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ANNUAL REPORT **2016-17**



Corporate Information

CIN L91110GJ1987PLC009905

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL (KMP):

| | |
|---|---|
| Shri Nimish K. Patel DIN: 00240621 | <i>Chairman & Managing Director</i> |
| Shri Nilesh K. Patel DIN: 00244115 | <i>Managing Director</i> |
| Shri Hasmukh K. Patel DIN: 06587284 | <i>Whole-Time Director</i> |
| Ms. Mridu Sharma DIN: 07591599 | <i>Independent Woman Director</i> |
| Shri Jaimin V. Modi DIN: 00113689 | <i>Independent Director</i> |
| Dr. Bharat J. Patel DIN: 00944269 | <i>Independent Director</i> |
| Shri Bhawani Singh Yadav DIN: 00323601 | <i>Additional Director</i> |
| Ms. Akanksha Srivastava | <i>Company Secretary</i> |
| Shri Ashwin P. Patel | <i>Chief Financial Officer</i> |

AUDITORS:

M/s Parikh & Majmudar,
Chartered Accountants,
Ahmedabad

REGISTERED OFFICE:

7th Floor, Popular House,
Ashram Road, Ahmedabad - 380 009

FACTORY:

Thor Road, Kadi Village-382 715
District: Mehsana, Gujarat

BANKERS:

State Bank of India
HDFC Bank Limited
DENA Bank
Bank of Baroda
Axis Bank
The Mehsana Urban Co-operative Bank
The Vyasya Bank Limited

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NOTICE to the 29th Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 29th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the members of N. K. Industries Limited will be held on Saturday, the 22nd day of July, 2017, at 11.00 A.M. IST at ATMA Hall 1006, Ashram Road, Mill Officer's Colony, Vishalpur, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad, Gujarat 380009, to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

Item No. 1 - Adoption of Financial Statements

To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements (including Audited Consolidated Financial Statements) for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2017 and the Report of Board and Auditors' thereon.

Item No. 2 – Appointment of Director liable to retire by rotation

To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Nilesh K. Patel (DIN: 00244115), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

Item No. 3 – Ratification of Appointment of Auditors

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s) the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, the Company hereby ratifies the appointment of M/s. Parikh and Majmudar, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 107525W) as Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting (AGM) till the conclusion of 30th AGM (i.e. for a period of one year).

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Auditors be paid remuneration of ₹ 1 Lac p.a. (excluding out of pocket expenses and applicable rate of service tax)"

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

Item No. 4 – To approve the remuneration of Cost Auditors for the year 2017-18

To consider and if thought fit to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), M/s. N.D. Birla & Co. , Cost Accountants, appointed as Cost Auditors by the Board of Directors, to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year 2017-18, be paid a remuneration of ₹50,000 (excluding out of pocket expenses and applicable rate of service tax).

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorized to do all such acts and take all such steps as may be necessary or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

Item No.5 – To approve the related party transactions of the Company under Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 188 r.w. Rule 15 (3) of the Companies (Meetings of Board and its powers) Rules, 2014 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), approval of the Company be and is hereby accorded to enter into the related party transactions by the Company with the respective related parties and for the maximum amounts per annum, as mentioned herein below:

| Nature of transaction as per Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 | Name of Director/ KMP who is interested and nature of their relationship | Name of the related party | Estimated Maximum Amount |
|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Job Work Arrangement/ Purchase/Sales of various goods | Mr. Nimish K Patel, Chairman and Managing Director, Mr. Nilesh K. Patel, Managing Director, Dr. Bharat Patel of the Company are common directors. | N K Proteins Private Limited | ₹ 200 crores |

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company and/or a Committee thereof, be and is hereby, authorized to do or cause to be done all such acts, matters, deeds and things and to settle any queries, difficulties, doubts that may arise with regard to any transaction with the related party and execute such agreements, documents and writings and to make such filings, as may be necessary or desirable for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution, in the best interest of the Company."

Item No. 6 – To appoint Mr. Bhawani Singh Yadav (DIN: 00944269) as an Independent Director

To consider and if thought fit to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 149, 152 and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, read with Schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification(s) re-enactment



thereof for the time being in force), and any other applicable provisions, Mr. Bhawani Singh Yadav (DIN: 00944269), who has been appointed as an Additional Director in the meeting of the Board of Directors held on 12th November, 2016 pursuant to the provisions of Section 161(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Articles of Association of the Company and who holds office upto the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a Member under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 signifying his intention to propose Mr. Bhawani Singh Yadav (DIN: 00944269) as a candidature for the office of the Independent Director of the Company and who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence as provided under Section 149(6) of the Act and who is eligible for appointment, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for 5 (five) consecutive years w.e.f 1st August, 2017, and whose office shall not be liable to retire by rotation"

By Order of the Board of Directors

Date : 8th May, 2017
Place : Ahmedabad

Nimish K. Patel
Chairman & Managing Director

NOTES:

1. **A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE IN THE MEETING IS ALSO ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. THE INSTRUMENT APPOINTING THE PROXY MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPANY AT ITS REGISTERED OFFICE NOT LESS THAN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEETING.**

A PERSON CAN ACT AS A PROXY ON BEHALF OF MEMBERS NOT EXCEEDING FIFTY AND HOLDING IN THE AGGREGATE NOT MORE THAN TEN PERCENT OF THE TOTAL SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY CARRYING VOTING RIGHTS. A MEMBER HOLDING MORE THAN TEN PERCENT OF THE TOTAL SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY CARRYING VOTING RIGHTS MAY APPOINT A SINGLE PERSON AS PROXY AND SUCH PERSON SHALL NOT ACT AS A PROXY FOR ANY OTHER PERSON OR SHAREHOLDER.

2. The business set out in the Notice will be transacted through electronic voting system and the Company is providing facility of voting through electronic means. Instructions and other information relating to e-voting are given in this Notice under No. 10.
3. Corporate members intending to send their authorised representatives to attend the meeting are requested to send to the Company a Certified Copy of the Board Resolution authorizing their representative to attend and vote on their behalf at the meeting.
4. A Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, relating to the Special Business to be transacted at the Meeting is annexed hereto.
5. Members are requested to bring attendance slip along with their copy of Annual Report to the meeting.
6. In case of joint holders attending the meeting, only such holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.
7. The Share Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will remain closed from Saturday, the 15th July, 2017 to Saturday, the 22nd July, 2017, both days inclusive.
8. Members are advised to avail nomination facility as well as Dematerialization facility with the Company.
9. Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses so far are requested to register their e-mail address for receiving all communication including Annual Report, Notices, Circulars, etc. from the Company electronically.
10. Information and other instructions relating to e-voting are as under:

In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended and Regulation 44 of Listing Regulations, 2015 of the listing agreement, the Company is pleased to provide to its facility to the exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be passed in the Meeting by electronic means. The members may cast their votes using an electronic voting system from a place other than the venue of the meeting ('remote e-voting')

The instructions for shareholders voting electronically are as under:

- i) The voting period begins on 19th July, 2017 at 09:00 A.M. and ends on 21st July, 2017 at 05:00 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 of 15th July, 2017 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- ii) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
- iii) Click on Shareholders.
- iv) 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.



- v) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- vi) 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.
- vii) If you are a first time user follow the steps given below:

| | For Members holding shares in Demat Form and Physical Form |
|--|---|
| PAN | Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number which is printed on Postal Ballot / Attendance Slip indicated in the PAN field. |
| Dividend Bank Details OR Date of Birth (DOB) | 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. <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). |

- viii) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- ix) 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.
- x) For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- xi) Click on the EVSN for the relevant <Company Name: N K Industries Limited > on which you choose to vote.
- xii) 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.
- xiii) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- xiv) 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.
- xv) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- xvi) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- xvii) 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.
- xviii) Shareholders can also use Mobile app - "m-Voting" for e voting. m-Voting app is available on IOS, Android & Windows based Mobile. Shareholders may log in to m-Voting using their e voting credentials to vote for the company resolution(s).
- xix) **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.
- xx) 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.



EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102(1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

The following Statement sets out all material facts relating to the Special Business mentioned in the accompanying Notice:

In respect of Item No. 4:

The Board, on the recommendation of Audit Committee, has approved the appointment and remuneration of the Cost Auditors to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year ending on March 31, 2018. The remuneration fixed is ₹50,000/- (excluding out of pocket expenses and applicable rate of service tax).

In accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Act read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors as recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors, has to be ratified by the members of the Company.

Accordingly, consent of the members is sought for passing an Ordinary Resolution as set out at Item No.4 of the Notice for ratification of remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors for the financial year ending on March 31, 2018.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives are concerned or interested, financial or otherwise, in this resolution.

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

In respect of Item No. 5:

The Companies Act, 2013 aims to ensure transparency in the transactions and dealings between the related parties of the Company. The provisions of Section 188(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 that govern the Related Party Transactions, requires that for entering into any contract or arrangement as mentioned herein below with the related party, the Company must obtain prior approval of the Board of Directors and in case such contract or arrangement exceeds the limits as mentioned under rule 15 of The Companies (Meetings of Boards and its Powers) Rules, 2014, prior approval of the shareholders by way of a Special Resolution must be obtained.

In the light of provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the Board of Directors of your Company has approved the proposed transactions along with annual limit that your Company may enter into with the aforesaid related party.

The support and services being extended by the Company to its other Group Companies are in relation to business enhancement and for building up robust practices and processes towards the benefit of all the Companies.

The respective agreements are entered on arm's length basis and all factors relevant to the respective contracts have been considered by the Board. The Copies of the above mentioned existing agreements shall be available for inspection by the members at the Registered Office of the Company during the normal business hours on all working days upto the date of Annual General Meeting of the Company.

The Board of Directors recommends the resolution set forth in item No. 5 for approval of the Members.

Mr. Nimish K. Patel, Mr. Nilesh K. Patel and Dr. Bharat J. Patel are interested in the said resolution.

Except this no other Director or Key Managerial Personnel or their relatives are concerned or interested in this resolution except to the extent their respective shareholding in the Company.

In respect of Item No.6:

The Board appointed Mr. Bhawani Singh Yadav (DIN: 00944269) as an Additional Director of the Company at the meeting held on 12th November, 2016 in compliance with the requirements of Section 161(1) of the Companies Act, 2013.

As per section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013, a special notice has been received from one of the shareholders of the Company proposing name of Mr. Bhawani Singh Yadav (DIN: 00944269) as an Independent Director of the Company and who shall not be liable to retire by rotation.

The Nominations & Remuneration Committee has recommended the appointment of Mr. Bhawani Singh Yadav (DIN: 00944269) as an Independent Director of the Company and has given (a) consent in writing to act as director in Form DIR-2 pursuant to rule 8 of Companies (Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, (b) intimation in Form DIR-8 in terms of Companies (Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and (c) declaration to the Board that they meet the criteria of independence as provided under section 149(6) of the Act.

In the opinion of the Board, Mr. Bhawani Singh Yadav (DIN: 00944269) fulfill the conditions as specified in the Act and the Rules framed thereunder for appointment of an Independent Director and he is independent of the management. In compliance with the provisions of section 149 read with Schedule IV of the Act, the appointment of Mr. Bhawani Singh Yadav (DIN: 00944269) as an Independent Directors is now being placed before the Members for their approval.

The terms and conditions of appointment of Mr. Bhawani Singh Yadav (DIN: 00944269) shall be available for inspection by the Members at the Registered Office of the Company during normal business hours on any working day.

Mr. Bhawani Singh Yadav (DIN: 00944269) is interested in this resolution since it relates to his appointment as an Independent Director of the Company.

Except this, no other Director or Key Managerial Person or their relatives are concerned or interested in this resolution except to the extent of their respective shareholding in the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors

**Date : 8th May, 2017
Place : Ahmedabad**

**Nimish K. Patel
Chairman & Managing Director**



Additional information on Directors recommended for appointment / re-appointment.

Brief Profile of Mr. Nilesh K. Patel:

As a proficient mentor and leader, Mr. Nilesh Patel has nurtured the Company since the day of its inception. In his career of over 2 decades, he has created a high-end technical team of experts that is driving the company to its success journey. He is closely involved in material procurement process as one of the core areas for a company dealing in Oil Industry.

Mr. Nilesh Keshavlal Patel being the Managing Director is responsible for observing the overall management and growth of the Company.

Further Details of Mr. Nilesh K. Patel:

| Particulars | Mr. Nilesh K. Patel |
|---|--|
| Date of Birth | 23/03/1965 |
| Date of Appointment | 19/08/1987 |
| Qualification | B.A |
| Directorships held in other companies | N K Oil Mills Private Limited Banpal Oilchem Private Limited N K Proteins Private Limited The Solvent Extractors Association of India |
| No. of Memberships/Chairmanships of committees of other companies | N.A |
| Number of shares held in the Company | 104557 |

Brief Profile of Mr. Bhawani Singh Yadav

Mr. B. S. Yadav is a first class Chemical Engineering graduate. He has completed his engineering from Harcourt Butler Technologies Institute Kanpur, a renowned & the first Chemical Engineering Institute of India in the year 1978. He has having vast experience of over 38 years in area of technical and management responsibilities. He had held the position of CEO & Managing Director of an Indian Subsidiary of a French MNC operating in oil and gas sector. Owing to his high profile, technical acumen, economic sense & sharp management skills, the Management of the Company is confident that Mr. B. S. Yadav will make significant contributions to the growth & profitability of the Company.

Further Details of Mr. Bhawani Singh Yadav:

| Particulars | Mr. Bhawani Singh Yadav |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Date of Birth | 10/02/1956 |
| Date of Appointment (As an Additional Director) | 12/11/2016 |
| Qualification | Graduate in Chemical Engineering |
| Directorships held in other companies | Nil |
| No. of Memberships/Chairmanships of committees of other companies | Nil |
| Number of shares held in the Company | Nil |



BOARD'S REPORT

To,
The Members,

Your Directors are pleased to present the 29th Annual Report along with the Standalone and Consolidated Audited Financial Statements of your Company for the Financial Year ended on March 31, 2017.

OVERVIEW OF THE ECONOMY

India, being the single largest producer of castor seed in the world, is likely to witness a decline in the crop output after the farmers shifted to other remunerative crops during the kharif of 2016. In Gujarat, the largest producer of castor seed, a drop of over 27% was recorded in the quantity of production. Castor seed prices are largely dictated by the export scenario of castor oil. According to The Solvent Extractors Association of India (SEA), the export of castor oil decreased by 11% during April, 2016 to March, 2017. Further India had exported about 4,54,445 tones of castor oil during the year 2016-17 as against 5,43,274 tones in corresponding period of 2015-16.

The Company is focused on producing the basic castor oil grades. The Company is also engaged in trading of castor oil derivatives mainly HCO which the Company gets made on job work basis. The Company is also manufacturing other derivatives viz. 12 HAS and ricinic acid etc, The Company has a capacity to crush over 27000 MT of castor seed per month. It is currently (Mar 2017) operating with crushing capacity of castor seed excess of 21000 MT per month.

(Note: The data mentioned herein above are provided as available from statistics provided in public domain on the website of The Solvent Extractors Association of India.)

FINANCIAL RESULTS

The financial highlight is depicted below:

(₹ In Lacs)

| PARTICULARS | Standalone | | Consolidated | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Year Ended 31.03.2017 | Year Ended 31.03.2016 | Year Ended 31.03.2017 | Year Ended 31.03.2016 |
| Revenue from operations (Net) | 9058.86 | 8403.42 | 10805.72 | 10436.55 |
| Other Income | 181.24 | 67.18 | 188.85 | 84.68 |
| Total Income | 9240.1 | 8470.61 | 10994.57 | 10521.23 |
| Total Expenditure | 8656.20 | 7466.70 | 10365.14 | 9781.45 |
| Profit / (Loss) before Tax & Depreciation | 583.9 | 1003.91 | 629.43 | 739.79 |
| Less : Depreciation | 1192.25 | 1245.25 | 1260.92 | 1330.55 |
| Less: Provision for taxation | - | - | - | - |
| Profit/ (Loss) before interest & exceptional items | (608.35) | (241.34) | (631.49) | (590.77) |
| Finance Cost | 0.04 | 1.57 | 0.13 | 2.76 |
| Profit/(Loss) before Exceptional Items | (608.39) | (242.91) | (631.62) | 593.53 |
| (Add)/ Less: Exceptional Items | - | - | - | - |
| Profit/(Loss) before prior period items and tax | - | - | - | - |
| Deduct : Prior Period Adjustment (Taxation) | - | - | - | - |
| Profit/(Loss) before tax for the year | (608.39) | (242.91) | (631.62) | (593.53) |
| Add/ (Less): Deferred Tax | - | - | 3.24 | 160.06 |
| Profit / (Loss) for the year | (608.39) | (242.91) | (628.38) | (433.47) |

Note: The above figures are extracted from the standalone and consolidated financial statements.

PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

The key aspects of your Company's standalone and consolidated performance during the financial year 2016-17 are as follows:

REVENUE STANDALONE

The income from operations on a Standalone basis increased to 9058.86 lacs from ₹ 8403.42 lacs in the previous year at a growth rate of 7.24%. Net loss for the year increased from (₹ 242.91) lacs to (₹ 608.39) lacs in the current year.

REVENUE CONSOLIDATED

The income from operations on a consolidated basis increased to ₹ 10805.72 lacs from ₹ 10436.55 lacs in the previous year. Net loss for the year increased from (₹ 433.47) lacs to (₹ 631.62) lacs in the current year.



SUBSIDIARY/ JOINT VENTURE COMPANIES

Your Company has two wholly owned subsidiaries as on 31st March, 2017. The Board of Directors also reviewed the affairs of the Subsidiary Companies. In accordance with the provisions of Section 129(3) of the Companies Act, 2013, we have prepared Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company and its Subsidiaries, which forms part of this Annual Report. The accounts of Joint Venture i.e. AWN Agro Private Limited has not been consolidated for the current year. The reason for non-consolidation is due to discontinuation of control on the management and financial affairs of the Joint Venture Company. Further, a statement containing the salient features of the financial statements of our Subsidiary Companies and a Joint Venture Company in the prescribed format **AOC-1** is appended as **"Annexure-A"** to the Board's report.

SHARE CAPITAL

The paid up Equity Share Capital of the Company as at March 31, 2017 stood at ₹ 6,00,99,000. During the year under review, the Company has not issued shares with differential voting rights nor has granted any stock options or sweat equity. As on March 31, 2017, none of the Directors of the Company hold any instruments convertible into equity shares of the Company.

DIVIDEND AND RESERVES

Your Directors express their inability to recommend any dividend for the year 2016-17 owing to accumulated losses of the Company. In view of this, your Company was unable to transfer any funds to the Reserves and Surplus Account.

FIXED DEPOSITS

The Company has neither invited nor accepted any deposits within the meaning of Section 73 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014 from the public during the year ended March 31, 2017. There were no unclaimed or unpaid deposits as on March 31, 2017.

PARTICULARS OF CONTRACTS OR ARRANGEMENTS WITH RELATED PARTIES REFERRED TO IN SUB-SECTION (1) OF SECTION 188.

All related party transactions entered into during FY 2016-17 were on an arm's length basis and in the ordinary course of business and were in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

All related party transactions are placed before the Audit Committee for review and approval of the Committee and also to the Board for approval. The policy on materiality of related party transactions and dealing with related party transactions as approved by the Board is available on the Company's website.

The details of related party transactions entered into by the Company are provided in Form **AOC-2** given as **"Annexure B"** of Board's Report. There are no materially significant related party transactions made by the Company with Promoters, Key Managerial Personnel or other designated persons which may have potential conflict with interest of the Company at large. The Company has developed a Related Party Transactions Policy through Standard Operating Procedures for the purpose of identification and monitoring of such transactions.

MATERIAL CHANGES AND COMMITMENT IF ANY AFFECTING THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY OCCURRED BETWEEN THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR TO WHICH THIS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS RELATE AND THE DATE OF THE REPORT

There are no material changes and commitment affecting the financial position of the Company occurred between the end of the financial year and date of this report.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REPORTS

In terms of the Regulation 34(e) read with Schedule V of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, **Management Discussion and Analysis** is set out in this Annual Report as **"Annexure C"**.

PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

Disclosure pertaining to remuneration and other details as required under section 197(12) of the Act, read with Rule 5(1) of the companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 are annexed to this report **"Annexure D"**. Further, no employee of the Company was employed during the year drawing remuneration exceeding the limits as prescribed under Rule 5(2) of the (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014. Hence, the information under Rule 5(2) is not applicable.

BOARD DIVERSITY

The Company recognizes and embraces the benefits of having a diverse Board of Directors and sees increasing diversity at Board level as an essential element in maintaining a competitive advantage in the complex business that it operates. The Board of Directors has also adopted a policy on Board Diversity which sets out the approach to diversify the Board of Directors. The Board Diversity Policy is available at our website: <http://www.nkindustriesltd.com/Governance.html>.

DIRECTORS

In accordance with the provisions of Section 152(6) of the Companies Act and Articles of Association, Mr. Nilesh K. Patel (DIN: 00244115) Managing Director of the Company, shall retire by rotation and being eligible offers himself for reappointment at the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company.



Further during the year under review the following changes occurred in the composition of Board of the Company:

1. Mrs. Neha Modi (DIN: 07171193) resigned w.e.f 11th August, 2016 and Ms. Mridu Sharma (DIN: 07591599) was appointed as an Independent Woman Director w.e.f 11th August, 2016 in casual vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Neha Modi (DIN: 07171193).
2. Mr. Bhawani Singh Yadav (DIN: 00323601) has been appointed as an additional director of the Company w.e.f. 12th November, 2016. The Notice of the ensuing Annual General Meeting comprises of an agenda for appointment of Mr. Bhawani Singh Yadav as an Independent Director for a term of five consecutive years subject to the approval of members.

NUMBER OF MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The details of the number of meetings of the Board held during the financial year are as follows:

Board Meetings held during the year 2016-17

| Sr. No. | Date of Board Meeting |
|---------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 21-05-2016 |
| 2 | 11-08-2016 |
| 3 | 12-11-2016 |
| 4 | 11-02-2017 |

The intervening gap between the Meetings was within the period prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013.

As per Schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013, a separate meeting of Independent Director was on 7th March, 2017 at 11.30 A.M. at registered office of the company situated at Ahmedabad to discuss the agenda items as required under the Companies Act, 2013.

The names of member of the Board and their attendance at the Board Meetings are as under:

| Sr. No. | Name of directors | Number of Meetings Attended / Total Meetings held during the year 2016-17 |
|---------|---|---|
| 1. | Mr. Nimish K. Patel (Chairman and Managing Director) | 4/4 |
| 2. | Mr. Nilesh K. Patel (Managing Director) | 4/4 |
| 3. | Mr. Hasmukh K. Patel (Whole Time Director) | 4/4 |
| 4. | Dr. Bharat J. Patel (Independent Director) | 4/4 |
| 5. | Mr. Jaimin Modi (Independent Director) | 4/4 |
| 6. | Mrs. Neha Modi* (Independent Women Director) | 1/4 |
| 7. | Mr. Bhawani Singh Yadav** (Additional Director) | 2/4 |
| 8. | Ms. Mridu Sharma* (Independent Women Director) | 3/4 |

* Mrs. Neha Modi resigned as a Director w.e.f 11th August, 2016 and Ms. Mridu Sharma was appointed as an Independent Woman Director in casual vacancy caused due to the resignation of Mrs. Neha Modi.

** Mr. Bhawani Singh Yadav had been appointed as an additional director w.e.f. 12th November, 2016.

APPOINTMENT AND RESIGNATION OF KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

During the year under review, the following changes that occurred in the post of Company Secretary:

| Sr. No. | Name of the Person | Designation | Date of Appointment/Resignation |
|---------|-------------------------|--|---|
| 1 | Ms. Akanksha Srivastava | Company Secretary & Compliance Officer | 12 th November, 2016 (Appointment) |
| 2 | Ms. Heena P. Jain | Company Secretary & Compliance Officer | 17 th October, 2016 (Resignation) |

NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION POLICY

The Policy of the Company on Director's appointment and remuneration including criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes, Independency of a Director and other matters provided under sub-section (3) of section 178 of The Companies Act, 2013, adopted by the board is available on the website i.e. <http://www.nkindustriesltd.com/Governance.html> We affirm that the remuneration paid to the Directors is as per the terms laid out in the Nomination and Remuneration Policy of the Company.