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# EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT 2008-09

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Shri H. K. Bhatt - Chairman & Whole-time Director

Shri J. K. Patel - Director

Shri U. L. Adhvaryu - Director

Shri S. Z. Patel - Director

# AUDITORS

M/s. H. K. Shah & Co. Chartered Accountants Ahmedabad.

# BANKERS

Bank of Baroda State Bank of India

# **REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pratiksha Chemicals Ltd. 3rd Floor, H. K. Complex, Opp. Dharnidhar Derasar, Vasna, Ahmedabad-380007.

# FACTORY

195/2, Near Natraj Industrial Estate, Village Iyawa - Vasna, Sanand, Dist. Ahmedabad.

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#### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Annual General Meeting of the members of the Company will be held on 30th September, 2009 at 10.00 a.m. At Registered Office of the Company at 3rd Floor, H.K.Complex, Opp. Dharnidhar Derasar, Vasna, Ahmedabad - 380007 to transact the following business.

#### ORDINARY BUSINESS

- 1). To receive, consider and adopt the profit and loss account of the Company for the year ended on 31st March, 2009 and Balance Sheet as at that date and Directors' Report and Auditors' Report thereon.
- 2). To Appoint a Director in place of Shri Somabhai Patel, who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-appointment.
- 3). To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

Place: Ahmedabad

For Pratiksha Chemicals Ltd.

Date: 22/08/2009

DIRECTOR

Sd/-

#### NOTES: -

- A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE ABOVE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/HERSELF AND SUCH PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. INSTRUMENT OF PROXY IN ORDER TO BE EFFECTIVE MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPANY NOT LESS THAN 48 HOURS REFORE THE MEETING. The members/proxies desirous of attending the meeting are requested to hand over the attendance slip duly filled in and signed at the meeting venue.
- 2. The Register of Members and share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 23rd Sept. 2009 to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2009 (both days inclusive).
- 3. As a measure of economy, Annual Reports will not be distributed at the meeting. So, members are requested to bring their copy of Annual Report with them to the annual General Meeting.

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# DIRECTORS' REPORT

# To,

Members,

Your Directors have pleasure in presenting Fifteenth Annual Report of the Company together with the Audited statements of Accounts for the financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009.

#### 1. FINANCIAL RESULTS

(Rs. in Lacs)

		(110) (11 2000)				
PARTICULARS	FINANCIAL YEAR 2008-2009	PREVIOUS YEAR 2007-2008				
Profit/(Loss) before Depreciation	29.67	(63.25				
Depreciation	34.35	34.42				
Profit/(Loss) before Tax	(04.68)	(97.68)				
Provision for Tax	-	00.05				
Profit/(Loss) after Tax	(04.68)	(97.73)				

#### 2. DIVIDEND

On account of accumulated losses, your directors did not recommend any dividend.

#### 3. OPERATIONS

During the year under review, despite of slack industrial market and liquidity crisis, company has achieved turnover of Rs.415.80 Lacs, which is quite reasonable. Company has made loss during the year, which was overshadowed by huge accumulated losses and unprovided depreciation for previous years.

#### 4. FUTURE PROSPECTS

During the year under review, Company has concentrated mainly on exports through merchant exporters. Company has good enquiries on hand, which are quite prospective. Company has put more emphasis on quality control comparable to international standard along with quality measures for pollution control. In the times to come, your Directors are quite hopeful of wiping out of loss through achieving better sales target and cost conservative measures even though not compromising on quality standard of the product.

#### 5. DIRECTORS

Shri Somabhai Patel, Director of the company retires by rotation and is eligible for reappointment.

#### 6. PERSONNEL

Your director's wish to place on record their appreciation for the contribution to growth of the business made by employees at all levels. Information as required pursuant to section 217(2A) of Companies Act, 1956 has not been given, as it is not applicable.

#### 7. AUDITORS

**M**/s. H.K. Shah & Co; Chartered Accountants, Ahmedabad, auditors of the company holds office up to the conclusion of AGM and being eligible offers themselves for reappointment.

#### 8. DEPOSITS

During the year under review, the company has not accepted any deposit falling under section 58 A of Companies Act, 1956.

#### 9. ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE

The additional information required to be disclosed in terms of notification No.1029 dated 31st December 1998 issued by the Department of Company Affairs, Ministry of finance is appended hereto and form part of this report. During the year under review, there has been an earning and outgo of foreign exchange, details of which is given in item no. 12(G) & (H) to notes to Accounts. The company does not have any imported technology.

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#### 10. AUDITORS QUALIFICATION:-

As Auditors of the company has qualified their report to the members of the company. In this connection, Board of directors of the company have discussed the same at arms' length on the recommendation of audit committee and have initiated action to take necessary steps so as to show true and fair view of state of affairs of the company in the coming financial year.

#### 11. REPORT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Report of Director on corporate governance is a part of Annual Report and is annexed is annexure -A.

#### 12. MANAGEMENT DISCUSSIONS AND ANALYSIS

Report on Management Discussion and Analysis is annexed in Annexure-B.

#### 13.DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to Section 217 (2AA) of the Companies Act, the Directors Confirm that :

- in the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards have been followed;
- appropriate accounting policies have been selected and applied consistently and judgments and estimates made that are reasonable and prudent so as to give true and fair view of the state o affairs of the company at the end of the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2009 and the profit and loss account for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2009;
- 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;
- The annual accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis.

#### 14. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Your Directors wish to place on record their appreciation of the whole-hearted co-operation extended to company from various departments of the central and state governments, company's bankers and financial institutions and employees of the company and look forward for the same cordial relation ship in coming years.

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PLACE: AHMEDABAD.

#### ON BEHALF OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sd/-

DATE: 22/08/2009

SHRI H.K. Bhatt

Whole Time Director

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#### ANNEXURE 'A'

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) constituted the committee on Corporate Governance to promote and raise the standard of corporate governance of listed companies. The committee made recommendations on the composition of the board of directors, audit committee, board procedure etc.

The Company has taken necessary steps to comply with the newly amended clause 49 of the Listing Agreement. Given below is the report of the Directors on the corporate governance:

#### COMPANY'S PHILOSOPHY ON CODE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company believe in functioning in a transparent manner with the basic philosophy being to enhance the shareholder value, keeping in mined the needs and interest of other share holders. In compliance thereof, the following information is placed before the shareholders.

#### (1) BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Name of Director	Category	Date of Board Meeting						
		30/04/2008 8	31/07/2008 8		31/10/2008 8	31/01/2009 9	31/03/2009 9	
Shri H.K. Bh	natt Whole time Director	Р	Р	P .	Р	Р	Р	Р
Shri J.K. Pa	tel Promoter Director	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
Shri Upendr Adhvaryu	ra Non-executive independent	Р	Ρ	Р	Р	P	Ρ	Р
Shri Somabl Patel	hai Non-executive independent	Р	P	Ρ	Ρ	Р	Р	Р
P – Present		A - Leave of	absence gra	nted				
	tails of other Directors	•						
Na	me of Director (	Other Direct	orship					
Shr	ri H.K. Bhatt	Nil						
Shri J.K. Patel Nil								
Shr	ri Upendra Adhvaryu	Nil						
Shr	Shri Somabhai Patel Nil							
In line with the requirements of the code of the Corporate Governance, the board of directors comprises four members. The composition of the Board is in conformity with the revised agreement, having one Whole Time Director, One promoter Director and remaining two directors are Non – Executive independent Directors.								
Cor	Company do not have any system of payment of remuneration to independent Directors.							
Fur	Further during the year, meeting of Board of Directors was held six times.							
sub	A declaration signed by Shri H.K. Bhatt, Whole Time Director of the Company according compliance of sub – Clause (1D) of Clause 49 of Listing Agreement as amended is attached herewith forming part of this Annual Report.							
(2) <u>AU</u>	(2) <u>AUDIT COMMITTEE</u> Presently the company has four Directors. The company has independent internal Auditors who submit the report to the management on monthly basis and action is taken on the same by the Managing Director on regular basis.							
the								
	suant to the revised clau Isisting of followings:	use 49 of the	listing agre	eement, the	e company	has appoir	nted Audit (	Committee

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	(i)	Mr.Upendra Adhvaryu – Chairman
	(ii)	Mr.Somabhai patel – Member
	(iii)	Mr. J.K. Patel – Member
		Function of audit committee is as under.
		(a) To review financial reporting process and financial statement.
		(b) To review internal control system and functioning of internal audit process.
		(c) Post Audit review with statutory auditors.
	Durir	ng the year Audit Committee met six times and reviewed performance of the company.
(3)	REM	UNERATION COMMITTEE
	Rem Direc	uneration paid to Directors of the company was Rs. 1027120/No sitting fees are payable to any stor.
	Rem	uneration committee consists of Mr Somabhai Patel and Mr. Upendra Adhvaryu.
(4)	<u>SHA</u>	REHOLDERS COMMITTEE
		company has complied the requirements of the Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement. Mr. J.K. Patel, ctor heads the committee.
	Regi	ng the year, the company and their Registrar and Share Transfer Agents M/S Pinnacle Share stry Pvt. Limited received no complaint. It is policy of the company to give reply of shareholders plaint within the time frame prescribed by the SEBI / Stock Exchanges.
		Share received for transfer is approved on 15 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> of the each month and are given effect by the st <mark>ra</mark> r and Share Transfer Agent.
		Pinnacle Share Registry Pvt. Limited was appointed as common Agent for electronic as well as ical share transfer work.
(5)	GEN	ERAL BODY MEETING
	Gene	Company's shares are listed on Bombay Stock Exchange and Ahmedabad Stock Exchange.Annual eral Meeting of the Shareholders was held on 30-09-2008 at 9.30 A.M. at Registered office of the pany.
(6)	DISC	LOSURES
	(a)	Company has followed all accounting standards diligently.
	(b)	Further, Company is in the process of laying down risk assessment systems.
	(c)	Further, Company has not received any funds through capital market during the year.
	(d)	Management Discussion & Analysis report is attached and forms part of this Report.
	(e)	During the year transaction with related parties has been properly disclosed in Notes to accounts and discussed at arms length by Audit Committee.
	(f)	Further, ShriH.K. Bhatt , Whole Time Director of the company has certified to Board of Directors of the company regarding compliance of sub – clause (v) of clause 49 of listing Agreement.
(7)	<u>MEA</u>	NS OF COMMUNICATION
	friend	means of communication between the Shareholders and Company are transparent and investor dly. The quarterly results of the Company are published in English and Gujarati news papers as red by the listing agreement. Steps are being taken to display the same on the corporate website,

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	Date of Annual General Meeting		30/09/2009.					
	Financial Calendar		1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2008 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2009					
	Dividend Payment Date :		No dividend declared.					
	Date of Book Closure :		23 <sup>rd</sup> September2009to30 <sup>th Sep</sup> tember 2009					
(9)	LISTING OF STOCK EXCHANGE							
	Bombay Stock Exchange Limited 5	ted 531257						
	Ahmedabad Stock Exchange Limited							
(10)	MARKET PRICE DATA AT BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE LIMITED							
	MONTH	HIG	GH (Rs.)	LOW (Rs.)				
	April, 2008	4.26	6	3.81				
	May, 2008	4.6	1	3.62				
	June, 2008	4.36	6	3.60				
-	July, 2008	3.7	5	3.08				
	Aug <mark>u</mark> st, 2008	3.79	9	2.85 COM				
	September, 2008	3.54	4	2.69				
	October, 2008	3.18	5	2.86				
	November, 2008	3.15	5	2.25				
	December, 2008	2.14	4	2.14				
	January, 2009	2.24	4	2.24				
	February, 2009	2.15	5	2.15				
	March, 2009	1.71	1	1.71				
	<ul> <li>Performance in Comparison to board based indices</li> <li>Not applicable.</li> <li>such as BSE sensex, CRISIL Index etc.</li> </ul>							
(11)	REGISTRAR AND SHARE TRANSFI	ER AG	ENT					
	M/S Pinnacle Share Registry Pvt. Lto Nr. Ashoka Mills, Naroda Road, Ahmedabad.	d.						
(12)	SHARE TRANSFER SYSTEM							
	The share transfer work is handled b	y regis	trar and transfe	er agent for the company.				
	Share Transfers are registered and dispatched within a period of thirty days from the date of the lodgments if the transfer documents are correct and valid in all respects.							

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(13)	Distribution of shareholding as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2009							
	No. of Equity holders	No. of Share holder	rs	% of Share held	No. of Share held	% of Share holding		
	1 to 500	4130		86.35	553475	9.94		
	501 to 1000	270		5.64	241263	4.33		
	1001 to 2000	209		4.37	369136	6.63		
	2001 to 3000	48		1.00	124032	2.23		
	3001 to 4000	32		0.67	118033	2.12		
	4001 to 5000	22		0.46	101689	1.83		
	5001 to 10000	28		0.59	199410	3.58		
	10001 to above.	44		0.92	3863302	69.34		
	Total	4783		100	5570340	100		
(14)	DISTRIBUTION PAT	TERN AS ON 3	<u>1택 N</u>	<u>March, 2008</u>				
	CATEGORY	No	of S	hares	Percentage			
	Promoters and Relation	ves 175	1989	9	31.45			
	Banks / FII / FI		_		<u> </u>			
	Public	191	2282	2	34.32			
	Body Corporate	128	6969	9	23.10			
	NRI	<mark>619</mark>	100		11.13	om		
(15)	DEMATERIALIZATIO	N OF SHARES	AN	D LIQUIDITY				
	Outstanding GDRs / Convertibles instrume and likely impact on	ents and convers			Not Applicable			
	Address for Correspo	ndence		3rª Floor, H.K. Complex, Nr.Dharnidhar Jain Derasar, Vasna, Ahmedabad-380007.				
	Registrar for electronic connectively as			M/S Pinn <b>a</b> cle Share Registry pvt. Ltd. Nr. Ashoka Mills, Naroda Road, Ahmedabad.				
	4139980 shares out of 5570340 Equity shares of the company have been dematerialized as at 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2009 representing 74.32% of total paid up capital of the company.							
Place	Abmedahad				B	order of the Board of Directors		
	ce: Ahmedabad				-			
Date :	22/08/2009					For Pratiksha Chemicals Ltd.		
						Sd/-		
						(H.K. Bhatt) Chairman		
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