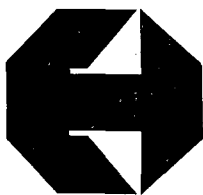
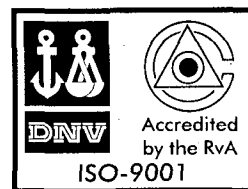


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# HINDUSTAN EVEREST TOOLS LTD.

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Shri Shravan Kumar Mandelia, *Chairman & Mg. Director*  
Shri Balgopal Mandelia, *Vice-Chairman and Jt. Mg. Director*  
Shri Umesh Kumar Khaitan  
Shri Vibhu Bakhru  
Shri Pradeep Jain  
Shri V.K. Khanna, *Executive Director (Finance)*

### COMPANY SECRETARY

Shri Govind Deora

### AUDITORS

**Singhi & Co.**  
*Chartered Accountants,*  
Pragati House  
47-48, Nehru Place,  
New Delhi-110 019

### BANKERS

UCO Bank,  
Punjab National Bank  
HDFC Bank  
Citi Bank

### REGISTERED OFFICE

Dohil Chambers,  
46, Nehru Place,  
New Delhi-110 019

### WORKS

Village Jatheri,  
Distt. Sonapat,  
Haryana

### SHARES LISTED AT

Mumbai Stock Exchange

### REGISTRAR & TRANSFER AGENT

**LINK INTIME INDIA PVT. LTD.**  
(Formerly Intime Spectrum Registry Limited)  
A-40, 2nd Floor  
Near Batra Banquet Hall  
Naraina Industrial Area, Phase-II,  
New Delhi-110028.



## HINDUSTAN EVEREST TOOLS LTD.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 46th Annual General Meeting of the Members of HINDUSTAN EVEREST TOOLS LIMITED will be held at "PHD House", Opposite Asian Games Village, Siri Fort Road, New Delhi - 110 016 on Wednesday, the 30th day of September, 2009 at 11.00 A.M. to transact the following business :

#### AS ORDINARY BUSINESS :

- 1) To receive, consider and adopt the audited Profit & Loss Account for the year ended 31st March, 2009 and the Balance Sheet as at that date together with Reports of the Auditors' and Directors' thereon.
- 2) To appoint Director in place of Shri Vinod Kumar Khanna, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offer himself for re-appointment.
- 3) To appoint Director in place of Shri Pradeep Jain, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offer himself for re-appointment.
- 4) To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Place : New Delhi  
Dated : 30th June, 2009

Sd/-  
GOVIND DEORA  
Company Secretary

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#### NOTES :

- (1) A Member entitled to attend and Vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy and vote instead of himself and the proxy need not be a member of the Company. Proxies in order to be effective must be received by Company not less than 48 hours before the meeting.
- (2) The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Wednesday, the 23rd day of September, 2009 to Wednesday the 30th day of September, 2009 (Both days inclusive).
- (3) Pursuant to Section 205A of the Companies Act, 1956, dividend for the financial year ended 31-3-1999 and thereafter, which remain unclaimed for a period of 7 Years will be transferred by the company to the **Investor Education and Protection Fund** established by the Central Government pursuant to Section 205C of the Companies Act, 1956.
- (4) (a) Members holding shares in physical form are requested to notify/send the following to the Registrar and Transfer Agent of the Company M/s LINK INTIME INDIA PVT. LTD., A-40, 2nd Floor, Naraina Industrial Area, Phase-II, Near Batra Banquet Hall, New Delhi-110028.
  - (i) Any change in their address/mandate/bank details.
- (b) Members holding shares in the dematerialized form are requested to notify all changes with respect to their address, mandate and bank details to their Depository Participant.



# HINDUSTAN EVEREST TOOLS LTD.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

**Dear Shareholders,**

Your Directors present the 46th Annual Report together with Audited Accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st March, 2009.

### FINANCIAL RESULTS

(Rs. in Lakhs)

	2008-2009	2007- 2008
Profit / (Loss) before interest	142.14	102.80
Less : Interest	116.42	94.16
Cash Profit/ (Loss)	25.72	8.64
Depreciation	69.79	61.48
Net Profit/ (Loss)	(44.07)	(52.84)
Add/Less :		
: Provision for Taxation (Including Fringe Benefit Tax)	(21.19)	(13.55)
: Provision for Deferred Tax	9.89	36.19
	(11.30)	22.64
	(55.37)	(30.20)
Brought forward from previous year	—	—
APPROPRIATION		
Transfer from General Reserve	55.37	30.20
Carried over to next year	—	—

### OPERATIONS

The year ending March '09 was indeed a year of contrasts. The year started on a highly encouraging note especially in regards to Exports which during the first three quarters of the year had already crossed the whole previous year (07-08) figure by almost 18% and even Domestic sales registered a healthy growth likewise. However, the global recession which although had started showing signs from Nov-Dec'08 started actually affecting the operations of your company from Jan'09 onwards.

The turnover increased by 10% during the year.

Although the domestic market for the products of your company continuous to fare reasonably well considering the economic situation, the export market is a matter of grave concern. It is hoped that export market should start showing signs of revival by 3rd quarter, but under the present circumstances the performance of your company during current year remains a matter of grave concern.

The Investments made in the plant and machinery during year 08-09 have yielded handsome benefits in terms of cost reduction and increased production efficiency, and once the overall economic situation improves, we shall continue even further with the program of modernization of plant and machinery.

### DIVIDEND

In view of the company having suffered a loss during the year, the Directors hereby express their inability to recommend any dividend for the year ended 31st March, 2009.

### CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION, FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS & OUTGO.

As required under Section 217(1)(e) of the Companies Act, 1956 read with the Companies Declaration of Particulars in the Report of the Board of Directors Rules, 1988, the information relating to the Conservation of Energy, Research &

Development, Technology Absorption and Foreign Exchange Earning and Outgo is given in the Annexure 'A' forming part of this Report.

### DIRECTORS

In accordance with the provision of Companies Act, 1956 and Articles of Association, Shri Vinod Kumar Khanna and Shri Pradeep Jain retire by rotation and being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment.

### DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENTS

In compliance to the Provisions of Section 217(2AA) of the Companies Act, 1956, with respect to Directors' Responsibility Statement, it is hereby confirmed.

- That in the preparation of the accounts for the financial year ended 31st March, 2009 the applicable accounting standards have been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures.
- That the Directors have selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgements and estimates that were 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 or loss of the Company for the year under review.
- That the Directors have taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities.
- That the Directors have prepared the accounts for the financial year ended 31st March, 2009 on a "going concern" basis.

### AUDITORS

M/s Singhi & Company, Chartered Accountants, Auditors of the Company retires at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting and being eligible offer themselves for re-appointment.

As regards Auditors observations / qualification made in the Auditor's Report, regarding uses of short term funds in long term investment, we would like to clarify that the funds required for long term investments were tied up with Bank but funds released after 31st March, 2009. Regarding other observation/ qualification made in the Auditor's Report, relevant Notes of Notes on Accounts are self-explanatory and therefore do not call for any further comments under Section 217(3) of the Companies Act, 1956.

### FIXED DEPOSITS

The total amount of Fixed Deposits held by the Company as on 31st March, 2009 stood at Rs. 5.46 lacs. There were no overdue deposits.

### PERSONNEL

Your directors wish to place on record their sincere appreciation to employees for their continuous efforts and valuable services rendered by them at all levels.

There is no employees who was in receipt of remuneration as required to be disclosed under Section 217(2A) of the Companies Act, 1956.

for & on behalf of the Board  
Sd/-

S.K. MANDELIA  
Chairman

Place : New Delhi  
Dated : 30th June, 2009



# HINDUSTAN EVEREST TOOLS LTD.

## ANNEXURE 'A'

Information as per Section 217(i)(e) read with the Companies (Declaration of particulars in respect of the Board of Directors) Rule, 1988 and Forming Part of the Directors' Report.

### A) CONSERVATION OF ENERGY :

- (a) **Energy Conservation measures taken :** Energy conservation is an on-going activity in the Company and depending upon the average energy consumption per unit of each department, Internal Checking, necessary corrective measures are being taken to reduce the energy consumption per unit of Production.
- (b) **Additional Investments and Proposals :** With the help of equipment like Automatic Power Factor Correction Meter, Ammeter in each phase, the Company is monitoring the consumption of plant as well as various equipments as and where required. Installation of additional equipment is done to improve efficiency.
- (c) **Impact of measures :** With the implementation of various measures taken total energy consumption and the energy consumption per unit of production should be considered satisfactory due to emphasis on production of high value added products and processes which consume more specific energy.
- (d) **Total energy consumption and Energy Consumption per Unit of Production :**

		Current Year	Previous Year
<b>1. Power &amp; Fuel Consumption</b>			
(a) <b>Electricity</b>			
i) Purchased Units		24,40,884	23,81,352
Amount	Rs.	1,10,04,905	1,07,33,487
Rate / Unit (average)	Rs.	4.51	4.51
ii) Own generation DG Sets :			
Units Generated		5,45,690	6,32,020
Units per Ltr. of Diesel	Rs.	3.13	3.07
Rate per Ltr. of Fuel	Rs.	34.27	30.84
Cost / Unit (average)	Rs.	10.95	10.05
(b) <b>LPG</b>			
Quantity	(Kg.)	3,27,287	3,11,556
Amount	Rs.	1,55,04,619	1,24,07,418
Average Rate	Rs.	47.37	39.82
<b>2) Consumption per Unit of Production</b>			
Product - Hand Tools Electricity Units/MT		3,340	3,080
LPG		366	318

### (B) TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION

#### Research & Development

- (i) The Research & Development Centre of the Company continuously endeavours to upgrade the existing product, process and venture in new product development and process improvement. This has lead to enhance progress and efficiency throughout the plant. The benefits derived can be summed-up as under :
  - (a) Extension of Product Range & introduction of new Product.
  - (b) Upgradation of process leading to better quality, performance and efficiency.
  - (c) Upgradation of existing product for better quality and performance.
  - (d) Extensive study of process, product function vis-a-vis customer requirement and its modification.
- (ii) **Benefits derived as a result of the in-house R & D**
  - (a) Improving productivity by designing better accuracy & ergonomic production Tools & Fixtures.
  - (b) Better product with better performance.
  - (c) Effective and better controls of process thereby increasing the consistency of quality.
- (iii) **Expenditure on R & D** (Rs. in Lakhs)
  - (a) Capital —
  - (b) Recurring 5.19
  - (c) Total 5.19
  - (d) Total R & D Expenditure of total turnover 0.16%
- (iv) **Technology Imports**  
No technology was imported during last five years.

### (C) FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS & OUTGO

(a) Total Foreign Exchange used and earned	(Rs. in lakhs)
Total Foreign Exchange Used	81.27
Total Foreign Exchange Earned	1,647.28



# HINDUSTAN EVEREST TOOLS LTD.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

### To the Shareholders,

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of HINDUSTAN EVEREST TOOLS LTD. as at 31st March, 2009 and the Profit & Loss Account and Cash Flow for the year ended as on that date annexed thereto. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating, the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2003 (as amended) issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (4A) of Section 227 of the Companies Act, 1956, we enclose in the Annexure a Statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the said order.

Further to our comments in the Annexure referred to above, we report that :

- i) We have obtained all the information and explanation, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit;
- ii) In our opinion, proper books of Account as required by the law have been kept by the Company so far as appears from our examination of those books;
- iii) The Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Account and Cash Flow dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account;
- iv) In our opinion, the Balance Sheet, Profit & Loss Account and Cash Flow dealt with by this report comply with the Accounting Standards referred to in sub-section (3C) of section 211 of the Companies Act, 1956.

- v) On the basis of written representations received from the directors as on 31st March, 2009 and taken on record by the Board of Directors, we report that none of the directors is disqualified as on 31st March 2009, from being appointed as directors in terms of clause (g) of Sub-section (I) of Section 274 of the Companies Act, 1956.
- vi) a) Refer Note No. 9 (b) in Schedule 22 regarding credit taken for deferred tax assets of Rs. 1,41,34,065/- on unabsorbed depreciation and carried forward business loss which is based on future profitability projection made by the management. However, we are unable to express any opinion on the above projections and consequent impact on the realization of such deferred tax assets.
- b) Refer Note No. 13 in Schedule 22 regarding non-provision of diminution in value of long term investment Rs. 3,16,165/- which in the opinion of the management is temporary in nature.
- vii) Subject to our inability to ascertain the related financial impact, if any, of our comments as given in paragraph (vi) (a) & (b) above, In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said accounts read together with notes thereon give the information required by the Companies Act, 1956, in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India;
- a) In the case of Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the company as at 31st March, 2009 and
- b) In the case of Profit and Loss account, of the loss of the company for the year ended on that date.
- c) In the case of Cash Flow Statement, of the cash flows of the Company for the year ended on that date.

for **SINGHI & CO.**  
Chartered Accountants

B. K. SIPANI  
Partner

Membership No. 88926

Place : New Delhi  
Dated : 30th June, 2009



## HINDUSTAN EVEREST TOOLS LTD.

### ANNEXURE TO THE AUDITORS' REPORT

(Referred to in paragraph 3 of our report of even date Re: Hindustan Everest Tools Ltd.)

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| <p>(i) a) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of its fixed assets.</p> <p>b) Fixed assets have been physically verified by the Management during the year. In our opinion, the frequency of physical verification is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and nature of its assets. No material discrepancies were noticed on such verification.</p> <p>c) The Company has not disposed off substantial part of fixed assets during the year.</p>   | <p>arrangement that need to be entered into the register maintained under section 301 of the Companies Act'1956 have been so entered.</p>  |
| <p>(ii) a) As explained to us inventories were physically verified during the year by the management at reasonable intervals.</p> <p>b) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the procedures of physical verification of inventory followed by the management are reasonable and adequate in relation to the size of the Company and the nature of its business.</p> <p>c) In our opinion and according to the information and explanation given to us, the Company is maintaining proper records of inventory and no material discrepancies were noticed on physical verification.</p>                   | <p>b) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, there is no transaction of purchase and sale of goods, materials and services made from the parties covered under section 301 of the Companies Act'1956.</p> <p>(vi) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has complied with the directives issued by the Reserve Bank of India and provisions of section 58 A and 58 AA of the Companies Act, 1956 and rules framed there under with regard to the deposits accepted from the public.</p> <p>(vii) In our opinion, the Company has an internal audit system commensurate with the size and nature of its business.</p> <p>(viii) The Central Government has not prescribed maintenance of cost records for the Company's products under section 209 (I) (d) of the Companies Act, 1956.</p> |
| <p>(iii) a) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has taken unsecured loan including the previous year from four Parties (maximum balance during the year Rs. 4,81,70,000/- and year end balance Rs. 4,64,75,000/-) entered in the register maintained under section 301 of the Companies Act' 1956.</p> <p>b) The rate of interest other terms &amp; condition of such loan are 'prima facie' not prejudicial to the interest of the Company.</p> <p>c) As informed to us, the Company has not granted any loan to parties covered in the register maintained under section 301 of the Companies Act, 1956.</p> | <p>(ix) a) According to the records of the Company, the Company is generally regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues including provident fund, Investor education and protection fund, employees' state insurance, income-tax, sales-tax, services tax, wealth tax, custom duty, excise duty, cess and other statutory dues applicable to it with the appropriate authorities though there have been delays/yet to be deposited in few cases. There are undisputed outstanding fringe benefit tax Rs. 6,67,962/- (excluding interest) as at the year end for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.</p> <p>b) According to the records of the Company, there are no dues outstanding of sales tax, income tax, service tax, custom tax, wealth tax, excise duty and cess on account of any dispute.</p>   |
| <p>(iv) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, there is adequate internal control system commensurate with the size of the Company and the nature of its business, for the purchase of inventory and fixed assets and for the sale of goods and services. During the course of our audit, no major weakness has been noticed in the internal control.</p>  | <p>(x) The Company has no accumulated losses at the end of the financial year and the Company has not incurred cash loss during the current and in immediately preceding financial year.</p>   |
| <p>(v) a) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations provided by the management, we are of the opinion that the particulars of contract or</p>  | <p>(xi) Based on our audit procedures and on the information and explanations given by the management, we are of the opinion that the Company has not defaulted in repayment of dues to financial institution and banks. We have been informed that the Company has not issued any debenture during the year.</p>  |