# **LKP Finance Limited**





### LKP FINANCE LIMITED

### **Board of Directors:**

Mr. M. V. Doshi Executive Chairman

Mr. M. S. Bhise

Mr. V. N. Suchanti

Mr. Hariharan Padmanabhan

Mr. P. M. Doshi

Mr. Sayanta Basu

## **Company Secretary:**

Mr. G. B. Innani

(General Manager - Legal & Company Secretary)

#### **Auditors:**

Ford, Rhodes, Parks & Co., Sai Commerical Building, 312 / 313, 3rd Floor, BKS Devshi Marg, Govandi (East), Mumbai - 400 088.

# Registered Office:

203, Embassy Centre, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400 021.

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## Registrar & Shares Transfer Agent:

Adroit Corporate Services Pvt. Ltd. 19, Jaferbhoy Industrial Estate, 1st Floor, Makavana Road, Marol Naka, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400 059.

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Annual General Meeting on Friday, 10th June 2011 at 10.30 a.m. at M. C. Ghia Hall, Hargovindas Building, 18/20, Kaikhushru Dubash Marg, Mumbai - 400 001.



#### **NOTICE**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Twenty Seventh Annual General Meeting of the members of LKP Finance Limited will be held at M. C. Ghia Hall, Bhogilal Hargovindas Building, 18/20, K. Dubash Marg, Mumbai 400 001 on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2011 at 10.30 a.m. to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- 1. To consider and adopt the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st March 2011 and Report of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To declare a dividend.
- 3. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Vineet N. Suchanti, who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.
- 4. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Milan S. Bhise, who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.
- 5. To appoint the Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

#### **Special Business**

6. To consider and if thought fit to pass with or without modification, the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT in accordance with the provisions of Section 314 (1) and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 (the Act) including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force, the consent of the Company be and is hereby accorded to Shri Pratik M. Doshi, Director of the Company, to hold office as the Whole-time Director of LKP Securities Limited, Subsidiary of the Company for a period of 3 years with effect from 26th October 2010 upon terms of remuneration (including revised terms of remuneration with effect from 1st April, 2011) and such other terms conditions set out in the explanatory statement annexed to this Notice and shall continue to hold office as such of the said subsidiary upon any enhanced or revised terms of remuneration and/or appointment as such as may be approved by the Board of Directors and/ or Remuneration Committee of the said Subsidiary and/ or the Central Government, if and when applicable, from time to time.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors be and are hereby authorised to take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

#### 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 A PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER.

- (2) A PROXY IN ORDER TO BE EFFECTIVE, MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPANY NOT LESS THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE THE MEETING.
- (3) The Register of Members and Share transfer books will remain closed from Monday, June 6, 2011 to Friday, June 10, 2011 (both days inclusive).
- (4) The Dividend as recommended by the Board of Directors, if approved by the shareholders, will be payable on or after June 11, 2011.
- (5) Any change in the address of the members may be intimated to the Company's Registrar & Share Transfer Agent.
- (6) The particulars of Directors retiring by rotation and/or eligible for re-appointment are given in the Corporate Governance section of this Annual Report.
- (7) Members are requested to bring the Annual Report and the Attendance Slip to the Annual General Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Mumbai

(M. V. Doshi)

Date: 29th April 2011

Executive Chairman

# Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 173 (2) of the Companies Act, 1956

#### Item No. 6

Shri Pratik M. Doshi, Director of the Company has been appointed as the Whole-time Director of LKP Securities Limited, Subsidiary of the Company, for a period of 3 years, with effect from 26<sup>th</sup> October 2010 upon certain terms and conditions including remuneration which were varied and revised with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2011, subject to the approval by the Subsidiary Company.

Shri Pratik M. Doshi, as the Whole-time Director of LKP Securities Limited, will be responsible and in-charge for the management of the said Subsidiary's affairs on day-to-day basis.

The Board believes that the said Subsidiary would grow extensively under the guidance of Shri Pratik M. Doshi, who possesses the necessary expertise and experience to accelerate the Subsidiary's operations and achieve its vision.

Pursuant to the provision of Section 314(1) of the Companies Act, 1956, consent of the Company is, *inter alia*, required to be accorded by the Company by a Special Resolution, where a Director or relative of Director is appointed to an office or place

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of profit under the Company or a Subsidiary of the Company. Shri Pratik M. Doshi is a Director of the Company and also relative of Shri Mahendra V. Doshi –Executive Chairman of the Company. Accordingly, it is proposed to obtain consent of the Company as such as set out in the draft resolution mentioned at Item No. 6 of the accompanying Notice.

The material terms of appointment and remuneration of Shri Pratik M. Doshi as the Whole-time Director of LKP Securities Limited, Subsidiary of the Company are as under:

- S. Particular From 26/10/2010 Revised w.e.f. No. to 31/03/2011 01/04/2011 1. Salary Rs. 57,600/- p. m. Rs. 1,70,000/- p. m.
- 2. Perquisites:
  - House Rent Rs. 28,800/- p. m. Rs. 30,000/- p. m. Allowance
  - II. Special Rs. 55,550/- p.m. Rs.48,750/- p. m. Allowance
  - III. Conveyance Rs. 800/- p. m. Allowance
  - IV. Incentive Rs. 86,400/-
  - V. Medical Reimbursement : Reimbursement of Medical Expenses incurred by him for self and family subject to the ceiling of Rs.15,000/- in a year.
  - VI. Leave Travel Allowance : As per the rules of the said Subsidiary Company.
  - VII. Provident Fund, Superannuation Fund and Gratuity:
    Contribution to Provident Fund, Superannuation
    Fund and Gratuity shall be as per the rules of the
    said Subsidiary Company will not be considered for
    calculating the limit of perquisites.

#### VIII.Car and Telephones:

Provision of car with chauffeur for use on Subsidiary's business and telephone, mobile and communication facilities like Internet at residence shall not be considered as perquisites. The personal long distance calls on telephone and car for private purpose shall be billed by the Subsidiary.

#### IX. Leave:

Leave on full pay and allowance, as per the rules of the said Subsidiary Company, but not more than one month's leave for every eleven months of service. However, leave accumulated but not availed of will not be allowed to be encashed.

- 3. In addition to Salary and Perquisites as aforesaid, Shri Pratik M. Doshi will also be entitled for Annual Performance Incentive, to be decided by the Board of Directors/ Remuneration Committee of said subsidiary, from time to time, based on performance criteria to be fixed by them for each financial year within the maximum amount payable in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 or any amendments/approvals hereafter in this regard.
- Shri Pratik M. Doshi, as the Whole-time Director of the Subsidiary shall be entitled to compensation for loss of office as provided in Section 318 of the Companies Act, 1956.
- No Sitting Fees shall be paid for attending meeting of the Board of Directors or any Committee of the Board of the said Subsidiary Company.
- 6. The services are terminable by either by either party giving 90 days notice in writing.
- 7. The above remuneration is payable as minimum remuneration, notwithstanding that in any financial year during the term of his office as the Whole-time Director, the said Subsidiary Company may make no profits or the profits made are inadequate subject, however, to the ceiling limits prescribed under the said Act, from time to time.
- 8. Terms of remuneration and/or appointment of Shri. Pratik M. Doshi, as the Wholetime Director of the said Subsidiary Company, may be revised as may be approved by the Board of Directors and/or Remuneration Committee of the said Subsidiary and/or the Central Government, if and when applicable and be subject to the limits prescribed under the said Act, from time to time.

Your Directors thus recommend the resolution for your approval as such.

Shri Pratik M. Doshi is interested in the resolution. Shri Mahendra V. Doshi is deemed to be concerned or interested in the resolution since he is related to him. None of the other Directors is, in any way, concerned or interested in the said resolution.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Mumbai (M. V. Doshi) Date: April 29, 2011 *Executive Chairman* 



#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The Directors present the Twenty Seventh Annual Report and Audited Accounts of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2011.

FINANCIAL RESULTS		2009 – 2010 (Rs. in lacs)
Profit before tax	3276.49	2099.70
Less: Provision for Tax	664.79	178.07
Profit after tax	2611.70	1921.63
Add: Previous year Items	352.72	16.94
Profit brought forward from	1672.86	3133.98
previous year  Amount available for appropriation	4637.28	5072.56
APPROPRIATIONS:		
Proposed Dividend	1307.75	915.42
Tax on Dividend	212.14	155.58
Transfer to Capital Redemption- Reserve		36.13
Transfer to General Reserve	500.00	200.00
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund	522.34	2092.57
Balance carried to Balance Sheet	2095.05	1672.86

#### DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors are pleased to recommend a dividend @ Rs. 10/- per equity share of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March 2011. The total cash outflow on account of dividend & tax thereon Rs.1,519.89 lacs.

#### PERFORMANCE REVIEW

The Company's total income increased to Rs. 5,374.28 lacs from Rs. 3,612.25 lacs and profit after tax to Rs.2,611.70 lacs from Rs. 1,921.63 lacs in the previous year.

The income from investments increased substantially and trading in debt papers and development of retail clients like PF/Pension/Gratuity trust etc. has yielded good results. Further the Company substantially increased its business of loan against security of shares.

The Company continued with its efforts to recover over dues from its clients. During the year under review the Company has recovered Rs. 328.46 lacs by resorting to legal recourse.

#### EMPLOYEES STOCK OPTION SCHEME

Pursuant to the approval of shareholders, your Company has instituted the Employees Stock Option Scheme. The Scheme is administered by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. The detail of Options granted during the year under review is annexed to this report.

#### FIXED DEPOSITS

The Company has no public deposits as of date and will not accept any deposits without prior approval of the Statutory Authorities concerned.

#### **SUBSIDIARIES**

Your Company's subsidiary, LKP Securities Ltd. has expanded its geographical reach and now has 407 outlets across India.

As per the Circular No. 51/12/2007-CL-III dated 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2011 issued by Government of India, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the required financial information in the consolidated balance sheet is given in respect of Company's subsidiaries i.e. LKP Securities Limited and Gayatri Cement and Chemical Industries Private Limited.

The annual accounts of the aforesaid subsidiaries and the related detailed information shall be made available to shareholders of the Company and it's subsidiaries, seeking such information at any point of time. The annual accounts of the subsidiary companies shall also be kept open for inspection by any shareholder at the head office at 112A /203 Embassy Centre, Nariman Point, Mumbai 400 021.

#### STATUTORY DISCLOSURE

The Particulars of Employees falling within the scope of Section 217 (2A) of the Companies Act, 1956, read with the Companies (Particulars of Employees) Rules, 1975, forms part of this report. However, as per Section 219(1)(b)(iv) of the Companies Act, 1956, the Report and Accounts is being sent to all shareholders of the Company excluding the above Statement. Any shareholder interested in obtaining a copy of the said Statement may write to the Company at its Registered Office.

The provisions of Section 217(1)(e) of the Companies Act, 1956, relating to conservation of energy and technology absorption do not apply to your Company. There are no foreign exchange earnings & outgo during the year under report.

#### **DIRECTORS**

Mr. Vineet N. Suchanti and Mr. Milan S. Bhise retire by rotation and being eligible offers themselves for re-appointment. Your Directors recommend their re-appointment.

#### **AUDITORS' REPORT**

M/s. Ford, Rhodes, Parks & Co., Chartered Accountants, Mumbai, retire at the conclusion of the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. The Company has received a letter from them to the effect that their appointment, if made, would be within the prescribed limits under Section 224 (1-B) of the Companies Act, 1956. Your Directors recommend their reappointment.





#### DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

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

- in the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards have been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures;
- ii) the Directors have selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgement 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 of the Company for that period;
- iii) the Directors have taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of Companies Act, 1956, for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities to the best of their knowledge and ability;
- iv) the Directors have prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis.

#### CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In accordance with Accounting Standard AS-21, the Consolidated Financial Statements are furnished herewith and form part of this Report and Accounts. These statements have been prepared on the basis of audited financial statements received from the Subsidiary Companies as approved by their Board of Directors.

#### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Report on Corporate Governance along with a Certificate of compliance from the Auditors and Management Discussion and Analysis Report forms part of this Report.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Your Directors would like to place on record their sincere appreciation to Shareholders, Bankers, Institutions and Employees for their co-operation and support.

#### For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Mumbai (M. V. Doshi)
Date: April 29, 2011 Executive Chairman

# Statement Pursuant to Section 212 of the Companies Act, 1956 Giving Requisite Particulars of its Subsidiary Companies

1.	Name of the Subsidiary Company	LKP Securities Ltd	Gayatri Cement &
			Chemial Industries P
			Ltd
2.	Financial Year ending	31.3.2011	31.3.2011
3.	Date from which the Company bacame a subsidiary.	1.4.95	31.3.2010
4.	Extent of Holding Company's interest in the subsidiary		
	Company's Shareholding (in %)	99.81	100
		Rs in Lacs	Rs in Lacs
5.	Net aggregate amount of the Subsidiary's profits after deducting its		
	losses or vice versa so far it concerns members of the		
	Holding Company.		
	Profits /Losses not dealt with in the Holding Company		
	Accounts		
	a. for the financial year of the subsidiary	0.67	16.35
	b. for the previous financial years since		
	it became the Holding Company's Subsidiary	130.55	(27.77)
	Profits dealt with or (Losses) provided for		
	in the holding Company Accounts.		
	a for the financial year of the Subsidiary		
	b. for the previous financial years since it		
	became the holding Companys subsdiary		

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Mumbai M. V. Doshi Dated: 29th April, 2011 Executive Chairman



# Annexure to the Directors' Report

Disclosures under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employee Stock Option Scheme and Employee Stock Purchase Scheme)
Guidelines, 1999 for the year ended 31st March 2011

Gui	delines, 1999 for the year e	nded 31st March 201	1			
	Scheme Name: Employees			Granted on October	Granted on	
_	Stock Option Scheme 2010	April 21, 2010			,	,
1.	Options Granted	5,99,500			50,000	
2.	Pricing Formula	on the average of the	on the average of the	Up to 5 % discount on the average of the	on the average of the	On the average of the
		closing price of the	closing price of the	closing price of the	closing price of the	Company's shares,
		Company's shares,	Company's shares,	Company's shares,	Company's shares,	in the BSE during
		in the BSE during	in the BSE during	in the BSE during	in the BSE during	the last 15 days
		the last 15 days	the last 15 days	the last 15 days	the last 15 days	preceding the date of
		grant of options	grant of options	preceding the date of grant of options	grant of options	grant of options
3.	Options Vested	None vested so far	None vested so far	None vested so far	None vested so far	None vested so far
4.	Options Exercised					
5.	Total number of Ordinary					
	Shares arising as a result of					
	exercise of Options			7.500	50.000	
6.	Options Lapsed/ Forfeited/ Cancelled			7,500	50,000	
7.	Variations of terms of Options					
8.	Money realized by exercise of the Options					
9.	Total number of Options in force	5,99,500	1,05,000	92,500		28,000
10.	Employee-wise details of Op	tions granted to:			l .	Į.
	i) Details of Options grante	d to senior managerial				
	personnel in 2010-2011.					
	ii) Any other employee who	receives a grant in any	A total of 6,92,000 or	otions were granted to	the Employees of the O	Company including its
	one year of Option amoun	nting to 5% or more of	subsidiary and also in	cluding the options give	en in 10 iii) below.	
	Options granted during th		One ampleyee receive	od 2 02 000 antions		
	during any one year, equ		One employee received 3,92,000 options.			
	of the issued capital (e	excluding outstanding				
	warrants and conversions	s) of the Company at				
11	the time of the grant.	(EDG) 1 1 1 1 1	D 10.70			
11.	Diluted Earning Per Share accordance with Accounting	(EPS) calculated in	Rs.18.79			
	ICAI for the year ended Marc					
12.			Intrinsic Value			
	cost					
	ii) Difference between the er	nployee compensation	As the fair value is lo	ower than the intrinsic	value the charge to pro	ofit and loss account is
	cost so computed at (i) at			ie.		
	compensation cost that recognized if fair value of					
	iii) The impact of difference			the reported diluted EP	S	
	of the Company for the	year ended March 31,				
	2011 had fair value Option	ons had been used for				
12	accounting Employee Opt	ions	D 117.70			
13.	Weighted-average exercise purchased during the year is less than m	arket price of stock on	Ks. 117.78			
	the grant date.	arket price of stock on				
14.	A description of method and		sumptions used during the year to estimate the fair value of Options granted during the year.  ed by using Black Schole's Method. The assumption used in the above are:			
	1) Risk free Interest Rate	and	7.50 %	The accompanion us	I I III WOOTO WIO.	
	2) Expected Life		6 to 8 years			
	3) Expected Volatility bas	ed on daily closing				
	Market Price	<i>y</i>				
	4) Expected Dividends		2.23%			
	5) The price of underlying sh	are in the market at the	Rs. 125.90			
	time of grant					



#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### Industry structure and developments

The Indian economy roared back in 2010, with the Gross Domestic Product, growing at 8.6 per cent in the first quarter (January-March) and then going up a notch closer to nine per cent in the next two quarters of April-June and July-September. The overall outlook remained bright, with industrial growth set to be in double digits and good a monsoon brightening the prospects of agricultural production. The biggest concern arose from inflation, which the government failed to tame for almost all of 2010.

There was consolidation that was witnessed in the financial markets in 2010-11. The BSE Sensex has given 11 % return in FY11. The capital markets continued to remain vibrant and thereby there were 49 IPOs that flooded the markets in 2010-11(April 2010-February 2011) and thereby raising Rs. 34,846 crores. The market capitalization of NSE stood at Rs. 61,95,967 crores as on Feb 28 2011. The number of Foreign Institutional investors registered with SEBI stood at 1,703 till Feb 2011 and their investments in equity stood at \$30.691 mn till Feb 2011.

The movements of the stock markets impact your company being an Investment Company. India's inflation rates remain at an all time high despite various economic and other measures been taken by the Government and RBI from time to time to curb the same. Crude oil prices are a constant threat with the potential for negative consequences for India's macro outlook.

#### **Opportunities and Threats**

Your Company being an investment Company seeks opportunities in the capital market. The volatility in the stock indices in the financial year under report represents both an opportunity and challenge for the Company.

The business of subsidiary company i.e. LKP Securities Ltd. is affected by the sentiments prevailing in the stock markets.

LKP Securities Ltd. is one of the reputed broking houses of the country, having a network of 407 outlets across India. The Company is empanelled with most of the reputed domestic financial institutions including life and non insurance companies, mutual funds, foreign financial institutions and Corporates, apart from having large number of HNI and retail clients. The likely increase in capital mobilisation from the primary market, increase in resource mobilisation by mutual funds, phenomenal growth in secondary market volumes,

introduction of new products like mini derivative contracts & Securities Lending & Borrowing Scheme, introduction of new instruments in the F & O segment, trading in Mutual Funds through exchanges etc. provide significant business opportunities for the Company. LKP Securities Ltd. has recently launched Currency Derivatives on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2011.

Capital market activities in which most of our activities depend on is also influenced by global events and hence there is an amount of uncertainty in the near term outlook of the market. The economic crisis in some countries in the Europe and Middle East has added some volatility globally and Indian stock market has not yet decoupled from such global trends. The recent increase in inflation rate in India is a cause of concern as it can affect corporate profitability. The percentage of retail savings that is channelled into equities and equity related products in the country are still much lower than in developed countries. Fast economic growth generating higher savings and better corporate performance is likely to provide growth opportunities for the business of LKP Securities Ltd.

#### **Segment-wise Performance**

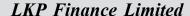
The Company being a holding Company is engaged in investment activities and other financial services during the year under review, hence the requirement of segment-wise reporting is considered irrelevant.

#### Outlook

The Indian economy is expected to grow at a healthy rate over 9 percent for FY 2011-12 leading to huge investments by both public and private sector. The performance of capital market in India has a direct correlation with the prospect of economic growth and political stability. Though the growth projections for FY 2011-12 appear reassuring, there are certain downside risks such as pace and shape of global recovery, effect of withdrawal of fiscal stimulus and hardening of commodity prices and interest rates are expected to trigger large capital inflows in EMs which in turn could lead to inflationary pressures and asset price bubble.

#### **Risks and Concerns**

The stock broking industry has recently witnessed intense competition, falling brokerage rates and the entry of several big players. The Company's Subsidiary Company continues to achieve cost efficiencies through the application of technology.





However with the availability of financial resources, we are hopeful that the said Company will be able to take the opportunities of the expanding business opportunities.

The Capital market industry in which your Company is operating is subject to extensive regulation. The Company evaluates the technological obsolescence and the associated risk and makes investment accordingly

#### **Internal Control Systems and their adequacy**

The Company has satisfactory internal control system.

LKP Securities Ltd. has an adequate system of internal controls to ensure accuracy of accounting records, compliance with all laws & regulations and compliance with all rules, procedures & guidelines prescribed by the management. An extensive internal audit is carried out by independent firms of Chartered Accountants in branches and head office. An internal team of inspection also regularly visits branches for ensuring regulatory compliance. Post audit reviews are also carried out to ensure follow up on the observations made.

# Financial Performance with respect to Operational Performance

#### **Share Capital**

The paid up equity share capital of the Company as on March 31, 2011 stands at Rs. 130,774,890 divided into 13,077,489 equity shares of Rs. 10/- each fully paid up.

#### **Reserve and Surplus**

The Reserves and Surplus increased from Rs. 12,553.12 lacs to Rs. 14,013.70 lacs.

#### **Investments**

The total investment decreased to Rs. 3,996.60 lacs as at March 31, 2011 against Rs. 7,352.20 lacs at the end of the previous year.

#### Loan

Secured loan increased to Rs. 7,328.44 lacs from Rs. 1,732.91 lacs.

#### **Total Income**

During the year under consideration total income was Rs. 5,374.28 lacs as against Rs. 3,612.25 lacs in the previous year.

#### Other Income

During the year under consideration other income was Rs. 149.99 lacs as against Rs. 435.71 lacs in the previous year.

#### **Interest and Finance Charges**

During the year under consideration total interest and finance charges were Rs.357.35 lacs as against Rs. 623.18 lacs in the previous year.

#### **Provision for Tax**

During the year under consideration the provision for tax, was Rs. 664.79 lacs as against Rs. 178.07 lacs in the previous year.

#### **Human Resources**

There has been no material development on the Human Resource/Industrial Relations front during the year. As on 31st March 2011 the Company had 45 employees.

The Company believes in sharing based on performance & potential. Hence the Company has granted Employees Stock Options during the year under review to employees in recognition of their performance and as a measure of retention.

LKP Securities Ltd. places significant importance to its human capital. As on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011 there are 303 employees employed by the Company. The company has also provided medical insurance for its employees and family members as a welfare measure. The company has been paying special attention to improve the skill set of the employees through various training programs. All employees are encouraged and motivated to get themselves certified in relevant industry standard certifications such as CFP, NCFM, BSEC & AMFI.

#### For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Mumbai (M. V. Doshi)

Date: April 29, 2011 Executive Chairman