

# YKM INDUSTRIES LIMITED 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Report

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Sri.YERABHAGHA MEERA REDDY MANAGING DIRECTOR Sri.U.SUBRAMANIAN Smt. Y.M.R. PRASOONA

#### **BANKERS**

BANK OF INDIA Chennai.

#### **AUDITORS**

GANESH VENKAT & CO.
Chartered Accountants
New No.2, (Old No.25), Chengalvaryan Street,
1st Floor, Shenoy Nagar,
Chennai – 600 030.

#### **SHARES LISTED AT**

The Stock Exchange Mumbai Madras Stock Exchange Limited Bangalore Stock Exchange Limited

#### **REGISTERED OFFICE**

No.4, Jayalakshipuram 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600 034.

#### **NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Fifteenth Annual General Meeting of the members of the Company will be held on Wednesday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 2009 at the registered office of the Company situated at No-4, Jayalakshmipuram, 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600 034 at 10.00 A.M. to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

- 1.To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Balance Sheet as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009 and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009 and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in the place of, Smt. Y.M.R. Prasoona, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.
- 3.To appoint Auditors of the Company who shall hold office from the conclusion of this Meeting to till the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting and to fix their remuneration. M/s.Ganesh Venkat & Co, Chartered Accountants, Chennai, being the retiring auditors are eligible for re-appointment.

for & on behalf of the Board

Place: Chennai Date: 24.06.2009

Sd/-Y.Meera Reddy Managing Director

#### Note:

- 1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of himself and the proxy or proxies so appointed need not be a member or members as the case may be of the company. The instrument appointing the proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority shall be deposited at the registered office of the company not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the meeting.
- 2. The Register of members and share transfer books of the company will be closed from 29<sup>th</sup> September 2009 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2009 (both days Inclusive)
- 3. The Equity shares of the company are mandated for trading in compulsory demat mode. The ISIN No. Allotted for the Company's shares is INE332F01018.
- 4. Members are requested to notify the Company/Depository Participant (DP) immediately change of address, if any, and also write to Company/Depository Participant (DP) immediately about corrections, if any, in name, address and pin code.
- 5. As a measure of economy, copies of the annual report will not be distributed at the annual general meeting. Members are therefore requested to bring their copies of the annual report to the meeting.
- 6. Members are requested to affix their signature at the space provided on the attendance sheet annexed to the proxy form and hand over the slip at the entrance of the meeting hall.
- 7. No gifts/refreshments will be provided at the venue of the meeting.
- 8. Statement pursuant to Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement in respect of particulars of Director retiring by rotation and seeking re-appointment are detailed in Corporate Governance Report.

#### DIRECTORS REPORT & MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The Director's are pleased to present the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of the Company together with the Audited accounts for the year ended 31.03.2009.

#### Financial Highlights

The highlights of the financial performance of the company are as follows:

Particulars	31.03.2009	31.03.2008
	(Rs. In lakhs)	(Rs. In lakhs)
Total Income	19.25	508.50
Total Expenditure	63.53	524.05
Profit/ (Loss) before Tax	(44.28)	(15.54)
Provision for deferred tax	2.64	4.88
Profit/ (Loss) after tax	(41.84)	(11.79)
Balance in P&L A/c. brought forward	50.36	62.15
Surplus Carried forward to Balance Sheet	8.52	50.36

#### Dividend

Due to non availability of profits during the financial year your Directors do not recommend any dividend for the financial year 2008 – 2009.

#### Operations

The Operations of the Company during the year under review was not quite satisfactory. The reasons may be attributed to sluggish market conditions. Though it is proposed to restructure the activities carried on by the Company keeping in view the current market trends and demand by entering into diversified business opportunities in the field of development of infrastructure projects, the Company has not ventured into such diversified business yet. However the Company has almost discontinued its export activities during this year.

Your Company is hopeful of better performance and reasonable profits in future.

#### **Audit Committee**

The Company has constituted an Audit Committee comprising of Mr. U.Subramanian, Y.M.R.Prasoona and Mr.Y.Meera Reddy as its members. The role, terms of reference, authority and powers of Audit Committee are in conformity with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 inserted by Companies Amendment Act, 2000. The Audit committee has had their meetings as per statutory requirements and has made no adverse comments.

#### **Industry Structure And Development**

The Industry is going through lots of change due to condition laid down by the government in the importing countries. The Industry has started seeing things in its reality, which is of good sign.

#### **Opportunities And Threats**

New rules and new regulations from various countries might bring about far reaching changes in the pricing structure. The Company has very sound control systems with each and every kilogram being accounted from the time of purchase to the time of export.

#### **Out Look**

The Company is mainly engaged in the business of processing, sale and exports of marine products to various parts of the world. The Company has changed its name to YKM Industries Limited in order to have significant presence in the market and diversification. In view of change of name and operations the Company has almost discontinued its export activities during this year and planning to diversify in infrastructure projects in years to come.

#### Internal Control Systems & Adequacy

Suitable control measure has been put in place and periodic checks are done to ensure norms are followed. The Company has adequate internal control procedures commensurate with the size of the Company and the nature of its business.

#### **Human Resources**

Much emphasis has given to the quality of work and keeping this in view staff are systematically trained to do all round jobs. The Company has maintained cordial relationship with its employees throughout the year.

#### **Directors**

Smt. Y.M.R. Prasoona, Director liable to retire by rotation being eligible offers herself for reappointment.

#### **Auditors**

The Auditors of the Company M/s. Ganesh Venkat & Co, Chartered Accountants, retire at the conclusion of this meeting and being eligible offer themselves for re-appointment to hold office till the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting.

# PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES AS PER SECTION 217 (2A) & 217 (2AA) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1956 AND COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2000.

There are no employees drawing remuneration in excess of the limits specified under Section 217 (2A) of the Companies Act, 1956 read with Companies (Particulars of Employees) Rules 1975.

None of the Directors of the company are disqualified U/s. 274(1)(g) of the Companies Act, 1956.

# Directors Responsibility Statement U/s.217(2AA) of the (Companies Amendment) Act, 2000, indicating therein;

- i. That in the preparation of the Annual Accounts, the applicable accounting standards had been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures;
- ii. That the directors had 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;
- iii. That the directors had 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 and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- iv. That the directors had prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis.

#### **Public Deposits**

The Company has not accepted any Public Deposits during the year.

# Conservation of Energy, Technology Absorption & Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo

As required under Section 217(1)(e) of The Companies Act, 1956, read with Rule 2 of the Companies (Disclosure of Particulars in the report of the Board of Directors) Rule 1988, the particulars relating to Conservation of Energy, Technology Absorption and Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo are furnished below:

A. Conservation of Energy - The Company is making sustained efforts

continuously to minimise the consumption of

Electricity and Fuel wherever used.

B. Technology Absorption - Not Applicable

C. Foreign Exchange Earnings - Rs. 265,365/- (Previous year Rs.42,029,248/-)

D. Foreign Exchange Outgo

- Purchase of Lobster &

- Transhipment charges - Nil (Previous year Rs. 2,53,280/-)

- CIF Value of Imports on

Capital Account - Nil

- Foreign Travel Expense - Nil (Previous year Nil)

#### Depository System

Pursuant to the Directions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India, the Company's Securities has been dematerialised and also admitted into National Securities Depository Limited and has been allotted with ISIN – INE332F01018. The Company's Shares are listed with Madras Stock Exchange, The Stock Exchange Mumbai and The Bangalore Stock Exchange. Your company has paid the Annual listing Fees up-to-date and there are no arrears.

#### **Corporate Governance**

The Corporate Governance report as set out in Annexure hereto form an integral part of this report. A Certificate from the auditors of the Company certifying compliance of the conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated in Clause 49 of the listing agreement with stock exchanges is also annexed to the report on Corporate Governance.

#### **Acknowledgement**

Your Directors place on record their appreciation for the valuable services rendered by the Company's Shareholders, employees, Bankers and other agencies associated with the Company. The Board expects much more continuous support and co-operation in the future years to come.

for & on behalf of the Board

Sd/-

Place : Chennai

Date :24.06.2009

Y. Meera Reddy Y.M.R.Prasoona Managing Director Director

#### **CAUTION**

This Report is based on the current situation, past experience and information available to the Company about its various businesses and assumptions regarding economic and industrial scenario, Governmental and other regulatory policies. The Performance of the Company is, to a great extent, dependent on these factors. The future performance may be materially influenced by the changes in any of these factors, which are beyond the control of the Company and may affect the views expressed in or perceived from this Report. Therefore the investors are requested to make their own independent judgments by taking into account all relevant factors before any investment decision.

CERTIFICATE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE TO THE MEMBERS OF YKM INDUSTRIES LIMITED

I have examined the Compliance conditions of Corporate Governance

YKM INDUSTRIES LIMITED, for the year ended 31st March 2009, as stipulated in Clause

49 of the Listing Agreement of the said Company with Stock Exchanges.

The Compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance is the responsibility of the

Management. My examination was limited to procedures and implementation thereof,

adopted by the Company for ensuring the compliance of the conditions of the Corporate

Governance. It is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion of the financial statements

of the Company.

In my opinion and to the best of my information and according to the explanation given to

me, I certify that the Company has complied with the conditions of Corporate Governance

as stipulated in the above mentioned Listing Agreement.

The Company has maintained the register in which the investor(s) grievances are recorded

with the date of disposal. On the basis of such register I note that no investor grievance is

pending for a period exceeding one month against the Company.

I further state that such compliance is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the

Company nor the efficiency or effectiveness with which the Management has conducted the

affairs of the Company.

Place: Chennai

Date: 24.06.2009

Sd/-I.B.HARIKRISHNA

**Practising Company Secretary** 

C.P.No: 5302

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#### ANNEXURE TO DIRECTORS' REPORT

#### REPORT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

# 1. A BRIEF STATEMENT ON COMPANY'S PHILOSOPHY ON CODE OF GOVERNANCE

The main aim of the concept of Corporate Governance is to create a balance which would result in long term value additions to the Investments of Shareholders while catering to the interests of employees, customers, suppliers, Government and public at large, which covers in its ambit the concept of Social responsibility of Corporates also.

The Company's philosophylobjective on Corporate Governance is to comply with the laws of the land, enhance the earnings per share and ensure discipline, transparency and accountability. The Management of the Company believes that the corporate performance in the long run is co-related to Corporate Governance and that well governed Companies mitigate 'Non –business risks' better. The Company endeavours to adopt the best practices in Corporate Governance and thereby aims to increase the value for all its stakeholders.

#### 2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

#### A. Composition of Board

The Present strength of the Board is 3. The Board comprises of 2 Non Executive Directors and a Managing Director. The Board of Directors of the Company is as follows:

Mr.Y.MEERA REDDY

Managing Director – Executive Director

U.SUBRAMANIAN

- Non Executive Director

Y.M.R.PRASOONA

- Non Executive Director

The attendance particulars at the Board meetings and Annual General Meeting are as follows:

Name	Category	No of BM (A)	AGM (A)	No of Directorships & Committee member in other Public Limited Companies	
				Directorships	Committee member
Y. Meera Reddy	NI E	5	Υ	3	
U.Subramanian	I NE	5	Υ		
Y.M.R.Prasoona	NI NE	5	Y	4	

BM (A) – Board Meeting Attendance during the 2008 - 2009, Y-Yes, N-No, AGM (A) – Whether Attended Annual General Meeting held on 30.09.2008, E- Executive, NE- Non executive, I- Independent, NI- Non Independent.

(5) Five Board Meetings were held during the year 2008-2009 and the dates on which the Board meetings were held were as follows: 30.04.2008, 31.07.2008, 14.08.2008, 30.10.2008 & 31.01.2009.

The information as required under Annexure I to Clause 49 is being made available to the Board. None of the Non-executive Directors of the Company has any pecuniary relationship or transaction with the Company.

#### **B. BOARD PROCEDURE**

The Company has convened (5) Board Meetings during the Financial Year 2008-2009. The Notices of the Board meeting were sent a week in advance to all the Directors to enable them to make themselves convenient to attend the Meeting. The detailed Agenda for the meeting along with notes if any, were sent to the Directors about one week to ten days before the Meeting. The Managing Director would give a overview of the performance of the Industry, in general and the Company, in particular. The Board of Directors generally reviewed the following:

- Annual operating plans
- Compliance with statutory and legal requirements.
- Adoption of quarterly un-audited financial results.
- Funding requirements and patterns of the Company.
- Transaction of Capital nature.
- Proceedings of the Committee Meetings.

#### C. Bio – Data of Directors proposed to be appointed/re-appointed:

Name of the Director	Smt. Y.M.R Prasoona	
Date of Birth	17.10.1970	
Qualification	B Com	
Nature of Expertise	Financial Adviser	
Date of First Appointment	29.01.1998	
Name of the other Companies in which he holds Directorship	<ol> <li>Bay Life Exports Limited</li> <li>Sri Ayyan Constructions Limited</li> <li>SKCL Property Development Ltd</li> <li>SKCL Property Management         Services Private Ltd     </li> <li>Sri Kausalya Constructions Limited</li> </ol>	