

TWENTY THIRD ANNUAL REPORT 2014-2015

Encore Software Limited

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CORPORATE INFORMATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Vinay L Deshpande Director
Mrs. Chhanda Deshpande Director
Mr. S P Satish Director
Mr. U Divakaran Director

MANAGEMENT TEAM

Mr. Vinay L Deshpande Director Mrs. Chhanda Deshpande Director

AUDITORS

Messrs Ishwar & Gopal Chartered Accountants

BANKERS

Syndicate Bank Shoolay Branch, Bangalore 560025

REGISTERED OFFICE

Encore Software Limited 6th Floor, Leo Complex 44 & 45 Residency (Cross) Road Bangalore 560025

USA OFFICE

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SHARE TRANSFER AGENT

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty Third Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on Monday, 28th September 2015 at 4:00 PM at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore 560001, to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Financial Statements of the Company including Audited Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2015 and the Statement of Profit and Loss of the Company for the year ended as on that date together with the Auditors' Report thereon and Report of Board of Directors including Secretarial Audit Report.
- 2. To appoint Ms. Chhanda Deshpande, Director (DIN: 00225546), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for reappointment.
- 3. To consider and to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

 "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 139, 142 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and The Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), Messrs Ishwar & Gopal, Chartered Accountants, having ICAI Firm Registration No. 001154S, who have offered themselves for re-appointment and have confirmed their eligibility to be appointed as Auditors, in terms of provisions of Section 141 of the Act, and Rule 4 of the Rules, be and are hereby re-appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company for the Company's financial years 2015-16 to 2017-18 and to hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting until the conclusion of the 26th Annual General Meeting of the Company on such remuneration as may be agreed upon by the Board of Directors and the Auditors, in addition to service tax and re-imbursement of out of pocket expenses incurred by them in connection with the audit of Accounts of the Company".

SPECIAL BUSINESS

4. To consider, and to pass, the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 and clause 49 of the Listing Agreement, approval be and is hereby accorded to dispose the Shares in Consilient Technologies Private Limited, a material Subsidiary and to reduce

the shareholding to less than 50%".

By the Order of the Board For Encore Software Limited

Vinay L Deshpande Director DIN: 00225502

Date: 14th August 2015

Place: Bangalore

NOTES

- 1. A Member entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of himself/herself and such proxy need not be a member of the Company. Proxies in order to be effective must be received at the Registered Office of the Company at least 48 hours before the Meeting.
- 2. Explanatory Statement as per Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, in respect of Special Business is attached hereto.
- 3. The Register of Members and the Share Transfer books of the Company will remain closed on 28th September 2015.
- 4. The listing fee has been paid to the Bombay Stock Exchange where the Company is listed.
- 5. The Shares of the Company are compulsorily traded in electronic form. Members are requested to inform the Company's Registrars and Share Transfer Agents viz., Integrated Enterprises (India) Limited, Unit: Encore Software Limited, 30, Ramana Residency, Ground Floor, 4th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore 560 003, about the changes, if any, in their registered addresses, along with the PIN Code number quoting their folio number. All correspondence relating to transfer of shares may be sent directly to the aforesaid Transfer Agents of the Company.
- 6. Members are requested to bring copy of the Annual Report along with them to the Annual General Meeting.
- 7. Pursuant to SEBI Notification No. MED/DOP/Circular/05/2009, dated 20th May 2009, it has become mandatory for the transferee(s) to furnish copy of PAN Card to the Company/RTA to enable/effect transfer of Shares in physical form.
- 8. As regards to re-appointment of Ms. Chhanda Deshpande, referred to in item No. 2 of the notice, the following necessary disclosures are made for the information of the Shareholders:

Particulars	Details
Name	Ms. Chhanda Deshpande
Date of Birth	12 th March, 1948
Date of Appointment	24 th July 2001
Qualifications	BA (Economics)
Expertise in specific functional area	Company Administration
Directorships held in other Companies (excluding foreign Companies)	NIL
Membership/Chairmanships of Committees of other public Companies	NIL
(included only Audit and Shareholders/Investors Grievance Committee)	

9. Voting through electronic means:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Company is pleased to offer e-voting facility to the members to cast their votes electronically on all resolutions set forth in the Notice convening the 23rd Annual General Meeting to be held on Monday, 28th September 2015 at 4:00 PM at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore 560 001. The Company has engaged the services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) to provide the e-voting facility.

The instructions for shareholders voting electronically are as under:

- i) The voting period begins on 25th September 2015 (9:00 a.m.) and ends on 27th September 2015 (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 22nd September 2015, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- ii) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
- iii) Click on Shareholders.
- 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 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. Eg. If your name is Ramesh Kumar with		
DOB	sequence number 1 then enter RA00000001 in the PAN field.		
ВОВ	Enter the Date of Birth as recorded in your demat account or in the company records for the said demat account or folio in dd/mm/yyyy format.		
Dividend Bank Details			

- viii) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- ix) Members holding shares in physical form will then directly reach 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.
- 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 "ENCORE SOFTWARE 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 same 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) 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 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.
- xix) 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.
- 10. The results of Annual General Meeting shall be declared within 3 (three) says from the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. The results declared along with the Scrutinizers report shall be placed on the Company's website (www.ncoretech.com) and on the website of CDSL and shall be communicated to BSE Limited.
- 11. Mr. Vijayakrishna K T, Practicing Company Secretary, Bangalore has been appointed as Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner. The Scrutinizer shall within a period of not exceeding three working days from the conclusion of the e-voting period unblock the votes in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company and make a Scrutinizer's report of the votes cast in favour or against and shall submit to the Chairman of the Meeting.

By the Order of the Board For Encore Software Limited

Place: Bangalore Vinay L Deshpande
Date: 14th August 2015 Director
DIN: 00225502

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

Item No. 4

The Shareholders may recall that the Company had invested upto 51% of the paid up Capital of the Consilient Technologies Private Limited (CTPL), Subsidiary Company.

In order to focus and concentrate on other business opportunities, the Company proposes to release a part of its investments in (CTPL), Suitable valuation by the Auditor of the Company has been reviewed by your Board. With this (CTPL), will no longer be a Subsidiary of the Company. However, this disinvestment will help CTPL raise external investment to grow its business rapidly, which in turn will help ESL realize better value for its remaining shareholding in CTPL.

None of the other Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives is concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the said resolution.

This Explanatory Statement may also be regarded as a disclosure under Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement with the Stock Exchanges.

The Board recommends the Special Resolution set out at Item No. 4 of the notice for approval by the members.

By the Order of the Board For Encore Software Limited

Place: Bangalore Date: 14th August 2015 Vinay L Deshpande Director DIN: 00225502

BOARD'S REPORT

To the Members:

The Directors have pleasure in presenting before you the Annual Report of the Company together with the Audited Statements of Accounts for the 23rd year ended 31st March 2015.

1. FINANCIAL SUMMARY/HIGHLIGHTS, OPERATIONS, STATE OF AFFARIS [INSERT AS PER INFORMATION FROM THE COMPANY]

(Rs. in Rupees)

Particulars	2014-2015	2013-2014
Gross Income	23,488	2,35,202
Profit Before Interest and Depreciation	(35,13,870)	(51,71,086)
Finance Charges	2,18,14,787	2,01,19,052
Gross Profit	(2,53,28,657)	(2,52,90,138)
Provision for Depreciation	_	62,647
Net Profit Before Tax	(2,53,28,657)	(2,53,52,785)
Provision for Tax	_	_
Net Profit After Tax	(2,53,28,657)	(2,53,52,785)
Balance of Profit brought forward	(38,40,17,844)	(35,86,65,059)
Balance available for appropriation	(40,93,46,501)	(38,40,17,844)

While the Company has been striving to get orders for the *SATHI* as well as trying to make progress in the Brazil project, it has also been working on finding new avenues of business, especially in applying information technology in the domains of Business Intelligence and Human Resources Development, and mobile-based applications for services provision, etc., in keeping with the changing trends. Accordingly, considerable progress has been made in the three areas identified above, and projects/services in these three areas are expected to be launched in the new financial year. These new activities will need further investments to be made in the Company, and the Company is in advanced stages of negotiation with financial institutions and prospective investors for some innovative solutions/schemes for funding. The activities so chosen/planned have relatively low competition.

FUTURE PROSPECTS

The new activities, when launched, have been so chosen for their potential for generating revenues quickly, and the Company is confident of being able to start rebuilding itself during the new financial year, as well as generating significant revenues and operating profit. Additionally, efforts to revive the *SATHI* manufacturing activity and the Brazil project will continue despite the seeming lack of success so far, which should add to the revenue and profit of the Company in the coming year.

2. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO THE DATE OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

There were no material changes and commitments which occurred affecting the financial position of the Company between 31st March, 2015 and the date on which this report has been signed.

3. MATERIAL CHANGES AFFECTING THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY

The Company did not carry out any commercial sales activities: However, in line with the applicable regulations/Statutes, revenue of the Subsidiaries was captured in the consolidated financial Statement of the Company.

4. CHANGE IN THE NATURE OF BUSINESS

The Company expects to add new activities as mentioned above, in the areas of application of Information Technology in the domains of Business Intelligence and Human Resources Development, and mobile-based applications for services provision, will expand the nature of business of the Company from manufacturing and sales of products developed in-house, to also software applications for specific chosen domains, by developing such applications in-house and/or partnering with organizations specializing in those activities/domains.

5. DIVIDEND

In view of the losses incurred, your Directors express inability to recommend any dividend.

6. AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED TO RESERVES

In view of the losses, the question of transferring any amount to Reserves does not arise.

7. CHANGES IN SHARE CAPITAL

There were no changes in the Share Capital of the Company during the year.

Disclosure regarding Issue of Equity Shares with Differential Rights

During the year under review the Company has not issued Shares with Differential Rights.

Disclosure regarding issue of Employee Stock Options

During the year under review the Company has not issued Shares Employee Stock Options.

Disclosure regarding issue of Sweat Equity Shares

During the year under review the Company has not issued Sweat Equity Shares.

8. CAPITAL INVESTMENTS

There were no capital Investments during the year 2014-2015.

9. BOARD MEETINGS

The Meetings of the Board are held at regular intervals with a time gap of not more than 120 days between two consecutive Meetings. Additional Meetings of the Board of Directors are held when necessary. During the year under review 4 (Four) Meetings were held on 29th May 2014, 14th August 2014, 14th November 2014 and 14th February 2015.

The Agenda of the Meeting is circulated to the Directors in advance. Minutes of the Meetings of the Board of Directors are circulated amongst the Members of the Board for their perusal.

The details of other Committee Meetings during the year 2014-2015 are given in the Corporate Governance Report.

10. DIRECTORS AND KEY MANANGERIAL PERSONNEL

Ms. Chhanda Deshpande, Director (DIN: 00225546), retires by rotation, as per the Companies Act, 2013 and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.

11. DECLARATION FROM INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS ON ANNUAL BASIS

The Company has received necessary declaration from each Independent Director of the Company under Section 149(7) of the Companies Act, 2013 that the Independent Directors of the Company meet with the criteria of their Independence laid down in Section 149(6).

12. COMPOSITION OF AUDIT COMMITTEE

As on 31st March 2015, the Audit Committee of the Company consists of three (3) Non-Executive Independent Directors and all of them have financial and accounting knowledge.

The Board has accepted the recommendations of the Audit Committee during the year under review.

The Audit Committee consists of the following:

a) Mr. U Divakaran Chairman
 b) Mr. S P Satish Member
 c) Mr. Vinay L Deshpande Member

13. NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE POLICY

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

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee consists of the following:

a) Mr. U Divakaran Chairman
 b) Mr. S P Satish Member
 c) Mr. Vinay L Deshpande Member

14. VIGIL MECHANISM/WHISTLE BLOWER POLICY

The Company has established an effective vigil mechanism (for directors and employees to report genuine concerns) pursuant to the provisions of Section 177(9) & (10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and as per Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement which is available on website of the Company and there were no cases reported during the last period.

15. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

In pursuance of section 134 (5) of the Companies Act, 2013, the Directors hereby confirm 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;
- 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, 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.

16. EXTRACT OF ANNUAL RETURN

As required pursuant to Section 92(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 12(1) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, an extract of annual return in MGT 9 as a part of this Annual Report is attached as **Annexure I**.

17. INFORMATION ABOUT THE FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE/FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE SUBSIDIARIES/ASSOCIATES/JV

Financial performance of the Subsidiary/Associates referred to in Section 129 of the Companies Act, 2013 in Form AOC-1 is annexed to this Report as **Annexure II**.

18. AUDITORS

The Auditors, Messrs Ishwar & Gopal, Chartered Accountants, Bangalore (registered with ICAI membership number 021748), retire at the ensuing Annual General Meeting and, being eligible, offer themselves for reappointment for a period of 3 years from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of 26th Annual General Meeting.

The Company has received a Certificate under Section 141 of the Companies Act, 2013 from them that their appointment would be within the limits specified therein.

QUALIFICATIONS IN THE AUDIT REPORT AND EXPLANATIONS BY THE BOARD

Sl. No.	Qualifications made by Statutory Auditor	Explanations by the Board
a.	The entire net worth of the Company has been	The Company is continuously making efforts to ramp
	eroded. However the Company is continuing to	up its scale of operations to generate profit and
	prepare accounts under going concern concept.	regain positive net worth.
b.	Provision for retirement benefits in the form of gratuity and leave encashment has been made on estimated basis instead of on an actuarial valuation as on the balance sheet date in accordance with Accounting Standard (AS)-15 (revised) on 'Employee Benefits (refer note no. 24.60) in respect of the Holding Company.	In view of the few employees, the Company followed the policy of accounting gratuity and leave salary liability on estimated basis instead of actuarial valuation.
	The impact of the above on the 'loss' for the year is unascertained.	
C.	Gratuity and leave salary which have been provided on estimated basis instead of actuarial basis;	In view of the few employees, the Company followed the policy of accounting gratuity and leave salary liability on estimated basis instead of actuarial valuation.

19. SECRETARIAL AUDITOR

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 and The Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, the Company has appointed Mr. Parameshwar G Bhat, Bangalore, Company Secretary in Practice to undertake the Secretarial Audit of the Company. The Report of the Secretarial Auditor in the form of MR-3 is annexed to this Report as **Annexure III**.

QUALIFICATIONS IN THE SECREATARIAL AUDIT REPORT AND EXPLANATIONS BY THE BOARD

SI. No.	Qualifications made by Secretarial Auditor	Explanations by the Board
a.	Acknowledgements for sending the notices of the Meetings of the Board and the Committees are not maintained by the Company.	The notice and agenda for the Board and Committee meetings are sent by email. The Company will ensure to maintain the acknowledgements for sending the notices of the Meetings of the Board and the Committees.
b.	Updating of website with regard to various policies are pending.	The Company will take necessary steps to update Website with regard to various policies which are pending.
C.	Copy of newspaper clippings of advertisements informing the Board Meeting and AGM and the quarterly results are not available for review.	The Company will take necessary steps to comply with the same.
d.	The Company has not appointed Company Secretary (CS) during the year under scrutiny.	The Company initiated the process of finding suitable candidates, but due to the Company's financial position the Company is not in a position to afford the remuneration expected by the Company Secretary. However, Company will take necessary steps for comply with the requirements of law.
e.	The Company has not appointed Chief Financial Officer (CFO) during the year under scrutiny.	The Company initiated the process of finding suitable candidates but due to the Company's financial position the Company is not in a position to afford the remuneration expected by the CFO. However, Company will take necessary steps for comply with the requirements of law.
f.	The Company has not maintained the attendance register for Board and Committee meetings.	The Company will take necessary steps to maintain the attendance register for Board and Committee meetings.
g.	Statutory Register as per Companies Act, 2013 is yet to be updated.	The Company will take necessary steps to update Statutory Register as per Companies Act, 2013.
h.	The Company has not appointed Internal Auditor during the year under scrutiny.	Since there is no business and revenue in the last financial year, the Company is not in a position to appoint the Internal Auditor. However, Company will take necessary steps for comply with the requirements of law.
i.	The terms of appointment of Mr. Vinay L Deshpande as Managing Director and Mrs. Chhanda Deshpande as Whole Time Director expired on June 2014. The reappointment of Mr. Vinay L Deshpande as Managing Director and Mrs. Chhanda Deshpande as Whole Time Director were not taken up by the Company.	Since the Company does not have the revenue, it was decided not to appoint the Managing Director or Whole Time Director for the Company to save any additional cost to the Company. However, Company will take necessary steps to comply with the requirements of law.
j.	Constitution of Nomination and Remuneration Committee is not in compliance with Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013.	The Company does not have sufficient number of non executive Directors to comply with Section 178 of the Companies Act. Since Mr. Vinay L Deshpande and Mrs. Chhanda Deshpande are not drawing any remuneration from the Company and are not reappointed as Managing Director or Whole Time Director respectively, they may be treated as non Executive Directors.