(CIN: L67120MH1976PLC018836)

# 41st ANNUAL REPORT

(Financial Year 2016-17)

DIRECTORS

: SHRI SHANTILAL POKHARNA

: SHRI RAMCHANDRA ANANT PRABHUDESAI

: SHRI NARAYANAN RAMALINGAM

: SMT. GEETHAA MANISH GHANECKAR

: SHRI JITENDER AGARWAL

: SHRI RAMKARAN GANERIWALA

(upto 3.05.17)

BANKERS

: BANK OF INDIA

AUDITORS

: R.K. KHANDELWAL & CO. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

REGISTERED OFFICE : NEW HIND HOUSE

3, NAROTTAM MORARJI MARG

**BALLARD ESTATE** MUMBAI - 400 001

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#### NOTICE 41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting of Peoples Investments Limited will be held on Tuesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017 at 2.00 p.m. at the Registered Office at New Hind House, 3, N. M. Marg, Ballard Estate, Mumbai – 400001 to transact the following business:

#### ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- 1. To consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2017, the Report of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Smt. Geethaa Ghaneckar (DIN: 07121498), who retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.
- 3. 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 Sections 139, 142 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules framed thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force) Messrs V.B. Dalal & Company, Chartered Accountants registered with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) vide registration number 102055W, be and are hereby appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company (in place of Messrs R.K. Khandelwal & Co., Chartered Accountants, the retiring Auditors) for a term of five years commencing from the Company's financial year ending March 31, 2018 to hold office from the conclusion of the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company till the conclusion of the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (subject to ratification of their appointment by the Members at every intervening Annual General Meeting held after this Annual General Meeting) on such remuneration plus service tax, out-of-pocket expenses, as may be mutually agreed upon by the Board of the Directors and the Statutory Auditors;

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

For and on behalf of the Board

Jitender Agarwal

Director DIN: 06373239

Date: May 3, 2017 Place: Mumbai

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#### Notes:

- I. A MEMBER OF A COMPANY ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT A MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/HERSELF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. A person can act as proxy on behalf of members not exceeding fifty (50) 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 single person as proxy and such person cannot act as a proxy for any other person or shareholder. Proxies in order to be effective, should be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company, duly completed and signed, not less than forty eight hours before the commencement of Meeting. Proxies submitted on behalf of the companies, societies etc., must be supported by an appropriate resolution/authority, as applicable. A proxy form is annexed hereto.
- II. Corporate Members are required to send a certified copy of the Board Resolution, pursuant to Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, authorizing their representatives to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting.
- III. Members, Proxies and Authorised Representatives are requested to bring the attendance slip enclosed herewith, duly completed and signed mentioning therein details of their DP ID and Client ID/Folio No to the meeting. Duplicate attendance slip or copies of the Report and Accounts will not be made available at the AGM venue.
- IV. The Information as stipulated under Regulation 36 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Clause 1.2.5 of Secretarial Standards 2 on General Meetings, with respect to Director seeking Appointment / re-appointment at the Annual General Meeting is annexed hereto.
- V. Relevant documents referred to in the accompanying Notice are open for inspection by the Members at the Company's Registered Office on all working days (except Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays) between 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. up to the date of Annual General Meeting ("AGM") and also at the AGM.
- VI. The Company has appointed Link Intime India Private Limited as the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent for transfer of shares, both in physical and electronic mode. Their address is as under:

Link Intime India Private Limited, C-101, 247 Park, L. B. S. Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai – 400 083.

Email: rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in

Website: www.linkintime.co.in

Phone: +91 22 49186270 Fax: +91 22 49186060.

The Members may send their transfer requests and other share related queries either to the Company at the registered office or Link Intime India Private Limited at the above address.

VII. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to the Depository Participants with whom they maintain their demat accounts. Members

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holding shares in physical forms should submit their PAN to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent / Company.

- VIII. Electronic copy of the Annual Report for FY 2016-17 is being sent to all the Members whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s) for communication purposes unless any Member has requested for a physical copy of the same. For Members who have not registered their e-mail address, physical copies of the Annual Report for FY 2016-17 are being sent in the permitted mode. Members are requested to support Green Initiative by registering/updating their e-mail addresses with the Depository Participants (in case of shares held in dematerialized form) or with Link Intime India Private Limited (in case of shares held in physical form).
- IX. Electronic copy of the Notice of the 41<sup>st</sup> AGM of the Company *inter alia* indicating the process and manner of e-voting along with Attendance Slip and Proxy Form is being sent to all the Members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s) for communication purposes unless any Member has requested for a physical copy of the same. For Members who have not registered their email address, physical copies of the Notice of 41<sup>st</sup> AGM of the Company *inter alia* indicating the process and manner of e-voting along with Attendance Slip and Proxy Form is being sent in the permitted mode.
- X. Members may also note that the Notice of the 41<sup>st</sup> AGM and the Annual Report for FY 2016-17 will also be available on the Company's website www.pplsinvestments.com for their download and also on the website of Central Depository Services (India) Limited viz. www.evotingindia.com. The physical copies of the aforesaid documents will also be available at the Company's Registered Office for inspection during normal business hours on working days. Even after registering for e-communication, Members are entitled to receive such communication in physical form, upon making a request for the same by post free of cost. For any communication, the shareholders may also send requests to the Company's email id: peoplesinvestments@rediffmail.com.
- XI. A route map showing directions to reach the venue of the 41<sup>st</sup> AGM is given at the end of this Notice.
- XII. Voting through electronic means:

Pursuant to Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time, the Company is pleased to provide its Members the facility of 'remote e-voting' (e-voting from a place other than venue of the AGM) to exercise their right to vote at the 41<sup>st</sup> AGM. The business may be transacted through e-voting services rendered by Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL).

The Company has appointed Shri Ashish Bhatt, Practicing Company Secretary as the Scrutinizer for conducting the remote e-voting and the voting process at the AGM in a fair and transparent manner.

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The instructions to Members for voting electronically are as under:

- (i) The voting period begins on Saturday, July 8, 2017 at 10.00 a.m. and ends on Monday, July 10, 2017 at 5.00 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, July 4, 2017, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- (ii) Members holding shares in physical or in demat form as on July 4, 2017, shall only be eligible for e-voting.
- (iii) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
- (iv) Click on Shareholders / Members.
- (v) 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,
  - Members holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- (vi) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- (vii) 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.

(viii) If you are a first time user follow the steps given below:

| For Mem                                      | bers holding shares in Demat Form and Physical Form   |
|--|---|
| PAN  | <ul> <li>Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)</li> <li>Members who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number which is printed on Attendance Slip indicated in the PAN field.</li> </ul>  |
| Dividend Bank Details OR Date of Birth (DOB) | <ul> <li>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.</li> <li>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 (v).</li> </ul> |

- (ix) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (x) 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

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share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.

- (xi) For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (xii) Click on the EVSN of Peoples Investments Limited.
- (xiii) 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.
- (xiv) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xv) 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.
- (xvi) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xvii) You can also take out print of the voting done by you by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xviii) 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.
- (xix) Shareholders can also cast their vote using CDSL's mobile app m-voting available for android based mobiles. The m-voting app can be downloaded from Google Play Store. Apple and Windows Phone users can download the app from the App Store and the Windows Store respectively. Please follow the instructions as prompted by the mobile app while voting on your mobile.
- (xx) 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 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.

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- (xxi) 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.
- (xxii) The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website www.pplsinvestments.com and on the website of CDSL viz. www.evotingindia.com within two days of the passing of the Resolutions at the Annual General Meeting of the Company and will also be communicated to BSE Limited, where the shares of the Company are listed.

# DETAILS OF DIRECTORS SEEKING APPOINTMENT / RE-APPOINTMENT AT THE FORTHCOMING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

[In pursuance of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Clause 1.2.5 of Secretarial Standards-2 on General Meetings]

| Name of the Director                       | Smt. Geethaa Ghaneckar                                |  |
|--|---|--|
| DIN  | 07121498  |  |
| Date of Birth and Age                      | 21/08/1968  |  |
| 5120                                       | 48 years  |  |
| Date of first appointment on the Board     | 25.03.2015  |  |
| Qualifications                             | MBA   |  |
| Experience and Expertise                   | 22 years of experience in the field of Human Resource |  |
|  | Development, Learning and Organizational Development, |  |
|  | Sales and Marketing and General Corporate Management  |  |
| Number of Meetings of the Board attended   | 4 out of 4  |  |
| during the year.                           |   |  |
| List of Directorship / Membership          | Silver Spark Apparel Limited                          |  |
| /Chairmanship of Committees of other       | JK Files (India) Limited                              |  |
| Board.                                     | Raymond Luxury Cottons Limited                        |  |
|  | J. K. Helene Curtis Limited                           |  |
| Shareholding in the Company                | Nil   |  |
| Relationship with other Directors, manager |   |  |
| and Key Managerial Personnel of the        | Nil   |  |
| Company                                    |   |  |
| Terms and Conditions of appointment or     | As per the Nomination and Remuneration Policy of the  |  |
| re-appointment along with details of       | Company   |  |
| remuneration sought to be paid and         | 1991 1400.  |  |
| remuneration last drawn by such person     |   |  |

For and on behalf of the Board

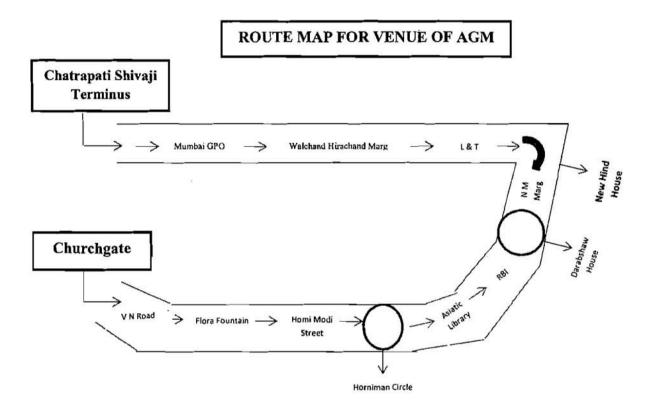
Jitender Agarwal

Director

DIN: 06373239

Date: May 3, 2017 Place: Mumbai

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# **Peoples Investments Limited**

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#### Board's Report & Management Discussion and Analysis

#### Dear Members,

Your Directors are pleased to present the Forty First Annual Report together with the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017. Management Discussion and Analysis forms part of this report.

#### 1. Financial Performance

(Figures in ₹)

| Particulars                              | Year ended 31.3.2017 | Year ended 31.3.2016 |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Income during the year                   | 4,01,061             | 4,00,482             |
| Depreciation                             | ~                    |                      |
| Profit before tax                        | 13,726               | 35,983               |
| Tax                                      | (19)                 | (108)                |
| Net Profit after tax                     | 13,745               | 36,091               |
| Surplus / (Deficit) brought forward      | (34,93,257)          | (35,29,348)          |
| Surplus / (Deficit) as per Balance Sheet | (34,79,512)          | (34,93,257)          |

During the financial year 2016-17 your Company's income stood at ₹ 4,01,061 as compared with ₹ 4,00,482 in the previous financial year. There is no major change in the income during the year under review as compared to the income of previous financial year.

There are no material changes or commitments affecting the financial position of the Company which have occurred between the end of the financial year and the date of this Report.

#### 2. Dividend

In view of accumulated losses, the Board has not recommended any dividend for the financial year 2016-17.

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#### 3. Reserves

During the year under review, no amount was transferred to General Reserve.

#### 4. Share Capital

The paid up Equity Share Capital of the Company as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017 is ₹ 20.00 lakhs. 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 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017 none of the Directors of the Company hold instruments convertible into equity shares of the Company.

#### 5. Analysis and Review

#### **Industry Conditions:**

The Financial Advisory Industry is one of the leading industries which is developing day by day, creating more challenging opportunities.

#### Opportunity and Challenges:

The encouraging GDP growth projected for the country's economy will open new doors for the Financial Advisory Sector, thus the future of Financial Advisory Industry looks promising. However, there are several challenges and risks ahead which deserve an integrated approach to managing the uncertainties and opportunities.

#### Performance Highlights:

The total revenue from financial advisory services stood at ₹ 4,00,000 as compared with ₹ 4,00,000 in the previous financial year. During the financial year 2016-17, there was no major change in the total revenue of the Company as compared to the total revenue of the previous financial year.

#### 6. Finance and Accounts

During the year under review, the Company did not raise any finance. Your Company prepares its financial statements in compliance with the requirements of the Companies Act, 2013 and Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) in India.

#### 7. Subsidiaries/Joint Ventures/ Associates Companies

The Company does not have any subsidiary, joint venture and associate company and therefore furnishing of information on performance and financial position of subsidiary, joint venture and associate company is not applicable to the Company.