

# Gemstone Investments Limited



Annual Report 2016-17

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## **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

### **Board of Directors**

Manali Bhuvra	Chairman / Non-Executive Director
Dhara Brahmbhatt	Managing Director
Tarun Brahmbhatt	Non-Executive Director
Mamatha Shetty	Independent Director
Dharmesh Belani	Independent Director

### **Key Managerial Personnel**

Deepak Apraj	Chief Financial Officer
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### **Registrar and Share Transfer Agent**

#### **Sharex Dynamic (India) Pvt. Ltd.**

Unit no. 1, Luthra Industrial Premises,  
Safed Pool, Andheri- Kurla Road,  
Andheri (E), Mumbai- 400072.

**Phone:** 022-28515606/28515644

**Email:** sharexindia@vsnl.com

### **Bankers**

HDFC Bank Limited  
Dena Bank  
The Cosmos Co-operative Bank Limited

### **Statutory Auditor**

#### **Tejas Nadkarni & Associates**

Chartered Accountants  
24, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, X Central Mall,  
Mahavir Nagar, Kandivali (W),  
Mumbai- 400067.

### **Registered Office**

#### **Gemstone Investments Limited**

502-B, Padmavati Heights,  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Shraddhanand Road Ext,  
Vile Parle (E), Mumbai- 400057.

**Phone:** 022-65102060

**Email:** gemstoneltd@gmail.com

**Website:** [www.gemstoneltd.com](http://www.gemstoneltd.com)

**CIN:** L65990MH1994PLC081749

### **Committees of the Board**

#### **1. Audit Committee**

Mamatha Shetty	Chairman
Dharmesh Belani	Member
Manali Bhuvra	Member

#### **2. Stakeholders Relationship Committee**

Mamatha Shetty	Chairman
Dharmesh Belani	Member
Manali Bhuvra	Member

#### **3. Nomination & Remuneration Committee**

Mamatha Shetty	Chairman
Dharmesh Belani	Member
Manali Bhuvra	Member

#### **4. Risk Management Committee**

Dhara Brahmbhatt	Chairman
Mamatha Shetty	Member
Dharmesh Belani	Member

## **LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS**

DEAR SHAREHOLDERS,

It is with great pleasure that I present to you Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2017. It has been a mixed performance by the Company and recently there has been a structured change in the Board to align it to achieve the long terms goals of the Company. Financial Year 2016-17 was an eventful year with some unexpected developments like the Brexit referendum, Donald Trump's victory in the US Presidential elections and demonetization of high value Indian Currency notes. Consequently, the global economic recovery remained weak with a slowdown in international trade, increasing protectionism and heightened levels of uncertainty.

However, the Indian economy has shown resilience, despite the impact of demonetization. The overall macroeconomic parameters of the country have registered improvement with policy support, aiding structural strength and efficiency.

The Indian Government has demonstrated a welcome commitment to the reforms agenda, and signaled its intent to stick to fiscal consolidation. Continuing policy and structural reforms, larger than expected benefits from GST, a conducive economic environment with reasonably low international energy and commodity prices, will aid the growth momentum.

NBFC's are a key component for achieving India's financial inclusion. In terms of financial assets, NBFC's have recorded robust growth with a CAGR of 19% over the preceding few years. Demonetization did affect the credit cycle for the NBFC sector, however, the impact was short lived and it has been business as usual after March 2017.

Going forward, the outlook for the NBFC is expected to improve gradually with waning impact of demonetization and stronger economic growth. The demand for credit will improve with the expectation of another year of normal monsoon. As for the risks, growth in 2017-18 can be impacted by increasing competitive pressure from banks and slowdown in some key asset classes, including loan against property (LAP) and microfinance.

I am grateful to all our shareholders and the entire stakeholder fraternity for the support extended to the Company through all these years. We are grateful to Reserve Bank of India for having done much to bring about transparency and improve risk governance in the industry that is now beginning to bear fruit for all industry players. I seek your continued support, so that we can sustain and improve upon our performance; and at the same time fulfill our vision to become a dynamic NBFC.

With Best wishes,

**Dhara Brahmhatt**  
**Managing Director**

## **NOTICE**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the members of Gemstone Investments Limited, for the FY 2016-17, will be held on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at the registered office of the Company situated at 502-B, Padmavati Heights, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Shraddhanand Road Ext, Vile Parle (E), Mumbai- 400057 at 9.30 a.m. to transact the following businesses:

### **Ordinary Businesses:**

1. To Consider and Approve Financial Statements consisting of Balance Sheet as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017 and the Statement of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended on that date, together with the Board's Report and Auditor's Report.
2. To appoint a director in place of Ms. Manali Bhuva (DIN: 01818201) Director of the Company who retires by rotation and being eligible offers herself for re-appointment.
3. To consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification (s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution:**

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to section 139, 142 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force) and pursuant to recommendation of the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors M/s Tejas Nadkarni & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Mumbai (having firm Registration No. 135197W) be and are hereby appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the Company for a period of 4 years, from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting until the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of the Company for the FY 2020-21, subject to ratification by shareholders at every annual general meeting to be held hereafter, on such remuneration and out of pocket expenses as may be mutually agreed by them with the Board of Directors.

**RESOLVED FUTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company (including its committees thereof), be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be considered necessary to give effect to this resolution."

### **SPECIAL BUSINESSES:**

4. **Service of Documents through the mode as requested by the shareholders:**

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution:**

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of section 20 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the said act and relevant rules prescribed thereunder, whereby a document may be served on any member by the company by sending it to him by post or by registered post or by speed post or by courier or by delivering to his office or address, or by such electronic or other mode as may be prescribed, the consent of the company be and is hereby accorded to charge from the member the fee in advance equivalent to the estimated actual expenses of delivery of documents, pursuant to any request made by the shareholder for delivery of such document to him, through a particular mode of services mentioned above provided such request along with the requisite fee has been duly received by the company at least one week in advance of the dispatch of document by the company and that no such request shall be entertained by the company post the dispatch of such documents by the company to the shareholder.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution, any of the director of the company be and is hereby authorised to do all acts, deeds matters and things as they may in

their absolute discretion deem necessary, proper or desirable and to settle any question, difficulty or doubt that they may arise in respect of the matter aforesaid and further to do all acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary, proper or desirable or expedient to give effect to this resolution.”

**5. Appointment of Mr. Tarun Brahmhatt as a Non-Executive Director:**

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

**“RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rules made thereunder including any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force, Mr. Tarun Brahmhatt (DIN: 07866769), who was appointed as an Additional Director by the Board of Directors effective July 12, 2017 pursuant to Section 161 (1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Articles of Association of the Company and who holds office up to the date of this Annual General Meeting and in respect of whom, the Company has received a notice in writing from a member under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 be and is hereby appointed as a Non-Executive Director of the Company.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** any of the Directors be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be deemed necessary to give effect to this resolution.”

**6. Appointment of Mr. Manish Joshi as a Non-Executive Director:**

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

**“RESOLVED THAT Mr. Manish Joshi** (DIN: 07873456) in respect of whom a notice under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 and as per Rule 13 of the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 has been received from a Member of the Company, proposing his candidature to the Office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as a Non Executive Director of the Company, as per the Section 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder, whose office is liable to retire by rotation.

**7. Increase the Borrowing Limits under section 180 (1) (c) of the Companies Act, 2013:**

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

**“RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of section 180 (1) (c) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the companies (Meetings of the Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014, including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force, the consent of the members be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as “the Board” which term shall be deemed to include any committee of the Board), to borrow any sum or sums of money from time to time at its discretion, for the purpose of the business of the Company, from any one or more banks, Financial Institutions and other persons, firms, Bodies Corporate, notwithstanding that the monies to be borrowed together with the monies already borrowed by the Company (apart from temporary loans obtained from the Company’s bankers in the ordinary course of business) may, at any time, exceed the aggregate of the paid up share capital of the Company and its free reserves (that is to say reserves not set apart for any specific purpose), subject to such aggregate borrowings not exceeding the amount which is Rs. 200,00,00,000/- (Rupees Two Hundred Crores only) over and above the aggregate of the paid-up share capital and its free reserves.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board be and is hereby empowered and authorised to arrange or fix the terms and conditions of all such monies to be borrowed from time to time as to interest, repayment, security or otherwise as it may, in its absolute discretion, think fit.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** any of the Directors be and are hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things, as it may in its absolute discretion deem necessary, proper or desirable and to settle any question, difficulty, doubt that may arise in respect of the borrowing(s) aforesaid and to execute all documents and writings as may be necessary, proper desirable or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

**8. Approval for payment of commission to Non-Executive Directors for a period of five years commencing from April 01, 2017:**

To consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to section 197 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a sum not exceeding one percent per annum of the net profits of the Company, calculated in accordance with the provisions of section 198 of the Companies Act, 2013 be paid to and distributed amongst the directors of the Company or some or any of them (other than the managing director and whole-time directors, if any) in such amounts, subject to such ceiling(s) and in such manner and in such respects, as may be decided by the Board of Directors of the Company and such payments shall be made in respect of the profits of the Company for each year for a period of five years commencing from April 01, 2017."

**For and on behalf of the Board  
For Gemstone Investments Limited**

**Sd/-**

**Manali Bhuvra  
Chairman**

**Place:** Mumbai  
**Date:** August 21, 2017

**NOTES:**

**1. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE ON POLL ON HIS BEHALF. A PROXY 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 ten percent of the total share capital of the Company or if holding more than 10% of aggregate shareholding, then such a proxy shall not act as proxy for any other shareholder.

2. The instrument of proxy, in order to be effective, must be lodged at the Registered Office of the Company not later than 48 hours before the time of holding the meeting.
3. Members/Proxies/Authorised Representatives are requested to bring their depository account number for identification at the time of Annual General Meeting.
4. The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Thursday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017 to Thursday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017 (Both days inclusive) for the purpose of the Annual General Meeting.
5. A Statement setting out the material facts in respect of resolutions set out under "Special Businesses" of the notice pursuant to section 102 (1) of the Companies Act, 2013 is annexed hereto.
6. Members may send their requests for change / updation of Address, email address, Nominations

- i. For shares held in dematerialized form – to their respective Depository Participant
  - ii. For shares held in physical form – to the RTA, M/s Sharex Dymanic (India) Private Limited, Unit no. 1, Luthra Industrial Premises, Safed Pool, Andheri- Kurla Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai-400072.
7. 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 requested to submit the PAN to their depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat account. Members holding shares in Physical form are requested to submit their PAN details to the RTA of the Company.
  8. The shares of the Company are compulsorily traded in dematerialized form and therefore, the members are requested to dematerialize their shares to facilitate trading in the shares of the Company.
  9. A brief resume of the Directors of the company seeking appointment/re-appointment at this Annual General Meeting, and their expertise in specific functional areas, is given as part of the Notice of the Annual General Meeting.
  10. The relevant documents are available for inspection by the members at the Registered Office of the Company at any time during the working hours till the date of the meeting.
  11. Pursuant to section 101 and section 136 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rules made thereunder, the Annual Report 2016-17, Notice of the 23<sup>rd</sup> AGM and instructions for e-voting along with the Attendance Slip and Proxy Form are being sent by electronic mode only to those members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s) for communication unless any member has requested for a hard copy of the same. For members who have not registered their email addresses, physical copies of the Annual Report 2016-17 are being sent by the permitted mode.
  12. The Annual report duly circulated to the members of the Company, is also available on the Company's website [www.gemstoneltd.com](http://www.gemstoneltd.com)
  13. In terms of section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligation & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 the Company is providing the facility to its members to exercise their right to vote by electronic means on any or all of the businesses specified in the accompanying Notice.
- 14. The instructions for shareholders voting electronically are as under:**
- i. The voting period begins on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. and ends on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> 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 September 07, 2017 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](http://www.evotingindia.com).
  - iii. Click on Shareholders / Members
  - 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](http://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



	<b>For Members holding shares in Demat Form and Physical Form</b>
PAN	<p>Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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 sequence number 1 then enter RA00000001 in the PAN field.</li> </ul>
Dividend Bank Details	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login.
<b>OR</b> Date of Birth (DOB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field as mentioned in instruction (iv).</li> </ul>

- 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 "170818049" for Gemstone Investments 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 a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- xvii. If a 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.evotingindia.com), under help section or write an email to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com).