

# V. B. INDUSTRIES LIMITED

## 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Report 2011 - 2012

### **Board of Directors**

Ram Prakash Choudhary  
Sandip Ray  
Raj Kumar Sharma

Chairman & Managing Director  
Independent Director  
Independent Director

### **Registered Office**

2, Ganesh Chandra Avenue  
2nd Floor  
Kolkata-700 013

### **Bankers**

Punjab National Bank

### **Auditors**

**M/s. Manabendra Bhattacharyya & Co.**  
Chartered Accountants

### **Registrar & Share Transfer Agent**

**ABS Consultants Private Limited**

99, Stephen House  
4, B.B.D. Bag (East)  
Kolkata-700 002

### **Annual General Meeting**

Date : 28<sup>th</sup> September 2012  
Time : 2.30 P.M.  
Venue : 2, Ganesh Chandra Avenue, 2nd Floor  
Kolkata 700 013,

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**Members are requested to bring their copy of Annual Report at the time of Meeting**

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the members of **V. B. INDUSTRIES LIMITED** will be held on Friday, the 28th day of September, 2012 at 3.30 P.M. at 2, Ganesh Chandra Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Kolkata-700013, to transact the following businesses as :

### **ORDINARY BUSINESS :**

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012.
2. To declare dividend.
3. To appoint Director in place of Mr. Raj Kumar Sharma, who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.
4. To appoint Auditors to hold the office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting and to fix their remuneration.

### **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 of the Company.
2. Proxies, in order to be effective, must be received at the Registered Office of the Company, not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the Annual General Meeting.
3. The Register of Member and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 21<sup>th</sup> September 2012 to 28th September 2012 (both days inclusive).
4. A detail of Director seeking re-appointment in this Annual General Meeting is attached separately to the notice.
5. Shareholders/Investors are advised to send their queries/complaints through the dedicated e-mail Id [vbindustries@gmail.com](mailto:vbindustries@gmail.com) for quick and prompt redressal of their grievances.
6. The Shares of the Company are mandated by the Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for trading in dematerialized form by all investors.
7. The identity/signature of Members holding shares in electronic/demat form is liable for verification with the specimen signatures furnished by NSDL/CDSL. Such Members are advised to bring the relevant identity card issued by the Depository Participant to the Annual General Meeting.
8. Members desirous of getting any information about the accounts of the Company, are requested to send their queries so as to reach at-least ten days before the meeting at the Registered Office of the Company, so that the information required can be made readily available at the meeting.
9. Members are requested to intimate change in their address immediately to M/s ABS Consultants Private Limited, the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, at their office at 99, Stephen House, 4, B.B.D. Bag (East), Kolkata-700 002.
10. Members holding shares in physical form in the same set of names under different folios are requested to apply for consolidation of such folios along with relevant Share Certificates to M/s ABS Consultants Private Limited, Registrar and Share Transfer Agents of the Company, at their address given above.

11. Pursuant to SEBI Circular, the Shareholders holding shares in physical form are requested to submit self attested copy of PAN at the time of sending their request for share transfer/transmission of name/transposition of name.
12. Members holding shares in physical form and wishing to avail of the nomination facility, are requested to send the duly filled in nomination in the prescribed form (form 2B) to M/s ABS Consultants Private Limited, Registrar and Share Transfer Agents of the Company, at their address given above or to the Compliance Officer at the Registered Office of the Company.
13. Members are requested to bring copies of Annual Report to the Annual General Meeting.
14. The Members/Proxies should bring the attendance slip duly filed in and signed for attending the meeting.
15. Members are requested to quote Folio Number/Client ID in their correspondence.
16. The Equity shares of the Company are listed on Calcutta Exchanges and Listing Fees for the financial year 2011-2012 have been paid to CSE.
17. **Green initiatives in Corporate Governance to receive documents through email by registering your email address :**

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has taken a “Green initiative in the Corporate Governance” by providing an opportunity to the shareholders to register their email address with Company and changes therein from time to time.

The Company will send notices/documents such as Annual Reports and notices by email to the shareholders registering their email address. To support this laudable move of the Government, the members who have not registered their email address, so far, are requested to do so at the earliest, in respect of demat holding through the respective Depository Participant (DP) and in respect of physical holding through the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA) M/s. ABS Consultants Private Limited.

While every notice/document will be sent through email address registered with the Company, in case you desire to receive any notice/document in physical form, please intimate by email and the same shall be sent to your address registered with the Company/DP.

We solicit your patronage and support in joining hands with the Company to implement the e-governance initiative.

**Details of Director seeking appointment / re-appointment in the Annual General Meeting on 28th September 2012 (in term of Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement)**

<b><u>Ram Prakash Chowdhary</u></b> Fathers' Name Date of Birth Date of Appointment Expertise in specific functional areas  Years of Experience Qualifications List of outside Directorship held Member of Committee on the Board  Member/Chairman of Committee in other Companies No. of Shares held in own name or in the name of Relatives	Hargend Chowdhary 12 <sup>th</sup> June 1963 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2010 , Taxation, Capital & Money Market  15 Years B.Com Member of Audit Committee, Investor Grievance Committee and Share Transfer Committee Member of Share Transfer Committee in Nil in own name and Nil in the name of Relatives.
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<b><u>Sandip Ray</u></b> Fathers' Name Date of Birth Date of Appointment Expertise in specific functional areas Years of Experience Qualifications List of outside Directorship held Member of Committee on the Board  Member/Chairman of Committee in other Companies No. of Shares held in own name or in the name of Relatives	Sri Raj Krishna Ray 1 <sup>st</sup> March 1962 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2010 Accounts, Audit & Taxation Matters 28 Years B.Com. Member – Audit Committee Chairman – Investor Grievance Committee Member – Share Transfer Committee Not Any  Nil
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## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 173(2) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1956

### Item No. 5

The Board of Directors of your Company appointed Mr. Sandip Ray as s Additional Director of your Company at the Board meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2009 to broad base the Board.

Mr. Sandip Ray, Age 50, B.Com, has vast knowledge and rich experience in Financial & Income Tax related activities as well as expertise in Accounting, Taxation and secretarial Matters. It will be advantageous for the Company to avail his valuable services and rich experience. Your Company has received notices from members pursuant to section 257 of the Act, 1956 together with necessary deposit proposing the candidature of Mr. Sandip Ray for the office of Director of the Company.

Mr. Sandip Ray does not hold any shares in his own name or in the name of his relatives.

Mr. Sandip Ray is not having any other Directorship and Committee Chairmanship in any of the Listed and Public Limited Cos.

Kolkata, June 30, 2012

By order of the Board  
**For V. B. INDUSTRIES LIMITED**

**Registered Office :**  
2, Ganesh Chandra Avenue , 2nd  
Floor,  
kolkata, 700 013

**Ram Prakash Chowdhary**  
Chairman & Managing Director

## Directors' Report, Management Discussions & Analysis

To The Members,

Your Directors have pleasure in presenting the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of your Company together with the Audited Statements of Accounts for the financial year ended March 31, 2012.

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<b>Financial Results</b>	<b>Year Ended 31.03.2012</b>	<b>Year Ended 31.03.2011</b>
Income	<b>13,68,928</b>	2,75,109
Profit before Tax & Extraordinary Items	<b>2,90,763</b>	-21700
Less : Provision for Taxation	<b>89,746</b>	-
Profit after Tax	<b>2,01,017</b>	-21,700
Less Income tax earlier year	<b>92,746</b>	730
Profit available for appropriation	<b>11,87,969</b>	12,10,398
Add : Profit Carried Forward from Previous Year	<b>12,96,140</b>	11,87,969
<b>Appropriated as under :</b>		
Proposed Dividend	<b>0.00</b>	0.00
Corporate Tax on above Dividend	<b>0.00</b>	0.00
Transfer to General Reserve	<b>0.00</b>	0.00
Balance carried forward to Next Year	<b>12,96,140</b>	11,87,969

### BUSINESS OPERATIONS

The Business environment remains extremely challenging and the recessionary economic conditions leading to slowdown in demand and inflation pushed scale up of input costs left its adverse imprint on overall performance for 2011-2012. Directors are pleased to inform that in spite of difficult times, your Company, based on its intrinsic strength, has broadly maintained its performance. Gross income from operations remained remarkable figure of around ` 14.40 Lac whereas PAT remains at ` 2.12 during the year.

The Company has no NBFC Business and is registered with Reserve Bank of India (RBI) who is the sole regulatory body for monitoring activities of Registered NBFCs. Further, the Company is also doing investment activities in Capital and Securities Market. Apart from these, the Company is into the business of wealth management and Financial Consultancy services.

### FUTURE PLANS

The Current financial year was remarkable year for the Company. The Company has expanded its business and has done very well in spite of adverse Market situation and tight monetary situation. The Company is willing to expand this business more and more in both Capital & Money Market and thus willing to deliver to Members of the Company.

### DIVIDEND

In order to conserve resources to meet the working capital requirements, your Directors do not propose any dividend for the year under review.

## **SUBSIDIARY COMPANY**

The Company does not have any material non-listed Indian subsidiary whose turnover or net worth (i.e. paid-up capital and free reserves exceeding 20% of the consolidated turnover or networth respectively, of the listed holding company and its subsidiaries in the immediately preceding accounting year.

## **MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS**

As required by Clause 49 of Listing Agreement, the Management Discussion and Analysis is annexed and forms part of the Directors' Report.

## **MANAGEMENT**

There is no Change in Management of the Company during the year under review.

## **DIRECTORS**

In accordance with the provisions of Act and Articles of Association of your Company, Mr. Raj Kumar Sharma, Director of your Company, retires by rotation and are due for election at the ensuring Annual General Meeting. Mr. Raj Kumar Sharma, being eligible, offers themselves for re-appointment.

The Board recommends the appointment of both Mr. Ram Prakash Chowdhary and Mr. Sandip Ray. pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Act. The resolutions seeking your approval on this item along with the requisite disclosures/explanatory statement are included in the Notice for convening the Annual General Meeting.

Further, none of the Directors of the Company are disqualified under section 274(1)(g) of the Companies Act 1956.

## **DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Section 217 (2AA) of the Companies (Amendment) Act, 2000 the Directors confirm that:

1. In the preparation of the annuals accounts, for the year ended 31st March 2012, all the applicable accounting standards prescribed by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India have been followed;
2. The Directors had adopted 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 at the end of the financial year and of the profit of the Company for that period.
3. 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.
4. The Directors had prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis.

## **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Your Company believes that in addition to progressive thought, it is imperative to invest in research and development to ascertain future exposure and prepare for challenges. In its endeavor to obtain and deliver the best, your Company has entered into alliances/tie-ups with an IT solution Company to harness and tap the latest and the best of technology in the world and deploy/absorb technology wherever feasible, relevant and appropriate.

## **RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT**

The Company believes that technological obsolescence is a reality. Only progressive research and development will help us to measure up to future challenges and opportunities. We invest in and encourage continuous innovation. During the year under review, expenditure on research and development is not significant in relation to the nature size of operations of your Company.

## **AUDITORS**

Auditors M/s. Manabendra Bhattacharyya & Co., Chartered Accountants, Kolkata holds the office until the conclusion of ensuing Annual General Meeting. Your Company has received certificate from the Auditors under section 224(1B) of the Companies Act, 1956 to the effect that their reappointment if made, will be within the limit prescribed.

The shareholders are requested to appoint the Auditors and fix their remuneration.

## **COMMENTS ON AUDITOR'S REPORT:**

The notes referred to in the Auditor's Report are self explanatory and as such they do not call for any further explanation as required under section 217(3) of the Companies Act, 1956.

## **PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES**

There were no employees in Company during the year under review.

The information as required by provisions of section 217(2A) of the Companies Act, 1956 read with the companies (Particular of employees) amendments rules, 1975 is reported to be NIL.

## **PARTICULARS UNDER SECTION 217 (1) (E) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1956**

The Company is having no business other than the business of Investing in Securities Market as well as to lend money to Corporate and HNIs during the year under review and hence the information regarding conservation of energy, Technology Absorption, Adoption and innovation, the information required under section 217(1)(e) of the Companies Act, 1956 read with the Companies (Disclosure of particulars in the Report of Board of Directors) Rules 1988, is reported to be **NIL**.

## **FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO**

The Company has not earned or used foreign exchange earnings/outgoings during the year under review.

## **PUBLIC DEPOSITS**

During the year under review, your Company has not accepted any deposits from the public within the meaning of section 58A of the Companies Act 1956 and the rules there under.

## **REPORT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The Company conforms to the norms of Corporate Governance as envisaged in the Companies Act, 1956 and the Listing Agreement with the Bombay Stock Exchange Limited. Pursuant to Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement, a Report on the Corporate Governance and the Auditors Certificate on Corporate Governance are annexed to this report.

## **APPRECIATION**

Your Directors wish to place on record their appreciation towards the contribution of all the employees of the Company and their gratitude to the Company's valued customers, bankers, vendors and members for their continued support and confidence in the Company.



Kolkata, June 30, 2012

By order of the Board  
**For V. B. INDUSTRIES LIMITED**

**Registered Office :**

2, Ganesh Chandra Avenue, 2nd Floor  
Kolkata 700 013

**Ram Prakash Chowdhary**  
Chairman & Managing Director

## **Management discussion & Analysis**

The growth in global economy during 2011-2012 was affected due to impact of high oil prices and certain other commodity prices, the spillover from the Japanese natural disasters and monetary tightening in the Emerging Market Economies (EMEs) to contain inflationary pressures. The global market was also disturbed by perceptions of inadequate solutions to the Euro zone sovereign debt problem, exposure of banks to Euro zone and renewed fears of recession. However, during the last quarter of 2011, the immediate financial market pressures in the Euro zone have been alleviated to some extent, by the European Central Bank (ECB) injecting liquidity of more than one trillion Euros through the two long term refinancing operations. Growth in the Euro zone, however, was negative in quarter IV. The Emerging and Developing Economies (EDEs) are showing signs of slowdown in growth. As a result, the global growth for 2012 and 2013 is expected to be lower than anticipated earlier.

Indian Economy has witnessed a disturbing turn of events. During the year under review, the Indian Economy recorded a growth of 6.9 percent as compared to 8.4 percent in previous year. Both foreign and domestic investors became jittery in the last few months owing to persistent inflation, fiscal deficits, and lack of meaningful reforms in the Indian economy and continued global uncertainty that lead to lower capital inflows. This has also resulted in sharp depreciation of rupee against US dollar from a level of INR 43.94 per USD on 27th July, 2011 to an all-time low of INR 54.23 per USD on 15th December, 2011.

Rupee depreciation has also resulted in an increase in fuel prices as well as commodity prices. High volatility in Forex Market prompted RBI to take several measures for augmenting foreign exchange reserves and for curbing the speculation in foreign exchange.

Reserve Bank of India made adjustments 13 times in policy rates since March 2010 to control inflation and this lead to an increase in lending rate for commercial borrowings and thus resulting in lower growth in the Indian Economy. However in March 2012, Reserve Bank of India reduced the CRR from 5.5 percent to 4.75 percent to take care of structural liquidity deficit. Further on 17th April, 2012 Reserve Bank of India cut the repo rate by 50 bps to 8 percent with immediate effect, reverse repo rate, with a spread of 100 bps below repo rate adjusted to 7 percent. This decision to cut the rate was due to growth decelerating significantly to 6.1 percent in the 3rd quarter of the last year and also due to WPI inflation moderating to below 7 percent by March 2012.

## **REVIEW OF OPERATIONS**

The Company registered a gross income of ` 13.69 Lac as compared to ` 2.75 Lac in previous financial year. PBIT Margin during the year remains ` 2.91 Lac in comparison to last years'

figure of ₹ - 0.22 Lac whereas Net Profit remains at ₹ 1.08 Lac in comparison to last years' figure of ₹ -0.22 Lac.

## **BUSINESS SEGMENT**

The Company is not to the NBFC Business and is registered with Reserve Bank of India (RBI) who is the sole regulatory body for monitoring activities of Registered NBFCs. Further, the Company is also doing investment activities in Capital and Securities Market. Apart from these, the Company is into the business of wealth management and Financial Consultancy services; in accordance with the Accounting Standard 17 notified by Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules 2006.

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

Money markets exist to facilitate efficient transfer of short-term funds between holders and borrowers of cash assets. For the lender/investor, it provides a good return on their funds. For the borrower, it enables rapid and relatively inexpensive acquisition of cash to cover short-term liabilities. One of the primary functions of money market is to provide focal point for RBI's intervention for influencing liquidity and general levels of interest rates in the economy. RBI being the main constituent in the money market aims at ensuring that liquidity and short term interest rates are consistent with the monetary policy objectives.

In Stock Market or Capital Market, the first and for most thing of strength is its ability to provide high return. SEBI is a regulatory body of Indian stock market which protects the interest of the investors which is an added benefit of Stock Market. Large number of securities which provides medium for investment and thus people can make money by way of investing in Stock Market. Large numbers of Brokers are there in Market who plays a role of facilitator for investment.

## **THREATS & CONCERNS**

India may actually end up seeing off an opportunity as a threat. This would largely be driven by the country's weak ability to carry out plans in time due to its political and bureaucratic quality, which is increasingly being accepted as corrupt and inefficient.

Why we say that it would pass off the opportunity as a threat is because this may happen despite India having a top class think tank alive to possible solutions and various scenarios that may emerge.

The current recession does not appear as a purely economic one, and nor will the fallouts be restricted to economics alone. While factors that lead me to conclude this are many, one can quickly look at the maddening fluctuation in oil prices and try convincing them that this is truly economic demand and supply at work. I stand unconvinced.

This recession is a test of political leadership across the world and of the belief in a global economic order.

Unfortunately, performance on both these counts by India's politicians has been far from impressive. One can see it in the state of infrastructure, the delay in taking crucial action and the immediate raising of protective barriers when a global meltdown commenced.

However this can be handled by way of undertaking large private participation projects, Investment and regulate education with a twofold objective - Improve the quality of India's huge population presently in working age group and second undertake effective and radical reforms to ensure all children visit at least part time school, by way of Tax reforms that bring some