

29th Annual Report 2007-2008

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LIMITED





MARIS SPINNERS LIMITED

MANAGING DIRECTOR

Sri. Anand Rengaswamy

DIRECTORS

Sri. M. Rengaswamy
Sri. T. Jayaraman
Sri. T. Raghuraman
Sri. S. Venkataramani
Sri. S. Srivatsan
Sri. Premal H Udani

AUDITORS : M/s. N.C.S. Raghavan & Co.,
No.27, Sri Venkateswara Krupa,
1st Main Road,
Vyalikaval,
Bangalore - 560 003.

BANKERS : Indian Overseas Bank,
Cathedral Branch,
Chennai - 600 002.

The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,
Whites Road Branch,
Chennai - 600 014.

REGISTERED & ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

11, Cathedral Road,
Chennai - 600 086.
Phone : 91-44-2811 5910 / 12 / 18
Fax : 91-44-2811 1513
Mail : msl@vsnl.com

The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,
Cantonment Branch,
Trichy - 620 001.

Indian Bank,
Thousand Lights Branch,
Chennai - 600 006.

MILLS

UNIT I : Kattemaialavadi Village,
Hunsur Taluk,
Mysore District - 571 134.
Karnataka.

UNIT II : Sevalur Village,
Manapparai Taluk,
Trichy District - 621 306.
Tamilnadu.

SHARES LISTED AT

Madras Stock Exchange Ltd.,
Exchange Building,
P.B.No.183, 11 Second Line Beach,
Chennai - 600 001.

The Stock Exchange, Mumbai,
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
Dalal Street,
Mumbai - 400 001.

SHARE TRANSFER AGENTS

M/s. Cameo Corporate Services Limited,
Subramanian Building,
No.1, Club House Road,
Chennai - 600 002.



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NOTICE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the **TWENTY NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the members of the Company will be held on **Thursday** the **25th** day of **September 2008** at **9.30 AM** at **Hotel Maris**, 1 Floor, Conference Hall, 11, Cathedral Road, Chennai - 600 086 to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2008 and the Profit and Loss Account for the year ended on that date and the Directors' Report and Auditors' Report thereon.
2. To appoint a Director in the place of **Sri. T.Raghuraman** who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
3. To appoint Auditors to hold office till the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting and to fix their remuneration. **M/s. N. C. S. Raghavan & Co.**, Chartered Accountants, Bangalore, the present Auditors of the Company who retires at this meeting are being eligible for re-appointment.

By Order of the Board

Place: Chennai
Date : 27.08.2008

ANAND RENGASWAMY
Managing Director

NOTES :

1. A member who is entitled to attend and vote at the meeting, is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his behalf and the proxy need not be a member and proxies in order to be valid should be complete in all respects and be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company before 48 hours time fixed for holding the meeting.
2. The Register of Members and share transfer books of the Company shall remain closed from **23.09.2008** to **25.09.2008** (both the days inclusive) for the purpose of Annual General Meeting.
3. The members are requested to communicate the change of address if any to the Registered Office of the Company or to the share transfer agents **M/s. Cameo Corporate Services Limited** at "Subramanian Building", No. 1, Club House Road, Chennai - 600 002.
4. The members are requested to bring their copy of the Annual Report as the same will not be provided at the meeting.

By Order of the Board

Place: Chennai
Date : 27.08.2008

ANAND RENGASWAMY
Managing Director



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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO THE SHARE HOLDERS

Dear Shareholders,

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the **Twenty Ninth Annual Report** on the business and operations of your Company, together with Audited Financial Statements for the year ended **31st March 2008**

FINANCIAL RESULTS:

HIGHLIGHTS OF FINANCIAL RESULTS

	(Rs. In Lakh)	
	Year Ended 31.03.2008	Year Ended 31.03.2007
TURNOVER	6626.14	6853.42
Profit before Depreciation, Investment Allowance Reserve & Tax	367.16	814.52
Less: Depreciation & Investment Allowance Reserve	<u>630.69</u>	<u>561.79</u>
Profit / Loss before Tax	(263.52)	252.73
Less: Provision for Taxation	<u>-</u>	<u>37.70</u>
Profit / Loss for the year	(263.52)	215.03

DIVIDEND :

During the year under review, your Board of Directors have not recommended any dividend.

BUSINESS OPERATIONS :

Your company has been able to achieve a turnover of Rs. 66.26 Crores and confident of better performance in the coming years.

ENVIRONMENT SAFETY AND POLLUTION CONTROL :

Your Company has been taking proper care in complying with all Statutory requirements relating to safety, environmental and Pollution Control.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES :

The industrial relations continued to be cordial throughout the year.

Your Directors wish to place on record their sincere appreciation for the wholehearted support and contribution made by all the employees during the year. The competence, hard work, solidarity, sincerity and co-operation have enabled the company to achieve the desired results.

During the year under review, no employee of the company, whether employed whole or part of the year, was drawing a remuneration exceeding the limits prescribed in Section 217 (2A) of the Companies Act, 1956.

DIRECTORS :

In accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1956, Sri. T.Raghuraman director retires by rotation and being eligible offer himself for re-appointment.



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PUBLIC DEPOSITS :

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

INSURANCE :

All the insurable interests and risks of your company have been adequately insured with the insurance company.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE :

Your company firmly believes that good corporate governance strengthens the shareholders confidence and ensures long term partnership that really helps in achieving the corporate goals.

Your company has been practicing good corporate governance and it believes in transparency in operations, professionalism and accountability and follows the philosophy of working towards enhancing the stake holders value, catering to the needs of its customers, employees and society at large.

Pursuant to clause 49 of the listing agreement executed with the stock exchanges, your company has generally complied and implemented the mandatory requirements of the code of corporate governance and a detailed note in this regard is annexed in the Annual report.

Status of compliance of the code of corporate governance is being reported to the stock exchanges on quarterly basis.

Directors Responsibility Statement :

The Directors confirm that :

1. In preparation of the Annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards had been followed. There are no material departures from the applicable accounting standards.
2. Such accounting policies have been selected and applied consistently and such judgements and estimates have been made as 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 on **31st March 2008** and of the profit of the Company for that period.
3. Proper and sufficient care has been taken for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities; and
4. The statements of accounts for the year ended on **31st March 2008** have been prepared on a going concern basis.

AUDITORS :

The retiring Auditors **M/s. N.C.S. Raghavan & Co.**, Chartered Accountants, Bangalore, are being eligible for re-appointment.

COMPANIES (DISCLOSURE OF PARTICULARS IN THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS) RULES 1988.

Pursuant to the said rules the Board is pleased to furnish the particulars as prescribed therein vide Form A, which forms part of this Report.

REPLY TO AUDITORS' QUALIFICATION:

With regard to qualification made in Note.8 of Notes forming of Accounts, requests has been made for confirmation of balances from Debtors & Creditors. Some of the confirmations have been received on date. The confirmation letters received from other parties will be forwarded to auditors on its receipt. As per account statements of parties in our books, the balances shown are in order.



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS :

The Board conveys acknowledgement for the fullest support extended by The Industrial Development Bank of India, ICICI Bank Ltd., The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., The Indian Overseas Bank and Indian Bank. The Directors also wish to place on record their appreciation of the support and co-operation they have received from the Central and State Government and Employees of Company at all levels through out the year.

The Board of Directors also wishes to thank the company's stake holders and esteemed business associates for their valued contribution and support.

By Order of the Board

Place: Chennai
Date : 27.08.2008

ANAND RENGASWAMY
Managing Director

M. RENGASWAMY
Director

INFORMATION PERTAINING TO SECTION 217 (1) (e) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1956 AND FORMING PART OF THE DIRECTORS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2008

1. CONSERVATION OF ENERGY:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 217(1)(e) of the Companies Act, 1956, read with the Company (Disclosure of particulars in the Report of the Board of Directors) Rules 1988 details regarding conservation of energy is furnished in Form "A" (See Rule 2).

2. TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION

There was no technology absorption

3. FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO

Earnings	– Rs. 1299.36 Lakh
Outgo	– Rs. 18.13 Lakh

By Order of the Board

Place: Chennai
Date : 27.08.2008

ANAND RENGASWAMY
Managing Director

M. RENGASWAMY
Director



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REPORT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE (IN COMPLIANCE OF CLAUSE 49 OF THE LISTING AGREEMENT EXECUTED WITH THE STOCK EXCHANGES)

The Company firmly believes that Corporate Governance is an essential component for a successful enterprise. Sound corporate governance no doubt, provides value addition and compliance of standards, improve the organizational skills to achieve better long term results and disclosures to stakeholders, ensure adequate information to assess the performance of the Company.

Further the board lays emphasis on transparency, accountability and integrity in all its operations and dealings with outsiders. The Company makes disclosures of its operations and performance to public through the Annual Reports, quarterly financial results, and timely press releases. The Company has implemented all mandatory requirements of the 'Code of Governance' as mentioned in Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement in force for the time being.

The report on Corporate Governance covers the following:

- i. Board of Directors
- ii. Committees of the Board
- iii. Shareholder information
- iv. Other disclosures.

i. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

a. COMPOSITION OF BOARD AND ATTENDANCE PARTICULARS:

The present strength of the Board of Directors is seven, its composition being as given below:

Executive Promoter Directors	4
Non-Executive Independent Directors	3

b. BOARD MEETINGS AND RELATED INFORMATION:

During the year six meetings of the Board of Directors were held viz., on 30th April 2007, 27th July 2007, 20th August 2007, 31st October 2007, 22nd January 2008 and 31st January 2008.

The attendance particulars of each Director at the Board Meetings and last Annual General Meeting :

Directors	No of Board meetings attended during the year	Attendance At last AGM 28.09.2007	No. of other Companies in which they are Directors	No. of other Committees (other than this Company) in which Chairman / Members
Executive Promoter Directors				
Sri. M. Rengaswamy	5	Yes	4	NONE
Sri. Anand Rengaswamy	6	Yes	3	NONE
Sri. T. Jayaraman	6	Yes	3	NONE
Non-Executive Independent Directors				
Sri. S. Venkataramani	4	Yes	5	NONE
Sri. S. Srivatsan	6	Yes	NONE	NONE
Sri. Premal H.Udani	1	-	11	4



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ii. COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

1. AUDIT COMMITTEE

The role and the authority including the powers of this committee are in line with the requirements of the Companies Act, 1956 and the listing agreement executed with the stock exchanges. The said committee comprises the following Directors as members:

- (a) Sri. S. Venkataramani – Chairman
- (b) Sri. S. Srivatsan
- (c) Sri. Anand Rengaswamy

The terms of reference of the Committee broadly comprise:

- (a) Overall review of the Company's periodical financial statements; financial reporting process; disclosure policies and ensuring that they are appropriate, accurate and credible and more particularly :
 - i) changes in accounting policies and procedures
 - ii) qualifications if any given in the draft audit report.
 - iii) significant adjustments in the audit report.
 - iv) on the major entries made in the accounts based on the exercise of judgment made by the management.
 - v) the going concern concept assumption.
 - vi) compliance with the accounting standards as prescribed by ICAI
 - vii) compliance with requirements of stock exchanges and legal requirements concerning the financial statements
- (b) Recommending the appointments and removal of external auditor, fixation of audit fee and also approval for payment for other services.
- (c) Periodic reviewing of the adequacy of the internal audit, internal controls and discussions with the external auditors thereon. Depending upon the necessity the senior personnel from the concerned department are called to the meeting.

During the financial year 2007 - 08 four meetings of the Audit Committee were held viz., on 30th April 2007, 27th July 2007, 31st October 2007 and 31st January 2008 and attendance of the members of the audit Committee at these meetings is as follows :

NAME OF DIRECTOR/MEMBER	No.OF MEETINGS HELD	No.OF MEETINGS ATTENDED
Sri.S.Venkataramani	4	2
Sri.S.Srivatsan	4	4
Sri.Anand Rengaswamy	4	4

2. SHARE TRANSFER COMMITTEE / INVESTORS GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

The Board has constituted Share Transfer / Investor Grievance Committee under the Chairmanship of Sri.S.Venkataramani (Non-Executive Director) to look after various issues of the shareholders/investors such as transfer of shares, issue of share certificate, redressal of shareholders / investors complaints. Generally this committee meets once in a month. During the financial year six meetings were held, the attendance of the members at these meetings is as follows :

NAME OF DIRECTOR / MEMBER	No.OF MEETINGS HELD	No.OF MEETINGS ATTENDED
Sri.S.Venkataramani	6	4
Sri.S.Srivatsan	6	6
Sri.Anand Rengaswamy	6	6

Mr.S.Subramanian, Accounts Manager is the Compliance Officer of the Company.



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iii. SHARE HOLDER INFORMATION

General Body Meeting

The details of the last three Annual General meetings held are as follows :

YEAR	DATE	TIME	VENUE
2005	29.07.2005	9.30 A.M	HOTEL MARIS 9, CATHEDRAL ROAD CHENNAI – 600 086
2006	22.09.2006	9.30 A.M	HOTEL MARIS 9, CATHEDRAL ROAD CHENNAI – 600 086
2007	28.09.2007	9.30 A.M	HOTEL MARIS 9, CATHEDRAL ROAD CHENNAI – 600 086

No resolution was put through postal ballot during last year.

Special Resolutions with respect to the following were passed during the last three years:

At the Annual General meeting held on 28.07.2005 – to re-appoint Sri. M.Thangavelu and Sri. Anand Rengaswamy as Managing Director and Executive Director respectively for a further period of five years.

At the Annual General meeting held on 28.09.2007 – to appoint Sri. Anand Rengaswamy as Managing Director of the Company for a period of five years.

iv. DISCLOSURES

- The company has followed the guidelines of the accounting standards as laid down by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) in preparation of its financial statements.
- Transactions with the related parties have been included in the Notes to the Accounts of the company for the year ended 31st March 2008.
- The Board is of the bonafide belief that there are no materially significant related party transactions made by the company with its Promoters, Directors, or Management, their subsidiaries or relatives etc., that may have potential conflict with the interests of the Company at large.
- During the last three years, there were no strictures or penalties imposed either by SEBI or the Stock Exchanges or any statutory authority for non-compliance of any matter related to the capital markets.
- The Company has not established a website browser policy.
- The company has generally complied with all the mandatory disclosure requirements under Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement.

Means of communication

- The company has been sending annual reports, notices and other communications to each household of shareholders.
- The quarterly reports in the prescribed format were published in the News Papers (News Today – English and Malai Sudar – Tamil) as required by the Listing Agreements with The Stock Exchange, Mumbai and The Madras Stock Exchange Ltd.
- The Company does not have any website.
- There were no presentations made to institutional investors or analysts, during the year.



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GENERAL SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

- a. Annual General Meeting
- Date & Time : Thursday, 25th September 2008, 9.30 am.
- Venue : Hotel Maris
1st Floor, 11 Cathedral Road,
Chennai - 600086.
- b. Financial Year tentative calendar : 1st April to 31st March of every year
- Financial reporting for the quarter ending
30th June 2008 : July 2008
- Financial reporting for the quarter ending
30th September 2008 : October 2008
- Financial reporting for the quarter ending
31st December 2008 : January 2009
- Financial reporting for the quarter ending
31st March 2009 : April 2009
- c. Date of Book Closure : 23.09.08 to 25.09.08
- d. Listing of Stock Exchanges : The Stock Exchange, Mumbai and
The Madras Stock Exchange Ltd.,
- The annual listing fees for the period 1st April 2007 to 31st March 2008 have been paid to Stock Exchanges.
- e. Depository cum Share Transfer Registrars : M/s.Cameo Corporate Services Ltd.,
'Subramanian Building', V floor,
No.1, Club House Road, Chennai - 600002
Tel : 2846 03 90 Fax : 2846 01 29
E-mail: cameosys@satyam.net.in
- f. Share Transfer System : Share transfer in physical form is normally effected within a maximum period of 15 days of receipt of the documents, if found in order. The share transfer committee approves all share transfers. Letters are sent to the shareholders after transfer of shares in their names giving an option for dematerialisation of shares of the physical shares. Physical shares are dematerialised and electronic credit is given to those shareholders, who opt for dematerialisation and in respect of other shareholders, who have not opted for dematerialisation, share certificates are despatched by Registered Post.
- All requests for dematerialization of shares are processed and the confirmation is given to the respective depositories i.e. National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) within 15 days.