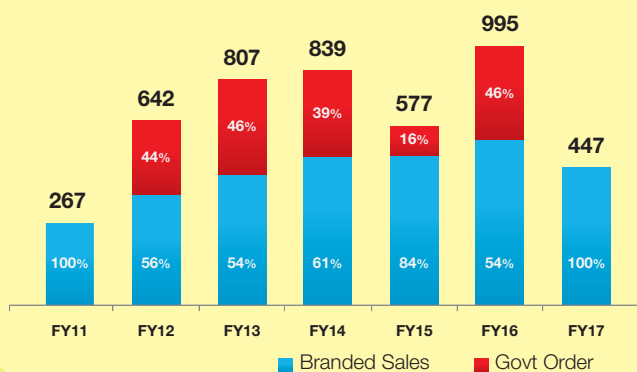


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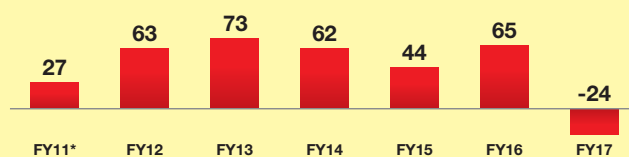


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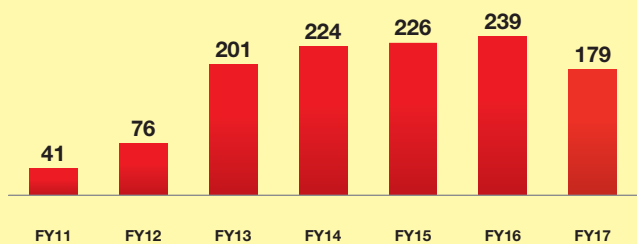
Annual Revenue (₹. crore)



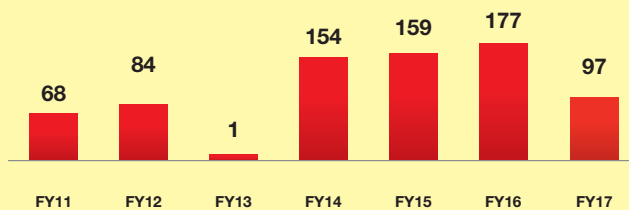
EBITDA (₹. crore)



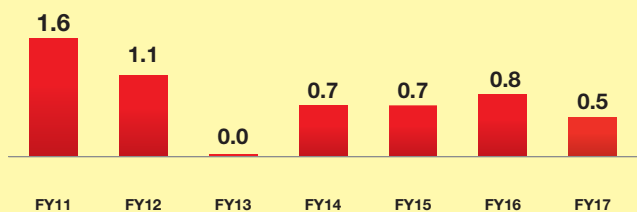
Net Worth (₹. crore)



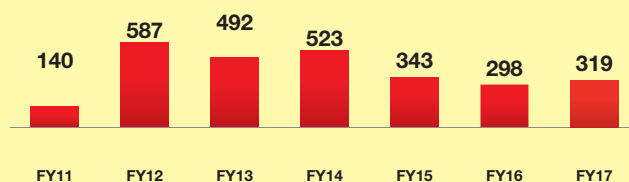
Net Debt (₹. crore)



Net Debt - Equity Ratio



Market Cap (₹. crore)



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr.V.M.Lakshminarayanan	Chairman & Managing Director
Mr.V.M.Balasubramaniam	Vice Chairman & Managing Director
Mr.V.M.Seshadri	Managing Director
Mr.V.M.Gangadharam	Executive Director
Mr.V.M.Kumaresan	Executive Director – Technical
Mr.K.Ganesan	Independent Director
Mr.M.Padmanabhan	Independent Director
Mr.A.Balasubramanian	Independent Director
Mr.K.J.Kumar	Independent Director
Mr.G.S.Samuel	Independent Director
Mr.T.R.Srinivasan	Independent Director
Mrs.Maheshwari Mohan	Woman Independent Director
Mr.Anand Munda	Nominee Director –Equity Investor
Mr.Prakash Iyer	Chief Executive Officer
Mr.K.S.Ramakrishnan	Company Secretary & General Manager – Legal
Mr.R.Nagarajan	Chief Financial Officer

STATUTORY AUDITORS

M/s.Rudhrakumar Associates
Chartered Accountants
11, Mangesh Street
T.Nagar, Chennai - 600017

COST AUDITORS

M/s.S.Mahadevan & Co,
Cost Accountants
1, Lakshmi Nivas K.V.Colony, Third Street,
West Mambalam, Chennai -600033

REGISTERED OFFICE

143, Pudupakkam Village,
Vandalur-Kelambakkam Road,
Kelambakkam – 603103
Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu
Phone : 044-47415590/92-93
e-mail: butterflyho@butterflyindia.com

CORPORATE OFFICE

E-34, Second Floor,
Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Egattur Village,
Navalur- 600130,
Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu
Phone : 044-49005154/180
Email: cs@butterflyindia.com

Website: www.butterflyindia.com

REGISTRAR & SHARE TRANSFER AGENT

GNSA Infotech Ltd, STA Department, F-Block, 4th Floor, 115, Nelson Manickam Road,
Aminjikarai, Chennai - 600029, Phone: 044-42962025, Email: sta@gnsaindia.com

BANKERS

State Bank of India • Axis Bank • IDBI Bank • Kotak Mahindra Bank • Bank of Maharashtra

Chairman's Message

Mr. V. M. Lakshminarayanan,
Chairman & Managing Director,



Dear Fellow Shareholders,

The Financial year 2016-17 was a year of several surprises and challenges, in equal measure, to trade and industry as also to the common consumer. On a larger canvas, the global economy was caught in crosshairs of sluggish demand and currency volatility. These were ultimately reflected in the growth rates of large economies. In an era of global integration, Indian economy cannot remain totally insulated from the global currents. To face these challenges, it must be said to the credit of our policy makers, a number of measures have been initiated both on the policies front and in boosting investment, particularly in the infrastructure. These initiatives coupled with concrete ground-level action on Financial inclusion are expected to yield results from the current year onwards and will lay a solid foundation for a sustainable growth, by generating employment and the resultant push in consumption.

The kitchen appliances segment which had witnessed an exponential growth trend for the last few decades, started slowing down over the last couple of years due to a variety of factors such as volatility in the prices of raw materials besides uncertainties in their availability, aggravated by natural calamities like floods and cyclones in the areas where your company's products have strong presence. Another factor that impacted the retail sales adversely was demonetization though this measure would benefit the nation in the long run.

The aforesaid reasons adversely affected the performance of the company both in respect of top line and the bottom line during the period under review. Total revenues stood at Rs.447.35 crores for the year. But one notable feature was that the entire revenue came from the company's branded products without any Government order. The adverse conditions discussed above were converted by your company into an opportunity to focus on more efficient management of our working capital and for improving the hold on the South Indian market through enhanced relationship program with the distributors and through modern retails. The implementation of the much awaited GST is expected to benefit the industry through the efficiency and efficacy of new taxation system.

The company is striving to achieve a quick turnaround through effective cost rationalization, greater market penetration and an efficient working capital management. We do believe that the committed team in your company will achieve the aforesaid objective. I take this opportunity to express my deep sense of gratitude to all our customers, suppliers, banks, employees at all levels and to you all for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
Chairman.

Butterfly Gandhimathi Appliances Limited

NOTICE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirtieth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at its Registered Office at 143, Pudupakkam Village, Vandalur-Kelambakkam Road, Kelambakkam – 603 103, Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu on Thursday, 7th September, 2017 at 11.00 a.m. to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2017 together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To appoint a Director in the place of Mr.V.M.Seshadri (DIN 00106506), who retires by rotation, and, being eligible offers himself for reappointment.
3. To appoint the Statutory Auditors of the Company.

RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 139 and 142 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules 2014 made thereunder M/s. ASA & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants, Chennai [FRN:009571N/N500006], be and is hereby appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office for a period of five consecutive years commencing from the conclusion of thirtieth Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the thirty fifth Annual General Meeting of the Company, on such remuneration as may be agreed between the Auditors and the Board of Directors of the Company, in addition to applicable taxes, travelling and other out of pocket expenses actually incurred by them, subject to ratification of the appointment by the members at every Annual General Meeting.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

4. 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) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act 2013 and the Rules made thereunder, approval is hereby accorded for the remuneration of Rs.1,75,000/- (Rupees One lakhs seventy five thousand

only) plus taxes as applicable and reimbursement of travel and out of pocket expenses, to be paid to M/s.S.Mahadevan & Co., Cost Accountants (Regn. No.000007), Chennai approved by the Board as Cost Auditors for conducting the audit of cost records of the Company, for the financial year ending 31st March 2018, as recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company.

Navalur – 600 130
Date: 05.07.2017

By Order of the Board
K.S.Ramakrishnan
Company Secretary &
General Manager - Legal

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 01.09.2017 to 07.09.2017 (both days inclusive) for annual closing.
2. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act 2013, which sets out details relating to Special Business at the meeting, is annexed hereto.
3. **A Member entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies (Proxy Form attached herewith) to attend and vote on a poll instead of himself/herself. Such a proxy/proxies need not be a member of the Company.** A person can act as proxy on behalf of members not exceeding fifty (50) and holding in the aggregate not more than 10% of the share capital of the Company. The instrument of proxy and the Power of Attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarial certified copy of that Power of authority in order to be effective shall be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company duly completed and signed not less than 48 hours (forty eight hours) before the commencement of the Meeting. Proxies submitted on behalf of the companies/societies, etc., must be supported by an appropriate resolution/authority, as applicable.
4. The necessary documents in relation to the proposed resolutions shall be open for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company during

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business hours, from Monday to Friday and will also be available for inspection at the Annual General Meeting.

5. Members/Proxy holders are requested to affix their signatures at the space provided in the Attendance Slip and handover the slip at the entrance of the meeting hall.
6. Corporate Members/Societies are requested to send a duly certified copy of the Board of Directors/ Governing Bodies resolution/Power of Attorney authorising their representative to attend and vote on their behalf at the Annual General Meeting.
7. Members who hold shares in dematerialized form are requested to write their Client ID and DP ID and those who hold shares in physical form are requested to write their Folio Number in the attendance slip for attending the Meeting.
8. The Members are informed that in the case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.
9. In terms of the IEPF (uploading of information regarding unpaid and unclaimed amounts lying with Company's) Rules 2012 ('IEPF Rules'), the Company has uploaded the information in respect of the unclaimed dividends for financial years from 2010-2011, 2011-12, 2012-13 as on the date of the twenty ninth Annual General Meeting held on 5th August, 2016 on the website of the IEPF viz., www.iepf.gov.in and under 'Investor Section' on the website of the Company viz., www.butterflyindia.com. Members who have not encashed their dividend warrants are advised to write to the Company/its Share Registrars immediately claiming the unencashed dividends declared by the Company.
10. To prevent fraudulent transactions, Members are advised to exercise due diligence and notify the Company of any change in address or demise of any member as soon as possible. Members are also advised not to leave their demat account(s) dormant for long. Periodic statements of holdings

should be obtained from the concerned Depository Participant and holdings should be verified.

11. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Income Tax Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to the Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their Demat Account. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company/its Share Registrars.
12. Members are requested to update their preferred e-mail ids with the Depository Participants/ Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents, which will be used for the purpose of sending the official documents through e-mail in future.
13. Electronic copy of the Notice of the thirtieth 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 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 copy of the Notice of the thirtieth 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.
14. Members may note that the Notice of the Thirtieth Annual General Meeting and the Annual Report 2017 will also be available on the Company's website www.butterflyindia.com for their download. The physical copies of the above documents will also be available at the Company's registered office for inspection during normal business hours on working days, excepting Saturdays. Even after registering for e-communication, Members are entitled to receive such communication in physical form, upon making a request for the same, by post free of cost. For any communication, the

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shareholders may send request to the Company's investor email ID: cs@butterflyindia.com.

15. 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) Amendment Rules, 2015 (Amended Rules 2015) and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations 2015 the Company is pleased to provide members facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be considered at the thirtieth Annual General Meeting (AGM) by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-voting services provided by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL).
- (ii) The Notice of the AGM of the Company inter-alia indicating the process and manner of e-voting process along with printed Attendance Slip and Proxy Form can be downloaded from the link <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com> or www.butterflyindia.com
- (iii) The remote e-voting period commences on 04.09.2017 (9.00 a.m.) and ends on 06.09.2017 (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 31.08.2017, 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.
- (iv) 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 31.08.2017. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and become member of the Company after dispatch of the notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e., 31.08.2017 may obtain login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or sta@gnsainfotech.com.
- (v) The facility for voting through ballot paper shall be made available at the AGM and the Members attending the meeting who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting as per (i) above shall be able to exercise their right at the meeting through ballot paper.
- (vi) 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.
- (vii) **The procedure to login to e-voting website is given below:**
 1. Open email and open PDF file viz., "Butterfly Gandhimathi e-voting.pdf" with your client ID (in case you are holding shares in demat mode) or folio number (in case you are holding shares in physical mode) as password which contains your "user ID" and "password for e-voting". Please note that the password is an initial password. You will not receive this PDF file if you are already registered with NSDL for e-voting.
 2. Launch internet browser by typing the following URL: <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/>
 3. Click on "Shareholder – Login".
 4. Put user ID and password as initial password noted in step (1) above and Click login. If you are already registered with NSDL for e-voting then you can use your existing user ID and password. If you forgot your password, you can reset your password by using "Forgot User Details/Password" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 5. Password Change Menu appears. Change the password with new password of your choice with minimum eight digits/characters or combination thereof.
 6. Home page of remote 'e-voting' opens. Click on e-voting: Active Voting Cycles.
 7. Select 'EVEN' of Butterfly Gandhimathi Appliances Limited. Members can cast their

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vote online from 04.09.2017 (9.00 a.m) to 06.09.2017 (5.00 p.m).

Note: e-voting shall not be allowed beyond said time.

8. Now you are ready for remote 'e-voting' as 'Cast Vote' page opens.
9. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate option and click on "SUBMIT" and also "CONFIRM" when prompted. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote Cast Successfully" will be displayed. Once you have voted on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
10. Institutional shareholders (i.e., other than individuals, HUF, NRI, etc.) are also 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 an email to evoting@akjainassociates.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.

Please note the following:

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.

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 ballot paper.

Other Information:

- Login to e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key-in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through 'Forgot Password' option available on the site to reset the same.
- Your login ID and password can be used by you exclusively for e-voting on the resolutions

placed by the companies in which you are the shareholder.

- It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep it confidential.

In case of any queries, you may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for members and e-voting user manual for members available at the downloads sections of <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com> or contact NSDL at the following toll free no.:1800-222-990.

In case a member receives physical copy of the Notice of AGM (for members whose email IDs are not registered with the Depository Participant(s)/Company's Registrars and Share Transfer Agents or requesting physical copy):

- (i) Initial password is provided as below/at the bottom of the attendance slip for the AGM

REVEN (Remote E-Voting Event Number)
USER ID PASSWORD/PIN

- (ii) Please follow all steps from Sl.No. (2) to Sl.No.(10) above, to cast vote.
- (iii) 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.
- (iv) 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).
- (v) The voting right 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, i.e.31.8.2017.
- (vi) 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 ballot paper,
- (vii) Mr.Balu Sridhar (C.P.No.3550), Partner, M/s.A.K.Jain Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the voting and remote e-voting

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process in a fair and transparent manner for the purpose of e-voting.

- (viii) The Chairman shall, at the AGM, at the end of discussion on the resolutions on which voting is to be held, allow voting with the assistance of scrutinizer, by use of ballot paper for all those members who are present at the AGM but have not cast their votes by availing the remote e-voting facility.
 - (ix) The Scrutinizer 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 atleast two (2) witnesses not in 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 counter-sign the same and declare the result of the voting forthwith.
 - (x) The Results declared along with the scrutinizer's report shall be placed on the Company's website www.butterflyindia.com and on the website of NSDL immediately after the declaration of results by the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing. The results shall also be immediately forwarded to BSE / NSE, Mumbai.
16. Members/Proxies are requested to bring their copies of the Annual Report to the meeting.
 17. The Company's equity shares are listed with Bombay Stock Exchange and the National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.
 18. 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 the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents, M/s.GNSA Infotech Ltd. for consolidation into a single folio.
 19. For the convenience of members willing to attend the Annual General Meeting, the Company proposes

to arrange pick up bus/van from Tambaram and Madhya Kailash (Adyar). The bus/van will be placed opposite to Hindu Mission Hospital, Tambaram and Madhya Kailash Temple, Adyar between 9.00 a.m to 9.45 a.m on 7.9.2017. Members are requested to produce their attendance slip/proxy form for availing this facility. The road maps respectively from Tambaram and Madhya Kailash to the Company's Registered Office are given before to the Attendance Slip.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF SPECIAL BUSINESS PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 :

Item No.4: Remuneration of Cost Auditors:

The Board of Directors of the Company, on recommendation of Audit Committee, approved the appointment of M/s.S.Mahadevan & Co., Cost Accountants (Regn.No.000007), Chennai as Cost Auditors, to conduct the Audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year ending 31st March 2018.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Companies Act 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors has to be approved by the shareholders of the Company.

Accordingly, consent of the Members is sought for passing an ordinary resolution as set out in Item No.4 of the Notice for approval of the remuneration amounting to Rs.1,75,000/- (Rupees One lakhs and seventy five thousand only) plus applicable taxes, travel and out of pocket expenses to the Cost Auditors for the financial year ending on 31.3.2018.

The Board commends the above resolution for approval of the members.

MEMORANDUM OF INTEREST:

None of the Directors or key managerial personnel of the Company or their relatives are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in this resolution.

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Additional Information on directors recommended for appointment/ re-appointment as required under Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015:

Name of the Director	V.M.Seshadri
DIN	00106506
Date of Birth	04.11.1952
Date of Appointment	01.06.2011
Expertise in specific Functional area	Promoter-Entrepreneur. 'Hands-on' experience of over four decades in all key management area of the home appliances industry.
Qualification	Matriculation
List of Outside Directorship held	Nil
Chairman/Member of the Board of Directors of the Company	Member of the Board – Managing Director
Chairman/Member of the Committee of Directors of other Companies in which he is a Director. Audit Committee Nomination & Remuneration Committee Stakeholders' Grievance Committee	Nil
Shareholding if any, in the Company	1251673 (7%)
Relationship between Director, inter-se	Messrs.V.M.Lakshminarayanan. Chairman & Managing Director, V.M. Balasubramaniam, Vice Chairman & Managing Director, V.M.Gangadharam, Executive Director and V.M.Kumaresan, Executive Director-Technical of the Company, being relative of Mr.V.M.Seshadri, Managing Director, who are deemed to be interested in this Resolution

Navalur – 600 130
Date: 05.07.2017

By Order of the Board
K.S.Ramakrishnan
Company Secretary &
General Manager - Legal