47TH ANNUAL REPORT 2009-2010

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Mr. R. K. Dabriwala - Chairman

Mr. R. K. Choudhury

Mr. Anil Poddar

Mr. Sharat Anand

Mr. Narayan T. Atal

Mr. Surbhit Dabriwala

## KEY MANAGEMENT EXECUTIVES

Mr. R. Mukherjee - CEO

Mr. Sambhaw Jain - CFO, Compliance Officer

#### **AUDITORS**

M/s Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants

#### **BANKS**

Bank of India

State Bank of Patiala

State Bank of India

## SHARE TRANSFER AGENT

Sharex Dynamic (India) Pvt. Ltd. Unit No. 1, Luthra Ind. Premises Safed Pool, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai - 400 072.

## REGISTERED OFFICE

"NIRMAL"17th Floor, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400 021:

## NOTICE OF THE 47TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

transact the following business: Notice is hereby given that 47th Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held on Thursday 30th Day of September 2010, at 10.00 a.m. at National Sports Club of India, Lala Lajpat Rai Marg, Worli, Mumbai - 400 018 at Loung 'A' to

### Ordinary Business:

- To consider and adopt the Audited Balance Sheet of the company as at 31st March, 2010 and Profit and Loss account for the year ended on that date and the Report of the Auditors' and Directors' thereon
- reappointment. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. R.K Choudhury, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for
- ώ To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Sharat Anand, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Anil Poddar, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-
- Ċυ appointment To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Surbhit Dabriwala, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself

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- g) for re-appointment To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modification the following resolution as ordinary resolution for
- of the company from the conclusion of this meeting to the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the company, in place of M/s. Price Waterhouse, Chartered Accountants, the present auditors who have expressed appointment of auditors other than retiring auditor:their unwillingness for reappointment. "RESOLVED THAT M/s. Todarwal & Todarwal, Chartered Accountants, be and is hereby appointed as the auditors

appointed including out of pocket expenses for the conduct of the audit ." Resolved further that the board of directors of the company be authorised to fix remuneration of the auditors so

### Special Business:

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary

"RESOLVED THAT Mr. Ashok Jain who was appointed as an Additional Director of the Company effective May 15, 2010 under Articles of Association of the Company and who holds office under Section 260 of the Company liable to retire by rotation." Companies Act, 1956, upto the date of this Annual General Meeting be and hereby appointed as a Director of the

By Order of the Board of Directors

Anil Poddar

Director

Place: Mumbai Dated: 28th Aug 28th August, 2010

#### Notes:

- ā A member entitled to attend and vote instead of himself and proxy need not be a member. In order to become valid, the proxy forms should be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the meeting.
- Ö Business is annexed hereto. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 173(2) of the Companies Act, 1956, in respect of the Special
- ဂ္ 30th September 2010 (both days inclusive). Register of Members and Share Transfer Books will remain closed from September 25th, 2010 to
- Q. Pursuant to provisions of Section 205A of the Companies Act, 1956, as amended, the unpaid dividends for the Financial Year 2001-2002 and thereafter which remain unpaid / unclaimed for a period of seven years shall be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund constituted in terms of Section 205C of the Companies
- Φ Members holding shares in physical form are requested to notify immediately any change in their address to the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents M/s. Sharex Dynamic (India) Private Limited, Unit No. 1, Luthra Industrial Premises, Safed Pool, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400072. Members holding shares in electronic form may intimate any such changes to their respective Depository Participants (DPs)

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 173(2) OF THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1956

Item No. 7:

Mr. Ashok Jain was appointed as an additional director of the company by the Board of Directors on 15th Day of May, 2010 to hold office upto the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting. The company has received notice under Section 257 of the Companies Act, 1956 from a member of the Company proposing his candidature as a director of the company liable to retire by rotation in terms of the Articles of Association of the Company.

Except Mr. Ashok Jain, None of the Directors of the Company is concerned or interested in the resolution.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Place: Mumbai Dated: 28th August, 2010

Anil Poddar Director

## PARTICULARS OF DIRECTORS IN TERMS OF LISTING AGREEMENT:

### Mr. R. K. Dabriwala

He is holding several senior management positions. He is holding directorship in following Companies:-

GE Power Services (India) Pvt. Ltd.	R.C.A. Limited	Dabri Properties & Trading Company Limited	I.G.E. (India) Limited	International Belting Limited	International Conveyors limited	Elpro International Limited	Name of the Company
Director	Director	Director	Director	Director	Director	Director	Particulars of position held

### Mr. R. K. Choudhury

Elpro Capital (P) Ltd. IGE (Realty) (P) Ltd.

Faridabad Capital Holding Pvt. Ltd.

Director

Director Director

Mr. Choudhury is an Advocate with over 50 years of experience and is a senior consultant of M/s Khaitan & Co., Advocates, Kolkata & Mumbai. He is holding directorship in following Companies:-

Upper Ganges Sugar & Industries Ltd.	Travel Hub Pvt. Limited.	Super Diamond Nirmal Limited	RKDK Publisher Pvt. Ltd.	Rajratan Impex Pvt. Ltd.	Reliance Bengal Industries Limited.	Puja Art Archive Limited.	Puja Corporation Limited.	Lynx Machinery & Commercial Limited	Khaitan Consultants Limited.	Elpro International Limited.	Digjam Ltd.	Balrampur Chini Mills Ltd.	Academic Foundation & Publication Pvt. Ltd.	Name of the Company
Director	Director	Director	Director	Director	Director	Director	Director	Director	Director	Director	Director	Director	Director	Particulars of position held

### Mr. Sharat Anand

Mr. Sharat Anand has a Master's degree in Business Administration from Delhi University and thereafter attended the GBC Programme conducted by London Business School, UK and has over 23 years of experience as an International Banker with extensive assignments overseas and in India and he was a Deputy CEO and Country Treasurer for a considerable period in foreign banks in India. He is holding directorship in following Companies:-

Director	Elpro International Limited
Director	New Generation (India) (P) Limited
Director	Parijat Industries (India) (P) Limited
Director	Parijat Financial Consultancy (P) Limited
Director	Parijat Consulting (P) Limited
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### Mr. Narayan T. Atal

practice. He is holding directorship in following companies. Mr. Narayan T. Atal is a Chartered Accountant. He has over 26 years experience in Chartered Accountants

Name of the Company Particulars of position held

Gama Leafin Pvt. Ltd. Director

The Pratap Co Operative Bank Ltd Director

Elpro International Limited Elpro Estates Limited Director Director

Shree Madhu Industrial Estate Ltd. Ajcon Global Services Ltd Director Director

Mr. Anil Poddar

equipments, real estate etc. He is holding directorship in following companies Mr. Anil Poddar has experience of more than 20 years in different manufacturing field like Textile, Electrical

Name of the Company Particulars of position held

Elpro Estates Limited Director

Elpro International Limited

### Mr. Surbhit Dabriwala

Mr. Surbhit Dabriwala is a Bachelor of Arts and Science (1998) from University of Pennsylvania,. He is presently holding directorship in following Companies:-

Name of the Company Particulars of position held

Elpro International Limited Director

First Apartments Private Limited Director

Faridabad Investment Company Limited Director

Dabri Properties & Trading Company Limited Director

Faridabad Capital Holding Pvt. Ltd. Metlife India Insurance Company limited Director Director

Elpro Capital (P) Limited IGE (Realty) (P) Limited Director Director

IGE (India) Limited Director

By Order of the Board of Directors

Anil Poddar Director

Mumbai 28th August, 2010

### DIRECTORS' REPORT

Dear Shareholders

The Directors present the 47th Annual Report together with the audited balance-sheet and profit and loss account

for the year ended March 31, 2010.

Financial Results

Finalicial nesults	(Rs. in Lacs)	Lacs)
Particulars	Year ended 31.03.2010	Year ended 31.03.2009
	2923	1303
Gross sales & services	74	68
Other Income	(862)	(1469)
Profit / (Loss) Before Tax and Exceptional Items	64	ļ
Provision for Taxation	1	4
MAT Credit	1	1
Provision for Deferred Tax		
Fringe Benefit Tax		ω
Exceptional Items	1	(1192)
Reversal of provision for diminution in value or investments	T.	
Provision for diminution in value of life suffering	(926)	(284)
Profit/(Loss) After Tax	(1653)	(1369)
Profit brought forward from previous year	(2579)	(1653)
Profit available for appropriation		. 1
Dividend-Proposed	1	1
Dividend tax on proposed dividend	1	
Transfer to General reserve	(2579)	(1654)
Balance carried to Balance Sheet		

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activities from March Quarter this year. The top-line during the year stood at Rs.2923 Lacs which is more than double as compared to Rs.1303 Lacs in the previous year The increase in top line was on account of recognition of revenue from real estate

#### Dividend:

Due to loss in current year, your Directors have not recommended any dividend.

Subsidiary & Consolidated Financial Statement: The Consolidated Financial Statement and report thereon prepared with subsidiary Elpro Estates Limited and associates Dabri Properties and Trading Company Limited forms part of the Financial Statement.

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In accordance with Articles of Association of the Company, Mr. Surbhit Dabriwala, Mr. Anii Poddar, Mr. Sharat Anand & Mr. R.K.Choudhury. retire by rotation as Directors at the ensuing Annual General Meeting and are eligible for re-appointment.

M/s. Price Waterhouse, Chartered Accountants, retiring auditors have communicated their unwillingness to

seek reappointment. And as recommended by the Audit Committee of the company in their meeting , M/s Todarwal & Todarwal,

Chartered Accountants is proposed to be appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the company

#### 7. Personnel:

None of the employees of the Company employed throughout the year were in receipt of remuneration of Rs.24,00,000/- or more per annum or employed for part of the year were in receipt of RS.2,00,000/- or more

## 8. Conservation of Energy, Technology Absorption:

## Conservation of Energy

the previous year. Steps taken for energy conservation, inter alia, include the following: through DG) KWH in units as against 422160 (including 14112 own generation through DG) KWH in During the year under review, the energy consumption was 93934 (including 7810 own generation

Maintaining the power factor to unity in spite of variable load.

## b) Technology Absorption:

Not Applicable.

## 9. Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo:

Earning and outgo in foreign exchange during the year under review were Rs.154.94 Lacs and Rs.34.90 Lacs as against Rs.266.09 Lacs and Rs.4.39 Lacs respectively in the previous year Lacs and Rs.4.39 Lacs respectively in the previous year

## 10. Directors Responsibility Statement:

As required under Section 217(2AA) of the Companies Act, 1956, it is hereby stated that

- a along with proper explanation relating to material departures; in the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards had been followed
- ত we have selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgements and Company at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the
- S we have taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in and detecting fraud and other irregularities; and accordance with the provisions of this Act for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing
- ٩ We have prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis

## 11. Code of Corporate Governance:

Governance along with the auditors' statement thereon is attached hereto In terms of clause 49 of the Listing agreement with Stock Exchanges, a separate report on Corporate

## 12. Management Discussion and Analysis:

a part of the Director's Report. The Annual Report also contains a separate section on the Management Discussion and Analysis, which is

### 13. Industrial relations:

Employee relations were by and large satisfactory. No man days were lost due to strike, lock out etc

## 14. Acknowledgements:

activities of the Company and look forward to their continued support. by Customers, Your Directors wish to place on record their sincere appreciation for the assistance and support extended Employees, Banks, Governments, Vendors, Shareholders and others associated with the

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Place: Mumbai Date: 28th August, 2010

R. K. Dabriwala Chairman

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND DEVELOPMENT:

## Industry Structure and Development:

witnessed a pick-up demand particularily in affordable housing it is still well below the peak level. With the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter, at a much faster and better than exepcted rate. Though the residential real estate sector The Company is largely dependent on the performance of its real estate activities which experienced severe slow down in the recent past, however during the last fiscal, the Indian economy turned around after affecting the activity of the Company. regard to it's core manufacturing activities the demand situation has not improved considerably which is

#### Ņ Opportunity & Threats:

Real estate sector has passed through the corrections and in future real estate & allied services shall or undue increase in cost of raw materials coupled with market fluctuations. Elpro is adquately equipped to includes the global recessionary trend, economic slowdown, increase in financial charges, non-availability provide opportunity for better performance of the Company. Key risk synoymous to the real estate industry in the real estate industry in the long run. face and mitigate any such adverse situation. The Company does not apprehend any serious inherent risk

#### ယ Segment wise performance:

further, the real estate activities which has now become the mainstream of business of the Company have advanced considerably during the year and will continue to be advanced with faster rate in the coming been executed during the year for its core manufacturing activities and efforts were made to increase it The Company is continuing it's efforts to penetrate export market and good amount of export orders have

### 4 Risks & Concerns and Outlook:

committed to deliver the same in real estate. Your Company is known o deliver products that meet to the highest benchmarks of quality The company is

### Çī Internal control system & its adequacy:

them from unauthorized use or disposition. However the management is being regularly guided by the Audit Committee, which reviews the systems. The Company has been taking steps for further strengthening Company has adequate internat control system for safeguarding assets of the Company and preventing

### ø Human resource and Industrial relations

Employees relations throughout the year was satisfactory.

## CAUTIONARY STATEMENT:

expectations or predictions may constitute "forward looking statements" within the meaning of applicable laws and regulations. Statements in this "Management discussion and analysis report" describing the Company's projections, estimates, Actual results might differ materially from those either expressed or implied

## REPORT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

## 1) Company's Philosophy:

Your Company has been following philosophy of good governance policies with transparency to meet its obligation to all stakeholders in balanced and accountable manner.

### 2) Board of Directors:

## a) Composition of Board:

There are presently six Directors on the Board of the Company of which two are Promoter Directors and Three are Non-Executive Independent Directors.

᠑ Attendance of each Director at Board Meetings and at last Annual General Meeting:

Name of Director	Category	Status	No. of Board Meetings attended	Attendance at the last AGM
Mr. R. K. Dabriwala	Promoter	NED	4	Present
Mr. R. K. Choudhury	Independent	NED	4	Present
Mr. Narayan T. Atal	Independent	NED	ĊΊ "	Present
Mr. S. Dabriwala	Promoter	NED	7	Present
Mr. Sharat Anand	Independent	NED	<b>→</b>	Present
Mr. Anil Poddar	Director	NED	7	Present

NED - Non Executive Director

ED - Executive Director

0 Number of other Companies and Committees, the Director of the Company is a Director/Member/ Chairman:

Name of Director	Number of	Other Board Committees	Committees
	Directorship @	Member	Chairman
Mr. R. K. Dabriwala	. 9	None	None
Mr. R. K. Choudhury	13	None	4
Mr. R. A. Redkar	2	None	None
Mr. Narayan T. Atal	5	None	None
Mr. S. Dabriwala	8	None	None
Mr. Sharat Anand	OT .	None	None
Mr. Anil Poddar	1	<u>,</u>	None

<sup>@</sup> includes private limited companies