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DIRECTORS	: Mrs. BALJIT BAWA, CHAIRPERSON		
	: BAWA ATAMJIT SINGH		
	: Mrs. MANJIT BAWA		
	: Mr. M.C. MEHRA		
	Mr.G.S. BEDI MD BKC		
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AUDITORS	M/s XK SUD& CO		
	: OPP.FRIENDSCINEMA		
	: JALANDHAR-144 001		
LEGAL ADVISOR	: Mr. V.K. SAREEN		
	: 7, NEW RAJENDRA NAGAR : POLICE LINES ROAD		
	: JALANDHAR CITY		
	: Mr. N.K. SUD		
	: DURGANIWAS		
	: CIVILLINES		
	: JALANDHAR		
REGISTEREDOFFICE	: P.O. RAMDASPURA		
ANDFACTORY	: JALANDHAR-144 003		
NEWUNIT	: PLOT NO.141		
	: LEATHERCOMPLEX		
	: KAPURTHALA ROAD		
	: JALANDHAR		
BANKERS	: PUNJAB & SIND BANK		
	: I.B.D. BRANCH		
	: NEHRUGARDEN ROAD		
	: JALANDHAR-144 001		

NOTICE OF THE	EANNUAL GENERAL MEETING			
The NINETEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SARUP TANNERIES LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the company at P.O.Ramdaspura, Jalandhar on Wednesday, the 23th day of September 1998 at 10.30 am to transect the following business:-				
ORDINARY BUSINESS				
1 To receive, consider and adopt the Audite	ed Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1998, the Profit & Loss Account Id the Report of the Auditors and Directors thereon.			
	Atamjit Singh who retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers			
for re- appointment.	S.Bedi who retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers himself			
5 To appoint Statutory Auditors by pass	ing the following ordinary resolution with or without modifications:-			
Y.K.Sud & Company, Chartered Accourt appointed as statutory auditors of the o	ovisions of Section 224A of the Companies Act, 1956, Messrs ntants, 6, Durga Niwas, Civil Lines, Jalandhar,be and are hereby company for the year ending 31st March, 1999 and to hold the al General Meeting till the conclusion of the next Annual General			
RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Auditor the Board of Directors and the Auditors	ors be paid such remuneration as may be agreed upon between			
	By Order of the Board			
	for SARUP TANNERIES LIMITED			
Place: Jalandhar	Bawa Atamjit Singh			
Dated: 12th August, 1998	Jt. Managing Director			
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DIRECTORS REPORT

Dear Shareholders,

Your Directors are pleased to present the Nineteenth Annual Report togrther with the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1998.

FINANCIAL RESULTS

		Current Year ended 31.3.98	Previous Year ended 31.3.97 (Fig.in Lacs)
INCOME & PROFITS			(Fig.in Eddo)
Sales & Other Income		3372.84	3051.87
Profit before Interest	(a)	559.64	451.53
Interest	(/	17.77	16.08
Depreciation		126.67	108.83
	(b)	144.44	124,91
Profit before tax	(a)-(b)	415.20	326.62
Less: Provision for Taxation		84.91	55.00
Profit after tax		330.29	271.62
Surplus b/fd		334.70	252.07
Others		4.58	3.32
Available for Appropriation		669.57	527.01
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APPRROPRIATION			
Proposed Dividend		71.55	65.05
Dividend Tax on Proposed Dividend		7.16	6.50
Transfer to General Reserve		120.00	120.00
Income Tax / Wealth Tax Paid/Adj.		3.44	0.76
SURPLUS CARRIED TO BALANCE SHEET		467.42	334.70
		669.57	527.01

Your Directors are pleased to recommend a dividend of 22% on the paid up equity capital of Rs.325.24 Lacs for the financial year ended 31st March, 1998. The Dividend, in case, approved by the Shareholders would be higher by 2 % over last year and it would absorb Rs.78.71 Lacs(including Dividend Tax of Rs.7.16 Lacs).

The operational results of the company as stated hereinabove have shown an increasing trend. Sales and other Income has increased by 10.52 % over last year. Similarly, the gross profit i.e. the profit before interest & depreciation and the profits after tax has registered an increase of 23.94% and 21.60% respectively over the last year. Out of the disposable surplus of Rs.330.29 net of taxes, Rs. 120.00 lacs has been transferred to General Reserve Account, Rs.71.55 lacs earmarked for Dividend, Rs.7.16 lacs for Dividend Tax and Rs.131.58 lacs has been carried forward.

Energy conservation has remained an area of high priority for the company. The deployment of latest technology in the manufacturing process helped the company in controlling and saving the energy consumption. Employee awareness has also been increased through constant guidance.

The Auditors of the company Messrs Y.K.Sud & Co., have retired and offer themselves for re-appointment.

Bawa Atamjit Singh and Mr G.S.Bedi retired by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment.

The employees of the company has worked with dedication and commitment during the year and have made an excellant contribution to achieve the high level of profitability. The Board wishes to record its deep appreciation to all employees of the company. The Board also wishes to place on record their thanks to the Bankers and suppliers for the trust and confidence reposed and to the Customers for their valuable patronage.

There is no employee whose particulars are required to be given under section 217(2A) of the Companies Act, 1956 and the Companies (particulars ofd employees) Rules, 1975.

Information pursuant to Section 217(1)(e) of the Companies Act, 1956, read with the Companies (Disclosures of particulars in the Report of Board of Directors) Rules, 1988, is given in Annexure-A annexed hereto, forms part of this Report.

for & on BEHALF OF THE BOARD

B.BAWA

CHAIRPERSON

Place: Jalandhar Dated: 27th July, 1998

ANNEXURE TO DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Statement pursuant to section 217(1)(e) read with the Companies(Disclosure of particulars in the Report of Directors) Rules, 1988 and forming part of the Directors Report for the year ended 31st March, 1998.

A. CONSERVATION OF ENERGY

- (a) All the machinery used is subject to a strict repairr and maintenance schedule. Further, the maintenance department has been instructed to take every step necessary for energy conservation.
- (b) No additional investment or proposal is there for reduction of consumption of energy.
- (c) Cost of production of goods has come down.

B. TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION

Research & Development (R&D)

The company has not formally established a Research & Development wing.

Efforts in brief	The company is using the modern technology in the manufacturing process.
Benefits derived as a	Improvement in the quality of the result of above products manufactured
Information reagding during last 5 years	Imported technology has been technology imported introduced in upper and complete shoe section. The technologies has been fully absorbed.

C. DETAILS OF IMPORT OF TECHNOLOGY

During the year no fresh technology has been imported but for the normal repair and maintenance items.

D) FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO

Detail in item 7 & 8 of Schedule 20.

AUDITORS'REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

To the Members: We report that we have audited the Balance Sheet of M/S Sarup Tanneries Limited, P.O.Ramdaspura, Jalandhar 144003, as at 31st March, 1998 signed by us under reference to this report, and the relative Profit & Loss Account for the year ended on that date, which are in agreement with the books of accounts.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said balance sheet and profit and loss account together with the notes thereon and attached thereto, give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31st March, 1998 and its profit for the year ended on that date.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for our audit. In our opinion, proper books of accounts has been kept as required by law so far as appears from our examination of the books.

As required by the Manufacturing & Other Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 1988, issued by the Central Government and on the basis of such checks as we considered appropriate and according to the information and explanations given to us, we further report that:

- The company has maintained proper records to show full particulars including quantitative details and situation of its fixed assets. As explained to us, the company undertakes physical verification of fixed assets on an ongoing basis to be completed every two years and accordingly noted during the year between the book recorded and the assets physically verified during the year.
- 2. The fixed assets of the company have not been revalued during the year.
- 3. The physical verification has been conducted by the management after reasonable intervals in respect of finished goods, major value of stores, spare parts and raw materials of the company.
- 4. In our opinion, Company follows reasonable and adequate procedures of physical verification of stocks, considering size of the company and nature of its business.
- 5. The descrepencies between the physical stocks and the book stocks have been properly adjusted in the books of accounts wherever considered appropriate.
- 6. In our opinion, valuation of stocks is fair and proper, in accordance with normally accepted accounting principles and is on the same basis as in the previous year.
- 7. The company has not taken any loan from companies, firms or other parties listed in the Register maintained as under section 301 and section 370(1B) of the Companies Act, 1956.
- 8. The company has not granted any loans, secured or unsecured, to companies, firms and other parties as listed in the register maintained under section 301 and section 370(1B) of the Companies Act, 1956.
- The company has given Loan & Advances of in the nature of Loans to employes, The repayment of the principal amount as regionally stipulated or reviced hav been regular. No interest is chargeable on such advances.
- 10. In our openion, and according to the best of our information and explanation given to us, there are generaly adequate internal control procedures, commensurate with the size of the company and nature of its business, for the purchase of major value stores, raw materials components, plant and machinery, equipment and other assets and for the sales of goods.