The Board of Directors Maruti Suzuki India Limited Palam Gurgaon Road

- 1. We have reviewed the results of Maruti Suzuki India Limited (the "Company") for the quarter ended September 30, 2014 which are included in the accompanying Statement of Un-Audited Financial Results for the quarter and six months ended September 30, 2014 and the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as on that date (the "Statement"), except for the disclosures regarding 'Public Shareholding' and 'Promoter and Promoter Group Shareholding' which have been traced from disclosures made by and 'Promoter and Promoter Group Shareholding' which have been traced from disclosures made by the Management but have neither been reviewed nor been audited by us. The Statement has been prepared by the Company pursuant to Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement with the Stock Exchanges in India, which has been initialled by us for identification purposes. This Statement is the responsibility of the Company's management and has been approved by the Board of Directors. Our responsibility is to issue a report on the Statement based on our review.
- 2. We conducted our review in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagement (SRE) 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This Standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.
- A review is limited primarily to inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.
- 4. We have only traced the disclosures regarding 'Public Shareholding' and 'Promoter and Promoter Group Shareholding' in the Statement from the disclosures made by the Management and are, therefore, not expressing a review opinion thereon.
- 5. We draw attention to Note 5 of the Statement regarding demand(s) received from Haryana State
  Industrial & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited ("HSIIDC") towards enhanced
  compensation for the Company's freehold land at Manesar amounting to Rs.74,955 lacs, Rs.13,758
  lacs and Rs.1,404 lacs. In respect of the demand for Rs.74,955 lacs, pursuant to the Supreme Court of
  lacs and Rs.1,404 lacs. In respect of the demand for Rs.74,955 lacs, pursuant to the landowners, the
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  Rs. 13,758 lacs, the Company's appeal with the High Court is pending adjudication. In respect of the
  Rs. 13,758 lacs, the Company has made a payment of Rs.37,000 lacs to HSIIDC under
  aforesaid two demands, the Company has made a payment of Rs.37,000 lacs to HSIIDC under
  lace and has filed a writ petition with the High Court, contesting the remaining demand and
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  help the remaining demand and the final price adjustment(s) is/ are not determinable at this stage, no provision is considered
  of the final price adjustment(s) is/ are not determinable at this stage, no provision is not
  necessary towards enhanced compensation for the aforesaid freehold land. Our conclusion is not
  qualified in respect of this matter.
  - 6. Based on our review conducted as above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Statement has not been prepared in all material respects in accordance with the applicable Accounting Standards notified pursuant to the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006 as per Section 211(3C) of the Companies Act, 1956 read with the General Circular 15/2013 dated September 3, 2013 of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs in respect of Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Accounting Standard 30, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement issued by the



Institute of Chartered Accountants of India to the extent it does not contradict any other accounting standard referred to in sub-section (3C) of Section 211 of the Companies Act, 1956 and other recognized accounting practices and policies, and has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

For Price Waterhouse Firm Registration Number: 301112E Chartered Accountants

Abhishek Rara Partner

Membership Number: 077779

New Delhi October 30, 2014

MARUTI SUZUKI INDIA LIMITED

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Particulars   Particular   Particulars   Particulars   Particulars   Particulars   Particulars   Particulars   Particulars   Particulars   Particular   Particulars   Pa	PART I							Rs In Lacs
Particulars	Stater	nent of Unaudited Standalone Results for the quarter and six months end	ed 30th September 2014					
December		Particulars		Quarter ended		Half vea	rended	Year ended
			30th September,	30th June,	30th September,	30th September,	30th September,	31st March,
Damentic Vehicles Sold (No.)   227.05.25   270.04.25	T		2014	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
Expert Violates Solid (No.)   32,381   22,032   34,302   34,302   34,002	T	Domonia Validae Sald Ala	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
Tearl Vehicle Solid (No.)		Comestic Vehicles Sold (No.)	287,687	270,643		558,330	486,908	1,053,689
Incinar Ventices Sould (No.)  Incinar Ventices Sould (No.)  Incinar Ventices Sould (No.)  Incinar Chrono Operations  Incinar Chro		Export verifices sold (No.)	34,211	29,251		63,462	55,112	101,352
Instrume From Operations   1.309.412   1.207.499   1.141.684   2.516.911   2.288.908   4.381   1.885   1.885   1.885   1.207.499   1.141.684   2.516.911   2.288.908   4.381   1.885   1.885   1.885   1.207.481   1.207.491   1.207.481		Total Vehicles Sold (No.)	321,898	299,894	275,586	621,792	542,020	1,155,041
Cross Sales         L.0.9.12         L.2.09.39         L.1.4.1.684         2.516.911         2.286.908         4.732           Act Sales         Logy and Lass         L.0.9.12         L.2.07.99         L.1.4.1.684         2.516.911         2.286.908         4.732           Act Sales         Lass Explains         L.0.01.28         L.1.02.391         L.2.00.997         2.882.11         5.132           Act Sales         L.0.02.20         L.0.02.30         L.0.02.30         L.0.02.30         4.732         4.732           Other Operating Income         L.0.02.20         L.0.02.30         L.2.02.20         6.0.283         2.200.994         2.200.995         1.200.20<	_	Income from Operations						
Less: Exists Duty on Sales         1,109,739         1,00,48         1,20,01         2,09,277         248,213         511           Net Sales         1,109,648         1,20,01         2,00,279         2,00,258         2,00,639         1,00,609         2,00,639         1,00,609         2,00,639         1,00,609         2,00,639         1,00,609         2,00,639         1,00,609         2,00,639         1,00,609         2,00,609         1,00,609         2,00,609         1,00,609         2,00,609         1,00,609	a	Gross Sales	1,309,412	1,207,499	1,141,684	2,516,911	2,268,908	4,782,277
Other Operating Intonne         1,199,633         1,107,541         2,306,084         2,306,084         2,306,084         2,306,085         4,254           Other Operating Intonne         1,293,735         1,199,633         1,107,135         2,5633         2,5633         2,020,085         2,020,085         2,020,085         2,020         1,025,032         2,020,085         2,020,085         2,020,085         2,020,085         2,020,085         2,020,085         2,020,085         2,020,085         2,020,085         2,020,085         2,020,085         2,020,085         2,020,085         1,020,098         1,020,098         1,377,510         2,388         1,020,098         1,020,098         1,020,098         1,020,098         1,020,098         1,020,098         1,020,098         1,020,098         1,020,098         1,020,098         1,000,099         1,000,098         1,000,099         1,000,098		Less: Excise Duty on Sales	109,779	100,148		209,927	248,213	517,801
Total Loomer From Operating Loome         19,745         29,613         25,623         69,354         29,445         196           Expenses:         1,20,758         1,135,964         1,135,964         1,135,964         1,135,964         1,235,732         2,97,240         4,345           Expenses:         1,135,964         1,135,964         1,135,964         1,135,964         1,235,732         2,357,242         2,97,240         2,345           Expenses:         1,135,964         6,9,331         6,0,263         6,9,339         1,626,908         1,255,90 <td< td=""><td></td><td>Net Sales</td><td>1,199,633</td><td>1,107,351</td><td>1</td><td>2,306,984</td><td>2,020,695</td><td>4,264,476</td></td<>		Net Sales	1,199,633	1,107,351	1	2,306,984	2,020,695	4,264,476
	d	Other Operating Income	30,745	29,613		60,358	49,845	105,587
Expenses:   Expenses:		Total Income from Operations (a+b)	1,230,378	1,136,964	1,0	2,367,342	2,070,540	4,370,063
	2	Expenses:						
		[a] Cost of material consumed	856,699	770,209		1,626,908	1,377,510	2,886,458
		[b] Purchases of stock-in-trade	69,531	63,026		132,557	116,217	243,142
		[c] Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in- trade	(48,744)	(14,804)		(63,548)	(30,520)	1,850
		[d] Employees benefits expense	36,982	35,351	37,233	72,333	66,744	136.811
		[e] Depreciation and amortisation expense	59,885	58,364		118,249	97,933	208,440
Total Expenses         1,138,179         1,062,508         964,580         2,200,687         1,919,714         4,065           Profit from operations before other income, finance cost and exceptional items (1-2)         92,199         74,486         82,226         16,685         16,685         300           Other income         19,325         29,653         10,102         48,978         30,532         82           Profit from ordinary activities before finance cost and exceptional items (3-4)         111,524         104,109         92,328         215,633         181,358         383           Fronti from ordinary activities after finance cost but before         3,479         3,855         4,339         7,334         8,762         1,7           Profit from ordinary activities after tax (7-8)         108,045         100,254         87,989         208,299         172,596         365           Exceptional items         21,791         24,026         87,989         208,299         172,596         365           Profit from ordinary activities after tax (7-8)         108,045         100,254         87,989         208,299         172,596         365           Profit from ordinary activities after tax (9-10)         80,454         76,228         67,033         162,482         130,184         275		[f] Other expenses	163,826	150,362		314,188	291,830	592,211
Profit from operations before other income, finance cost and exceptional items (1-2)         92,199         74,456         82,226         166,655         150,826         301           Other income         19,325         29,653         10,102         48,978         30,532         82           Profit from ordinary activities before finance cost and exceptional items (3+4)         111,524         104,109         92,328         215,633         181,358         383           Profit from ordinary activities after finance cost but before exceptional items (5-6)         180,445         100,254         4,339         7,334         8.762         117           Profit from ordinary activities after finance cost but before exceptional items (5-6)         108,045         100,254         87,989         208,299         172,596         365           Exceptional items (5-6)         100,045         100,254         87,989         208,299         172,596         365           Tax expense         100,045         100,254         87,989         208,299         172,596         365           Tax expense         80,045         100,254         87,989         208,299         172,596         365           Tax expense         100,045         76,228         67,023         45,817         42,412         87           N		Total Expenses	1,138,179	1,062,508		2,200,687	1,919,714	4,068,912
Other income         19,325         29,633         10,102         48,978         30,532         82           Profit from ordinary activities before finance cost and exceptional items (3+4)         111,524         104,109         92,328         215,633         181,358         383           Finance Costs         3,479         3,879         3,875         4,339         7,334         8,762         11           Profit from ordinary activities after finance cost but before exceptional items (5-6)         100,254         87,989         208,299         172,596         365           Exceptional items (5-6)         20,000         43,339         7,334         8,762         11           Exceptional items (5-6)         100,254         87,989         208,299         172,596         365           Exceptional items (5-6)         100,254         87,989         208,299         172,596         365           Profit from ordinary activities after tax (7-8)         108,045         100,254         87,989         208,299         172,596         365           Tax expense         21,791         24,026         87,989         208,299         172,596         365           Extraordinary activities after tax (9-10)         86,254         76,228         67,023         162,482         130,184	w	Profit from operations before other income, finance cost and	92,199	74,456		166,655	150,826	301,151
Other income         19,325         29,633         10,102         48,978         30,332         83           Profit from ordinary activities before finance cost and exceptional items (3+4)         111,524         104,109         92,338         181,338         383         383           Finance Costs         3,479         3,855         4,339         7,334         8,762         17           Profit from ordinary activities after finance cost but before exceptional items (5-6)         100,254         87,989         208,299         172,596         365           Exceptional items (5-6)         100,254         100,254         87,989         208,299         172,596         365           Exceptional items (5-6)         100,254         100,254         87,989         208,299         172,596         365           Exceptional items (5-6)         100,254         100,254         100,254         87,989         208,299         172,596         365           Exceptional items (5-6)         100,254         100,254         87,989         208,299         172,596         365           Tax expense         21,791         24,026         87,989         208,299         172,596         365           Extraordinary item         20,026         45,817         42,412         87 <td></td> <td>exceptional items (1-2)</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>		exceptional items (1-2)						
Profit from ordinary activities before finance cost and exceptional items (3+4)         111,524         104,109         92,328         215,633         181,358         383           Finance Costs         3,479         3,855         4,339         7,334         8.762         17           Profit from ordinary activities after finance cost but before exceptional items (5-6)         108,045         100,254         87,989         208,299         172,596         365           Exceptional items (5-6)         -	4	Other income	19,325	29,653		48,978	30,532	82,290
Finance Costs         3,479         3,855         4,339         7,334         8,762         17           Profit from ordinary activities after finance cost but before exceptional items (5-6)         108,045         100,254         87,989         208,299         172,596         365           Exceptional items (5-6)         -	O1	Profit from ordinary activities before finance cost and exceptional items (3+4)	111,524	104,109		215,633	181,358	383,441
Profit from ordinary activities after finance cost but before         108,045         100,254         87,989         208,299         172,596         365           Exceptional items (5-6)         108,045         100,254         87,989         208,299         172,596         208,299         172,596         365           Profit from ordinary activities before tax (7-8)         108,045         100,254         87,989         208,299         172,596         365           Tax expense         21,791         24,025         20,968         45,817         42,412         87           Net profit from ordinary activities after tax (9-10)         86,254         76,228         67,023         162,482         130,184         278           Extraordinary item <td< td=""><td>6</td><td>Finance Costs</td><td>3,479</td><td>3,855</td><td>4,339</td><td>7,334</td><td>8,762</td><td>17,585</td></td<>	6	Finance Costs	3,479	3,855	4,339	7,334	8,762	17,585
Exceptional items        Exceptional items       E	7	Profit from ordinary activities after finance cost but before exceptional items (5-6)	108,045	100,254		208,299	172,596	365,856
Profit from ordinary activities before tax (7-8)         108,045         100,254         87,989         208,299         172,596         365           Tax expense         21,791         24,026         20,966         45,817         42,412         87           Net profit from ordinary activities after tax (9-10)         86,254         76,228         67,023         162,482         130,184         278           Extraordinary item         -	8	Exceptional items					r.	u.
Tax expense         21,791         24,026         45,817         42,412         87           Net profit from ordinary activities after tax (9-10)         86,254         76,228         67,023         162,482         130,184         278           Extraordinary item         -	9	Profit from ordinary activities before tax (7-8)	108,045	100,254	87,989	208,299	172,596	365,856
Net profit from ordinary activities after tax (9-10)         86,254         76,228         67,023         162,482         130,184         278 (48)           Extraordinary item         -<	10	Tax expense	21,791	24,026		45,817	42,412	87.551
Extraordinary item	=	Net profit from ordinary activities after tax (9-10)	86,254	76,228		162,482	130,184	278,305
Net Profit for the Period (11-12)         86,254         76,228         67,023         162,482         130,184         275           Paid-up equity share capital         15,104	12	Extraordinary item	E		1	1		
Paid-up equity share capital       15,104	13	Net Profit for the Period (11-12)	86,254	76,228		162,482	130,184	278,305
Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves as per balance sheet of previous accounting year  Basic & diluted earnings per share (not annualized) Rs  78.55  5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 7,842	14	Paid-up equity share capital	15,104	15,104		15,104	15,104	15,104
Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves as per balance sheet of previous accounting year  Basic & diluted earnings per share (not annualized) Rs  78.55  78.55  78.57  78.75  78.75  78.75  78.75  78.75  78.75  78.75  78.75  78.75  78.75  78.75  78.75  78.75  78.75  78.75  78.75	15	Face value of the share (Rs.)	5	5		5	5	5
Basic & diluted earnings per share (not annualized) Rs  28.55  28.55  28.57  28	16	Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves as per balance sheet of previous			The state of the s			1,842,793
	17	Basic & diluted earnings per share (not annualized) Rs.	28.55	25.28	100	53 79	43 10	92 13

					INVESTOR COMPLAINTS	В
			h September, 2014	Quarter ended 30th September, 2014	Particulars	
56.21%	56.21%	56.21%	56.21%	56.21%	Percentage of shares (as a % of the total share capital of the company)	
					promoter group)	
100	100	100	100	100	Percentage of shares (as a % of the total shareholding of promoter and	
169,788,440	169,788,440	169,788,440	169,788,440	169,788,440	Number of shares	
					Non Encumbered	b)
30,		7		r	Percentage of shares (as a % of the total share capital of the company)	
ï	,	,	,	1	Percentage of shares (as a % of the total shareholding of promoter and promoter group)	
		•	c		Number of shares	
					Pledged/ Encumbered	a)
					Promoters & Promoter Group Shareholding	2
43.79%	43.79%	43.79%	43.79%	43.79%	Percentage of shareholding	
132,291,620	132,291,620	132,291,620	132,291,620	132,291,620	Number of shares	
					Public shareholding:	_
					PARTICULARS OF SHAREHOLDING	Α
2013	2014	2013	2014	2014		
30th September,	30th September,	30th September,	30th June,	30th September,		
· ended	Half year ended		Quarter ended		Particulars	
					Select information for the quarter and six months ended 30th September 2014	Select
					TII	PART II

Year ended 31st March, 2014

132,291,620

43.79%

169,788,440

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56.21%



Pending at the beginning of the quarter
Received during the quarter
Disposed of during the quarter
Remaining unresolved at the end of the quarter

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The Statement of Assets and Liabilities as required under Clause 41(v)(h) of the Listing Agreement is as under:  Ri in Lars:  Ri in Lars:  Ri in Lars:    Ri in Lars:   Ri	B. ASSETS  1. Non-current Assets (a) Fixed assets (b) Non current investments (c) Long-term loans and advances (d) Other non-current assets (d) Current investments (a) Current investments (a) Current orics (b) Inventories (c) Trade receivables (c) Trade receivables (d) Cash and bank balances (d) Cash and bans and advances (e) Short term loans and advances (f) Other current assets	The Statement of Assets and Liabilities and Liabilities and Liabilities and Liabilities and Liabilities are capital (a) Share capital (a) Share capital (a) Long term borrowings (a) Long term trabilities (b) Deferred tax liabilities (c) Other long-term provisions (d) Long-term borrowings (a) Short term borrowings (b) Trade payables (c) Other current liabilities (c) Other current provisions (d) Short-term provisions (d) Short-term provisions
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- 12 subjected to a Limited Review by the Auditors. The above results for the period ended 30th September, 2014 were reviewed by Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on 30th October, 2014. These results have been
- w such activities contribute significantly in generating demand for the products of the Company. Accordingly, segment information has not been disclosed ("automobiles"). The other activities of the Company comprise facilitation of Pre-Owned Car Sales, Fleet Management and Car Financing. The income from these activities is not material in financial terms but The Company has considered "business segment" as the primary segment. The Company is primarily in the business of manufacturing, purchase and sale of Motor Vehicles, Components and Spare Parts
- 4 to 31st March 2014, the net book value of Rs. 7,926 lacs (net of deferred tax of Rs. 4,081 lacs) has been deducted from the retained earnings. lives, the depreciation expense for the quarter and six months ended 30th September 2014 is higher by Rs. 1,736 lacs and Rs. 3,655 lacs respectively and for the assets whose revised useful lives have expired prior The estimated useful lives of certain fixed assets have been revised in accordance with Schedule II to the Companies Act 2013, with effect from 1st April 2014. Pursuant to the above mentioned changes in useful
- acquired from them at Manesar for industrial purposes: In respect of demand for Rs 74,955 lacs the Company has filed an impleadment application before the High Court. Pursuant to the Supreme Court order setting aside the judgment of the Punjab & Haryana High Court ("High Court") and directing the High Court for fresh determination of the compensation payable to the landowners, in an appeal filed by the Haryana State Industrial & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited ("HSIIDC"), relating to the demand raised for additional compensation by landowners for land

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is pending adjudication with the High Court. In respect of demand for Rs. 13,758 lacs for the remaining part of the land of the Company at Manesar received from HSIIDC in the previous year, consequent to the order of the High Court the Company's appeal

415 lacs to HSIIDC before the merger. The Company is contesting the remaining demand and has filed a writ petition with the High Court In respect of the demand for Rs 1,404 lacs received by the erstwhile Suzuki Powertrain India Limited ("SPIL") (merged with the Company with effect from 1st April 2012), the erstwhile SPIL had paid a sum of Rs

As the amount(s), if any, of final price adjustment(s) is are not determinable at this stage, the Company considers that no provision is required to be made at present. Any additional compensation, if payable, will have the effect of enhancing the asset value of the freehold land. The penal interest payable, if any, would be charged to the statement of profit and loss. The Company has made a payment of Rs.37,000 lacs to HSIIDC under protest

- 6 The figures of previous periods have been re-grouped, wherever necessary, to conform to current quarter classification.
- 7 Rs.10 Lacs is equal to Rs.1 Million.

New Delhi 30th October, 2014

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For and on Behalf of Board of Directors

(Kenichi Ayukawa)
Managing Director & CEO

#### Press Release

### Maruti Suzuki Financial Results Q2 (Jul-Sept) 2014-15

### Board recommends hike in FII limit, approves Dividend Guidelines

New Delhi, October 30, 2014: The Board of Directors of Maruti Suzuki India Limited today approved the financial results for the period July-September 2014-15 (Q2) and April-September 2014-15 (H1).

#### Highlights Q2

The Company sold a total of 321,898 vehicles in Q2, a growth of 16.8 per cent. Of this, exports were at 34,211 units.

The Company's net sales was Rs 119,963 million, a growth of 17.5 per cent over the same period of the previous year.

Net profit in Q2 stood at Rs 8,625 million, up 28.7 per cent compared to the same period last year.

Growth in domestic sales and cost reduction initiatives by the Company contributed significantly to bottomline growth during the quarter.

## Highlights H1

The Company sold a total of 621,792 vehicles in H1 a growth of 14.7 per cent. Of this, exports were at 63,462 units, a growth of 15.2%.

The Company's net sales was Rs 230,698 million in April-September 2014, a growth of 14.2 per cent over the same period last year.

Net profit stood at Rs 16,248 million, up 24.8 per cent.

Higher volume contributed to profits. Cost reduction initiatives helped to mitigate increase in raw material costs.

# **FII Limit**

<u>Background:</u> Maruti Suzuki India Limited was listed in 2003. At that time, the Foreign Institutional Investors (FII) shareholding in MSIL was limited to 24% as per the Foreign Exchange Management Regulations, 2000 and the consolidated Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Policy of the Government of India. This limit was reached about a year and a half ago.

As a result of this, Maruti Suzuki went out of the MSCI index where the availability of room to buy shares is a precondition in the Index. Many global funds benchmark with this index and their shareholding in a particular stock depends to some extent on the weightage of the stock in this index. This has a bearing on the stock price of the company also. Additionally, the FII limit is restricting the ability of both domestic and foreign investors to buy and sell shares of the company.

#### Board decision

The Board of Directors considered the matter and decided to recommend an increase in the FII limit to 40%, broadly the level of public shareholding in the stock. This is subject to shareholder approval in a general meeting and subsequently request to RBI for notification.

# Dividend guidelines

<u>Background:</u> Many shareholders have opined that the company should provide a dividend policy in the interest of providing greater transparency to the shareholders.

The Board, at the time of approving the annual accounts in each year, also decides the dividend to be paid to the shareholders depending on the context of business in that year. A policy stated by the current Board cannot be binding on future Board. However, the current Board can form a guideline on dividend payout in future in the interest of providing transparency to shareholders.

### Board approval

The Board accordingly approved the following guidelines for dividend payment:

The Company would endeavour to keep the Dividend payout ratio, except for reasons to be recorded, within the range of 18% to 30%. The actual dividend for each year would be decided by the Board taking into account the availability of cash, the profit level that year and the requirements of capital investments.