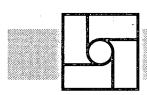
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

| SHRI | J.K.SARDA |
|------|---------------|
| SHRI | N.K.SARDA |
| SHRI | G. D. SARDA |
| SHRI | H.K.DAS |
| SHRI | A.K.MUKHERJEE |
| SHRI | J.C.SABOO |

AUDITORS

INTERNAL AUDITOR

BANKER

REGISTERED OFFICE

PLANT

ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE TO SHARE DEPARTMENT

- Managing Director Joint Managing Director Whole - Time Director Director Director Director
- LOYA BAGRI & CO. Chartered Accountants, Gandhibagh, Nagpur 440002

M. M. JAIN, Chartered Accountants, Kingsway, Nagpur 440 001.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

- Kamptee Road, Nagpur 440026
- 1. Kamptee Road, Nagpur 440026
- 2. T- 1/1, MIDC, Hingna Road, Nagpur - 440016
- M/s. SHARDA ISPAT LTD. Kamptee Road, Nagpur - 440026.



NOTICE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the 46th Annual General Meeting of the Members of **SHARDA ISPAT LIMITED** will be held on Saturday, the 29th day of September, 2007 at 10.00 a.m at the Registered Office of the Company at Kamptee Road, Nagpur - 440026 to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- 1) To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account for the year ended 31st March, 2007 and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2) To appoint a Director in place of Shri H.K. Das who retires by rotation at this meeting and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
- 3) To appoint a Director in place of Shri J.C. Saboo who retires by rotation at this meeting and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
- 4) To appoint auditors and to fix their remuneration.

Registered Office : Kamptee Road, Nagpur 440 026

Date : 17.08.2007

By Order of the Board,

N.K.Sarda Joint Managing Director





NOTES

- 1) A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER.
- 2) The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the company will remain closed from 28th September, 2007 to 29th September, 2007 (both days inclusive)
- 3) Members are requested to:
 - a) Intimate to the company the changes, if any, in their registered addresses along with **Pin Code Number.**
 - b) Quote their Folio Number.
- 4) Members who have multiple folios with identical order of names are requested to intimate to the Company these folios to enable the Company to consolidate all shareholdings into one folio.
- 5) A blank proxy form is sent herewith.
- 6) The instrument appointing proxy should be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the meeting.
- 7) The Members / Proxies should bring the Attendance Slip sent herewith duly filled in for attending the meeting.
- 8) Members are requested to make all correspondence relating to share department at the following address:

SHARDA ISPAT LIMITED KAMPTEE ROAD, NAGPUR - 440 026.



DIRECTORS' REPORT

To the Members of SHARDA ISPAT LIMITED

Your Directors are pleased to present the 46th Annual Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 2007.

1. FINANCIAL RESULTS:

| | | Rs. | Rs. |
|---|-------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| SALES AND SERVICE CHARGES | | | 85,79,55,983/- |
| Gross Profit before interest, Depreciation, Taxation Provisions & other adjustments Add / Less: | | | 8,12,31,410/- |
| Depreciation Interest Taxation Provision / Adjustment | (-) (-) (-) | 1,47,40,901 11,06,24,429 1,26,509 | |
| | | | (-) 12,54,91,839 |
| Net Loss After Taxation Provision Add: Brought forward balance of P/L Account | | 0 | 4,42,60,429/- 25,65,94,363/- |
| Balance of loss carried to Balance Sheet | nc | | 30, <mark>0</mark> 8,54,792/- |

2. REVIEW OF OPERATIONS :

During the year under review the iron & steel market conditions were better as compared to the last year. The favourable market conditions backed by increase in conversion job work services of the company helped the Company to witness the encouraging results.

During the period, the production of rolled products and by products in conversion account was increased by 182% and that of in own account where the sale value results on higher side, was reduced by 85%. Despite the said modes of production the Company could post sales turnover of Rs. 9457.87 Lacs (Own Unit : Rs. 8113.17 Lacs & Conversion /Services Rs. 1344.70 Lacs) (71529 MT) as against Rs. 11510.32 Lacs (Own Unit : Rs. 1113.05 Lacs & Conversion Services Rs. 497.27 Lacs) (64711 MT) during the previous year.

Nevertheless, due to provisioning for the interest liability on the working capital loan of the Company for the financial year 2006-2007, the Company incurred net loss after taxation provision, of Rs. 442.60 Lacs. As such the Company earned profit before depreciation, interest and tax, of Rs. 8129.94 Lacs.

3. DIRECTORS :

Shri J. C. Saboo and Shri H.K. Das retire by rotation and being eligible, offer themselves for reappointment.

During the year under review, the Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on 02.03.2007 re-appointed Shri. Jugalkishore Sarda, Shri. Nandkishore Sarda and Shri. Ghanshyam Sarda as Managing Director, Joint Managing Director and Whole-Time Director of



the Company respectively for the period of five years effective from 01.04.2007 till 31.03.2012 on the terms and conditions as are set out in the respective agreement entered into between the Company and the said appointees. The said appointments were duly approved by the Company at its extra-ordinary general meeting held on 30.03.2007. The necessary approval of the Central Government under sections 269, 198(4), 309(3) and 637(A) of the Companies Act 1956 to the said appointments was obtained by the Company on 27.07.2007.

4. FIXED DEPOSITS :

The Company did not accept any fixed deposits during the year under review. No deposits were outstanding as on 31.03.2007.

5. AUDITORS' REPORT & AUDITORS :

The Auditor's Report and its Annexures are self-explanatory. M/s Loya Bagri & Co. Chartered Accountants retire as statutory Auditors of the Company at the conclusion of 46th Annual General Meeting and are eligible for reappointment.

6. LISTING OF SECURITIES :

The Shares of the Company are presently listed at the stock exchanges namely Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Kolkata, and Pune. The Company has made the due payment of the listing fees to all Stock exchanges in respect of the financial year 2007-2008.

7. PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES:

The particulars of employees as required under the provisions of Section 217 (2A) of the Companies Act, 1956 read with the Companies (Particulars of Employees) Rules, 1975 are not furnished as none of the employees was in receipt of remuneration exceeding the prescribed limits.

8. ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY, FOREIGN EXCHANGE :

The information in accordance with the provisions of Section 217 (1) (e) of the Companies Act, 1956 read with Companies (Disclosure of Particulars in the Report of Board of Directors) Rules, 1988 regarding conservation of energy, technology absorption, foreign exchange earnings and outgo, is given in the Annexure forming part of the report.

9. DIVIDEND:

Due to losses incurred by the Company, your Directors express their inability to recommend any dividend for this year.

10. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE :

A section on Corporate Governance and a certificate from the Auditors of the Company regarding compliance of Corporate Governance as stipulated under Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement with the Stock Exchanges is given hereinafter separately and form part of this Annual Report.

11. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT :

Pursuant to section 217 (2AA) of the Companies Act, 1956 your Directors to the best of their knowledge and belief hereby confirm that :



- i) In the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards have been followed along with proper explanations relating to material departure.
- ii) Appropriate accounting policies have been selected and applied consistently and have made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31.03.2007 and of the loss of the Company for the year ended 31.03.2007.
- iii) 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.
- iv) The annual accounts have been prepared on a 'going concern' basis;
- 12. REFERENCE TO THE BOARD FOR INDUSTRIAL & FINANCIAL RECONSTRUCTION (BIFR) :

The Company is a sick industrial Company under the Sick Industrial Companies. (Special Provisions) Act, 1985. As per the directives of BIFR the Company has already done One Time Settlement with IDBI. and by making arrangement for payment in installments. Besides, the Company is also in talk with State Bank of India and IFCI Ltd. for their respective One Time Settlement of outstanding loan dues.

13. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Your directors are grateful to various Government Departments, Banks, Financial Institutions and Business Associates for their continued co-operation and guidance extended to the Company during the year.

The Directors express their thanks for the sincere and dedicated efforts put in by the workers, staff and officers during the year. The Directors also thank the share holders for their continued faith in the Company.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

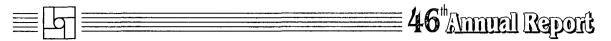
J.K.SARDA Managing Director

Sharda Ispat Limited

N.K. Sarda Jt. Managing Director

Place : Nagpur Date : 17th August , 2007

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ANNEXURE FORMING PART OF THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

A. CONSERVATION OF ENERGY :

The Company lays great emphasis on savings in the cost of energy consumption. Therefore achieving reduction in per unit consumption of energy is an ongoing exercise in the Company. Effective measures such as improved operational and maintenance practices have been taken to minimize the loss of energy as far as possible.

B. TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION : RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

The technology used for the existing project is fully indigenous. The production department of the Company are always in pursuit of finding ways and means to improve the performance, quality and cost effectiveness of products. The consistent efforts are made for the updation of technology being used by the Company as a continuous exercise. The Company does not have a separate Research & Development activity.

C. FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNING AND OUTGO:

- i. The company has not effected any import or export during the year ended 31.03.2007.
- ii. The inflow of foreign exchange is NIL
- iii. The outflow of foreign exchange is NIL

FORM 'A'

(See Rule 2)

(Form for Disclosure of Particulars with respect to Conservation of Energy)

| | | | March 2007 | March 2006 |
|----|-----|---|----------------------|-----------------|
| D. | Pov | ver and Fuel Consumption | COM | |
| | 1. | Electricity | | |
| | | a) Purchased : Units | 10,202,979 | 9,573,035 |
| | | Total Amount (Rs.) | 461,81,232 | 38,189,074 |
| | | Average Rate /Unit (Rs.) | 4.526 | 3.989 |
| | | b) Own Generation | NIL | NIL |
| | 2. | Steam Coal : | | |
| | | Quantity (Tonnes) | 5,370 | 6,106 |
| | | Total Cost (Rs.) | 16,420,991 | 18,615,360 |
| | | Average Rate / Tonne (Rs.) | 3057.913 | 6048.70 |
| | З. | Furnace Oil : | | |
| | | Quantity (K . Ltrs.) | 2026 | 1,506 |
| | | Total Amount (Rs.) | 38,568,640 | 24,653,511 |
| | | Average Rate / K.Ltrs.(Rs.) | 19,036.84 | 1,637,019 |
| | 4. | Other / Internal Generation | NIL | NIL |
| 5. | 5. | Consumption per MT of production (Standards if any) | | |
| | | Products (with details) unit | | |
| | | Rolled Iron & Steel (in MT) | 71,530 | 64,711 |
| | | Electricity (in Units) | 142.639 | 147.935 |
| | | Furnace Oil (Secondary Fuel) (in Ltrs.) | 28.324 | 23.273 |
| | | Coal (Steam Coal 'B'Grade) (in MT) | 0.075 | 0.094 |
| | | Excluding Shell & dust Other (Specify) | NIL | NIL |
| | | For and c | on behalf of the Boa | rd of Directors |

Place: Nagpur Date: 17th August, 2007 (J.K.SARDA) Managing Director

Sharda Ispat Limited

N.K. Sarda Jt. Managing Director



REPORT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

COMPANY'S PHILOSOPHY ON CODE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE:

The Company conducts its business under the governance of the set of principles and beliefs through its "brain-trust", the Board. The Board being the "Sparking Chamber" of the Company plays its crucial role in the conduct of the business of the Company adhering to certain ethics viz., truth, honesty, promptness, accountability and transparency within the legal frame with aim to achieve consistent growth of the Company maximizing the shareholders' value.

A) Code of Conduct For Members of Board :

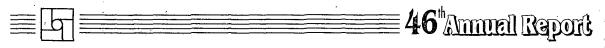
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- 1) The members of the Board shall exercise their powers in good faith, honestly and in the interest of the Company.
- 2) Powers vested in the Board members under the articles of association of the Company, by the Company in general meeting or by a Board resolution must be exercised for the proper purposes and to the extent permissible.
- 3) The members of the Board should not participate in and vote on any discussion in Board meetings on any resolution or a matter relating to his own affairs or to the affairs of another Company in which he is a Director or a shareholder or relating to a firm in which he is a partner or relating to his proprietary business.
- 4) Where there is conflict between the Board Members' own interest and the interest of the Company, he must put the interest of the Company first.
- 5) The Board Members must act honestly and should exercise reasonable skill and diligence in the discharge of his duties.
- 6) The Board Members shall review and monitor the statutory compliance by the Company from time to time.
- 7) The Board members should delegate the works with adequate empowerment and necessary accountability.
- 8) The members while working for the Company should follow a proper leadership and set of standards for working.
- 9) The members of the Board should also ensure from time to time the due implementation of the aforesaid code.

B) Code of Conduct For Senior Management Personnel :

- 1) They should ensure proper maintenance of books, records, files etc and suitable system, procedures and practice for the purpose.
- 2) The officers shall not involve themselves in fraudulent dealing in securities.
- 3) They should discharge their departmental duties and responsibilities with due observation of the relevant statutory provisions.
- 4) They should avoid the Government Officials from making undue/improper benefits through the Company.
- 5) The officers shall not indulge themselves in any anti-competitive conduct.
- 6) The officers should respect each other and create a congenial atmosphere.
- 7) The officers should extend their full co-operation during investigations of alleged violation of law, if any.
- 8) The officers shall not misuse the name of the Company.
- 9) The officers shall ensure from time to time that their working is within frame work of the code of conduct so laid down for them.

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II. MANAGING DIRECTOR'S CERTIFICATION :

In terms of the provisions of Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement, as amended, the Managing Directors of the Company hereby certifies to the Board that :

- a) They have reviewed financial statements and the cash flow statement, for the year and that to the best of their knowledge and belief :
- i) These statements do not contain any materially untrue statement or omit any material fact or contain statements that might be misleading.
- ii) These statements together present true and fair view of the Company's affairs and are in compliance with existing accounting standards, applicable laws and regulations.
- b) There are, to the best of their knowledge and belief, no transactions entered into by the Company during the year which are fraudulent, illegal or violative of the Company's code of conduct.
 - c) They accept responsibility for establishing and maintaining internal controls for financial reporting and that they have evaluated the effectiveness of internal control systems of the Company pertaining financial reporting and they have disclosed to the auditors and the Audit Committee, deficiencies in the design or operation of such internal controls, if any, of which they are aware and the steps they have taken or propose to take to rectify these deficiencies.
 - d) They have indicated to the auditors and the Audit Committee
 - i) significant changes in internal control over financial reporting during the year.
- ii) significant changes in accounting policies during the year and that the same have been disclosed in the notes to the financial statements, and
- iii) instances of significant fraud of which they have become aware and the involvement therein, if any, of the management or an employee having a significant role in the Company's internal control system over financial reporting.

III. BOARD OF DIRECTORS :

A. Composition :

The Board of Directors of the Company is comprised of total 6 (six) Nos. Directors out of which 3 (Three) Nos. Directors are Non-executive and Independent one. The Chairman of the Board is a Executive Director. The presence of 3 Nos. independent Directors on the Board as stated above is in conformity with the provisions of Corporate Governance.

| | Sr.No. | Name of the Directors | Designation |
|---|--------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | 01. | Shri. J.K. Sarda | Managing Director |
| | 02. | Shri. N.K. Sarda | Jt. Managing Director |
| | 03. | Shri. G. D. Sarda | Whole Time Director |
| | 04. | Shri.H.K.Das | Non Executive & Independent Director |
| 1 | 05. | Shri. A. K. Mukherjee | Non Executive & Independent Director |
| | 06. | Shri.J.C.Saboo | Non Executive & Independent Director |

B. Meetings & Attendance :

10 (Ten) Meetings of Board of Directors were held during the financial year ended 31st March, 2007. These were held on :-