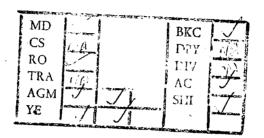
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ANIL KUMAR HIMATSINGKA

ASHOK KUMAR HIMATSINGKA

MANAGING DIRECTOR

HARISH KUMAR HIMATSINGKA

FINANCIAL ADVISOR

SUKUMAR BANERJEE

BANKERS

ALLAHABAD BANK

AUDITORS

N. R. & ASSOCIATES

Chartered Accountants Maligaon, Charali, Guwahati-781 011

REGD. & HEAD OFFICE

A. T. ROAD

GUWAHATI-781 001

BRANCHES:

AUTO DIVISION

JORHAT, TEZPUR, NAGAON

HIRE PURCHASE DIVISION :

CALCUTTA, GUWAHATI

HIMATSINGKA MOTOR WORKS LIMITED

REGD. OFFICE: A. T. ROAD, GUWAHATI-781 001

notice

Notice is hereby given that the 45th Annual General Meeting of the members of HIMATSINGKA MOTOR WORKS LIMITED will be held at its registered office at A. T. Road, Guwahati-781 001 on 30th September, 1997 at 2 p. m. to transact the following business:

- 1. To consider the accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1997 together with the Auditors' Report and the Directors' Report therein.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Shri Ashok Kumar Himatsingka who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.
- 3. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
- 4. To consider the statement in lieu of advertisement.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

HARISH KUMAR HIMATSINGKA

Managing Director

Place: Guwahati

Date: 4th August, 1997

Notes:

- 1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint proxy to attend and vote in his / her stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. The proxy form is attached herewith:
- 2. The register of members of the Company will remain closed from 16th September, 1997 to 30th September, 1997 (Both days inclusive).

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directors' report

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Gentlemen

Your Directors have pleasure in presenting the 45th Annual Report together with the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1997.

FINANCIAL RESULTS:

	Year ended	Year ended
	31- 03- 97	31-03-96
	Rs.	Rs.
Sales, Hire Purchase /		
Leasing & Other income	1,92,66,033	1,98,99,142
Profit Before Depreciation	18,99,617	27,17,744
Profit After Depreciation	5,03,048	10,29,609
Provision for Taxation	2,24,744	3,88,800
Profit After Taxation	2,78,304	6,40,809
Cash Profit	16,79,042	23,33,113
Amount Appropriated to General Reserve	2,02,203	<mark>6,47,765</mark>
Hire Purchase & Leasing Business		
Written During the year	2,59,12,790	1,72,93,870

During the year under review your Company's profit has reduced than that of Previous Year as borne out by above figures.

The demand for Hire Purchase Financing / Leasing is growing substantially in the country and the Company proposes to expand further in this area of operation. Your Board of Directors are also actively investigating investment opportunities in new lines of business that are consistent with the inherent strengths of the Company.

In view of the expansion activities in Hire Purchase Financing as also the required investment in new lines & with the need to conserve funds for the long term benefit of the Company, no dividend has been recommended this year.

DIRECTORS:

Shri Ashok Kumar Himatsingka retires by rotation and being eligible the Directors recommend his re-appiontment.



ACCOUNTS:

The notes on Account in Schedule 16 are self explanatory. Additional information as required under Part IV of Schedule VI of the Companies Act, the Balance Sheet abstract & General Business Profile are in Schedule 17 of the Accounts.

AUDITORS:

M/s. N. R. & Associates, Chartered Accountants, the Auditors of the Company retire and are eligible for re appointment.

DEPOSITS:

There were no unclaimed / unpaid deposits lying with the Company as on 31st March, 1997.

PERSONNEL:

There were no employees receiving remuneration aggregating to Rs. 25,000/- per month where employed for part of the year or Rs. 3,00,000/- p. a. where employed for the full year and hence particulars under section 217 (2A) for the Companies (Particulars of Employees) Rules, 1975 have not been given.

FOREIGN CURRENCY INFLOW/OUTGO & ENERGY CONSERVATION:

The nature of the Company's activities does not entail energy consumption or out go/inflow of foreign currency.

In conclusion the Board places on record their appreciation of the support given by the Bankers, members of the staff and others for the progress of the Company.

For and on behalf of the Board Harish Kumar Himatsingka Managing Director

Anil Kumar Himatsingka

Director

Place: Guwahati

Dated: 4th August, 1997

HIMATSINGKA MOTOR WORKS LIMITED

auditors' report

TO THE MEMBERS

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of HIMATSINGKA MOTOR WORKS LIMITED, as at 31st March, 1997 and also annexed Profit & Loss Account of the Company for the year ended on that date and report that:

- We have obtained all the informations and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
- Proper books of Account as required by law have been kept by the Company in so
 far as it appears from our examination of such Books and the Balance Sheet and
 Profit & Loss Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books
 of account.
- 3. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said Balance Sneet and Profit & Loss Account read with the Notes thereon and the Schedules annexed thereto give the information required by the Companies Act, 1956, in the manner so required give a true and fair view:
 - a) In so far as it relates to the Balance Sheet of the State of Affairs of the Company as at 31st March, 1997, and
 - b) In so far as it relates to the Profit & Loss Account of the Profit of the Company for the year ended on that date.
- 4. Further to our above report, we give below our comments on matters specified and required by the Manufacturing and other Companies (Auditors' Report) Order, 1988 in terms of section 227(4A) of the Companies Act, 1956.
 - i) The Company is maintaining proper records to show full particulars including quantitative details and situation of Fixed Assets. The Fixed Assets of the Company have been physically verified by the Management during the period and no significant discrepancies between the book records and the physical inventory were noticed.



- ii) None of the Fixed Assets of the Company have been revalued during the year.
- iii) a) In our opinion, physical verification in respect of stocks, stores and materials have been done at the end of the year.
 - b) Valuation of these stocks is on a consistent basis and represents fair and proper value of stocks held by the Company.
- the Size of the Company and the nature of the business for purchase of stores, components, plant & Machinery, equipments and other assets.
- v) As explained to us, there was no unserviceable and damaged stores and raw materials during the period.
- vi) The Company has complied with the provisions of Sec. 58A of the Companies Act, 1956 and the rules framed there under as regards the deposits accepted during the period and has also complied with the directives issued in this connection by the Reserve Bank of India. The full liabilities to the depositors of the Company including interest payable thereon are properly reflected in the Balance Sheet and that Company is in a position to meet the amount of such liabilities to the depositors.
- vii) No loans in the nature of loans have been taken from Companies, Firms or other parties listed in the Register maintained under Sec 301 of the Companies Act, 1956 and / or from the Companies under the same management as per Sec. 370 of Companies Act, 1956.
- viii) According to the information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books of account, no loans in the nature of loans secured or unsecured have been granted to Companies, Firms or other parties listed in the register maintained under section 301 and / or to the Companies under the same management as defined under sub-sec. (1B) of the Sec. 370 of the Companies Act, 1956.
- ix) Interest free advances have been given to employees who are repaying the principal amount as stipulated.
- x) According to the information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books of account of the Company, there were no purchases of goods and materials and sales of goods, materials and services made in pursuance of contracts entered in the registers maintained under Sec. 301 of the Companies Act, 1956 aggregating to Rs. 50,000/- or more in respect of each party during the period.

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- xi) In our opinion, the Company has an adequate internal audit system commensurate with the size and nature of its business.
- xii) In our opinion and as shown by the books of account, the Company has been regular in depositing Provident Fund and ESI dues with the appropriate authority.
- xiii) As per our information and according to the explanations given to us there is no undisputed amount payable in respect of Income Tax, Wealth-Tax, Sales-Tax, Customs Duty and Excise Duty as at the end of the year for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.
- xiv) In respect of investment made in shares by the Company, proper records have been kept by the Company. All shares have been held by the Company in its own name.
- expenses have been charged to revenue account during the period.
- xvi) Investments are long term strategic investments and the inherent value of such investment does not indicate permanent dimunations, being higher compared to cost.
- xvii) In our opinion, comments on other matters specified in the order are not necessary.

For N. R. & Associates Chartered Accountants

Place: GUWAHATI

Dated: 4th August, 1997

N. R. Chakrabarty

Proprietor