

Kamar Chemicals & Industries Ltd.



**Twenty Second Annual Report
2003 - 2004**



Kamar Chemicals & Industries Limited

TCP Sapthagiri Bhavan, II Floor, 4 (Old No.10), Karpagambal Nagar, Mylapore, Chennai – 600 004

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Shri **SYED MEERAN**
Smt **NISHAT MEERAN**
Shri **M S SETHURAMAN**

BANKERS

CANARA BANK
154, Thambu Chetty Street,
Chennai – 600 001.

AUDITORS

M/s. **NATRAJ ASSOCIATES**
Chartered Accountants
264-B, T T K Road, Alwarpet,
Chennai – 600 018.

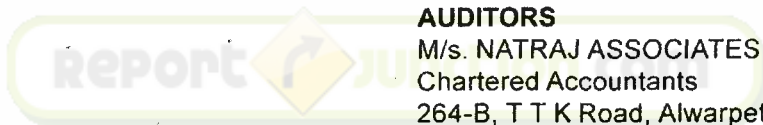
REGISTERED OFFICE

T C P Sapthagiri Bhavan,
II Floor, 4 (Old No.10),
Karpagambal Nagar, Mylapore,
Chennai – 600 004.

FACTORY

No.56-A, SIPCOT Industrial Complex,
Ranipet – 632 403.
North Arcot District.
Tamil Nadu.

Listed at Chennai, Mumbai &
Ahmedabad Stock Exchanges



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**NOTICE FOR THE TWENTY SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
MEMBERS OF KAMAR CHEMICALS & INDUSTRIES LIMITED**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty Second Annual General Meeting of the members of the Company will be held on Wednesday the 29th September, 2004 at Narada Gana Sabha Trust (Sathguru Gnanananda Mini Hall), 314 (Old No.254) T T K Road, Chennai – 600 18 at 2.45 PM to transact the following business: -

ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive and consider and adopt the audited Balance Sheet of the Company as at 31.03.2004 the Profit & Loss Account for the year ended 31.03.2004 together with the Report of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To elect a Director in place of Smt. Nishat Meeran who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for reelection as a Director.
3. To appoint the Auditors and fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board,

Place : Chennai – 4

Date : 30.08.2004

SYED MEERAN

Director

NOTES

- 1) A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of himself and the proxy need not be a member. The proxy form duly stamped and executed should be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company atleast 48 hours before the time for the commencement of the meeting.
- 2) Members are requested to notify any change in their address to the Registered Office of the Company quoting their Folio Nos.
- 3) Register of members and Share Transfer books of the company will remain closed from 23rd day of September 2004 to 29th day of September 2004 (Both days inclusive)
- 4) Pursuant to Section 205(A) of the Companies Act, 1956 unclaimed dividends for the financial year ended 31.03.94 and 31.03.96 have been transferred to the General Revenue Account of the Central Government within the prescribed time as per details given below: -

Year	% of Dividend	No. of equity Shares	No. of Holders	Amount	Date of Transfer
31.03.96	22%	26027	83	41275	27.01.03
31.03.95	22%	15359	93	33517	12.10.98
31.03.94	20%	13355	70	26610	21.11.97

Members who have not claimed or collected their dividend for the said financial years may claim their dividend from the Registrar of Companies (Tamil Nadu), Shastri Bhavan, Block No.6 II Floor, 26 Haddows Road, Chennai – 600 006 by submitting an application in the prescribed form.

Shareholders are hereby informed that the amendment of the Act with effect from 31.10.1998 the Company will be obliged to transfer any money lying in the Unpaid Dividend Account, which remains unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years from the date of such transfer to the Unpaid Dividend Account; to the credit of Investor Education and Protection Fund ("the Fund") established by the Central Government. In accordance with Section 205C of the Act, no claim shall be made against the Company or Fund in respect of individual amounts of dividends remaining unclaimed and for a period of seven years from the dates they became first due for payment and no payment shall be made in respect of any such claims.

- 6) The unclaimed dividend for the following financial years will be transferred to the investor and Protection Fund

Financial Year ended

31.03.97

Period of Transfer

Nov 2004

- 7) Members are requested to bring the Annual Report to the meeting.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

Your directors present their Twenty Second Annual Report with the audited statements of accounts for the year ended 31st March 2004.

FINANCIAL RESULTS

The results for the period under review as compared to the pervious years are as follows:-
(Rs.in Lakhs)

	Year ended 31.03.2004	Year ended 31.03.2003
Profit/(loss) after Depreciation but before tax	(293.05)	(245.25)
Provision for taxation	—	—
Profit/(Loss) after tax	(293.05)	(245.25)
Profit/(Loss) brought forward from last year	(494.98)	(249.73)
Dividend on Redeemable Cumulative		
Preference Shares (including dividend tax)	—	—
Amount transferred from Reserve	—	—
Balance Carried to Balance Sheet	(788.03)	(494.98)

OPERATIONS

The sales for the year-ended 31.03.2004 amounted to Rs.162.09 lakhs as against Rs.630.03 lakhs for the period 31.03.2003. Consequent to the general recession prevailing in the economy and significant fall in prices, the profitability of the company was affected adversely.

Comparative production figures for the year ended 31.03.2004 and for the year ended 31.03.2003 are given below:
(Qty in Mts)

	Year ended 31.03.2004	Year ended 31.03.2003
Sulphuric Acid	2,603	20,690
Oleum	166	2,730
Alum	2,930	5,413
Beta Napthol	—	—
Others	33	1,408

Due to steep increase in Raw Material cost as well as less remuneration price fetched due stiff market competition we were forced to close the Acid Plant from 20.04.2003. The same has been operated on conversion basis from February 2004. By operating on conversion basis the liquidity of the Company is improving.

DIVIDEND

In view of the losses the Directors could not recommend any Dividend.

FIXED DEPOSIT

Your Company has not accepted Fixed Deposits, during the period under review.

DIRECTORS

Shri R.Venkatraman director resigned and Shri M S Sethuraman was appointed as a Director. Smt Nishat Meeran retire by rotation at this Annual General Meeting and being eligible offer herself for reappointment

AUDITORS

M/s. Natraj Associates, Chartered Accountants, Chennai – 600 018 retire at this Annual General Meeting and are eligible for reappointment.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY

Particulars Under Section 217(1)(e) of the Companies Act, 1956 is annexed.

PERSONNEL

Industrial relations remained congenial during the current year. The Directors thank the employees for their co operation on the operational performances.

Details required under Section 217(2A) of the Companies Act, 1956 (read with Companies particulars of Employees Rules 1975) regarding particulars of Employees has not been given as no employee was in receipt of remuneration in excess of Rs.1,00,000 per month or Rs.12,00,000/- per annum.

DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

As required under section 217 (2AA) of the Companies Act, 1956 the directors hereby confirm that:

1. In the preparation of the accounts for the year-ended 31.03.2004, the applicable accounting standards had been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures.
2. The directors had 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 ended 31.03.2004 and of the loss of the company for that period.
3. The directors had taken proper and sufficient care for maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 for safeguarding of assets of the company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities.
4. The directors had prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Your Company is committed to include appropriate standards for Corporate Governance as per the guidelines recommended by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) Adequate steps have been taken to ensure that all mandatory provisions of Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement are duly complied and forms part of the Annexure to Annual Report.

The Report on Corporate Governance is presented separately after the appendix to the Directors Report relating to conservation of energy and others.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Your Company and its Directors wish to sincerely thank various departments of the Central and state Governments for their excellent support and Co-operation. Your Directors are also grateful to SIPCOT, Canara Bank and other Institutions for all assistance rendered by them from time to time.

Your Directors also sincerely thank the Shareholders for their continued support and co-operation especially during the difficult period.

By order of the Board,

Place : Chennai – 4
Date : 30.08.2004

SYED MEERAN
Director

NISHAT MEERAN
Director

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REPORT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Kamar Management is following corporate Governance with focus on shareholders, consumers and employee.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The present strength of the Board is three Shri Syed Meeran is in charge of affairs of the Company and assisted by Smt Nishat Meeran and Shri M S Sethuraman – Directors.

The Directors do not have any pecuniary relationships or transactions with Company.

Six Board Meetings were held during the year 2003-2004. The dates on which the meetings were held are 30.04.2003, 31.07.2003, 20.08.2003, 1.10.2003, 31.10.2003 & 30.01.2004.

The information as required under Annexure 1 to Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement is made available to the Board. The agenda and the papers for consideration at the Board Meeting are circulated sufficiently in advance of the meeting to enable the Directors to have proper study and enable them to deliberate on the matters referred.

Attendance of each Directors at the Board Meeting and last Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Name	Category	No. of Board Meetings Attended	Last AGM Attended
Shri Syed Meeran	Director	5	Yes
Smt Nishat Meeran	Director	5	No
Shri M S Sethuraman	Director	3	Yes
Shri R Venkatraman	Director	2	No

NOTE: Shri R Venkatraman resigned from the Board on 01.10.2003 and Shri M S Sethuraman was appointed as a Director from 01.10.2003.

REMUNERATION TO DIRECTORS

As the Company is incurring loss no remuneration is paid to Directors.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee was constituted by the Board on 1st April 2002 and comprises of the following: -

1. Smt Nishat Meeran
2. Shri M S Sethuraman

Shri M S Sethuraman has been appointed as director in place of Shri R. Venkatraman in the Audit Committee from 01.10.2003.

The terms of reference of the committee covers spectrum of matters specified for Audit Committee under Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement as well as under Section 292A of the Companies Act, 1956 and broadly stated as follows :-

1. Review the results, announcement and the report and accounts/review at the end of a quarter, half year and the full year before submission to the Board, focusing particularly on:
 - a) any changes in accounting policies and practices.
 - b) major judgemental areas.
 - c) significant adjustments resulting from the audit.
 - d) the going concern assumption.
 - e) compliance with accepted accounting standards.
 - f) compliance with Stock Exchanges and legal requirements.

2. Consider the appointment of the Statutory Auditors, Internal and Tax Auditors and fixation of the audit fees and any other matters of resignation or dismissal and approval for payment for any other services.
3. Discuss about the statutory auditors scope and vis-à-vis internal audit scope of work Meetings and attendance during the year.
4. Review statutory auditors audit reports and presentations and managements response thereto.
5. Investigate any specific matters referred by the Board.
6. Review internal audit programme and ensure co-ordination between the internal and statutory auditors and examine the adequacy of internal control commensurate with the size of the organization.
7. Any related party transaction (As per Clause 49)

There were 5 meetings of Audit committees during the year and were attended by all members of the committee. The dates on which the meetings were held are 28.07.2003, 29.10.2003, 28.01.2004, 28.04.2004 and 27.08.2004. No remuneration is paid to the committee members as the Company is incurring losses.

SHAREHOLDERS/INVESTORS GRIEVANCE COMMITTEES

As per the Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement the Company has Shareholders/Investors Grievance Committee with two Directors Viz

Smt Nishat Meeran

Shri M S Sethuraman

Shri M.S Sethuraman was appointed as Director for Shareholders Grievance Committee from 01.10.2003 in place of Shri R. Venkatraman.

The committee functions under the chairmanship of Mrs Nishat Meeran. During the year 10 Meetings were held. The dates on which the meetings were held are 15.04.2003, 19.07.2003, 22.08.2003, 15.09.2003, 14.10.2003, 08.12.2003, 31.12.2003, 19.01.2004, 18.02.2004 and 06.03.2004 and were attended by all the members of the committee. No Remuneration is paid to Directors as the Company is incurring losses.

Share Transfer System and Shareholders Complaints.

The Company has been carrying out the functions of the Share Transfer Committee and all the Share Transfer applications and complaints, if any, received are disposed off within 10 days. The Committee meets periodically for approving share transfers and other related activities and looks into shareholders and investors complaints and grievances. During the financial year 2003-2004, the Company has not received any Shareholders complaints either from SEBI or Stock Exchanges/Dept. of Company Affairs.

There are no pending share transfers as on date.

Transfer of Shares in physical and electronic mode.

In view of the specific guidelines issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) vide his Circular No.D&CC/FITIC/CIR 15/2002 dated 27.12.2002 the work of share transfers and related functions have been entrusted to SEBI approved R&D Agent namely M/s.Cameo Corporate Services, Chennai.

As on 31.03.2004 a total of 1012035 Shares of the Company, which constitutes 25.11% of the share capital of the Company, stand dematerialized and 497 shareholders are holding shares in the dematerialized form.

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DISCLOSURES

There are no materially significant related party transactions with is considered to have potential conflict with the interests of the Company at large.

There has been no non compliance, penalties or strictures imposed on the Company by the Stock Exchanges, SEBI or any other statutory authority on matter relating to capital market during the last three years.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

Details of the last three Annual General Meetings are as follows:

AGM for the Year ended	Date	Time	Venue of AGM
31.03.2003	26.09.2003	2.45 P.M.	Narada Gana Sabha Trust (Mini Hall) 314 T T K Road Chennai – 600 018
31.03.2002	30.09.2002	2.30 P.M.	- do -
31.03.2001	26.09.2001	2.45 P.M.	- do -

QUATERLY RESULTS

The quarterly results (Unaudited financial results) are published in News Today and Malai Chudhar. These results are not send individually to the shareholders

GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS INFORMATION

AGM : Date : Time and Venue	: 29.09.04 at 2.45 P.M Narada Gana Sabha Trust (Mini Hall) 314 (Old No.254) T T K Road Chennai – 600 018
Financial Calendar	: April to March
Date of Book Closure	: 23.09.04 to 26. 09.04 (Both days Inclusive)
Dividend	: Nil
Listing on Stock Exchanges	: Madras Stock Exchange Limited Post Box No.183. 11 Second Line Beach Chennai – 600 001 The Stock Exchange – Ahmedabad Kamadhenu Complex Opp. Sahajanand Collage Panjarapole Ahmedabad – 380 015

The Stock Exchange – Mumbai
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers
Dalal Street
Mumbai – 400 001

ISIN : INE728D01012

Share Transfer Agents : Cameo Corporate Services Limited
Subramanian Building
No.1 Club House Road
Chennai – 600 002

Plant Location : 56A, SIPCOT Industrial Complex, Ranipet 632 403

Details of High and Low quotation during the year 2003-2004 is Rs.1/- as per the yearly Stock Exchange of List of Madras stock Exchange.

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Chennai – 600 004

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