

# **SOUTHERN LATEX LIMITED**

**29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL REPORT**  
**2017 - 2018**

### Boards of Directors

Managing Director	<b>Mr. N. Neelakanda Pillai</b>
Non Executive & Independent Director	<b>Mr. Muralikrishnan</b> <b>Mr. V.K. Balaji</b> <b>Ms. Santhi</b> Women Director
Company Secretary & Compliance officer	<b>Mr. Soubhagya Mohakhud</b>

<u>Auditors</u>  <b>KANNAN AND ALAMELU</b> Chartered Accountants, Flat No. 6, First Floor, “A” Block, Durgamba Apartments, No. 29, Padmavathiar Road, Gopalapuram, Chennai - 600086.	<u>Secretaries &amp; Auditor</u>  <b>S Praharaj &amp; Associates</b> Practicing Company Secretaries 2nd Floor, No. 157/60, Rangarajapuram Main Road, Kodambakkam, Chennai - 600024.
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<u>Bankers</u>  Union Bank of India, Triplicane Branch Chennai - 600005.	<u>Registered Office</u>  B-11/W, SIPCOT Industrial Complex, Gummidipoondi, Tiruvalluvar District - 601201. Phone : 04119 322334  Email id : southernlatexltd@yahoo.com Website : www.southernlatex.in
<b>CIN : L25199TN1989PLC017137</b>	
Annual General Meeting on 24th September 2018 @12.30 PM @ Sri Mini Kamakodi Thirumana Maligai, Agaththiar Nagar Villivakkam, Chennai - 600 049	

<u>Listing</u>  BSE Ltd Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street, Fort Mumbai - 400 001	<u>Registrar &amp; Share Transfer Agent</u> M/s. Cameo Corporate Services Limited “Subramanian Building” No. 1, Club House Road, Chennai - 600002 Phone : +91 44 - 2846 0390-94 Fax : +91 44 - 2846 0129 E-mail : cameo@cameoindia.com
Stock Code : 514454	ISIN Number : INE410M01018

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

**Dear Shareholders,**

Your Directors have pleasure in presenting the 29th Annual Report on the working of the Company along with the audited Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account for the year ended 31st March 2018.

### FINANCIAL RESULTS

### OPERATIONS AND STATE OF COMPANY'S AFFAIRS

During the year under review, your company had made a turnover of Rs.46.46 lakhs and resulting Net profit of Rs.15.46 lakhs as compared with the previous year as Rs.45.86 lakhs and Rs.13.96 lakhs respectively.

(In Rs.)

Particulars	2017-2018	2016-2017
Total Income	46,46,220	45,86,220
Less : Depreciation	3,82,963	4,66,630
Profit after depreciation but before tax (PBT)	22,93,709	21,91,956
Less : Taxes	3,64,093	3,28,761
Net profit / (loss) for the period	19,10,746	17,25,326
No. of Shares	73,59,200	73,59,200
EPS	0.21	0.19
Proposed Dividend	0	0
Dividend tax	0	0
Balance of Profit Carried to B/S	15,46,653	13,96,566

### DIVIDEND

No dividend has been recommended for the year.

### TRANSFER TO RESERVES IN TERMS OF SECTION 134 (3) (J) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

The board does not propose any amount to carry to any specific reserves.

### CHANGES IN NATURE OF BUSINESS

There is no significant change in the business activity of the company during the financial year, although the sale of rubberized coir has been stopped by your company a while ago in the previous years.

### MATERIAL CHANGES AND COMMITMENTS OCCURRED BETWEEN THE DATE OF BALANCE SHEET AND THE DATE OF AUDIT REPORT

No significant material changes and commitments have occurred between the date of the balance sheet and the date of this report.

## **SIGNIFICANT AND MATERIAL ORDERS PASSED BY REGULATORS / COURTS / TRIBUNALS**

There are no significant and material orders passed by Regulators/Court/Tribunals against the company.

## **ADEQUACY OF INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROLS WITH REFERENCE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Company has in place proper and adequate internal control systems commensurate with the nature of its business, size and complexity of its operations. Internal control systems comprising of policies and procedures are designed to ensure liability of financial reporting, timely feedback on achievement of operational and strategic goals, compliance with policies, procedure, applicable laws and regulations and that all assets and resources are acquired & economically used.

## **FUTURE PLAN**

The Company is planning to start new business which will present good market protective and for which it has augmented its core team. All development in this aspect shall be placed for the information of the shareholders through the Stock Exchange filing system and the Company website, as and when it happens.

## **Subsidiaries/ Joint Ventures**

There are no subsidiaries and Joint venture Companies.

## **CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY, ABSORPTION, AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO**

### **A.CONSERVATION OF ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION**

Energy conservation is being given top priority and the Company monitors the energy costs and reviews the consumption of energy on a regular basis.

### **B. FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNING AND OUTGO**

There was no foreign exchange expenses and income during the year.

## MANAGERIAL REMUNERATION

1. Details of Managerial Remuneration required to be Disclosed in Boards Report as per Section 197(2) of the Companies Act 2013 and read with Rule 5(1) of the Companies Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014:-

Name of the Director	Designation	Remuneration Paid in FY 2017-2018 (in Rs)	Remuneration Paid in FY 2014-2015	% increase of remuneration in 2017 as compared to 2018 previous year	Ratio/Times per Median of employee Remuneration
V K Balaji	Independent Director	NIL	NIL	NA	NA
N Neelakanda Pillai	Managing Director	NIL	NIL	NA	NA
Muralikrishnan	Independent Director	NIL	NIL	NA	NA
Santhi	Independent Director	NIL	NIL	NA	NA
Mr. Soubhagya Mohakhud	Company Secretary	6,00,000/-	4,70,000/-	1,30,000/-	NIL

There is no employee who is drawing remuneration more than One Crore and Two Lakhs per annum, more than Eight Lakhs and Fifty Thousand per month and more than remuneration of Managing Director or Whole Time Director

- No. of permanent employees on the rolls as on 31st March 2018 is 5.
- The board confirms that the remunerations paid to the directors are as per the remuneration policy.

**2. STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF SECTION 197(12) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2013 READ WITH RULE 5(2) And RULE 5 (3) of COMPANIES (APPOINTMENT AND REMUNERATION OF MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL) RULES, 2014**

A. Employed throughout the year and in receipt of remuneration in aggregate of not less than Rs. 1.00 Crore and Two Lakhs per annum

---- None ----

B. Employed for part of the year and in receipt of remuneration of more than Rs. 08 Lakhs and 50 thousand per month

---- None ----

C. If employed throughout the FY or part thereof, was is in receipt of remuneration in excess of that drawn by the Managing Director or WTD or Manager and holds himself or along with his spouse and dependent children, not less than 2% of equity shares of the Company.

---- None ----

**RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY**

The risk management policy of the company rectifies the risk and controls mitigating factors. The risk identified by the company does not threaten the existence of the company and the Board is taking all steps to minimize the risk.

**OTHER LAWS**

As per the requirement of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and Rules made there under, your Company has constituted an Internal Complaints Committee (ICC).

During the year under review, there were no cases received /filed pursuant to the provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.

**DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

The Directors confirm:

1. That in the preparation of Annual Accounts for the year ending 31st March 2018, the applicable Accounting Standards have been followed and no material departures have been made from the same.
2. That they have selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and 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 for that period.
3. That they have taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of this Act, for safeguarding the assets of the company preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities.

4. That they have prepared the annual accounts on the 'going concern' basis.
5. The Directors have laid down internal financial controls to be followed by the company and that such internal financial controls are adequate and are operating effectively.
6. The Directors had devised proper system to ensure that systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and those systems are adequate and operating effectively.

## **DETAILS OF MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board Meeting 4 (Four times) on the following dates during the financial year 2017 - 18, on the following dates. The details of such meetings and attendance are provided in the section, Report on Corporate Governance.

<b>Date of Board meeting</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
12 <sup>th</sup> August 2017
03 <sup>rd</sup> November 2017
02 <sup>nd</sup> February 2018

## **SECRETARIAL STANDARDS**

The Company is generally complying with the Secretarial Standards SS1 and SS2 from the date of implementation till the date of this report.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE :**

A report on Corporate Governance, pursuant to clause 27 of SBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) Regulations, 2015, is annexed hereto and forms part of this report. A certificate from M/s. Kannan & Alamelu, Chartered Accountants, Statutory Auditors of the Company regarding compliance of conditions of corporate governance stipulated by the stock exchanges is annexed to this report and forms part of this report for all compliances.

## **ANNUAL RETURN**

An extract of Annual Return as on 31st March 2018 pursuant to Section 92 (3) of the Companies Act, 2013 and forming part of the report is attached separately as Annexure-A

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Company has adopted a code of conduct for the Board of Directors and senior management of the Company and all of them have affirmed compliance of the same.

## **MANAGEMENT DISCUSSIONS AND ANALYSIS REPORT**

In accordance with the listing agreement, the Management Discussion and Analysis Report is annexed hereto and forms part of this report and forms part of this report for all compliances.

**AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Your company has complied with the provisions of Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013 as to constitution of Audit Committee with Mr. Muralikrishnan, Mr. N. Neelakanda Pillai and Ms. Santhi are being members of the said committee. Mr. V K Balaji being the Chairman of the committee. The committee met 04 (four) times during the year.

**INTERNAL AUDIT**

There is adequate internal control system commensurate with the size of the Company and the nature of its business for the purchase of fixed assets and for the sale of services. During the course of our audit no major weakness has been noticed in the internal control system.”

**VIGIL MECHANISM/WHISTLE BLOWER POLICY**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 177(9) of the Act read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014 and Listings Obligation And Disclosures Requirements, Regulations 2015, the Board of Directors had approved the Policy on Vigil Mechanism/Whistle Blower and the same was hosted on the website of the Company.

This Policy inter-alia provides a direct access to the Chairman of the Audit Committee. Your Company hereby affirms that no Director/employee has been denied access to the Chairman of the Audit Committee and that no complaints were received during the year.

Brief details about the policy are provided in the Corporate Governance Report.

**PUBLIC DEPOSIT**

The Company has not accepted any deposit from the public during the year under review.

**PARTICULARS OF LOANS, GUARANTEES OR INVESTMENTS MADE UNDER SECTION 186 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013**

The Company has not made any loans and Investments and has not given any guarantees as per the provisions of section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 during the financial year:-

S.No	Loan/Guarantee/Investment	Date of Transaction
NIL	NIL	NIL

Name of Company	Amount
NIL	NIL

**PARTICULARS OF CONTRACTS OR ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH RELATED PARTIES.**

All Contracts/arrangements/transactions entered by the company during the financial year 2017-18 with related parties were in the ordinary course of business and on an arm's length basis. During the year, the Company has not entered into any contracts/ arrangements/ transactions with related parties which would be considered material. Details given in the Annexure-E



## **DETAILS OF POLICY DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED BY THE COMPANY ON ITS CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY INITIATIVES.**

The Companies Act, 2013 lays down a mandatory provision wherein every company having

- Net worth of rupees five hundred crore or more, or
  - Turnover of rupees one thousand crore or more or
  - Net profit of rupees five crore or more
- During any financial year, shall constitute a Corporate Social Responsibility Committee of the Board consisting of three or more directors, out of which at least one director shall be an independent director. As the said provisions are not applicable to the company, it has not developed and implemented any Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives.

During the year the Company was not covered under said provision and hence the Company has not taken up any activity on this aspect.

## **FORMAL ANNUAL EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE OF THE BOARD AND ITS COMMITTEES**

The manner in which the formal evaluation of the members of both the board and various committees constituted by the company has been covered in the “Corporate Governance Report” to this report.

The following policies relating to appointment of Directors, payment of Managerial remuneration, Directors' qualifications, positive attributes, independence of Directors and other related matters as provided under Section 178(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 of the company are attached for

(a) Policy relating to selection of directors appointment. -Annexure –C

(b) Remuneration Policy for directors, Key Managerial Personnel and other employees.-  
**Annexure-D**

## **LISTING**

The Shares of your company is presently listed in the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) and details of listing are provided in the section, Report on Corporate Governance.

## **DIRECTORS**

### **a. Resignation:**

No Director of the Company had resigned from the Board during the year.

### **b. Appointment**

There is no Change in composition of the Board during the year.

## **COMPANY SECRETARIES**

On 21st December 2015, Mr. Soubhagya Mohakhud has been appointed as a Company Secretary cum Compliance officer of the Company pursuant to the provisions of Section 203 of the Companies Act, 2013 and read with

Rules 8 (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 and if any amendments thereto,.

Mr. Soubhagya Mohakhud (ACS- 31246) is an Associate Member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, who possess the requisite qualification as prescribed under the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Secretary) Rules, 1988 and was appointed as company secretary cum compliance officer of the Company.

### **AUDITORS**

The Statutory Auditor M/s. Kannan & Alamelu were appointed at the 25th Annual General Meeting held on 18th December 2014 as Statutory Auditor for the period of 5 years which will be ratified by the Members at the ensuing Annual General Meeting.

The Board has appointed M/s S Praharaj & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries to conduct Secretarial Audit for the financial year 2017-18. The Secretarial Audit report for the financial year ended March 31, 2018 is annexed herewith in Annexure-B.

### **AUDITORS REPORT**

Auditors had not made any qualification or did not make any adverse remark in their report regarding financial statements. Therefore, there is no need for any clarification or any comment on Auditors report.

The observations mentioned in the Secretarial Audit Report by the Secretarial Auditor are self explanatory.

### **SHARE CAPITAL**

During the financial year, the Company had not issued any Equity Shares with Differential rights, any Sweat Equity Shares and any Employee Stock Options.

### **ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE:**

India is the seventh largest country in the world by geographical area. While progress in the environmental front is being made, India still faces some major challenges. Despite highly evolved environmental laws and regulations in some areas, many environmental practices such as regulation of air pollutants using model seen in western countries are still at a very rudimentary stage in India. Increased environmental regulations will likely become a key area of concern in the near future.

The increasing desire of Indian companies to meet world class standards has caused established companies in India to take on sustainable initiatives as a means of improving their global brand and reputation and the environmental sector is expected to be at the forefront of India's evolving story in the coming years.

The Company has already considered the prerequisites of environment compliance long way back and is doing new initiative every year. Some of the major initiatives of regular basis are:

Slogan of the Company – “One planet, one earth, one nature which propagates save the earth for better tomorrow”.