



# **Mackinnon Mackenzie & Company Ltd.**



**Annual Report  
2005 - 2006**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Minoo Kaikhushroo Bezonjee Capadia — Chairman  
Rear Adml. P. K. Sinha — Wholetime Director  
Captain N. B. Jamnerkar

**AUDITORS**

J.D. Mehta & Co., Chartered Accountants, Bombay

**ADVOCATES AND  
SOLICITORS**

Maneksha & Sethna, Bombay

**REGISTRAR AND SHARE  
TRANSFER AGENTS**

InHouse facility  
w.e.f. 01-04-2005

**BANKERS**

Central Bank of India  
Vijaya Bank

**REGISTERED OFFICE**

4, Shoorji Vallabhdas Marg, Ballard Estate,  
Bombay - 400 001.

In view of the high cost of paper and printing, copies of the Annual Report cannot be distributed at the Annual General Meeting. You are, therefore, requested to bring your copy of the Annual Report to the Meeting.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of MACKINNON MACKENZIE & COMPANY LIMITED will be held on Wednesday, the 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. at M. C. Ghia Hall, Bhogilal Hargovindas Building, 18/20, K. Dubash Marg, Mumbai 400 001, to transact the following business:

**ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

1. To consider and adopt the Audited Balance Sheet as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2006 and the Profit and Loss Account for the year ended on that date and the report of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. M.K.B. Capadia who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
3. To appoint Auditors on a remuneration to be fixed by the Board of Directors.

**SPECIAL BUSINESS**

4. To consider & if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification, the following Resolution as an Special Resolution:

**"RESOLVED THAT** – pursuant to the provisions of Sections 198,269 and 309 read with Schedule XIII and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 1956 (including any statutory modification or re-encashment thereof, for the time being in force), the consent of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the re-appointment of Rear Admiral P. K. Sinha as Whole-Time Director, designated as Executive Director, for further period of one year with effect from 17<sup>th</sup> July 2006 on the terms and conditions including remuneration as are set out in the draft agreement to be entered into between the Company and Rear Admiral P.K. Sinha, a draft whereof is placed before this meeting which agreement is hereby specifically sanctioned with liberty to the Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as "the Board" which term shall be deemed to include any Committee which the Board may constitute to exercise its powers including the powers conferred by this resolution) to alter and vary their terms and conditions of the said appointment and/or remuneration and/or agreement so as not to exceed the limits specified in Schedule XIII to the Companies Act, 1956 including any statutory modification or re-

encashment thereof, for the time being in force or any amendments and/or modifications that may hereafter be made thereto by the Central Government in that behalf from time to time, or any amendments thereto as may be agreed to between the Board and Rear Admiral P.K. Sinha."

**"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** – where in any financial year closing after 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2006, the Company has no profits or its profits are inadequate, the Company do pay to Rear Admiral P.K. Sinha, remuneration by way of salary, perquisites and allowances not exceeding the ceiling specified under Section II and Part II of Schedule XIII to the Companies Act, 1956."

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

5. To consider & if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification, the following Resolution as an Special Resolution:

**"RESOLVED THAT** in supercession of the resolution passed at the Company's Annual General Meeting held on 27.09.2000 and pursuant to the provisions of Clause(d) of sub-section(1) of Section 293 and all other applicable provisions, if any of the Companies Act, consent of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company to borrow for and on behalf of the Company, from time to time, as it may consider fit, any sum of money, notwithstanding that the moneys to be borrowed together with the moneys already borrowed by the Company (apart from temporary loans obtained from the Company's bankers in ordinary course of business) will or may exceed the aggregate, for the time being, of the paid-up share capital of the Company and its free reserves, that is to say, reserves not set apart for any specific purpose, but so that the total amount upto which moneys may be so borrowed shall not at any time exceed the sum of Rs. 650 Crores (Rupees Six hundred fifty Crores)

**NOTES:**

- a) A member entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of himself/herself and a proxy

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- need not be member of the Company. Proxy forms should be deposited at the Registered office of the Company, not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the Annual General Meeting.
- b) The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2006 to Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 2006 (both days inclusive) in terms of the provisions of Sections 154 of the Companies Act, 1956.
- c) Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 173(2) of the Companies Act, 1956 in respect of the business under Item No. 4 & 5 of Special Business of the Notice set out above are annexed herewith.
- d) In view of the damages to the records due to heavy rains we have now salvaged 4439 addresses of the shareholders. In the meantime requisite Notice of convening AGM we will send to 4439 members & to whatever address further available.
- By Order of the Board of Directors  
For Mackinnon Mackenzie & Company Limited
- CAPT.N.B.JAMNERKAR  
DIRECTOR
- MUMBAI, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2005.
- Registered Office: 4, Shoorji Vallabhdas Marg, Ballard Estate, Mumbai-400 001.



**ANNEXURE TO THE NOTICE**

Explanatory Statement under Section 173(2) of the Companies Act, 1956.

This will not include admission fees and life membership fees.

**Item No. 4**

1. **Remuneration:** The remuneration paid to the Whole-Time Director shall be in accordance with Section I of Part II of Schedule XIII of the Companies Act, 1956. Rear Admiral P.K. Sinha respectively will be remunerated as follows:

(a) **Salary:** Rs. 20,000/- per month including dearness and all other allowances.

(b) **Perquisites:** In addition to the above salary, he will also be entitled to the Perquisites mentioned below, the value of which shall be restricted to an amount equal to the annual salary, with limits, as applicable, given below:

(c) **Housing:** The expenditure by the Company on hiring furnished

(i) accommodation for the Whole-Time Director will be subject to a ceiling of 60% of the salary, over and above 10% payable by him.

**Explanation:** The expenditure incurred by the Company on Gas, Electricity, Water and Furnishings shall be valued as per the Income Tax Rules, 1962, Subject to a ceiling of 10% of the salary of Rear Admiral P.K. Sinha.

(ii) **Servants Wages:** Remuneration of servants/sweeper's wages upto a maximum of Rs. 1,500/- per month.

(iii) **Medical Reimbursements:** Reimbursement of expenses incurred for self and family subject to a ceiling of one month's salary in a year or of three month's salary over a period of 4 year.

(iv) **Leave Travel Concession:** Leave Travel Concession for self and family, once in a year in accordance with the rules of the Company.

**Explanation:** Family means the spouse, the dependent children and dependent parents of the Whole Time Director.

(v) **Club Fees:** Fees of Clubs, subject to a maximum of two clubs will be allowed.

(d) **Car and Telephone:** Provision for use of Company car for official business and telephone at residence will not be considered as perquisites. Personal long distance calls and use of car for private purposes shall be billed by the Company.

(e) The whole Time Director shall also be eligible for the following perquisites which shall not be included in the computation of the ceiling on remuneration as specified in Schedule XIII:

(i) Encashment of unavailed leave of one month per year at the end of the tenure.

(ii) Company's contribution to the Provident Fund subject to ceiling of 10% of salary.

(iii) Company's contribution to the *Superannuation Fund as per Company's Rule* but it shall not together with Company's contribution to Provident Fund exceed 25% of salary laid down under the Income Tax Rules 1962.

(iv) Gratuity not exceeding half months salary for each completed year of Service subject to such limit as described by Income Tax Act 1961.

2. The Whole Time Director, so long as he functions as such, shall not be paid any Sitting fees for attending meetings of the Board of Directors or Committees thereof.

3. The Company shall reimburse to the Whole Time Director entertainment, traveling and all other expenses incurred by him for the business of the Company.

4. The aforesaid appointment may be terminated at any time by either party thereto by giving to the other party one month's notice of such termination and neither party will have any claim against the other for damages or compensation by reason of such termination.

Your directors recommend the resolution to be passed as a Special Resolution.

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Except for Rear admiral P K Sinha none of the other directors are deemed to be interested in the said resolution.

**Item No. 5**

At the Annual General Meeting held on 27.09.2000 a Special Resolution was passed authorizing the Board of Directors to borrow money from time to time of Section 293(1) (d) of the Companies Act 1956. Having regard to the need for additional finance which the Company may require from time to time to support the Company's business activities, the borrowing limits previously sanctioned is proposed to be revised further to Rs. 650 Crores.

Such increase requires the approval of members under Section 293(1)(d) of the Companies Act 1956. Accordingly the Special Resolution as set out in Item No. 5 is submitted in the meeting. None of the Directors is concerned or interested in the resolution.

By Order of the Board of Directors  
For Mackinnon Mackenzie & Company Limited

CAPT.N.B.JAMNERKAR  
DIRECTOR

MUMBAI, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2006.  
Registered Office: 4, Shoorji Vallabhdas Marg, Ballard Estate, Mumbai-400 001.



**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS**

To the Members,

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & COMPANY LIMITED

The Directors present their 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Report together with the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2006.

**1. FINANCIAL RESULTS :**

During the year the Company had an operating profit of Rs. 54.24 Lakhs as summarized below:-

	<u>Year ended</u> <u>31.03.2006</u>	<u>Year ended</u> <u>31.03.2005</u>
	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>
1. Income from operations	66.73	67.08
2. Other Income	70.83	1744.95
3. Total Expenditure	83.32	541.76
4. Gross Profit/(Loss) before interest Depreciation & Tax	54.24	1270.27
Less : (a) Interest	3387.16	2883.02
(b) Provisions for depreciation	1.32	1.41
(c) Provision for Doubtful Debts	.62	.77
Profit/(Loss) before extraordinary/ prior period items & Tax	(3334.86)	(1614.93)
Add : (d) Extraordinary/prior period items	2.58	8.90
5. Net Profit / (Loss) after Tax	(3337.44)	(1623.83)
6. (a) Add: TDS written off	7.73	—
(b) Provision for Fringe Benefit Tax	1.25	—
	(3346.42)	(1623.83)
(c) Add: Profit/(Loss) B/F from earlier year Adjustment on Reduction in Share Capital	(52424.24)	(51024.16)
7. Cumulative Profit/(Loss)	(55770.66)	(52424.24)

The debit balance in the Profit & Loss Account after considering prior years' adjustments stands at Rs. 55770.66 Lakhs.

**2. DIVIDEND :**

In view of the losses suffered by the Company, your Directors do not recommend dividend for the year under review.

**3. SETTLEMENT WITH BANKS:****a) Negotiation with Bank:**

Negotiations were in progress with Central Bank of India for an out of Court settlement for past 2 years. However, while the negotiations were in progress at one hand the Bank obtained an ex-parte recovery order. Your company has made an application to DRT (R) challenging the Order.

**b) Mumbai office staff:**

The appeal pending before the Hon'ble Mumbai High Court was recently heard by a bench and decision has gone against your company and special leave petition is filed before Hon'ble Supreme Court.

**c) Future Business Prospect:**

The Company is getting inquiries in the field of existing activities however due to liquidity crunch, is totally unable to accept any new activity.

**4. QUALIFICATIONS IN AUDITORS' REPORT :**

With reference to the comments contained in their report, the position has been explained in the Notes to the Accounts and are self-explanatory. Information Pursuant to Section 217 of the Company's Act, 1956 is given in Schedule 19 with Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account.

**5. DIRECTORS :**

Mr. M.K.B. Capadia retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment

**6. FIXED DEPOSITS :**

The Company has not accepted any fixed deposits from the public during the year under review.

**7. COMPANY RECORDS :**

The Company's old records were destroyed owing to heavy rains which took place in Mumbai on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2005, resulting in seepage in the premises where the records were kept. The company is in the process of reconstructing records to the extent possible.

**8. COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE:**

As required under provisions of Section 383A of the Companies Act 1956, Compliance Certificate from Mr. Abbas Lakdawalla, Practicing Company Secretary is annexed.

**9. AUDITORS :**

The Auditors M/s. J.D. Mehta & Co., Chartered Accountants are retiring at the ensuing Annual General Meeting and are eligible for re-appointment.

**10. DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITY :**

The Company is in compliance with various accounting and financial reporting requirements in respect of the financial statements for the period under review. Pursuant to Section 217(2AA) of the Companies Act, 1956, and in respect of the annual accounts for the period under review, the Directors hereby confirm that :

- (i) In the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards have been followed.
- (ii) Appropriate accounting policies have been selected and applied consistently and judgment and estimates that are reasonable and prudent have been made 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 loss of the Company for that period.
- (iii) Proper and sufficient care for 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 frauds and other irregularities have been taken to the best of their knowledge and ability.
- (iv) The annual accounts have been prepared on a "going concern basis."

**11. CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS/OUT GO:**

The Company does not have activities related to conservation of energy and technology absorption. During the year foreign exchange out go was Rs. Nil. The foreign exchange earned during the year was Rs. 999258.

**12. PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES :**

The Company has no employee in the category specified under Section 217(2A) of the Companies Act, 1956.

**13. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT :**

Your Directors take this opportunity of thanking the Shareholders, the Company's Bankers, Auditors, Business Associates, Mumbai Port Trust, Brihan Mumbai Municipal Corporation and New Delhi Employees for their co-operation received during the year under review.

On behalf of the Board of Directors  
MR. M.K.B. CAPADIA  
CHAIRMAN

Date : 25<sup>th</sup> August 2006.

Place : Mumbai



**ANNEXURE TO DIRECTOR REPORT**

: 2636 8997 / 2631 4881

**Abbas Lakdawalla****Practicing Company Secretary**

606-B, Swiss Corner, Shastri Nagar, Off. Lokhandwala Complex, Andheri (West), Mumbai – 400 053

**COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE****(Under sub section (1) of Section 383A of the Companies Act, 1956)**

Co Regd No : U63020MH1967PLC13745

Auth Cap : Rs 4 CRORES and paid up capital 24.77 lakhs.

The Members,

**Mackinnon Mackenzie & Company Limited**

4-Shoorji Vallabhdas Marg, P O Box no 122

Mumbai 400 001

I have examined the registers, records, books and papers of **Mackinnon Mackenzie & Company Limited** as required to be maintained under the Companies Act, 1956, (the Act) and the rules made there under and also the provisions contained in the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company for the financial year ended on **31<sup>st</sup> March, 2006**. In my opinion and to the best of my information and according to the examinations carried out by me and explanations furnished to me by the Company, its officers and agents, I certify that in respect of the aforesaid financial year.

1. The Company has kept and maintained all registers as stated in Annexure "A" to this certificate, as per the provisions and the rules made there under and all entries there in have been duly recorded.
2. The Company has duly filed the forms and returns as stated in Annexure "B" to this certificate, with the Registrar of Companies, Regional Director, Central Government, Company Law Board or other authorities prescribed under the Act and the rules made there under.
3. The Company being public limited company has the minimum prescribed paid-up capital
4. The Board of Directors duly met **Seven** times on 21.04.05, 15.06.05, 08.08.05, 22.08.05, 27.10.05, 20.12.2005, and 30.01.06, in respect of which meetings proper notices were given and the proceedings were properly recorded and signed including the circular resolutions passed in the Minutes Book maintained for the purpose.
5. The Company has closed its Register of Members from 15<sup>th</sup> September 2005 to 26<sup>th</sup> September 2005 and necessary compliance of the Section 154 of the Act has been made.
6. The Annual General Meeting for the financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2005 was held on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2005 after giving due notice to the members of the Company and the resolutions passed thereat were duly recorded in Minutes Book maintained for the purpose.
7. No Extra Ordinary General Meeting was held during the financial year
8. The Company has not advanced loans under the provisions of Section 295 of the Act.
9. The Company has duly complied with the provisions of section 297 of the Act.
10. The Company was not required to make any entries in the register maintained under Section 301 of the Act.
11. As there were no instances falling within the purview of Section 314 of the Act hence no comments.
12. The Company has not issued duplicate share certificates.
13. The Company :
  - i) made no allotment
  - ii) delivered all the certificates on lodgment thereof for transfer / transmission of securities during the financial year.
  - iii) the Company has not deposited any amount in a separate Bank Account as no dividend was declared during the financial year.