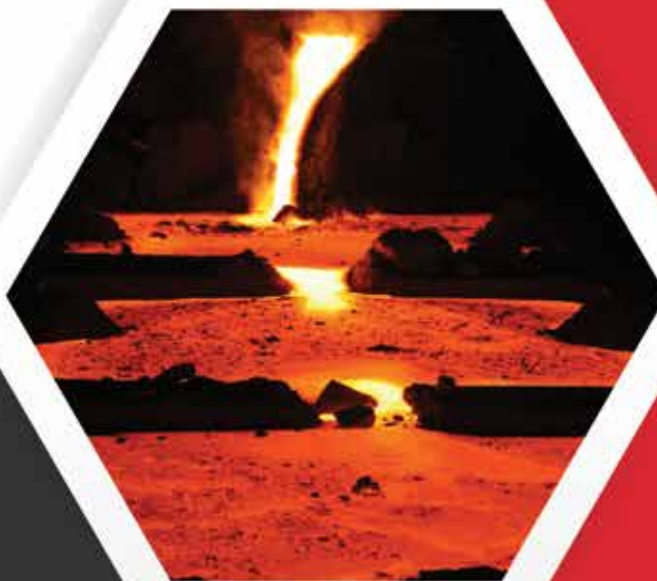




Impex Ferro Tech Limited



Annual Report
2016-17

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Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the 22nd Annual General Meeting of the members of the Company will be held on Thursday, 21st September, 2017 at 3.00 P.M. at Paschim Banga Bangla Academy, **Rabindra Okakura Bhavan**, DD-27/A/1, DD Block, Salt Lake, Sector-I, Kolkata- 700 064 to transact the following businesses:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Balance Sheet of the Company as at 31st March, 2017, the Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended on that date and the report of the Auditor's & Directors' thereon.
2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Satish Kumar Singh (DIN: 05295625), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
3. To appoint auditors and to fix their remuneration and in this regard to consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution** :

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of section 139, 141, 142 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder, as amended from time to time and also the resolution passed in the Annual General Meeting held on 27th September, 2014, the Company hereby ratifies and confirms the appointment of M/s. R. Kothari & Company, Chartered Accountants, (FRN:307069E) as the Auditors of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the 24th Annual General Meeting of the Company at such remuneration as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors."

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of section 149, 150, 152, 160 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules framed thereunder, read with Schedule IV to the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Ravindra Kumar Mehra (DIN: 07898952) who was appointed as an Additional Director on the Board of Directors of the Company on 11th August, 2017 pursuant to the provision of section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules framed thereunder, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for a term up to five consecutive years commencing from 11th August, 2017."

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of section 148(2) and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder, the remuneration of ₹ 35,000/- plus applicable taxes and re-imbursement of out of pocket expenses payable to M/s. A.J.S & Associates, Cost Accountants (Registration No. 000106), who has been re-appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company as Cost Auditor to conduct an audit of the cost accounting records maintained by the Company for the year ending 31st March, 2018 be and is hereby ratified."

By Order of the Board
For **Impex Ferro Tech Limited**

Place : Kolkata
Date : 11th August, 2017

Richa Agarwal
Company Secretary

NOTES :

1. **A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING, IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY/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 SHOULD BE COMPLETED, STAMPED AND SIGNED AND MUST BE DEPOSITED AT THE CORPORATE OFFICE OF THE COMPANY NOT LESS THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEETING.** A person can act as proxy on behalf of members not exceeding fifty (50) and holding in the aggregate not more than 10% of the total share capital of the Company. In case a proxy is proposed to be appointed by a member holding more than 10% of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights, then such proxy shall not act as a proxy for any other member.
2. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 and clause 1.2.5 of Secretarial Standards – 2 (SS-2) on General Meeting relating to Special Business to be transacted at the Meeting, is annexed hereto.
3. The relevant details, as required under Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 entered into with the Stock Exchanges; of person seeking appointment/re-appointment as Director under Item No. 2 and 4 is annexed hereto as additional information.

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4. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books shall remain closed from Thursday, 14th September, 2017 to Thursday, 21st September, 2017 (both days inclusive).
5. As required under SS-2 issued by the ICSI, a route map, including a prominent landmark, showing directions to reach the AGM venue is annexed to the Notice.
6. Shareholders holding shares in physical form are requested to advise any change of address immediately to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, M/s. Maheshwari Datamatics (P) Ltd., 23, R. N. Mukherjee Road, 5th Floor, Kolkata – 700 001 and to their respective DPs in respect of Equity Shares held in dematerialised form.
7. Pursuant to section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules framed thereunder, the Corporate Members intending to send their authorised representatives to attend the meeting are requested to send a certified copy of the Board Resolution authorising their representative to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting.
8. Members/Proxies are requested to bring their Attendance Slip for attending the Meeting.
9. Members who hold shares in dematerialized form are requested to write their Client ID and DP ID and those who hold shares in physical form are requested to write their folio number in the attendance slip for attending the meeting. In case of joint holders attending the meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.
10. Members desirous of obtaining any information concerning the accounts and operations of the Company are requested to send their queries to the Company at least ten (10) days before the meeting so that the same could be complied in advance.
11. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), Government of India, has introduced a 'Green Initiative in Corporate Governance' by allowing paperless compliances by the Companies for service of documents to their members through electronic mode, which will be in compliance with section 20 of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules framed thereunder.

Since the securities of the Company are compulsorily tradable in electronic form, to ensure better investor service and elimination of risk of holding securities in physical form, it is requested that the members holding shares in physical form to get their shares dematerialised at the earliest.
12. All documents referred to in the Notice will be available for inspection at the Company's Corporate Office on all working days except Saturday between 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. upto the date of Annual General Meeting (AGM).
13. Electronic copy of the Annual Report for 2017 is being sent to all the members whose e-mail ids are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s) for communication purposes unless any member has requested for a hard copy of the same. For the members who have not registered their e-mail address, physical copies of the Annual Report for 2017 is being sent in the permitted mode. Rule 18(3)(i) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and as amended from time to time requires a Company to provide advance opportunity atleast once in a financial year, to the member to register his e-mail address and any changes therein. In compliance with the same, we request the members who do not have their e-mail id registered with the Company to get the same registered with the Company. Members are also requested to intimate to the Company the changes, if any in their e-mail address. The Annual Report of the Company, circulated to the members of the Company, will also be made available on the Company's website i.e. [www. impexferrotech.com](http://www.impexferrotech.com).
14. Electronic copy of the Notice of the 22nd Annual General Meeting of the Company inter-alia indicating the process and manner of e-voting along with Attendance Slip and Proxy Form is being sent to all the members whose e-mail ID's are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s) for communication purposes. For members who have not registered their e-mail address, physical copies of the Notice of the 22nd Annual General Meeting of the Company inter alia indicating the process and manner of e-voting along with Attendance Slip and Proxy Form is being sent in the permitted mode.
15. In compliance with provisions of section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and as amended from time to time read with Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standards – 2 (SS-2) on General Meetings, the members are informed that the Company is pleased to offer e-voting facility to cast their vote electronically. The Company has made necessary arrangement with the Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) to facilitate e-voting.

The e-voting facility is available at the link www.evotingindia.com vide the EVSN **170817062**.

The e-voting facility will be available during the following voting period:

Commencement of e-voting	From : 10:01 a.m. of 18th September, 2017
End of e-voting	Upto : 5:00 p.m. of 20th September, 2017

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E-voting shall not be allowed beyond 5.00 p.m. of 20th September, 2017.

The detailed procedure is mentioned below. For the aforesaid purpose the Company has appointed CS Hanuman Mal Choraria of M/s H. M. Choraria & Co., Practicing Company Secretaries for scrutinizing the e-voting process in a true and transparent manner.

16. E-voting Procedure

The instructions for shareholders voting electronically are as under:

- (i) The voting period begins on 18th September, 2017 at 10:01 a.m. and ends on 20th 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 14th September, 2017 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- (ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- (iii) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
- (iv) Click on "Shareholders".
- (v) 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.
- (vi) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- (vii) 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.
- (viii) If you are a first time user follow the steps given below:

	For Members holding shares in Demat Form and Physical Form
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"> 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 sequence number 1 then enter RA00000001 in the PAN field.
Dividend Bank Details OR Date of Birth (DOB)	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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).

- (ix) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (x) 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.
- (xi) For members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (xii) Click on the EVSN for the relevant <IMPEX FERRO TECH LIMITED> on which you choose to vote.
- (xiii) 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.
- (xiv) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire resolution details.

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- (xv) 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.
- (xvi) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xvii) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xviii) If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- (xix) 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 on or after 30th June 2016. Please follow the instructions as prompted by the mobile app while voting on your mobile.
- (xx) 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 linked in the login 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.
- (xxi) 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.

DISTRIBUTION OF GIFTS
Attention of the Members is drawn that in conformity with recent regulatory requirements, the Company will NOT be distributing any gift, gift coupons or cash in lieu of gifts at the Annual General Meeting(AGM) or in connection therewith.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF THE SPECIAL BUSINESS PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 AND CLAUSE 1.2.5 OF SECRETARIAL STANDARDS – 2 (SS-2) ON GENRAL MEETING

Item No. 4

Mr. Ravindra Kumar Mehra (DIN: 07898952), aged about 65 years was appointed as an Additional Director of the Company at the Board Meeting held on 11th August, 2017 and in terms of section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013. He holds office upto the date of Annual General Meeting.

The Company has obtained from Mr. Ravindra Kumar Mehra, his consent in Form DIR-2 to act as a Director and intimation in Form DIR-8 to the effect that he is not disqualified to be appointed as a Director in any Company.

The Company has received Notice in writing under section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013, from a member along with a deposit of ` 1,00,000/- proposing the candidature of Mr. Ravindra Kumar Mehra, as a Director in the Company.

Mr. Ravindra Kumar Mehra is a Chairman in Audit Committee, Nomination & Remuneration Committee and a Member in Stakeholders Relationship Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company. Mr. Ravindra Kumar Mehra does not hold any equity shares in the Company.

The Board considers that association of Mr. Ravindra Kumar Mehra will be of immense benefit to the Company and it would be prudent to appoint Mr. Ravindra Kumar Mehra as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company.

Accordingly, the Board recommends the resolution in relation to appointment of Mr. Ravindra Kumar Mehra as a Non-Executive Independent Director, for approval by the members.

Mr. Ravindra Kumar Mehra himself is interested in the resolution. No other Directors and Key Managerial Personnel (KMPs) of the Company or their relatives are concerned or interested in resolution.

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The Board recommends the Resolution set out at Item No. 4 of the Notice for approval by the shareholders.

Item No. 5

As recommended by Audit Committee, Board of Directors had appointed M/s. A.J.S & Associates, Cost Accountants (Registration No. 000106), being eligible and having sought re-appointment, as Cost Auditor of the Company, for a remuneration of ₹ 35,000/- plus applicable taxes and re-imbursement of out of pocket expenses incurred by them to conduct an audit of the cost accounting records maintained by the Company for the current financial year beginning from 1st April, 2017 and ending on 31st March, 2018.

In terms of section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rule 14 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) rules, 2014, the aforesaid remuneration is required to be ratified by members.

None of the Directors/Key Managerial Personnel of the Company/their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No.5 of the Notice.

The Board recommends the resolution set out at Item No. 5 of the Notice for approval by the shareholders.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

DETAILS OF THE DIRECTORS SEEKING APPOINTMENT/RE-APPOINTMENT

(In pursuance to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015)

Name of Director	Mr. Satish Kumar Singh	Mr. Ravindra Kumar Mehra
Brief Resume	He is B.Tech (Electrical & Electronic Engineering) and has been actively involved in the overall management of the company's Manufacturing facility at Kalyaneshwari.	He is Commerce Graduate and was owner of a Hosiery Manu. firm Ravindra Knitting Works
Nature of his expertise in specific functional areas	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Finance and Marketing
Disclosure of relationships between Directors inter-se	—	—
Directorships in other Listed Companies	NIL	• Ankit Metal & Power Ltd.
Membership of the Committees** of the Board of other Listed Companies	NIL	In Ankit Metal & Power Limited - Member is Nomination and Remuneration Committee
Shareholding	NIL	NIL

** Committee herein refers Audit Committee, Stakeholders' Relationship Committee and Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

ROUTE MAP OF AGM VENUE



Directors' Report

Dear Shareholders,

The Directors are pleased to present the 22nd Annual Report of the Company together with Audited Accounts for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2017.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(₹ in Lacs)

The Company's financial performance for the year ended 31st March, 2017 is summarized below :

Particulars	Current Year 31.03.2017	Previous Year 31.03.2016
Revenue from Operation (net)	12,131.48	27,195.85
Other Income	288.65	121.12
Total Revenue	12,420.13	27,316.97
Profit before Finance Cost, Depreciation and Tax	(9,927.51)	(3,982.80)
Less: Depreciation & Amortisation	730.87	730.26
Less: Finance Cost	52.40	3,424.13
Less: Tax Expenses	-	-
Net Profit after Tax	(10,710.78)	(8,137.19)
Add: Balance brought forward from previous year	(14,486.45)	(6,349.26)
Balance carried over to Balance Sheet	(25,197.12)	(14,486.47)

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL REVIEW

During the year under review, the Company has achieved Net Sales/Income from operation of ₹ 12,131.48 lacs as against ₹ 27,195.85 lacs in previous year registering a decline of 55.39%. The Company incurred a loss of ₹ 10,710.78 lacs as against ₹ 8,137.19 lacs in the previous year. The decline in sales and increase in losses are mainly attributed to depressed market for ferro alloys impacting the net realisation and margin. Slower growth in several sectors of the economy resulted into weaker domestic demand.

The Company had made a reference to Board of Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) under section 15 of Sick Industrial Companies Act, 1985. However, with the repeal of the Sick Industrial Companies Act, 1985 w.e.f. 1st December, 2016, the submission is no more valid.

TRANSFER TO RESERVE

Since the Company has incurred loss during the year, no amount has been transferred to reserves.

DIVIDEND

In view of the losses incurred by the Company, the Directors of the Company do not recommend any dividend for the financial year 2016-17.

BOARD MEETINGS

The Board met Five (5) times during the year, the details of which are given in the Corporate Governance Report that forms part of this Annual Report. The intervening gap between the Meetings was within the period prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

CHANGES IN SHARE CAPITAL

There was no change in the Share Capital of the Company during the financial year 2016-17.

DIRECTORS AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

Retirement

In accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Satish Kumar Singh (DIN: 05295625), retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

Resignation

During the year Mr. Rohit Jain (DIN: 07129693), Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company has resigned from the directorship of the Company with effect from 11th August, 2017.

Appointment / Re-appointment

Pursuant to the provisions of section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the relevant provisions in the Articles of

Directors' Report

Association, Mr. Ravindra Kumar Mehra (DIN: 07898952) was appointed as an Additional Director(Non-Executive Independent) by the Board of Directors of the Company with effect from 11th August, 2017 to hold office up to the date of ensuing Annual General Meeting. The Company has received a notice in writing from a member proposing his candidature for the office of Non-Executive Independent Director.

DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

Based on the framework of Internal Financial Controls maintained by the Company, work performed by the Internal, Statutory, Cost and Secretarial Auditors and external agencies, the reviews performed by Management and the relevant Board Committees, the Board with the concurrence of the Audit Committee, is of the opinion that the Company's Internal Financial Controls were adequate and effective as on 31st March, 2017.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013, the Board of Directors to the best of their knowledge and ability confirm:

- a) that in the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable Accounting Standards have been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures;
- b) that we have selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgements 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;
- c) that proper and sufficient care has been taken for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- d) that the annual accounts have been prepared on a "going concern" basis;
- e) that proper internal financial controls were laid down and that such internal financial controls are adequate and were operating effectively; and
- f) that proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws were in place and that such systems were adequate and operating effectively.

CREDIT RATING

During the year under review Credit Rating has not been done. The Company's credit rating for last previous year for Long-Term debts/facilities was 'D' and Short-Term facilities was 'A4 (A Four)' given by ICRA Limited.

DETAILS OF SUBSIDIARY/JOINT VENTURES/ASSOCIATE COMPANIES

During the year under review, no Company has become or ceased to exist as the subsidiary of the Company. The Company has also not entered into any Joint Venture nor become an Associate Company during the year under review.

EXTRACT OF ANNUAL RETURN

The details of the extract of the Annual Return in Form MGT 9 is annexed herewith and forms part of this Report as **Annexure-I**.

PUBLIC DEPOSITS

The Company has not accepted any deposits within the meaning of section 73 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014.

INSURANCE

The properties and insurable assets and interests of the Company, like building, plant and machinery and stocks, among others are adequately insured.

STATUTORY AUDITOR

At the 19th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company held on 27th September, 2014, M/s. R. Kothari & Company (FRN: 307069E), Chartered Accountants, were appointed as Statutory Auditor of the Company to hold office for a term of five (5) years from the conclusion of 19th AGM (subject to ratification of such appointment by the members at every AGM) till the conclusion of the 24th AGM of the Company. Accordingly, the appointment of M/s. R. Kothari & Company (FRN: 307069E), Chartered Accountants, as Statutory Auditor of the Company, is placed for ratification by the members. The Company has received a confirmation from M/s. R. Kothari & Company, Chartered Accountants, to this effect that their appointment, if ratified, would be within the limits prescribed under section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules framed thereunder and in accordance with section 141 of the Companies Act, 2013. They have also confirmed that they hold a valid peer review certificate as prescribed under Regulation 33(d) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The Audit Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company recommend ratification of their appointment from the conclusion of this AGM upto the conclusion of the 24th AGM of the Company.

Directors' Report

STATUTORY AUDITOR OBSERVATION

The Statutory Auditor has put the qualification remark in their report. The details are as follows:-

The lenders have stopped charging interest on debts, since the dues from the Company have been categorised as Non Performing Asset (NPA). The Company is in active discussion/negotiation with its lenders to restructure its debt at a sustainable level. In view of the above, pending finalisation of the restructuring plan, the Company has not provided accrued interest in its books during the year and reversed interest provided in earlier periods pertaining to the period the account was declared NPA by the respective lenders. The amount of interest reversed for earlier periods is ₹ 281.01 lacs. The amount of interest not provided for the year ended 31st March, 2017 is ₹ 3,227.11 lacs. Had the aforesaid interest expense been recognised, the net loss for the year ended 31st March, 2017 would have been ₹ 14,218.88 lacs instead of ₹ 10,710.76 lacs.

Our comments are as under:

The lenders have stopped charging interest on debts, since the dues from the Company have been categorised as Non Performing Asset (NPA). The Company is in active discussion/ negotiation with its lenders to restructure its debts at a sustainable level including waiver of unpaid interest. In view of the above, pending finalisation of the restructuring plan, the Company has stopped providing interest accrued and unpaid effective 1st April, 2016 in its books. The amount of such accrued and unpaid interest not provided for stands at ₹ 3,508.12 lacs for the year ended 31st March, 2017 and accordingly the same has not been considered for compilation of Results for the year ended 31st March, 2017.

COST AUDITOR

In terms of section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rule 14 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, on the recommendation of Audit Committee, the Board of Directors has re-appointed M/s. A.J.S. & Associates, Cost Accountants (FRN : 000106), as Cost Auditor of the Company, at a remuneration of ₹ 35,000/- plus applicable taxes and re-imbursement of out of pocket expenses incurred by them to conduct an audit of the cost accounting records maintained by the Company for the current financial year beginning from 1st April, 2017 and ending on 31st March, 2018.

As required under section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rule 14 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to Cost Auditor is being placed at the ensuing Annual General Meeting for ratification by the members.

SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT

In terms of section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made there under, CS Hanuman Mal Choraria of M/s. H M Choraria & Co., Practicing Company Secretary, have been appointed as Secretarial Auditor of the Company. The report of the Secretarial Auditor in **Form MR-3** is enclosed as **Annexure-II** to this report.

SECRETARIAL AUDITOR OBSERVATION

The Secretarial Auditor has the following observation in Form MR-3 enclosed as Annexure II

- The Company has defaulted in payment of statutory dues within the prescribed time.

Our comments are as under:

Statutory payments were delayed mainly due to poor liquidity position.

INTERNAL AUDITOR

In terms of section 138 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rule 13 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014, on the recommendation of Audit Committee, the Board of Directors has appointed M/s. NR & Associates, Cost Accountants, (FRN: 102903) as Internal Auditor of the Company for the financial year 2017-18 at a remuneration fixed by the Board of Directors of the Company in consultation with the Auditors.

INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROL SYSTEM

The Companies Act, 2013 has mandated the Company to have a formal framework of Internal Financial Controls (IFC) and has also laid down specific responsibilities on the Board, Audit Committee, Independent Directors and Statutory Auditors with regard to IFC.

The financial control system and framework is required to ensure:

- The orderly and efficient conduct of its business,
- Safeguarding of its assets,
- The prevention and detection of frauds and errors,
- The accuracy and completeness of the accounting records and
- The timely preparation of reliable financial information.