#### NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty First Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of SOLID STONE COMPANY LIMITED will be held at Sunflower-II, Centre 1, World Trade Centre, 30th Floor, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai - 400005 on Monday, 19th September, 2011 at 9.15 am to transact, as may be permissible the following business:

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2011, Profit and Loss Account for the year ended on that date and the Reports of the Auditors and Directors thereon.
- To declare a Dividend
- 3. To appoint a Director in place of Mrs. Vasumati B.. Khakhar who retires by rotation and being eligible offers herself for reappointment.
- 4. To re-appoint M/s. Ashar & Co., Chartered Accountants as Auditors of the company and to fix their remuneration.

#### NOTES:

- A) A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE IS ALSO ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE FOR HIMSELF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER.
- B) The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 13th September, 2011 to 19th September, 2011 (both days inclusive)
- C) The form of proxy should be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting.
- D) Members intending to require information about accounts to be explained in the meeting are requested to inform the Company in writing at least seven days in advance of the Meeting.
- E) Members are requested to:
  - i) Bring their copies of the Annual Report alongwith duly filled in attendance slip to the Meeting.
  - ii) Notify immediately any change in their address, at the Registered office of the Company, quoting their Folio numbers.
  - iii) Send all their documents and communications pertaining to shares to Sharex (India) P.Ltd. (Share Transfer Agents of the company) at Unit no.1, Luthra Industrial Premises, Safed Pool, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai-400072.
- G) The Company's shares are now available for dematerialisation. Members opting for the same may contact their Depository Participants.
- H) Details regarding retiring Director, seeking re-appointment at the Annual General Meeting:

Mrs. V.B.Khakhar (75) is commerce Graduate from the University of Bombay. She has more than 25 years experience in Natural Stone Industry, Trade and Commerce. She is member of Shareholders / Investors Grievance Committee. She is holding 6,82,190 Shares in the Company. The relevant details about her attendance of meetings and other Directorships are given in Report of Corporate Governance forming part of the Annual Report.

# REGISTERED OFFICE

By Order of the Board of Directors

1501, Maker Chambers-V, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400 021.

Milan B. Khakhar Chairman & Managing Director

Place: Mumbai

Date: 27th August, 2011

## **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

The Members,

Your Directors have pleasure in presenting their Twenty-first Annual Report of the Company for the year ended on 31st March, 2011.

#### FINANCIAL RESULTS:

	Year Ended 31st March, 2011	Year Ended 31st March, 2010
	Rs.in '000s	Rs.in '000s
Gross Income from Operations	4,42,422	3,84,099
Profit before Depreciation and Tax	19,539	16,366
Profit after Tax	8,376	6,039
Balance brought forward from previous year	29,007	26,740
Amount available for Appropriation	37,383	32,780
Proposed Dividend	3,228	3,228
Tax on Dividend	524	549
Surplus carried to Balance Sheet	33,631	29,003

# **DIVIDEND**:

Your Directors are pleased to recommend a Dividend of ₹0.60 per share for the year ended 31st March, 2011 on the Equity Share Capital.

#### **OPERATIONS:**

The Company is continuing to focus on the domestic market which is growing and is harnessing its domain knowledge to explore opportunities in India alongwith its regular export activities.

During the year under review the Company made overall improvement in performance, posting higher gross as well as net income in the era of increasing costs and interest.

## **SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES:**

Information on Financials of Subsidiary Companies viz. Granitexx UK Ltd. and Stone Source GB Ltd. for the year 2010-11 are provided in Annexure hereto. In respect of Foreign Subsidiary Companies, figures in Rupees are converted from applicable respective currencies at appropriate rate at the year end.

# **DIRECTORATE:**

Mrs. Vasumati B. Khakhar, Director of the company shall retire by rotation at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and being eligible offers herself for re-appointment.

### **CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:**

In accordance with the Accounting Standard (AS 21) on consolidated Financial Statements read with Accounting Standard (AS 23) on Accounting for Investment in Subsidiaries, the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements are provided in the Annual Report. The Statement on Subsidiaries pursuant to section 212 (3) of the Act, is attached hereto as separate annexure.

# PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 217(2A) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1956 AND RULES MADE THEREUNDER:

The Company had 2 (two) Employees who were in receipt of remuneration of not less than Rs.24,00,000 during the year ended 31st March, 2011, and no employees who were in receipt of Remuneration of not less than Rs.2,00,000 per month, during part of the said year. However, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 219 (1) (b) (iv) of the Companies Act, 1956, the Directors Report is being sent to the shareholders of the company excluding the aforesaid information, and the said particulars will be made available on request, and also made available for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company. Members interested in obtaining such particulars may write to the Company at the Registered Office of the Company.

Director's Responsibility Statement under Section 217 (2AA) is as follows:

Your Directors make the following statement pursuant to section 217(2AA) of the Companies Act, 1956;

- 1. That in the preparation of the Annual Accounts, the applicable accounting standards have been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures, if any.
- That the Directors have selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent, so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period.
- 3. That the Directors have taken proper and sufficient care, to the best of their knowledge and ability, for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of this Act for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities.
- 4. That the Directors have prepared the Annual Accounts on a going concern basis.

# **INSURANCE:**

All the assets of the Company are adequately insured.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE:**

Your company has always striven to incorporate appropriate standards for good corporate governance. A separate report on Corporate Governance pursuant to Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement with the Stock Exchange, including the Management Discussion and Analysis, Shareholders' Information and Auditors' Certificate on its compliance, form part of this Annual Report.

## **AUDITORS:**

M/s. Ashar & Co., Chartered Accountants are eligible for re-appointment and have indicated their willingness to act as such. In terms of section 224A of the Companies Act 1956, their appointment needs to be confirmed and their remuneration needs to be fixed.

# **DISCLOSURES:**

Information as required under section 217(1)(e) of the Companies Act, 1956 read with Companies (Disclosure of Particulars in the Report of Board Directors) Rules, 1988 is set out as under :

# i) Conservation of Energy:

Energy conservation measures have already been implemented by the Company and there are no major areas where further conservation measures appear necessary. However, efforts to conserve and to optimize the use of energy through improved operational methods and other means will continue on an ongoing basis.

	Current Year	Previous Year
Power Consumption (Electricity)		
Units	37,821	61,618
Total Cost	Rs. 2,51,130	Rs. 3,60,940
Rate per unit	Rs .6.64	Rs. 5.86
Consumption per unit of production (Units per sq.ft.)	0.84	2.19

ii) Technology Absorption: Not Applicable

iii) Details of Foreign Exchange earning and Outgo during the year under review are furnished in the Notes to Accounts.

# **APPRECIATION:**

Your Directors wish to place on record their sincere appreciation for their continued support and co-operation received from the Banks, Customers, Employees and Members of the company.

For and behalf of the Board

Milan B Khakhar

Chairman.

PLACE: MUMBAI DATED: 27th August 2011

# **Solid Stone Company Limited**

# Information on the financials of the Subsidiary Companies

Sr. No.	Particulars	Granitexx UK Ltd.	Stone Source GB Ltd.
	Financial year ending on Currency Exchange rate on the last day of the financial year	31/03/2011 GBP 71.9289	31/03/2011 GBP 71.9289
1 2	Share Capital Reserves	20001 30870	10000 NIL
3	Total Liabilities	50871	10000
5	Total Assets Investments (excluding Investment in Subsidiary Companies)	50871 NIL	10000 NIL
6	Turnover (Total Revenue)	27567	70674
7	Profit/(Loss) before taxation	(2092)	(21124)
8	Provision for taxation	(439)	NIL
9	Profit/(Loss) after taxation	(1653)	(21124)
10	Proposed dividend - Equity	NIL	NIL

# REPORT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

## A. Philosophy:

The Company subscribes fully to the principle and spirit of sound corporate governance practices in all its activities to ensure the ultimate goal of making the company a value driven organization. The Company has taken a series of steps to implement all the measures of good corporate governance practice, laying emphasis on transparency, integrity, accountability and value creation in conducting its Corporate Affairs and enhance value for all its stakeholders.

#### B. Board of Directors:

Composition, Meetings and Attendance:

The Board of Directors comprises of six Directors, four of them being Non Executive Directors. Fifty percent of the total strength of the Board comprises of Independent Directors.

During the financial year ended 31st March 2011, the Board met nine times on 7th April, 2010, 29th April, 2010, 7th May, 2010, 30th July, 2010, 27th August, 2010, 3rd November, 2010, 8th December, 2010, 12th February, 2011, 28th February, 2011.

The gap between two Meetings did not exceed four months. The Company placed before the Board, the annual operating plans, budgets, performances and other information including those specified under Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement, from time to time.

The notice for the Board Meeting and the detailed agenda papers are circulated to all the Directors well in advance to enable them to attend and take an informed decision at the Meetings. The Directors of the company make necessary disclosures regarding the Committee positions held by them in all the Companies in which they are Directors. None of the Director of the Company is the member on more than Ten Committees and a Chairman on more than five Committees across all the Companies in which they are Directors.

The composition of the Board of Directors as on March 31, 2011 and other details are as under:

Name of	Category	No of Board	Whether	No.of	No.of
Director		Meetings attended	attended	Directorships	Committee
		during 2010-11	last AGM	in other	positions
				Public Limited	held in other
				Companies	Companies
Mr.Milan B. Khakhar	Executive Promoter	8	Yes	2	-
Mr. Prakash B.Khakhar	Executive Promoter	8	Yes	2	-
Mrs.Vasumati B. Khakhar	Non-Executive Promoter	7	Yes	1	-
Mr.K.Natrajan	Non-Executive Independent	8	Yes	-	-
Ms.Ashni Y. Parekh	Non-Executive Independent	8	Yes	-	-
Mr.K.Gopi Nair	Non-Executive Independent	7	Yes	-	-

#### Code of Conduct:

The Board has formulated a code of conduct for the Board members and senior management of the company. All Board members and senior management personnel have affirmed the compliance with the code as on 31st March 2011 to the Company.

It is hereby affirmed that all Directors and senior management personnel have complied to the code of conduct framed by the Company and the confirmation to that effect has been received from the Directors and the Senior management members.

## C. Audit Committee:

The Audit Committee comprises of Mr.K. Natarajan, Mr.K.Gopi Nair and Ms.A.Y.Parekh. All the members of this Committee are independent Directors and Mr. K. Natarajan is the Chairman of the Audit Committee.

During the year under review, the Audit Committee of Directors held discussions with the Statutory Auditors of the Company concerning the Accounts of the Company, internal control systems, internal audit, compliance with Accounting Standards and Listing Agreement, reviewed the quarterly, half yearly, and annual financial statements before they were submitted to the Board of Directors. The Audit Committee of Directors also reviewed the matter prescribed under clause 49 II(D) of the Listing Agreement. At the Audit Committee Meetings, the Statutory Auditors of the Company were invited and their findings / observations were also discussed.

Minutes of the Audit Committee Meetings are circulated to the Members of the Board, discussed and taken note of.

The composition of the Audit Committee and the details of Meetings attended by the Directors are given below:

Name of Members	Category	No.of Committee Meetings attended during 2010-2011
Mr.K.Natarajan, Chairman	Independent Non-Executive	6
Ms.A.Y.Parekh, Member	Independent Non-Executive	6
Mr.K.Gopi Nair, Member	Independent Non-Executive	5

During the year 2010-11, Six Audit Committee Meetings were held on 29th April, 2010, 30th July, 2010, 10th August, 2010, 27th August, 2010, 3rd November, 2010, 12th February, 2011.

The Audit Committee has adequate powers and detailed terms of reference to play effective role as required under the Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement.

The Compliance Officer acts as the Secretary of the Committee.

# **Whistle Blower Policy:**

The Board of Directors on the recommendations of the Audit Committee has approved and adopted a Whistle Blower Policy that provides a formal mechanism for all employees of the Company to approach the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the Company and make protective disclosures about the unethical behaviour, actual or suspected fraud or violation of the Company's Code of Conduct.

#### D. Remuneration Committee:

Subject to the overall ceiling approved by the Board and the shareholders, the Remuneration Committee of the Directors recommend to the Board, the salary [including annual increments], perquisites and commission to be paid to the Company's Managing Director. Meetings of this Committee are held only when required. No Meetings of this Committee were held during the year 2010-11.

# **Remuneration Policy**

The elements of the remuneration package of Non-Executive Directors consists only of Sitting Fees for attending Board & Committee meetings of the Company. All the Executive Directors of the company have been appointed on a contractual basis, based on the approval of the Shareholders. The elements of the remuneration package of Executive Directors comprises of Salary, Perquisites and Allowances as approved by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting.

Details of Remuneration paid to the Directors during the year ended 31st March 2011 are as follows:

Name	Salary	Allowances	Perquisites	Sitting Fees	Total
Mr.M.B.Khakhar	24,00,000	30,000	_	_	24,30,000
Mr.P.B.Khakhar	24,00,000	30,000	_	_	24,30,000
Mrs.V.B.Khakhar	_	_	_	18,000	18,000
Mr.K.Natarajan	_	_	_	21,000	21,000
Ms.A.Y.Parekh	_	_	_	21,000	21,000
Mr.K.Gopi Nair	_	_	_	18,000	18,000

#### E. Shareholders / Investors Grievance Committee:

The company has formed Shareholders/Investors Grievances Committee under the Chairmanship of Ms.A.Y.Parekh with Mr.Milan B.Khakhar and Mrs.Vasumati B.Khakhar as its members, to look into redressal of Shareholders and investors grievances with respect to transfer of Shares, Non Receipt of Declared Dividend or Annual Report etc. and other matters relating to shareholder relationship. The shareholders grievance committee met at six times during the year 15th April, 2010, 22nd June, 2010, 18th August, 2010, 1st November, 2010, 6th January, 2011, 25th February, 2011.

The Attendance and Composition of the Directors of the Committee is as follows:

Name of Members	Category	Meetings Attended During the year 2010-2011
Ms.A.Y.Parekh (Chair Person)	Independent Non-Executive	5
Mr.Milan B.Khakhar	Promoter Executive	4
Mrs.Vasumati B.Khakhar	Promoter Non-Executive	5

All the valid Share Transfer requests received during the year were duly attended to and there were no valid request pending for Share Transfer as on 31st March, 2011.

No.of Investors' complaints received during financial year 2010-11: 1

No. of Complaints pending unresolved as on 31st March, 2011: Nil

## F. Name and Designation of Compliance officer:

Mr.Manoj D. Dewani - Vice President

Solid Stone Company Limited, Maker Chambers V, Nariman Point,

Mumbai - 400021.

Tel: 66115800 Fax: 22826439 Email: solidgranites@gmail.com

### **G Annual General Meetings:**

The details of the location and time for last three Annual General Meetings are given below:

AGM No	Accounting Year	Date	Time	Location	No.of Special Resolutions passed
20th	2009-2010	Sep 22 2010	9.15 a.m.	Seminar II, Centre 1, 31st Floor, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400005.	-
19th	2008-2009	Sep 23 2009	9.15 a.m.	Sunflower II, Centre 1, 30th Floor, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400005.	2
18th	2007-2008	Dec 30 2008	9.30 a.m.	Seminar II, Centre 1, 31st Floor, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400005.	-

No Special Resolution requiring postal ballot was placed before the last Annual General Meeting. No Special Resolution requiring postal ballot is being proposed at the ensuing Annual General Meeting.

## H. Disclosures:

- a) Transaction with the related parties are disclosed in Notes to accounts in the Annual Report.
- b) A statement in summary form of transactions with related parties in the ordinary course of business has been periodically placed before the Audit Committee.
- The Company has no material individual transactions with related parties, which are not in the normal course of business.

- d) Details of material individual transactions with related parties or others, which are not on arm's length basis are placed before the Audit Committee together with Management's justification for the same.
- e) There has been no instance of non-compliance by the Company on any matter related to capital markets, during the last three years. No penalties or strictures have been imposed by SEBI, the Stock Exchange or any Statutory Authority on the Company.
- f) The Company follows Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and in the preparation of financial statements, the Company has not adopted a treatment different from that prescribed in any Accounting Standard.
- g) The Company has laid down a process of assessing risk management. The scope of Audit Committee includes review of Company's financial and risk management policies.

#### I. Means of Communication:

The means of communication between the Company and the shareholders are transparent and investor friendly. The Company's quarterly unaudited results are published in leading newspapers in English and Marathi. As such the Company does not send unaudited results to shareholders individually. The Company does have its own website called www.solid-stone.com The company has not made any presentation to any Institutional Investors/ Analysts during the year.

#### Management Discussion and Analysis Report forms part of this Annual Report:

#### J. General Shareholder Information:

# a) Annual General Meeting

The 21st AGM of the members of the company is scheduled to be held on 19th September, 2011 at Sunflower II, Centre 1, World Trade Centre, 30th Floor, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400005 at 9.15 a.m.

#### b) Financial Calendar for the year 2011-2012 (Provisional)

А	Unaudited Results for the first quarter ending on June 30, 2011	Already Published
В	Unaudited Results for the second quarter ending on September 30, 2011	By 15th of November, 2011
С	Unaudited Results for the third quarter ending on December 31, 2011	By 15th of February, 2012
D	Unaudited Results for the fourth quarter ending on March 31, 2012	By 15th of May, 2012
Е	Results (Audited) for the financial Year ending March 31, 2012	By end of August, 2012
F	Annual General Meeting for the year ending March 31, 2012	By end of September, 2012

### c) Details of book closures:

From 13th September, 2011 to 19th September, 2011 (both days inclusive)

## d) Dividend Payment

The Directors have proposed a Dividend of ₹ 0.60 per share subject to the approval of the shareholders at the ensuing Annual General Meeting, and the same will be paid on or after 19th September, 2011, to the shareholders whose names appear on Register of Members as on 13th September, 2011.

# e) Stock Exchange Listing:

The Company's shares are listed on Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), Mumbai. The Company has paid Annual Listing fees upto financial year 2011-2012 to the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)

Scrip code on the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) : 513699

ISIN: INE584G01012

## f) Market Price Data:

The details of monthly highest and lowest closing quotations of the equity shares of the Company at the Bombay Stock Exchange, during financial year 2010-2011 are as under :-

Month		at Mumbai xchange
	High	Low
April, 2010	63.70	51.50
May, 2010	60.00	47.10
June, 2010	53.50	42.85
July, 2010	51.80	44.00
August, 2010	55.00	44.10
September, 2010	55.55	46.00
October, 2010	54.70	46.05
November, 2010	54.50	41.05
December, 2010	66.00	45.00
January, 2011	73.10	48.00
February, 2011	56.50	36.10
March, 2011	49.70	37.00

(Source: www.bseindia.com)

# g) Registrars and Transfer Agents:

The Company has appointed M/s.Sharex (India) Pvt.Ltd. at Unit no.1, Luthra Industrial Premises, Safed Pool, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai-400072, as Registrars and Share transfer Agents.

# h) Share Transfer System

Share transfers are registered and returned within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt, if the documents are clear in all respects. Executives of the Company have been authorized to approve transfers.

# i) Statistics of Shareholders as on 31st March, 2011

Shares held	No.of	% of	No.of	% of
	Shareholders	Shareholders	Shares held	Shares held
1-500	819	82.06	1,07,186	1.99
501 - 1000	55	5.51	45,329	0.84
1001 - 2000	33	3.31	50,159	0.93
2001 - 3000	8	0.80	19,984	0.37
3001 - 4000	8	0.80	29,099	0.54
4001 - 5000	14	1.40	66,887	1.24
5001 - 10000	16	1.60	1,23,181	2.29
10001 and above	45	4.51	49,38,175	91.79
Total	998	100.00	53,80,000	100.00

# j) Shareholding Patterns as on March 31, 2011:

Categories	No of Shares	% of shareholding
Promoters	29,58,600	54.99
Individuals	18,35,126	34.11
Domestic Cos.	5,86,274	10.90
Total	53,80,000	100.00

## k) Dematerialization of Shares:

The company has appointed M/s.Sharex (India) Pvt.Ltd., Unit no.1, Luthra Industrial Premises, Safed Pool, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai-400072 as Share Transfer Agents of the Company for transfer of Shares in physical and demat form 66.98 % of the Company's Share Capital is dematerialized as on 31st March, 2011.

I) The Company has not issued any GDRs/ADRs. No Bonds were Outstanding as on 31st March, 2011.

## m) Address for correspondence:

1501, Maker Chambers V, Nariman Point, Mumbai-400021.

Ph. 91 22 66115800

## n) Adoption of Non-Mandatory Requirements of Clause 49:

The company complies with the following Non-mandatory requirements stipulated under Clause 49.

### **Remuneration Committee:**

The company has constituted Remuneration Committee to recommend / review remuneration of the Managing Director and Whole-time Directors based on their performance and defined assessment criteria.

# **Audit Qualification:**

The Company is in the regime of unqualified financial statements.

# **Whistle Blower Policy:**

The company has a whistle blower mechanism wherein the employees are free to report violations of Laws, Rules, Regulations or unethical conduct to their immediate supervisor or such other person as may be notified by the management to the workgroups. The confidentiality of those reporting violations shall be maintained and they shall not be subjected to any discriminatory practices.