

**DRAFT PROSPECTUS**

August 17, 2018

Please see section 26 of the Companies Act, 2013

(The Draft Prospectus will be updated upon filing with the RoC)

**Fixed Price Issue****A-1 ACID LIMITED**

Our Company was originally incorporated as A-1 Acid Private Limited under the Companies Act, 1956 and a certificate of incorporation was issued by Assistant Registrar of Companies, Gujarat, Dadra and Nagar Haveli on April 22, 2004. Our Company was subsequently converted into a public limited Company pursuant to special resolution passed at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting of our Company held on January 22, 2018 and the name of our Company was changed to A-1 Acid Limited. A fresh certificate of incorporation consequent upon conversion to public limited Company was issued by the Assistant, Registrar of Companies, Ahmedabad, Gujarat dated January 29, 2018. For details of changes in name and registered offices of our Company, please refer to the section titled "History and Certain Corporate matters" beginning on page 78 of this Draft Prospectus.

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<b>PROMOTERS OF OUR COMPANY: HARSHADKUMAR PATEL AND JITENDRA PATEL</b>	
PUBLIC ISSUE OF 30,00,000 EQUITY SHARES OF A FACE VALUE OF RS. 10.00 EACH (THE "EQUITY SHARES") OF A-1 ACID LIMITED ("OUR COMPANY" OR "AAL" OR "THE ISSUER") FOR CASH AT A PRICE OF RS 60.00 PER EQUITY SHARE (INCLUDING A SHARE PREMIUM OF RS. 50.00 PER EQUITY SHARE) (THE "ISSUE PRICE"), AGGREGATING TO RS. 1800.00 LAKHS ("THE ISSUE") OF WHICH 1,56,000 EQUITY SHARES AGGREGATING TO RS. 93.60 LAKHS WILL BE RESERVED FOR SUBSCRIPTION BY MARKET MAKER ("MARKET MAKER RESERVATION PORTION"). THE ISSUE LESS THE MARKET MAKER RESERVATION PORTION I.E. ISSUE OF 28,44,000 EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF RS. 10.00 AT AN ISSUE PRICE OF RS. 60.00 EACH AGGREGATING TO RS. 1706.40 LAKHS IS HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "NET ISSUE". THE ISSUE AND THE NET ISSUE WILL CONSTITUTE 30.00% AND 28.44%, RESPECTIVELY OF THE POST ISSUE PAID-UP EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY. FOR FURTHER DETAILS, PLEASE REFER TO SECTION TITLED "TERMS OF THE ISSUE" BEGINNING ON PAGE 147 OF THIS DRAFT PROSPECTUS.	
THIS ISSUE IS BEING MADE IN TERMS OF CHAPTER XB OF THE SEBI (ICDR) REGULATIONS, 2009 (AS AMENDED) OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (ISSUE OF CAPITAL AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2009 (THE "SEBI (ICDR) REGULATIONS"), AS AMENDED. IN TERMS OF RULE 19(2)(b)(i) OF THE SECURITIES CONTRACTS (REGULATION) RULES, 1957, AS AMENDED, THIS IS AN ISSUE FOR AT LEAST 25% OF THE POST-ISSUE PAID-UP EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL OF OUR COMPANY. THIS ISSUE IS A FIXED PRICE ISSUE AND ALLOCATION IN THE NET ISSUE TO THE PUBLIC WILL BE MADE IN TERMS OF REGULATION 43(4) OF THE SEBI (ICDR) REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED. FOR FURTHER DETAILS, PLEASE REFER "ISSUE PROCEDURE" ON PAGE 154 OF THIS DRAFT PROSPECTUS.	
In terms of SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/POLICYCELL/11/2015, all potential investors shall participate in the Issue only through an Application Supported by Blocked Amount ("ASBA") process providing details about the bank account which will be blocked by the Self Certified Syndicate Banks ("SCSBs") for the same. For details in this regard, specific attention is invited to section titled "Issue Procedure" beginning on page 154 of this Draft Prospectus. A copy of this Draft Prospectus will be delivered for registration to the Registrar of Companies as required under Section 26 of the Companies Act, 2013.	
<b>THE FACE VALUE OF THE EQUITY SHARES IS Rs.10 EACH AND THE ISSUE PRICE IS Rs.60.00 IS 6.0 TIMES OF THE FACE VALUE.</b>	
<b>RISK IN RELATION TO THE FIRST ISSUE</b>	
This being the first public issue of our Company, there has been no formal market for the Equity Shares of our Company. The face value of the Equity Shares is Rs.10 and the Issue Price of Rs.60.00 per equity share is 6.0 times the face value. The Issue Price (as determined by our Company, in consultation with the Lead Manager, and as stated in the section titled "Basis of the Issue" beginning on page 54 of this Draft Prospectus, should not be taken to be indicative of the market price of the Equity Shares after the Equity Shares are listed. No assurance can be given regarding an active and/or sustained trading in the Equity Shares of our Company or regarding the price at which the Equity Shares will be traded after listing.	
<b>GENERAL RISK</b>	
Investment in equity and equity related securities involves a degree of risk and investors should not invest any funds in this Issue unless they can afford to take the risk of losing their investment. Investors are advised to read the Risk Factors carefully before taking an investment decision in this Issue. For taking an investment decision, investors must rely on their own examination of our Company and the Issue including the risks involved. The Equity Shares offered in the Issue have not been recommended or approved by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") nor does SEBI guarantee the accuracy or adequacy of the contents of this Draft Prospectus. Specific attention of the investors is invited to the section titled "Risk Factors" beginning on page 11 of this Draft Prospectus.	
<b>ISSUER'S ABSOLUTE RESPONSIBILITY</b>	
Our Company, having made all reasonable inquiries, accepts responsibility for and confirms that this Draft Prospectus contains all information with regard to our Company and the Issue, which is material in the context of this Issue; that the information contained in this Draft Prospectus is true and correct in all material aspects and is not misleading in any material respect; that the opinions and intentions expressed herein are honestly held; and that there are no other facts, the omission of which makes this Draft Prospectus as a whole or any of such information or the expression of any such opinions or intentions misleading in any material respect.	
<b>LISTING</b>	
The Equity Shares offered through the Draft Prospectus are proposed to be listed on the SME platform of BSE Limited in terms of the Chapter XB of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2009, as amended from time to time. Our Company has received an in-principle approval letter dated [●] from BSE for using its name in this Offer Document for listing of our shares on the SME platform of BSE Limited. For the purpose of this Issue, the designated Stock Exchange will be the BSE Limited.	
<b>LEAD MANAGER TO THE ISSUE</b>	<b>REGISTRAR TO THE ISSUE</b>
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<b>ISSUE PROGRAMME</b>	
<b>ISSUE OPENS ON [●]</b>	<b>ISSUE CLOSES ON: [●]</b>



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## SECTION I - GENERAL DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

*Unless the context otherwise indicates or implies, the following terms shall have the meanings provided below in this Draft Prospectus, and references to any statute or regulations or policies will include any amendments or re-enactments thereto, from time to time. In case of any inconsistency between the definitions given below and the definitions contained in the General Information Document (as defined below), the definitions given below shall prevail.*

The words and expressions used but not defined herein shall have the same meaning as is assigned to such terms under the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, the Companies Act, the SCRA, the Depositories Act and the rules and regulations made there under.

### Company Related Terms

Term	Description
“A-1 Acid Limited”, “AAL”, “We” or “us” or “our Company” or “the Issuer”	Unless the context otherwise requires, refers to A-1 Acid Limited, a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 vide a certificate of incorporation issued by the Assistant Registrar of Companies, Gujarat, Dadra & Nagar Haveli .
“you”, “your” or “yours”	Prospective investors in this Issue.
AOA/Articles/ Articles of Association	Unless the context otherwise requires, refers to the Articles of Association of A-1 Acid Limited, as amended from time to time.
Audit Committee	The committee of the Board of Directors constituted as the Company’s Audit Committee in accordance with Regulation 18 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations and Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014.
Board/ Board of Directors / Our Board	The Board of Directors of our Company, including all duly constituted Committees thereof.
Director(s)	Director(s) on the Board of our Company, as appointed from time to time, unless otherwise specified.
Equity Shareholders	The holders of the Equity Shares.
Equity Shares/Shares	The equity shares of our Company of a face value of Rs.10.00 each unless otherwise specified in the context thereof
Group Companies/Entities	Such companies/entities as covered under the applicable accounting standards and such other companies as considered material by the Board. For details of our Group Companies/entities, please refer “ <i>Group Companies</i> ” on page 98 of this Draft Prospectus
Key Management Personnel / KMP	Key management personnel of our Company in terms of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations and the Companies Act, 2013. For details, please refer “ <i>Our Management</i> ” on page 82 of this Draft Prospectus
MoA/ Memorandum of Association	The memorandum of association of our Company, as amended
Non Resident	A person resident outside India, as defined under FEMA Regulations
Non-Resident Indian/ NRI	A person resident outside India, who is a citizen of India or a Person of Indian Origin as defined under FEMA Regulations, as amended
Overseas Corporate Body / OCB	A company, partnership, society or other corporate body owned directly or indirectly to the extent of at least 60% by NRIs, including overseas trusts in which not less than 60% of beneficial interest is irrevocably held by NRIs directly or indirectly as defined under the Foreign Exchange Management (Deposit) Regulations, 2000. <b>OCBs are not allowed to invest in this Issue.</b>
Peer Reviewed Auditor	The independent peer reviewed Auditor of our Company M/s. Mittal & Associates, Chartered Accountants
Person or Persons	Any Individual, Sole Proprietorship, Unincorporated Association, Unincorporated Organization, Body Corporate, Corporation, Company, Partnership Firm, Limited Liability Partnership, Joint Venture, or Trust or Any Other Entity or Organization validly constituted and/or incorporated in the jurisdiction in which it exists and operates, as the context requires.
Promoter Group	Persons and entities constituting the promoter group of our Company, pursuant to Regulation 2(1)(zb) of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations
Promoters	Harshadkumar Patel and Jitendra Patel
Registered Office	The registered office of our Company situated at A-1, Shivalik Business Centre, B/h. Rajpath



	Club, S.G. Highway, Bodakdev, Ahmedabad Gujarat, India - 380059
Restated Financial Statements	The restated financial statements of our Company for the Financial Years ended March 31, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 which comprises the restated balance sheet, the restated statement of profit and loss and the restated cash flow statement, together with the annexures and notes thereto and the examination report thereon
Statutory Auditor	The Statutory Auditor of our Company, M/s. Prakash B. Sheth & Co., Chartered Accountants

## Issue Related Terms

Term	Description
Acknowledgement Slip	The slip, document or counter foil issued by the Designated Intermediary to an Applicant as proof of having accepted the Application Form.
Allot / Allotment /Allotted	Unless the context otherwise requires, allotment of the Equity Shares pursuant to the Issue of Equity Shares to the successful Applicants.
Allottee	A successful Applicant to whom the Equity Shares are Allotted.
Applicant	Any prospective investor who makes an application pursuant to the terms of the Prospectus and the Application Form. Pursuant to SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2015, with effect from January 01, 2016 all applicants participating in this Issue are required to mandatorily use the ASBA facility to submit their Applications.
Application	An indication to make an offer during the Issue Period by an Applicant, pursuant to submission of Application Form, to subscribe for or purchase our Equity Shares at the Issue Price including all revisions and modifications thereto, to the extent permissible under the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations.
Application Amount	The number of Equity Shares applied for and as indicated in the Application Form multiplied by the price per Equity Share payable by the Applicants on submission of the Application Form.
Application Form	The form in terms of which an Applicant shall make an Application and which shall be considered as the application for the Allotment pursuant to the terms of this Draft Prospectus.
Application Supported by Blocked Amount/ ASBA	The application (whether physical or electronic) by an Applicant to make an Application authorizing the relevant SCSB to block the Application Amount in the relevant ASBA Account Pursuant to SEBI Circular dated November 10, 2015 and bearing Reference No.CIR/CFD/POLICYCELL/11/2015 which shall be applicable for all public issues opening on or after January 01, 2016, all potential investors shall participate in the Issue only through ASBA process providing details about the bank account which will be blocked by the SCSBs.
ASBA Account	Account maintained with an SCSB and specified in the Application Form which will be blocked by such SCSB to the extent of the appropriate Application Amount in relation to an Application by an Applicant.
ASBA Applicant(s)	Any prospective investors in this Issue who apply for Equity Shares of our Company through the ASBA process in terms of this Draft Prospectus.
Banker to the Issue	Bank which are clearing members and registered with SEBI as banker to an issue and with whom the Public Issue Account will be opened, in this case being [●]
Basis of Allotment	The basis on which the Equity Shares will be Allotted to successful Applicants under the Issue, described in “ <i>Issue Procedure – Basis of Allotment</i> ” on page 160 of this Draft Prospectus.
Broker Centres	Broker centres notified by the Stock Exchanges, where the Applicants can submit the Application Forms to a Registered Broker. The details of such broker centres, along with the name and contact details of the Registered Brokers, are available on the website of the BSE on the following link- <a href="http://www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a>
Broker to the Issue	All recognized members of the stock exchange would be eligible to act as the Broker to the Issue.
Business Day	Any day on which commercial banks are open for the business.
CAN / Allotment Advice	The note or advice or intimation of Allotment, sent to each successful Applicant who has been or is to be Allotted the Equity Shares after approval of the Basis of Allotment by the Designated Stock Exchange.
Client ID	Client identification number of the Applicant’s beneficiary account.



Term	Description
Collection Centres	Centres at which the Designated Intermediaries shall accept the ASBA Forms.
Compliance Officer	The Company Secretary of our Company
Controlling Branches of the SCSBs	Such branches of the SCSBs which coordinate with the Lead Manager, the Registrar to the Issue and the Stock Exchange and a list of which is available at <a href="http://www.sebi.gov.in">www.sebi.gov.in</a> or at such other website as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time.
Collecting Depository Participant or CDP	A depository participant as defined under the Depositories Act, 1996, registered with SEBI and who is eligible to procure Applications at the Designated CDP Locations in terms of circular no. CIR/CFD/POLICYCELL/11/2015 dated November 10, 2015 issued by SEBI.
Demographic Details	The details of the Applicants including the Applicants' address, names of the Applicants' father/husband, investor status, occupations and bank account details.
Depository / Depositories	A depository registered with SEBI under the SEBI (Depositories and Participant) Regulations, 1996.
Depository Participant / DP	A depository participant as defined under the Depositories Act.
Designated CDP Locations	Such locations of the CDPs where Applicants can submit the Application Forms to Collecting Depository Participants. The details of such Designated CDP Locations, along with names and contact details of the Collecting Depository Participants eligible to accept Application Forms are available on the website of the Stock Exchange ( <a href="http://www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> ).
Designated Date	The date on which the amounts blocked by the SCSBs are transferred from the ASBA Accounts to the Public Issue Account or unblock such amounts, as appropriate in terms of this Draft Prospectus.
Designated Intermediaries / Collecting Agent	An SCSB with whom the bank account to be blocked, is maintained, a syndicate member (or sub-syndicate member), a Registered Broker, Designated CDP Locations for CDP, a registrar to an issue and share transfer agent (RTA) (whose names is mentioned on website of the stock exchange as eligible for this activity).
Designated Market Maker / Market Maker	In our case, Guinness Securities Limited having its Registered office at 10, Canning Street, 5th Floor, Kolkata-700001, West Bengal and Corporate office at Guinness House, 18, Deshapriya Park Road, Kolkata-700 026, West Bengal, India.
Designated RTA Locations	Such locations of the RTAs where Applicants can submit the Application Forms to RTAs. The details of such Designated RTA Locations, along with names and contact details of the RTAs eligible to accept Application Forms are available on the website of the Stock Exchange ( <a href="http://www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> ).
Designated SCSB Branches	Such branches of the SCSBs which shall collect the Application Forms, a list of which is available on the website of SEBI at <a href="http://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognised=yes">http://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognised=yes</a> or at such other website as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time
Designated Stock Exchange/ Stock Exchange	BSE Limited
Draft Prospectus / DP	This Draft Prospectus dated August 17, 2018, filed with BSE Limited.
Eligible NRI	A non-resident Indian, resident in a jurisdiction outside India where it is not unlawful to make an offer or invitation under the Issue and in relation to whom the Prospectus constitutes an invitation to subscribe for the Equity Shares.
Eligible QFI	Qualified Foreign Investors from such jurisdictions outside India where it is not unlawful to make an offer or invitation under the Issue and in relation to whom the Prospectus constitutes an invitation to purchase the Equity Shares offered thereby and who have opened dematerialised accounts with SEBI registered qualified depository participants as QFIs and are deemed as FPIs under the SEBI FPI Regulations.
First Applicant	The Applicant whose name appears first in the Application Form or the Revision Form.
General Information Document	The General Information Document for investing in public issues prepared and issued in accordance with the circulars (CIR/CFD/DIL/12/2013) dated October 23, 2013, notified by SEBI and updated pursuant to the circular (CIR/CFD/POLICYCELL/11/2015) dated November 10, 2015 and (SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL/CIR/P/2016/26) dated January 21, 2016 notified by the SEBI and included in "Issue Procedure" on page 154 of this Draft Prospectus.
Issue / Public issue / Issue size / Initial Public issue / Initial Public Offer / Initial Public Offering/IPO	Public issue of 30,00,000 Equity Shares of face value of Rs.10.00 each of our Company for cash at a price of Rs. 60.00 per Equity Share (including a share premium of Rs.50.00 per Equity Share) aggregating to Rs. 1800.00 lakhs by our Company, in terms of this Draft Prospectus.



Term	Description
MoU / Memorandum of Understanding	The agreement dated June 22, 2018 entered into between our Company and the Lead Manager, pursuant to which certain arrangements are agreed to in relation to the Issue.
Issue Closing Date	The date on which the Issue closes for subscription.
Issue Opening Date	The date on which the Issue opens for subscription.
Issue Period	The period between the Issue Opening Date and the Issue Closing Date, inclusive of both days during which prospective Applicants can submit their Applications, including any revisions thereof.
Issue Price	The price at which Equity Shares are being issued by our Company being Rs. 60.00 per Equity Share
Lead Manager / LM	The lead manager to the Issue, in this case being Guinness Corporate Advisors Private Limited (“GCAPL”).
Listing Agreement	Unless the context specifies otherwise, this means the Equity Listing Agreement to be signed between our Company and the BSE Limited.
Market Maker Reservation Portion	1,56,000 Equity Shares of Rs.10/- each at Rs. 60/- per Equity Share aggregating to Rs. 93.60 Lakhs reserved for subscription by the Market Maker.
Materiality Policy	The policy on identification of group companies, material creditors and material litigation, adopted by our Board on June 1, 2018 in accordance with the requirements of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations.
Net Issue	The Issue (excluding the Market Maker Reservation Portion) of 28,44,000 Equity Shares of face value of Rs.10.00 each at an Issue Price of Rs. 60/- per equity share aggregating to Rs. 1706.40 lakhs.
Non-Institutional Investors / NIIs	All Applicants, including Category III FPIs that are not QIBs or Retail Individual Investors who have made Application for Equity Shares for an amount of more than Rs.2,00,000 (but not including NRIs other than Eligible NRIs).
Prospectus	The Prospectus to be file with the RoC in accordance with the provisions of Section 26 of the Companies Act, 2013.
Public Issue Account	The account to be opened with the Banker to the Issue under Section 40 of the Companies Act, 2013 to receive monies from the ASBA Accounts on the Designated Date.
Qualified Institutional Buyers or QIBs	A qualified institutional buyer as defined under Regulation 2(1)(zd) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations.
Registered Brokers	Stock brokers registered with the stock exchanges having nationwide terminals.
Registrar Agreement	The Agreement between the Registrar to the Issue and the Issuer Company dated June 22, 2018, in relation to the responsibilities and obligations of the Registrar to the Issue pertaining to the Issue.
Registrar and Share Transfer Agents or RTAs	Registrar and share transfer agents registered with SEBI and eligible to procure Applications at the Designated RTA Locations in terms of circular no. CIR/CFD/POLICYCELL/11/2015 dated November 10, 2015 issued by SEBI.
Registrar to the Issue	Cameo Corporate Services Limited
Retail Individual Investors/ RIIs	Applicants (including HUFs, in the name of Karta and Eligible NRIs) whose Application Amount for Equity Shares in the Issue is not more than Rs. 2,00,000/-
Revision Form	The form used by the Applicants to modify the quantity of Equity Shares or the Application Amount in any of their Application Forms or any previous Revision Form(s), as applicable.
Self Certified Syndicate Banks or SCSBs	Banks registered with SEBI, offering services in relation to ASBA, a list of which is available on the website of SEBI at <a href="http://www.sebi.gov.in">www.sebi.gov.in</a> and updated from time to time and at such other websites as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time.
SME Platform of BSE / SME Exchange	The SME Platform of BSE for listing of equity shares offered under Chapter XB of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations.
Underwriter	Guinness Corporate Advisors Private Limited
Underwriting Agreement	The agreement dated June 22, 2018 entered into between the Underwriter and our Company.
Working Day(s)	“Working Day” means all days, other than second and fourth Saturday of the month, Sunday or a public holiday, on which commercial banks in Mumbai are open for business; provided however, with reference to Issue Period, “Working Day” shall mean all days, excluding all Saturdays, Sundays or a public holiday, on which commercial banks in Mumbai are open for business; and with reference to the time period between the Issue Closing Date and the listing of the Equity Shares on the SME Exchange of BSE Limited, “Working Day” shall mean all trading days of BSE Limited, excluding Sundays





Term	Description
	and bank holidays, as per the SEBI Circular SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL/CIR/P/2016/26 dated January 21, 2016

### Conventional and General Terms and Abbreviations

Term	Description
A/c	Account
ACS	Associate Company Secretary
AGM	Annual General Meeting
AIF(s)	Alternative Investment Funds
AS	Accounting Standards as issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
ASBA	Applications Supported by Blocked Amount
Authorised Dealers	Authorised Dealers registered with RBI under the Foreign Exchange Management (Foreign Currency Accounts) Regulations, 2000
AY	Assessment Year
Banking Regulation Act	Banking Regulation Act, 1949
B. A.	Bachelor of Arts
B.Com	Bachelor of Commerce
Bn	Billion
BSE	BSE Limited (formerly known as Bombay Stock Exchange Limited)
CAGR	Compounded Annual Growth Rate
Category I Foreign Portfolio Investor(s)	FPIs registered as Category I Foreign Portfolio Investors under the SEBI FPI Regulations.
Category II Foreign Portfolio Investor(s)	An FPI registered as a category II foreign portfolio investor under the SEBI FPI Regulations
Category III Foreign Portfolio Investor(s)	FPIs registered as category III FPIs under the SEBI FPI Regulations, which shall include all other FPIs not eligible under category I and II foreign portfolio investors, such as endowments, charitable societies, charitable trusts, foundations, corporate bodies, trusts, individuals and family offices
CBEC	Central Board of Excise and Customs
CDSL	Central Depository Services (India) Limited
Central Sales Tax Act	Central Sales Tax Act, 1956
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CIN	Corporate Identification Number
CIT	Commissioner of Income Tax
Companies Act	Companies Act, 1956 (without reference to the provisions thereof that have ceased to have effect upon notification of the Notified Sections) and the Companies Act, 2013, to the extent in force pursuant to the notification of the Notified Sections, read with the rules, regulations, clarifications and modifications thereunder
Companies Act 1956	Companies Act, 1956 (without reference to the provisions thereof that have ceased to have effect upon notification of the Notified Sections)
Companies Act 2013	Companies Act, 2013, to the extent in force pursuant to the notification of the Notified Sections, read with the rules, regulations, clarifications and modifications thereunder
Consolidated FDI Policy	The current consolidated FDI Policy, effective from August 28, 2017, issued by the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, and any modifications thereto or substitutions thereof, issued from time to time
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
Depositories Act	The Depositories Act, 1996
Depository	A depository registered with the SEBI under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 1996
DIN	Director Identification Number
DIPP	Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GoI
DP	Depository Participant
DP ID	Depository Participant's identity number
DTC	Direct Tax Code, 2013



Term	Description
ECS	Electronic Clearing System
EGM	Extraordinary General Meeting
EPF Act	The Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952
EPS	Earnings per share
ESI Act	Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948
Exp	Expenses
FCNR Account	Foreign Currency Non Resident (Bank) account established in accordance with the FEMA
FDI	Foreign direct investment
FEMA	The Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 read with rules and regulations thereunder
FEMA 20	The Foreign Exchange Management (Transfer or Issue of Security by a Person Resident Outside India) Regulations, 2000
FII(s)	Foreign Institutional Investors as defined under SEBI FPI Regulations
Financial Year / Fiscal / Fiscal Year / FY	The period of 12 months commencing on April 1 of the immediately preceding calendar year and ending on March 31 of that particular calendar year
FIPB	Foreign Investment Promotion Board
Foreign Portfolio Investor or FPIs	A foreign portfolio investor, as defined under the SEBI FPI Regulations and registered with SEBI under applicable laws in India.
FVCI	Foreign Venture Capital Investors (as defined under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Venture Capital Investors) Regulations, 2000) registered with SEBI
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GIR Number	General Index Registry Number
GoI/Government	Government of India
HUF(s)	Hindu Undivided Family(ies)
I.T. Act	Income Tax Act, 1961, as amended from time to time
ICAI	Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
ICSI	Institute of Company Secretaries of India
IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standards
IFSC	Indian Financial System Code
Income Tax Act	Income Tax Act, 1961
Indian GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in India
INR or Rupee or ₹ or Rs.	Indian Rupee, the official currency of the Republic of India
Insider Trading Regulations	The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, as amended.
IPO	Initial Public Offering
ISIN	International Securities Identification Number
KMP	Key Managerial Personnel
Legal Metrology Act	Legal Metrology Act, 2009
Ltd.	Limited
Maternity Benefit Act	Maternity Benefit Act, 1961
M. A	Master of Arts
M.B.A	Master of Business Administration
MCA	The Ministry of Corporate Affairs, GoI
M. Com	Master of Commerce
MCI	Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GoI
Minimum Wages Act	Minimum Wages Act, 1948
Mn	Million
MoF	Ministry of Finance, Government of India
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
Mutual Funds	Mutual funds registered with the SEBI under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996
NA	Not Applicable
NAV	Net asset value
No.	Number
Notified Sections	The sections of the Companies Act, 2013 that have been notified by the MCA and are currently in effect
NPV	Net Present Value





Term	Description
NR/ Non-resident	A person resident outside India, as defined under the FEMA and includes a Non-resident Indian
NRE Account	Non-Resident External Account established and operated in accordance with the FEMA
NRIs	Non Resident Indians
NRO Account	Non-Resident Ordinary Account established and operated in accordance with the FEMA
NSDL	National Securities Depository Limited
OCB	Overseas Corporate Bodies
p.a.	per annum
Pcs	Pieces
P/E Ratio	Price/Earnings Ratio
PAC	Persons Acting in Concert
PAN	Permanent account number
PAT	Profit after tax
Payment of Bonus Act	Payment of Bonus Act, 1965
Payment of Gratuity Act	Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972
PIL	Public Interest Litigation
PPP	Public private partnership
Public Liability Act	Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991
Pvt./(P)	Private
PWD	Public Works Department of state governments
QFI(s)	Qualified Foreign Investor(s) as defined under the SEBI FPI Regulations
RBI	The Reserve Bank of India
R&D	Research & Development
RoC/Registrar of Companies	The Registrar of Companies, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
ROE	Return on Equity
RONW	Return on Net Worth
RTGS	Real Time Gross Settlement
SCRA	Securities Contract (Regulation) Act, 1956, as amended from time to time
SCRR	Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957, as amended from time to time.
SEBI	The Securities and Exchange Board of India constituted under the SEBI Act
SEBI (ICDR) Regulations	The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2009, as amended, including instructions and clarifications issued by SEBI from time to time
SEBI (LODR) Regulations	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, including instructions and clarifications issued by SEBI from time to time
SEBI Act	The Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992
SEBI FPI Regulations	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Portfolio Investors) Regulations, 2014
SEBI FVCI Regulations	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Venture Capital Investors) Regulations, 2000
Sec.	Section
SICA	Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985
SIDBI	Small Industries Development Bank of India
SME	Small and Medium Enterprise
STT	Securities Transaction Tax
SEBI Takeover Regulations	The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011, as amended from time to time.
SEBI (Venture Capital) Regulations	Securities Exchange Board of India (Venture Capital) Regulations, 1996 as amended from time to time.
U.S. GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States of America
U.S. Securities Act	The United States Securities Act, 1933
US\$ or USD or US Dollar	United States Dollar, the official currency of the United States of America
USA or U.S. or US	United States of America
VCFs	Venture capital funds as defined in and registered with the SEBI under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Venture Capital Fund) Regulations, 1996 or the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Alternative Investment Funds) Regulations, 2012, as the case may be



Term	Description
Wages Act	Payment of Wages Act, 1936
Water Act	Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974
Workmen's Compensation Act	Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923

#### Technical / Industry Related Terms

Term	Description
EMDEs	emerging market and developing economies
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
CSO	Central Statistical Organisation
IMF	International Monetary Fund
R&D	Research and Development
IP	industrial production
M&A	Mergers & Acquisition
JV	Joint venture
PCPIRs	Petroleum, Chemicals and Petrochemicals Investment Region
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GOI	Government of India
ISO	International Standards Organization
KG	Kilogram
KL	Kilolitre
MT	Metric tons
NIFTY	National Stock Exchange Sensitive Index
RONW	Return on Net Worth
VCF	Venture Capital Funds

Notwithstanding the foregoing:

1. In '*Main Provisions of the Articles of Association*' on page 192 of this Draft Prospectus, defined terms shall have the meaning given to such terms in that section;
2. In '*Summary of Our Business*' and '*Our Business*' on page 27 and 63 respectively, of this Draft Prospectus, defined terms shall have the meaning given to such terms in that section;
3. In '*Risk Factors*' on page 11 of this Draft Prospectus, defined terms shall have the meaning given to such terms in that section;
4. In '*Statement of Possible Special Tax Benefits*' on page 56 of this Draft Prospectus, defined terms shall have the meaning given to such terms in that section;
5. In '*Management's Discussion & Analysis of Financial Conditions and Results of Operations*' on page 123 of this Draft Prospectus, defined terms shall have the meaning given to such terms in that section.



## CERTAIN CONVENTIONS, USE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND MARKET DATA AND CURRENCY OF PRESENTATION

### Certain Conventions

All references in this Draft Prospectus to “India” are to the Republic of India. All references in this Draft Prospectus to the “U.S.”, “USA” or “United States” are to the United States of America.

### Financial Data

Unless stated otherwise, the financial data in this Draft Prospectus is derived from our restated financial statements for the financial years ended March 31, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 prepared in accordance with Indian GAAP, the Companies Act and restated in accordance with the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations and the Indian GAAP which are included in this Draft Prospectus, and set out in “*Financial Statements as Restated*” on page 101 of this Draft Prospectus.

Our Company’s financial year commences on April 1 of the immediately preceding calendar year and ends on March 31 of that particular calendar year, so all references to a particular financial year are to the 12 month period commencing on April 1 of the immediately preceding calendar year and ending on March 31 of that particular calendar year.

There are significant differences between the Indian GAAP, the International Financial Reporting Standards (the “IFRS”) and the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States of America (the “U.S. GAAP”). Accordingly, the degree to which the financial statements included in this Draft Prospectus will provide meaningful information is entirely dependent on the reader’s level of familiarity with Indian accounting practices. Any reliance by persons not familiar with Indian accounting practices, the Indian GAAP, the Companies Act and the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations on the financial disclosures presented in this Draft Prospectus should accordingly be limited. We have not attempted to quantify the impact of the IFRS or the U.S. GAAP on the financial data included in this Draft Prospectus, nor do we provide a reconciliation of our financial statements to those under the U.S. GAAP or the IFRS and we urge you to consult your own advisors regarding such differences and their impact on our financial data.

Certain figures contained in this Draft Prospectus, including financial information, have been subject to rounding adjustments. All decimals have been rounded off to two decimal points, except for figures in percentage. In certain instances, (i) the sum or percentage change of such numbers may not conform exactly to the total figure given; and (ii) the sum of the numbers in a column or row in certain tables may not conform exactly to the total figure given for that column or row. However, where any figures that may have been sourced from third-party industry sources are rounded off to other than two decimal points in their respective sources, such figures appear in this Draft Prospectus as rounded-off to such number of decimal points as provided in such respective sources.

### Currency and units of presentation

In this Draft Prospectus, unless the context otherwise requires, all references to (a) ‘Rupees’ or ‘₹’ or ‘Rs.’ or ‘INR’ are to Indian rupees, the official currency of the Republic of India; (b) ‘US Dollars’ or ‘US\$’ or ‘USD’ or ‘\$’ are to United States Dollars, the official currency of the United States of America. All references to the word ‘Lakh’ or ‘Lac’ or ‘Lacs’, means ‘One hundred thousand’ and the word ‘Million’ means ‘Ten lakhs’ and the word ‘Crore’ means ‘Ten Million’ and the word ‘Billion’ means ‘One thousand Million’.

Any percentage amounts, as set forth in “*Risk Factors*”, “*Our Business*”, “*Management’s Discussion & Analysis of Financial Conditions and Results of Operation*” and elsewhere in this Draft Prospectus, unless otherwise indicated, have been calculated based on our restated financial statement prepared in accordance with Indian GAAP.

### Industry and Market Data

Unless stated otherwise, industry and market data used throughout this Draft Prospectus has been obtained or derived from internal Company reports and industry and government publications, publicly available information and sources. Industry publications generally state that the information contained in those publications has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable but that their accuracy and completeness are not guaranteed and their reliability cannot be assured. Although, our Company believes that industry data used in this Draft Prospectus is reliable, it has not been independently verified.

Further, the extent to which the industry and market data presented in this Draft Prospectus is meaningful depends on the reader’s familiarity with and understanding of, the methodologies used in compiling such data. There are no standard data gathering methodologies in the industry in which we conduct our business, and methodologies and assumptions may vary widely among different industry sources.



## FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

All statements contained in this Draft Prospectus that are not statements of historical facts constitute ‘forward-looking statements’. All statements regarding our expected financial condition and results of operations, business, objectives, strategies, plans, goals and prospects are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include statements as to our business strategy, our revenue and profitability, planned projects and other matters discussed in this Draft Prospectus regarding matters that are not historical facts. These forward looking statements and any other projections contained in this Draft Prospectus (whether made by us or any third party) are predictions and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements or other projections.

These forward looking statements can generally be identified by words or phrases such as “will”, “aim”, “will likely result”, “believe”, “expect”, “will continue”, “anticipate”, “estimate”, “intend”, “plan”, “contemplate”, “seek to”, “future”, “objective”, “goal”, “project”, “should”, “will pursue” and similar expressions or variations of such expressions. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from our expectations include but are not limited to:

- general economic and business conditions in the markets in which we operate and in the local, regional and national and international economies;
- our ability to successfully implement strategy, growth and expansion plans and technological initiatives;
- our ability to respond to technological changes;
- our ability to attract and retain qualified personnel;
- the effect of wage pressures, seasonal hiring patterns and the time required to train and productively utilize new employees;
- general social and political conditions in India which have an impact on our business activities or investments;
- potential mergers, acquisitions restructurings and increased competition;
- occurrences of natural disasters or calamities affecting the areas in which we have operations;
- market fluctuations and industry dynamics beyond our control;
- changes in the competition landscape;
- our ability to finance our business growth and obtain financing on favourable terms;
- our ability to manage our growth effectively;
- our ability to compete effectively, particularly in new markets and businesses;
- changes in laws and regulations relating to the industry in which we operate changes in government policies and regulatory actions that apply to or affect our business;
- developments affecting the Indian economy; and
- Inability to meet our obligations, including repayment, financial and other covenants under our debt financing arrangements.

For a further discussion of factors that could cause our current plans and expectations and actual results to differ, please refer “*Risk Factors*”, “*Our Business*” and “*Management’s Discussion & Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations*” on page 11, 63 and 123 respectively of this Draft Prospectus.

Forward looking statements reflects views as of the date of this Draft Prospectus and not a guarantee of future performance. By their nature, certain market risk disclosures are only estimates and could be materially different from what actually occurs in the future. As a result, actual future gains or losses could materially differ from those that have been estimated. Neither our Company / our Directors nor the Lead Manager, nor any of its affiliates have any obligation to update or otherwise revise any statements reflecting circumstances arising after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of underlying events, even if the underlying assumptions do not come to fruition. In accordance with SEBI requirements, our Company and the Lead Manager will ensure that investors in India are informed of material developments until such time as the listing and trading permission is granted by the Stock Exchange.



## SECTION II - RISK FACTORS

*An investment in the Equity Shares involves a high degree of risk. You should carefully consider all the information in this Draft Prospectus, including the risks and uncertainties summarised below, before making an investment in our Equity Shares. The risks described below are relevant to, the industries our Company is engaged in, our Company and our Equity Shares. To obtain a complete understanding of our Company, you should read this section in conjunction with “Our Business” and “Management’s Discussion & Analysis of Financial Conditions and Results of Operations” on page 63 and 123 respectively, of this Draft Prospectus as well as the other financial and statistical information contained in this Draft Prospectus. Prior to making an investment decision, prospective investors should carefully consider all of the information contained in ‘Financial Statements as Restated’ on page 101 of this Draft Prospectus. Unless stated otherwise, the financial data in this section is prepared in accordance with Indian GAAP, as restated.*

*If any one or more of the following risks as well as other risks and uncertainties discussed in this Draft Prospectus were to occur, our business, financial condition and results of our operation could suffer material adverse effects, and could cause the trading price of our Equity Shares and the value of investment in the Equity Shares to materially decline which could result in the loss of all or part of your investment.*

*This Draft Prospectus also contains forward looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of many factors, including the considerations described below and elsewhere in this Draft Prospectus.*

*These risks are not the only ones that our Company face. Our business operations could also be affected by additional factors that are not presently known to us or that we currently consider to be immaterial to our operations. Unless specified or quantified in the relevant risk factors below, we are not in a position to quantify financial or other implication of any risks mentioned herein.*

### **Materiality**

*The Risk factors have been determined on the basis of their materiality. The following factors have been considered for determining the materiality.*

- 1. Some events may not be material individually but may be material when considered collectively.*
- 2. Some events may have an impact which is qualitative though not quantitative.*
- 3. Some events may not be material at present but may have a material impact in the future.*

### **INTERNAL RISKS**

- There are outstanding legal proceedings against the Company, Promoters, Group Companies and Directors which may adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.***

Our Company, Promoters, Group Companies and Directors are involved in certain legal proceedings. A classification of these legal and other proceedings are given in the following table:

#### **Litigation involving Our Company**

Cases pending with Tax Authorities:

S. No.	A.Y	Section	Outstanding demand amount (Rs. in Lakhs)
1.	2011-12	250	0.79
2.	2013-14	143(3)	268.40
3.	2016-17	143(1a)	0.05

*For further details regarding these legal proceedings, please refer “Outstanding Litigations and Material Developments” on page 129 of this Draft Prospectus.*

- We do not own certain office premises used by our Company.***

Our registered office is located at Corporate House No. A-1, Shivalik Business Centre, behind Rajpath Club, S.G. Highway, Bodakdev, Ahmedabad- 380059 has been taken on Leave and License basis from our Promoter group jointly owned by Krishnaben Patel, Rita Patel and Bindu Patel for a period of one year from April 01, 2018 to March 31, 2019. In case of breach of any of the covenants/conditions, the Licensor can terminate the Agreement which would affect our ability to conduct our business or increase our operating costs.



Our branch office is located at 122-123, A-Block, first floor, Anand Plaza, Aayad puliya, Udiapur-313001. The same is owned by Sushila Agrawal which has been taken on rent basis for a period of three years w.e.f. July 01, 2017 to June 30, 2020.

Any termination of the license agreement whether due to any breach or otherwise or non-renewal thereof, could temporarily disrupt our functioning and adversely affect the business operations. Further, please refer to chapter titled “*Business Overview*” beginning on page 63 of this Draft Prospectus for details of documents and rent free agreement pertaining to the registered office and branch office of our Company.

3. ***The godowns / warehouses of our Company are not owned by us.***

One of our godown/ warehouse is located at Village Vadala, District Bharuch, 400050, Gujarat and is owned by our promoter and Managing Director, Harshadkumar Patel and it has been granted on Leave and License basis for a period of one year from April 01, 2018 to March 31, 2019 and the other godown/ warehouse is located at Sajipur, Gopalpur, Opp. Cozy hotel, Narol, Ahmedabad-382405. The same is owned by our promoter Jitendra Patel which has been taken on leave and license basis for a period of one year from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019.

Any discontinuance of such agreement will lead us to locate any other premises. Our inability to identify the new premises may adversely affect the operations, finances and profitability of our Company.

4. ***Our company has limited number of employees in its payroll and the labours are casual and temporary in nature.***

As on March 31, 2018 our Company has eight employees on its payroll. The number of employee in our payroll is limited and the labours are casual and temporary in nature. With small base of employees, we may not be able to achieve a scalable business operation in future. Our Company understands that human resource is an important arena for growth of an organisation and we keep on hiring new resource for fostering the growth of the Company, however, given our current human resource record, we cannot assure that we may be able to hire and retain the best talent.

5. ***We have not entered into any long-term contracts with any of our customers and typically operate on the basis of purchase orders, which could adversely impact our revenues and profitability.***

We do not have any long-term contracts with our customers and any change in the buying pattern of the customers could adversely affect the business of our Company. Although we believe that we have satisfactory business relations with our customers and have received continued business from them in the past, there is no certainty that the same will continue in the years to come and may affect our profitability.

6. ***Our trading activities are exposed to fluctuations in the prices of traded goods.***

Our Company is dependent on third party suppliers for procuring the traded goods. We are exposed to fluctuations in the prices of these traded goods as well as its unavailability. We may be unable to control the factors affecting the price at which we procure the materials. We also face the risks associated with compensating for or passing on such increase in our cost of trades on account of such fluctuations in prices to our customers. Upward fluctuations in the prices of traded goods may thereby affect our margins and profitability, resulting in a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. Though we enjoy favourable terms from the suppliers both in prices as well as in supplies, our inability to obtain high quality materials in a timely and cost-effective manner would cause delays in our production/trade cycles and delivery schedules, which may result in the loss of our customers and revenues

7. ***Our Company has incurred substantial Indebtedness which exposes us to various risks which may have an adverse effect on our business and results of operations.***

As on March 31, 2018, we had Rs. 1648.72 lakhs of outstanding debt in terms of long term borrowings and Short term borrowings on our balance sheet (including current maturities) from various banks, financial institutions and others. In the event that we fail to meet our debt servicing obligations under our financing documents, the relevant lenders could declare us to be in default, accelerate the maturity of our obligations or even sell our Company's movable and immovable assets. We cannot assure investors that in the event of any such acceleration we will have sufficient resources to repay these borrowings. Failure to meet such obligations under debt financing agreements may have an adverse effect on our cash flows, business and results of operations. Our ability to meet





our debt service obligations and to repay our outstanding borrowings will depend primarily upon the cash flows generated by our business. We cannot assure you that we will generate sufficient cash to enable us to service existing or proposed borrowings. Incurring significant indebtedness may limit our flexibility in planning for or reacting to changes in our business & industry and limit our ability to borrow additional funds.

For further details on our outstanding debt please refer chapter titled “*Financial Indebtedness*” on page 122.

8. ***Our Promoters have provided personal guarantees to certain loan facilities availed by us, which if revoked may require alternative guarantees, repayment of amounts due or termination of the facilities.***

Our Promoter and director Harshadkumar Patel have provided personal guarantees in relation to certain loan facilities availed by us from Axis Bank Limited and may continue to provide such guarantees and other security post listing. In case of a default under our loan agreements, any of the personal guarantees provided by our Director may be invoked which could negatively impact the reputation and net worth of our Director. Also, we may face certain impediments in taking decisions in relation to our Company, which in turn would result in a material adverse effect on our financial condition, business, results of operations and prospects and would negatively impact our reputation. We may also not be successful in procuring alternate guarantees/ alternate security satisfactory to the lenders, as a result may need to repay outstanding amounts under such facilities or seek additional sources of capital, which could affect our financial condition and cash flows. For further details regarding loans availed by our Company, please refer “*Financial Indebtedness*” on page 122 of this Draft Prospectus.

9. ***Our Company had negative cash flow in recent fiscals, details of which are given below. Sustained negative cash flow could adversely impact our business, financial condition and results of operations.***

The detailed break up of cash flows is summarized in below mentioned table and our Company has reported negative cash flow in certain financial years and which could affect our business and growth:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Particulars	For the Financial Year ended March 31		
	2018	2017	2016
Net Cash Flow from/(used in) Operating Activities	248.51	598.95	183.86
Net Cash Flow from/(used in) Investing Activities	28.53	(939.78)	(18.02)
Net Cash Flow from/(used in) Financing Activities	(329.72)	414.49	(175.54)

For further details, see “*Financial Statements as Restated*” on page 101. We cannot assure you that our net cash flows will be positive in the future.

10. ***Some of our corporate records including agreement for acquisition of business of sole proprietorship and certain other secretarial records including challans of ROC filing are not traceable. We have also made non-compliances and lapsed/delay in certain filings under various statutory acts applicable to it in the past years.***

Some of our corporate records including agreement for acquisition of business of sole proprietorship and certain other secretarial records including challans of RoC filing are not traceable. While information in relation to such record/documents have been disclosed in this Draft Prospectus, we may not be able to furnish any further documents in this regard. In the event of any cognizance being taken by the concerned authorities in respect of same, penal actions may be taken against the Company, in which event the financials of the Company shall be affected.

Also our Company has made delay in certain filings under various statutory acts applicable to it in the past years. Due to these delays in filings, our Company had on several occasions paid the requisite late fees. Although they have not been furnished with any notices by the RoC/any other statutory authority with respect to this non-compliance, such non-compliance may in the future may render us liable to statutory penalties and could have serious consequences on our operations.

11. ***We have unsecured loans from promoters which are repayable on demand. Any demand from lenders for repayment of such unsecured loans, may adversely affect our business operations.***

As per our restated financial statements, as on March 31, 2018, we have unsecured loan of Rs. 5.95 lakhs from promoters which are repayable on demand. Any demand from lenders for repayment of such unsecured loans,



may adversely affect our liquidity and business operations. For further details of these unsecured loans, please refer “*financial Statements as restated*” beginning on page 101 of this Draft Prospectus.

12. ***If we are unable to manage our growth, our business could be disrupted.***

The growth of our business depends on the operations to realize our vision of attaining size and to improve our cost competitiveness in the chemicals and acid industry, and to reduce costs in our business. In order to achieve such future growth, we need to effectively manage products, accurately assess new markets, attract new customers, obtain sufficient financing, control our input costs, maintain sufficient operational and financial controls and make additional capital investments to take advantage of anticipated market conditions. We expect our growth to place significant demands on our management and other resources. Any inability to manage our growth could have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

13. ***Our success largely depends upon the knowledge and experience of our Promoters and our Key Managerial Personnel. Any loss of our key managerial personnel or our ability to attract and retain them could adversely affect our business, operations and financial condition.***

Our Company depends on the management skills and guidance of our Promoters for development of business strategies, monitoring its successful implementation and meeting future challenges. Further, we also significantly depend on the expertise, experience and continued efforts of our key managerial personnel. Our future performance will depend largely on our ability to retain the continued service of our management team. If one or more of our key managerial personnel are unable or unwilling to continue in his/ her present position, it could be difficult for us to find a suitable or timely replacement and our business could be adversely affected. For further details on our key managerial personnel, please refer to the chapter titled “*Our Management*” on page 82 of this Draft Prospectus.

14. ***We are dependent on smooth supply and transportation services and timely delivery of our products to our customers. Various uncertainties and delays or non-delivery of our products will affect our sales.***

We depend on transportation services to deliver our products to our customers. Disruptions of transportation services because of weather related problems, strikes, lock-outs, inadequacies in road infrastructure or other events could impair our ability to supply our products to our customers which in turn may adversely affect our business operations and our financial conditions.

15. ***We are dependent upon the growth prospects of the industries, where end product made by using our product is used.***

Our Company falls in trading business that has substantial demand from varied industries. We thus cater to the requirements of these industries and any slowdown in the growth rate or downward trend in any of these industries directly or indirectly impact our own growth prospects and may result in decline in profits and turnover of sales. We could be harmed by employee misconduct or errors that are difficult to detect and any such incidences could adversely affect our financial condition, results of operations and reputation.

16. ***The average cost of acquisition of Equity Shares by our Promoters, is less than the Issue Price.***

The average cost of acquisition of Equity Shares by our Promoters is less than the Issue Price of Equity Shares of our Company as stated below:

Name of the Promoters	No. of Equity Shares held	Average cost of Acquisition (in Rs.)
Harshadkumar Patel	27,30,000	0.70
Jitendra Patel	27,30,000	0.70

17. ***Our operations are subject to high working capital requirements. Our inability to maintain an optimal level of working capital required for our business may impact our operations adversely.***

Our business requires significant amount of working capital and major portion of our working capital is utilized towards debtors, inventories and cash and cash equivalents. As on March 31, 2018, we have been sanctioned working capital of Rs. 1029.53 lakhs from Deutsche Bank. Our growing scale and expansion, if any, may result in increase in the quantum of current assets.



Our inability to maintain sufficient cash flow, credit facility and other sourcing of funding, in a timely manner, or at all, to meet the requirement of working capital or pay out debts, could adversely affect our financial condition and result of our operations. Further, we have high outstanding amount due from our debtors which may result in a high risk in case of non-payment by these debtors. In case of any such defaults from our debtors, may affect our business operations and financials.

18. ***Employee misconduct or errors could expose us to business risks or losses, including regulatory sanctions and cause serious harm to our reputation.***

There can be no assurance that we will be able to detect or deter such misconduct. Moreover, the precautions we take to prevent and detect such activity may not be effective in all cases. Our employees and agents may also commit errors that could subject us to claims and proceedings for alleged negligence, as well as regulatory actions on account of which our business, financial condition, results of operations and goodwill could be adversely affected.

19. ***In relation to remuneration paid to Managing director/Whole time directors for their appointment in the financial year 2017-18 any non-compliance with the relevant provisions of the Companies Act may attract penalties payable by the Company.***

As per the Companies Act, 2013, our Company may require prior approval of the Central Government for payment of remuneration to Managing director/Whole time directors for their appointment in the financial year 2017-18 in excess of the limit prescribed under the Act.

There cannot be any assurance that the Company will apply for Central Government approval for remuneration paid to Managing director/Whole time directors in excess of the limit prescribed under the act or Central Government will grant approval(s) as prayed for.

20. ***Delays or defaults in client payments could result in a reduction of our profits.***

We may be subject to working capital risks due to delays or defaults in payment by clients. In addition, any delay or failure on our part to supply the required quantity or quality of products, within the time stipulated, to our customers may in turn cause delay in payment or refusal of payment by the customer. We typically extend credit terms to few of our customers. Such defaults/delays by our customers in meeting their payment obligations to us may have a material effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

21. ***If we are unable to source business opportunities effectively, we may not achieve our financial objectives.***

Our ability to achieve our financial objectives will depend on our ability to identify, evaluate and accomplish business opportunities. To grow our business, we will need to hire, train, supervise and manage new employees and to implement systems capable of effectively accommodating our growth. However, we cannot assure you that any such employees will contribute to the success of our business or that we will implement such systems effectively. Our failure to source business opportunities effectively could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. It is also possible that the strategies used by us in the future may be different from those presently in use. No assurance can be given that our analyses of market and other data or the strategies we use or plans in future to use will be successful under various market conditions.

22. ***We could become liable to customers, suffer adverse publicity and incur substantial costs as a result of defects in our products, which in turn could adversely affect the value of our brand, and our sales could be diminished if we are associated with negative publicity.***

Any failure or defect in our products could result in a claim against us for damages, regardless of our responsibility for such a failure or defect. Although we attempt to maintain quality standards, we cannot assure that all our products would be of uniform quality, which in turn could adversely affect the value of our brand, and our sales could be diminished if we are associated with negative publicity. Also, our business dependent on the trust our customers have in the quality of our products. Any negative publicity regarding our company, brand, or products, including those arising from a drop in quality of merchandise from our vendors, mishaps resulting from the use of our products, or any other unforeseen events could affect our reputation and our results from operations.

23. ***Changes in customer preferences could affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.***



Any change in the customer preference can render our old stock obsolete, as changes in customer preference are generally beyond our control. Some or all of our products may become less attractive in light of changing customer preferences or better products by competitors and we may be unable to adapt to such changes in a timely manner and could affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

**24. *Our Company's failure to provide the quality standards of the products could adversely impact our business, results of operations and financial condition.***

The demand for our products depends on quality that we market. Any failure of ours to provide the quality standards of the products may affect our business. We cannot assure that our products we trade will always be able to satisfy our customer's quality standards. Any negative publicity regarding our Company, or products, including those arising from any deterioration in quality of our products or any other unforeseen events could adversely affect our reputation, our operations and our results from operations.

**25. *While we are currently not subject to extensive Governmental regulation, any regulatory or legal framework introduced in the future may increase our compliance requirements and costs, which may adversely affect our business, results of operations and prospects. However to run our business, we require certain regulatory permits and approval to operate.***

At present, the segments in which we operate are not subject to extensive Government regulation. While we are not in a position to predict the likelihood, timing or content of any such regulation or legislation, if any such regulation or legislation is notified, we may be affected in various ways. However, we have obtained permits and licenses, which are adequate to run our business. Further, some of these approvals are granted for fixed periods of time and need renewal from time to time. We are required to renew such permits, licenses and approvals. There can be no assurance that the relevant authorities will issue any of such permits or approvals in time or at all. Failure by us to renew, maintain or obtain the required permits or approvals in time may result in the interruption of our operations and may have a material adverse effect on our business.

**26. *The industry segments in which we operate being fragmented, we face competition from other players, which may affect our business operations and financial conditions.***

The industry in which we operate is highly competitive. Factors affecting our competitive success include, amongst other things, price, demand for our products, and availability of raw materials, brand recognition and reliability. Our competitors vary in size, and may have greater financial, production, marketing, personnel and other resources than us and certain of our competitors have a longer history of established businesses and reputations in the Indian market as compared with us. Changes in the identity, ownership structure, and strategic goals of our competitors and the emergence of new competitors in our target markets may impact our financial performance. New competitors may include foreign-based companies and domestic producers who could enter our markets. Our failure to compete effectively, including any delay in responding to changes in the industry and market, together with increased spending on advertising, may affect the competitiveness of our products, which may result in a decline in our revenues and profitability.

**27. *Failure to manage our inventory could have an adverse effect on our net sales, profitability, cash flow and liquidity.***

The results of operations of our business are dependent on our ability to effectively manage our inventory. To effectively manage our inventory, we must be able to accurately estimate customer demand and supply requirement accordingly. If our management has misjudged expected customer demand it could adversely impact the results by causing either a shortage of products or an accumulation of excess inventory.

**28. *The Promoters and Promoter Group will continue to exercise control post completion of the Issue and will have considerable influence over the outcome of matters.***

Upon completion of this Issue, our Promoters and Promoter Group will continue to own a majority of our Equity Shares. As a result, our Promoters will have the ability to exercise significant influence over all matters requiring shareholders' approval. Our Promoters will also be in a position to influence any shareholder action or approval requiring a majority vote, except where they may be required by applicable law to abstain from voting. This control could also delay, defer or prevent a change in control of our Company, impede a merger, consolidation, takeover or other business combination involving our Company, or discourage a potential acquirer from obtaining control of our



Company even if it is in the best interests of our Company. The interests of our Promoters could conflict with the interests of our other equity shareholders, and the Promoters could make decisions that materially and adversely affect your investment in the Equity Shares.

**29. *We cannot assure payment of dividends in the future.***

The decision to pay dividends and the amount of such dividends, if declared, depends on a number of factors, including our future earnings, financial condition, cash flows, working capital requirements, capital expenditures and any other factors that our Board and shareholders deem to be relevant at their discretion, subject to the provisions in the Articles of Association and the Companies Act. If we decide to retain our earnings to finance the development and expansion of our business, we may not declare dividends on the Equity Shares. Therefore, there can be no assurance that we will be able to pay dividends at any point the future. For details of the dividend declared by the Company, please see “Dividend Policy” on page 100.

**30. *Our inability to procure and/or maintain adequate insurance cover in connection with our business may adversely affect our operations and profitability.***

Our operations are subject to inherent risks and hazards which may adversely impact our profitability, such as malfunctions, sub-standard performance or breakdown of transporting vehicles, fire, riots, third party liability claims, loss-in-transit for our products, accidents and natural disasters etc. At present our insurance policies provide for coverage against risk including Director’s liability insurance, Public Liability Industrial & Storage Policy, Motor insurance policy (for carriers other than three wheelers) and Commercial vehicle policy. However, there can be no assurance that any claim under the insurance policies maintained by us will be honoured fully, in part or on time. There can be no assurance that our insurance policies will be adequate to cover the losses in respect of which the insurance had been availed. If we suffer a significant uninsured loss or if insurance claim in respect of the subject-matter of insurance is not accepted or any insured loss suffered by us significantly exceeds our insurance coverage, our business, financial condition and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected. For further details please refer to chapter titled “Our Business” on page 63 of this Draft Prospectus.

**31. *We require a number of approvals, licenses, registration and permits for our business and failure to obtain or renew them in a timely manner may adversely affect our operations.***

We may require several statutory and regulatory permits, licenses and approvals in the ordinary course of our business, environmental approvals, labour related and tax related approvals, some of which our Company has either received, applied for or is in the process of application. Many of these approvals are granted for fixed periods of time and need renewal from time to time. There can be no assurance that the relevant authorities will issue any of such permits or approvals in the timeframe anticipated by us or at all. Any failure by us to apply in time, to renew, maintain or obtain the required permits, licenses or approvals, or the cancellation, suspension, delay in issuance or revocation of any of the permits, licenses or approvals may result in the interruption of our operations and may have a material adverse effect on the business.

Also, we were a private limited company which was converted into public limited company. After conversion there was change of name of the company from A-1 Acid Private Limited to A-1 Acid Limited. We shall be taking necessary steps for transferring/obtaining the approvals in new name of our company. In case we fail to transfer/obtain the same in name of the company the same may adversely affect our business or we may not be able to carry our business.

For further details, please see chapters titled “Key Industry Regulations and Policies in India” and “Government and Other Approvals” at pages 70 and 133 respectively of this Draft Prospectus.

**32. *We have issued Equity Shares during the last one year at a price that may be below the Issue Price.***

During the last one year we have issued Equity Shares at a price that is lower than the Issue Price as detailed in the following table:

Date of allotment	No. of Equity Shares	Face value (Rs.)	Issue price (Rs.)	Consideration	Nature of allotment	Benefits Accrued to our Company
20/12/2017	60,00,000	10	-	Other than Cash	Bonus in the ratio of 6:1	Nil

For details of the Allottees, please refer “Capital Structure” on page 38 of this Draft Prospectus.





33. ***We have in the past entered into related party transactions and may continue to do so in the future, which may potentially involve conflicts of interest with the equity shareholders.***

We have entered into related party transactions with our Promoters, Promoter Group, Group Companies and Directors. While we believe that all such transactions have been conducted on the arm's length basis, however it is difficult to ascertain whether more favorable terms would have been achieved had such transactions been entered with unrelated parties. Furthermore, it is likely that we may enter into related party transactions in the future. For details of these transactions, please refer to section titled "Related Party Transactions" at page 99 of this Draft Prospectus.

34. ***The requirement of funds in relation to the objects of the Issue has not been appraised.***

We intend to use the proceeds of the Issue for the purposes described in the section titled "Objects of the Issue" on page 48. The objects of the Issue have not been appraised by any bank or financial institution. These are based on management estimates and current conditions and are subject to changes in external circumstances or costs, or in other financial condition, business or strategy. Based on the competitive nature of the industry, we may have to revise our management estimates from time to time and consequently our funding requirements may also change. The deployment of the funds towards the objects of the issue is entirely at the discretion of the Board of Directors, management and is not subject to monitoring by external independent agency. However, the deployment of funds is subject to monitoring by our Audit Committee. Any inability on our part to effectively utilize the Issue proceeds could adversely affect our financials.

35. ***We have not made any alternate arrangements for meeting our capital requirements for the objects of the issue. Further we have not identified any alternate source of financing the 'Objects of the Issue'. Any shortfall in raising / meeting the same could adversely affect our growth plans, operations and financial performance.***

As on date, we have not made any alternate arrangements for meeting our capital requirements for the objects of the Issue. We meet our capital requirements through our owned funds, internal accruals and borrowing from banks. Any shortfall in our net owned funds, internal accruals and our inability to raise debt in future would unable us to meet our capital requirements, which in turn will negatively affect our financial condition and results of operations. Further we have not identified any alternate source of funding and hence any failure or delay on our part to raise money from this Issue or any shortfall in the issue proceeds may delay the implementation schedule and could adversely affect our growth plans. For further details please refer "Objects of the Issue" on page 48 of this Draft Prospectus.

36. ***Our Promoters hold Equity Shares in our Company and are therefore interested in our performance in addition to their remuneration and reimbursement of expenses.***

Our Promoters are interested in our Company, in addition to regular remuneration or benefits and reimbursement of expenses, to the extent of their shareholding in our Company. We cannot assure you that our Promoters will exercise their rights as shareholders to the benefit and best interest of our Company. Our Promoters will continue to exercise significant control over us, including being able to control the composition of our Board of Directors and determine decisions requiring simple or special majority voting of shareholders, and our other shareholders may be unable to affect the outcome of such voting. Our Promoters may take actions with respect to our business which may conflict with the best interests of our Company or that of minority shareholders. For details on the interest of our Promoters of our Company, other than reimbursement of expenses incurred or normal remuneration or benefits, see the sections titled "Our Promoters and Promoter Group" on pages 94 of this Draft Prospectus.

37. ***Some of the information disclosed in this Draft Prospectus is based on information from industry sources and publications which may be based on projections, forecasts and assumptions that may prove to be incorrect. Investors should not place undue reliance on, or base their investment decision on this information.***

The information disclosed in the "Industry Overview" section of this Draft Prospectus on page 58 is based on information from publicly-available industry, Government and research information, publications and websites and has not been verified by us independently and we do not make any representation as to the accuracy of the information. The data may have been re-classified by us for the purposes of presentation. Industry sources and publications generally state that the information contained therein has been obtained from sources generally believed to be reliable, but that their accuracy, completeness and underlying assumptions are not guaranteed and





their reliability cannot be assured. Accordingly, investors should not place undue reliance on, or base their investment decision on this information.



## **RISK FACTORS RELATED TO EQUITY SHARES**

**38. *The Equity Shares issued pursuant to the Issue may not be listed on the BSE in a timely manner or at all.***

In accordance with the Indian law and practice, permission for listing and trading of Equity Shares issued pursuant to the Issue will not be granted until after the Equity Shares have been issued and allotted. Approval for listing and trading will require all relevant documents authorising the issuing of Equity Shares to be submitted and there could therefore be a failure or delay in listing the Equity Shares on the BSE. Any failure or delay in obtaining such approval would restrict your ability to dispose of your Equity Shares.

**39. *The Issue price of our Equity Shares may not be indicative of the market price of our Equity Shares after the Issue and the market price of our Equity Shares may decline below the issue price and you may not be able to sell your Equity Shares at or above the Issue Price.***

The issue price of the equity shares have been based on many factor and may not be indicative of the market price of our Equity Shares after the Issue. For further information please refer the section titled “Basis for Issue Price” beginning on page 54 of the Draft Prospectus. The market price of our Equity Shares could be subject to significant fluctuations after the Issue, and may decline below the Issue Price. We cannot assure you that you will be able to sell your Equity Shares at or above the Issue Price.

**40. *Investors may be subject to Indian taxes arising out of capital gains on the sale of the Equity Shares.***

Under current Indian tax laws and regulations, capital gains arising from the sale of equity shares in an Indian company are generally taxable in India. Any gain realized on the sale of listed equity shares on a stock exchange held for more than 12 months will not be subject to capital gains tax in India if Securities Transaction Tax (STT) has been paid on the transaction. STT will be levied on and collected by a domestic stock exchange on which the equity shares are sold. Any gain realized on the sale of equity shares held for more than 12 months to an Indian resident, which are sold other than on a recognized stock exchange and on which no STT has been paid, will be subject to long term capital gains tax in India. Further, any gain realized on the sale of listed equity shares held for a period of 12 months or less will be subject to short term capital gains tax in India. Capital gains arising from the sale of the Equity Shares will be exempt from taxation in India in cases where the exemption from taxation in India is provided under a treaty between India and the country of which the seller is resident. Generally, Indian tax treaties do not limit India’s ability to impose tax on capital gains. As a result, residents of other countries may be liable for tax in India as well as in their own jurisdiction on a gain upon the sale of the Equity Shares. In addition, changes in the terms of tax treaties or in their interpretation, as a result of renegotiations or otherwise, may affect the tax treatment of capital gains arising from a sale of Equity Shares.

## **EXTERNAL RISKS**

**41. *Political, economic or other factors that are beyond our control may have an adverse effect on our business and results of operations.***

The following external risks may have an adverse effect on our business and results of operations should any of them materialize:

- a change in the central or state governments or a change in the economic and deregulation policies could adversely affect economic conditions prevalent in the areas in which we operate in general and our business in particular;
- high rates of inflation in India could increase our costs without proportionately increasing our revenues, and as such decrease our operating margins; and
- a slowdown in economic growth or financial instability in India could adversely affect our business and results of operations.

**42. *Our business is dependent on economic growth in India.***

The performance and growth of our business are necessarily dependent on economic conditions prevalent in India, which may be materially and adversely affected by centre or state political instability or regional conflicts, a general rise in interest rates, inflation, economic slowdown elsewhere in the world or otherwise.

There have been periods of slowdown in the economic growth of India. India’s economic growth is affected by various factors including domestic consumption and savings, balance of trade movements, namely export demand



and movements in key imports (oil and oil products), global economic uncertainty and liquidity crisis, volatility in exchange currency rates and annual rainfall which affects agricultural production. Any continued or future slowdown in the Indian economy or a further increase in inflation could have a material adverse effect on the price of our raw materials and demand for our products and, as a result, on our business and financial results.

The Indian financial market and the Indian economy are influenced by economic and market conditions in other countries, particularly in emerging market in Asian countries. Financial turmoil in Asia, Europe, the U.S. and elsewhere in the world in recent years has affected the Indian economy. Although economic conditions are different in each country, investors' reactions to developments in one country can have adverse effects on the securities of companies in other countries, including India. A loss in investor confidence in the financial systems of other emerging markets may cause increased volatility in Indian financial markets and, indirectly, in the Indian economy in general. Any worldwide financial instability, including the financial crisis and fluctuations in the stock markets in China and further deterioration of credit conditions in the U.S. or European markets, could also have a negative impact on the Indian economy. Financial disruptions may occur again and could harm our business and financial results.

**43. *Any downgrading of India's debt rating by a domestic or international rating agency could adversely affect our Company's business.***

Any adverse revisions to India's credit ratings for domestic and international debt by domestic or international rating agencies may adversely affect our Company's ability to raise additional financing, and the interest rates and other commercial terms at which such additional financing is available. This could harm our Company's business and financial performance and ability to obtain financing for capital expenditures.

**44. *Conditions in the Indian securities market and stock exchanges may affect the price and liquidity of our Equity Shares.***

Indian stock exchanges, which are smaller and more volatile than stock markets in developed economies, have in the past, experienced problems which have affected the prices and liquidity of listed securities of Indian companies. These problems include temporary exchange closures to manage extreme market volatility, broker defaults, settlement delays and strikes by brokers. In addition, the governing bodies of the Indian stock exchanges have from time to time restricted securities from trading, limited price movements and restricted margin requirements. Further, disputes have occurred on occasion between listed companies and the Indian stock exchanges and other regulatory bodies that, in some cases, have had a negative effect on market sentiment. If similar problems occur in the future, the market price and liquidity of the Equity Shares could be adversely affected. Further, a closure of, or trading stop page on, either of the Stock Exchanges could adversely affect the trading price of our Equity Shares.

**45. *Changing laws, rules and regulations and legal uncertainties in India, including adverse application of corporate and tax laws, may adversely affect our business and financial results.***

Our business and financial performance could be adversely affected by any change in laws or interpretations of existing laws, or the promulgation of new laws, rules and regulations applicable to us and our business including those relating to the industry in which we operate. There can be no assurance that the Government of India or state governments will not introduce new laws, regulations and policies which will require us to obtain additional approvals and licenses or impose onerous requirements on our business.

The GoI has enacted the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 to lay a framework for a comprehensive national goods and services tax ("GST") regime that has combined taxes and levies by the Central and State Governments into a unified rate structure. The said legislation was notified and made effective from July 1, 2017. As per the new rates notified, our products are taxed at a rate of 0% to 18%. We cannot assure you that our cash flows and results of operations will not be affected by the new tax regime. Further, any future increases or amendments to GST may affect the overall tax efficiency of our Company and may result in significant additional taxes becoming payable.

Additionally, the regulatory environment in which we operate is subject to change both in the form of gradual evolution over time and also in form of significant reforms from time to time. For instance, a recent notification issued by the Government of India withdrawing the legal tender status of currency notes of Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,000, may have had and may continue to have an adverse effect on certain sectors of the Indian economy. Further, the Government of India has proposed, the General Anti Avoidance Rules ("GAAR"). The tax consequences of the



GAAR provisions being applied to an arrangement could result in denial of tax benefit amongst other consequences. In the absence of any precedents on the subject, the application of these provisions is uncertain. If the GAAR provisions are made applicable to our Company, it may have an adverse tax impact on us.

The impact of any changes to Indian legislation on our business cannot be fully determined at this time. Additionally, our business and financial performance could be adversely affected by unfavourable changes in or interpretations of existing, or the promulgation of new, laws, rules and regulations applicable to us and our business. Such unfavourable changes could decrease demand for our services and products, increase costs and/or subject us to additional liabilities. Any such changes could have an adverse effect on our business and financial results.

#### ***Risks Related to the Issue***

***46. Any future issuance of Equity Shares, or convertible securities or other equity linked securities by us and any sale of Equity Shares by our significant shareholders may dilute your shareholding and adversely affect the trading price of the Equity Shares.***

Any future issuance of the Equity Shares, convertible securities or securities linked to the Equity Shares by us may dilute your shareholding in the Company; adversely affect the trading price of the Equity Shares and our ability to raise capital through an issue of our securities. In addition, any perception by investors that such issuances or sales might occur could also affect the trading price of the Equity Shares. No assurance may be given that we will not issue additional Equity Shares. The disposal of Equity Shares by any of our significant shareholders, or the perception that such sales may occur may significantly affect the trading price of the Equity Shares. We cannot assure you that we will not issue Equity Shares or that such shareholders will not dispose of, pledge or encumber their Equity Shares in the future.

***47. Rights of shareholders under Indian laws may be more limited than under the laws of other jurisdictions.***

Indian legal principles related to corporate procedures, directors' fiduciary duties and liabilities, and shareholders' rights may differ from those that would apply to a company in another jurisdiction. Shareholders' rights including in relation to class actions, under Indian law may not be as extensive as shareholders' rights under the laws of other countries or jurisdictions. Investors may have more difficulty in asserting their rights as shareholder in an Indian company than as shareholder of a corporation in another jurisdiction.

***48. Statistical and industry data contained in this Draft Prospectus may be incomplete or unreliable.***

Statistical and industry data used throughout this Draft Prospectus has been obtained from various government and industry publications. We believe the information contained herein has been obtained from sources that are reliable, but we have not independently verified it and the accuracy and completeness of this information is not guaranteed and its reliability cannot be assured. The market and industry data used from these sources may have been reclassified by us for purposes of presentation. In addition, market and industry data relating to India, its economy or its industries may be produced on different bases from those used in other countries. As a result data from other market sources may not be comparable. The extent to which the market and industry data presented in this Draft Prospectus is meaningful will depend upon the reader's familiarity with and understanding of the methodologies used in compiling such data.

Further, this market and industry data has not been prepared or independently verified by us or the Lead Manager or any of their respective affiliates or advisors. Such data involves risks, uncertainties and numerous assumptions and is subject to change based on various factors. Accordingly, investment decisions should not be based on such information.

#### **Prominent Notes:**

1. Public issue of 30,00,000 Equity Shares of face value of Rs.10.00 each of our Company for cash at a price of Rs. 60.00 per Equity Share (including a share premium of Rs. 50.00 per Equity Share) ("**Issue Price**") aggregating to Rs. 1800.00 lakhs ("**the Issue**") of which 1,56,000 Equity Shares aggregating to Rs. 93.60 Lakhs will be reserved for subscription by Market Maker ("**Market Maker Reservation Portion**"). The Issue less the Market Maker Reservation Portion i.e. issue of 28,44,000 Equity Shares of face value of Rs. 10.00 each at an Issue Price of Rs. 60.00 per equity share aggregating to Rs. 1706.40.00 Lakhs is hereinafter referred to as the "**Net Issue**". The Issue and the Net Issue will constitute 30.00% and 28.44%, respectively of the post issue paid-up equity share capital of our Company.



2. For information on changes in our Company's name, registered office and changes in the objects clause of the MOA of our Company, please refer "*History and Certain Other Corporate Matters*" on page 78 of this Draft Prospectus.
3. The Net Worth as at March 31, 2018, March 31, 2017 and March 31, 2016 as per our restated financial statements were Rs. 1378.30 Lakhs, Rs. 1130.41 Lakhs and Rs. 830.37 Lakhs respectively.
4. Our Net Asset Value per Equity Share as per our restated financial statements as at March 31, 2018, March 31, 2017 and March 31, 2016 were Rs. 19.69, Rs. 113.04, and Rs. 83.04 respectively.
5. The average cost of acquisition per Equity Share by our Promoters is set forth in the table below:

Name of the Promoters	Average Cost of Acquisition (in Rs.)
Harshadkumar Patel	0.70
Jitendra Patel	0.70

*Note: The average cost of acquisition has been calculated by dividing the amount paid by Promoters on the Equity Shares presently held by them, by the number of Equity Shares presently held by them after considering the bonus shares. The above average cost of acquisition of equity shares by our promoters has been certified by M/s. Prakash B. Sheth & Co., Chartered Accountants dated July 20, 2018. For more information, please refer to the section titled "Capital Structure" on page 38 of this Draft Prospectus.*

6. None of our Group Companies have any business or other interest in our Company, except as stated in "*Financial Statements as Restated*" on page 101 and "*Group Companies*" on page 98 of this Draft Prospectus, and to the extent of any Equity Shares held by them and to the extent of the benefits arising out of such shareholding.
7. This Issue is being made for at least 25% of the post issue paid up Equity Share capital of our Company, pursuant to Rule 19(2) (b) (i) of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, as amended. This Issue is being made in terms of Chapter XB of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, as amended from time to time. As per Regulation 43(4) of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, as amended, since the Issue is a fixed price issue 'the allocation' is the net issue to the public category shall be made as follows:
  - a) Minimum fifty percent to Retail Individual Investors; and
  - b) Remaining to other than Retail Individual Investors;
  - c) The unsubscribed portion in either of the categories specified in (a) or (b) above may be allocated to the applicants in the other category.

*If the retail individual investor category is entitled to more than fifty per cent on proportionate basis, accordingly the retail individual investors shall be allocated that higher percentage.*

8. There has been no financing arrangement whereby the Promoter Group, our Directors and their relatives have financed the purchase, by any other person, of securities of our Company other than in the normal course of the business of the financing entity during the period of six months immediately preceding the date of this Draft Prospectus.
9. Our Company was originally incorporated as A-1 Acid Private Limited under the Companies Act, 1956 and a certificate of incorporation was issued by Assistant Registrar of Companies, Gujarat, Dadra and Nagar Haveli on April 22, 2004. Our Company was subsequently converted into a public limited Company pursuant to special resolution passed at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting of our Company held on January 22, 2018 and the name of our Company was changed to A-1 Acid Limited. A fresh certificate of incorporation consequent upon conversion to public limited Company was issued by the Assistant Registrar of Companies, Ahmedabad, Gujarat dated January 29, 2018.
10. Investors may contact the Lead Manager or the Company Secretary & Compliance Officer for any clarification, complaint or information pertaining to the Issue. The Lead Manager and our Company shall make all information available to the public and investors at large and no selective or additional information would be made available for a section of the investors in any manner whatsoever. For contact details of the Lead Manager and the Company Secretary & Compliance Officer please refer "*General Information*" on page 32 of this Draft Prospectus.
11. For details of the related party transactions as at March 31, 2018, March 31, 2017, March 31, 2016, March 31, 2015 and March 31, 2014, pursuant to the requirements under Accounting Standard 18 "*Related Party Disclosures*", issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, see "*Financial Statements as Restated*" on page 101 of this Draft Prospectus.



### SECTION III – INTRODUCTION SUMMARY OF OUR INDUSTRY

*The information in this section is derived from various publicly available sources, government publications and other industry sources. Neither we nor any other person connected with the Issue has independently verified this information. Industry sources and publications generally state that the information contained therein has been obtained from sources generally believed to be reliable, but that their accuracy, completeness and underlying assumptions are not guaranteed and their reliability cannot be assured. Industry publications are also prepared based on information as of specific dates and may no longer be current or reflect current trends. Accordingly, investment decisions should not be based on such information. Unless otherwise specified, references to years are to calendar years in this section.*

#### **Global Outlook**

Global growth remains robust but has softened in recent months, as manufacturing activity and trade have shown signs of moderation. The ongoing withdrawal of monetary policy accommodation in advanced economies has led to some tightening of global financing conditions, while oil prices are substantially higher than previously expected. Global inflation is trending up, but only gradually and from low levels. In advanced economies, activity continues to grow above potential, notwithstanding some recent moderation, while additional fiscal stimulus measures are expected to provide a further lift to near-term growth in the United States. Labor markets have improved steadily. With output gaps nearly or already closed, inflation expectations have crept up and monetary policy is becoming less expansionary. Inflation, however, remains below central bank targets in many advanced economies.

Among emerging market and developing economies (EMDEs), the recovery in commodity exporters has continued, as consumption and investment firm. The upturn in many energy exporters is still lagging that of exporters of other commodities, reflecting ongoing adjustments to the 2014-16 collapse in oil prices and production cuts in key oil exporters. Across commodity exporters, inflation is generally moderating as the impact of past currency depreciations wanes. Activity in commodity importers continues to be robust. Growth in China is gradually slowing, but remains resilient, while constraints to growth are dissipating in other large commodity importers notably India and Mexico, where investment is recovering. Inflation remains broadly stable so far, despite higher commodity prices and limited remaining slack.

Notwithstanding the on-going global expansion, only 45 percent of countries are expected to experience a further acceleration of growth this year, down from 56 percent in 2017. Moreover, global activity is still lagging previous expansions despite a decade-long recovery from the global financial crisis. Accordingly, after reaching 3.1 percent in 2018, global growth is projected to moderate in 2019-20, edging down to 2.9 percent by the end of the forecast period. Global growth projections are above estimates of potential, suggesting that capacity constraints will become more binding and inflation will continue to rise during the forecast horizon.



**TABLE 1.1 Real GDP<sup>1</sup>**

(Percent change from previous year)

Percentage point differences  
from January 2016 projections

	2015	2016	2017e	2018f	2019e	2020e	2016e	2019e	2020e
<b>World</b>	2.8	2.4	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Advanced economies</b>	2.3	1.7	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.0
United States	2.9	1.5	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.0	0.2	0.3	0.0
Euro Area	2.1	1.8	2.4	2.1	1.7	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Japan	1.4	1.0	1.7	1.0	0.8	0.5	-0.3	0.0	0.0
<b>Emerging market and developing economies (EMDEs)</b>	3.7	3.7	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commodity-exporting EMDEs	0.5	0.8	1.8	2.5	3.0	3.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Other EMDEs	6.1	5.9	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.7	0.1	0.1	0.0
Other EMDEs excluding China	5.2	4.9	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.1	0.3	0.0	0.0
East Asia and Pacific	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.1	6.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
China	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.5	6.3	6.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Indonesia	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	-0.1	0.0	0.1
Thailand	3.0	3.3	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.8	0.5	0.3	0.4
Europe and Central Asia	1.1	1.7	4.0	3.2	3.1	3.0	0.3	0.1	0.0
Russia	-2.5	-0.2	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	-0.2	0.0	0.0
Turkey	6.1	3.2	7.4	4.5	4.0	4.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Poland	3.8	2.9	4.6	4.2	3.7	3.5	0.2	0.2	0.4
Latin America and the Caribbean	-0.4	-1.5	0.8	1.7	2.3	2.5	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2
Brazil	-3.5	-3.5	1.0	2.4	2.5	2.4	0.4	0.2	-0.1
Mexico	3.3	2.9	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.7	0.2	-0.1	0.1
Argentina	2.7	-1.8	2.9	1.7	1.8	2.8	-1.3	-1.2	-0.4
Middle East and North Africa	2.8	5.0	1.6	3.0	3.3	3.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
Saudi Arabia	4.1	1.7	-0.7	1.8	2.1	2.3	0.6	0.0	0.1
Iran	-1.3	13.4	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
Egypt <sup>2</sup>	4.4	4.3	4.2	5.0	5.5	5.8	0.5	0.2	0.0
South Asia	7.1	7.5	6.6	6.9	7.1	7.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0
India <sup>3</sup>	8.2	7.1	6.7	7.3	7.5	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pakistan <sup>4</sup>	4.1	4.6	5.4	5.8	5.0	5.4	0.3	-0.8	-0.6
Bangladesh <sup>5</sup>	6.6	7.1	7.3	6.5	6.7	7.0	0.1	0.0	0.3
Sub-Saharan Africa	3.1	1.5	2.6	3.1	3.5	3.7	-0.1	0.0	0.1
Nigeria	2.7	-1.6	0.8	2.1	2.2	2.4	-0.4	-0.6	-0.4
South Africa	1.3	0.6	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.9	0.3	0.1	0.2
Angola	3.0	0.0	1.2	1.7	2.2	2.4	0.1	0.7	0.9
<b>Memorandum items:</b>									
<b>Real GDP<sup>1</sup></b>									
High-income countries	2.3	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.8	0.0	0.1	0.0
Developing countries	3.7	3.8	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Low-income countries	4.9	4.8	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.3	0.3	0.4	0.6
BRICS	4.0	4.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	0.1	0.0	0.0
World (2010 PPP weights)	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	0.1	0.1	0.0
<b>World trade volume<sup>6</sup></b>	2.7	2.8	4.8	4.3	4.2	4.0	0.3	0.3	0.2
<b>Commodity prices</b>									
Oil price <sup>7</sup>	-47.3	-15.6	23.3	32.6	-1.4	0.1	23.2	-3.1	-1.6
Non-energy commodity price index	-15.8	-2.6	5.5	5.1	0.2	0.5	4.5	-0.6	-0.7

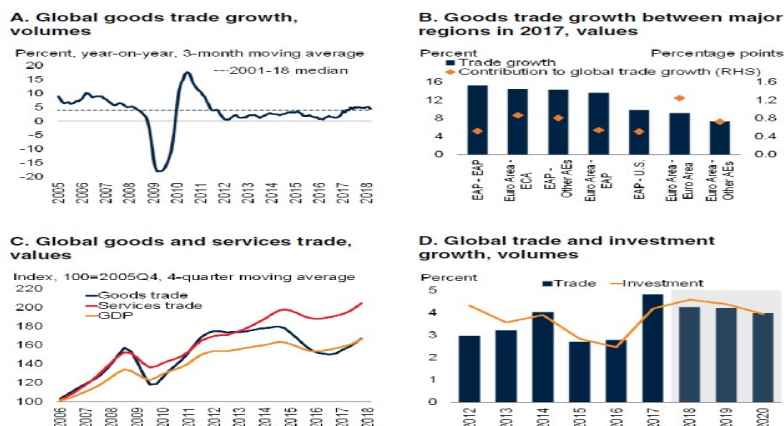
Source: <http://pubdocs.worldbank.org/en/216941493655495719/Global-Economic-Prosppects-June-2017-Global-Outlook.pdf>

Growth in advanced economies is expected to decelerate toward potential rates over the forecast period, as monetary policy stimulus is pared down, higher energy prices weigh on consumption, and the effect of U.S. fiscal expansion wanes. A projected deceleration of capital spending in these economies, combined with that in China, will contribute to more moderate global trade growth in 2019 and 2020. Shifts in the policy mix of advanced economies most notably, monetary policy tightening and fiscal policy loosening in the United States are expected to result in a faster-than-previously-anticipated increase in global interest rates, and hence in EMDE borrowing costs.

As international trade and financial conditions become less supportive, and the cyclical upturn in commodity exporters matures, overall EMDE growth is projected to plateau, reaching 4.7 percent in 2019 and 2020. Over this period, only about half of commodity exporters, and less than half of commodity importers, are expected to grow above their pre-crisis long-term averages. In the longer term, absent policy reforms, potential growth in EMDEs is expected to weaken, reflecting softening productivity and demographic headwinds. Progress in per capita income growth will be uneven. Per capita growth in Sub-Saharan Africa, where nearly half of the extreme poor live, is projected to remain below or around 1 percent, while it is expected to reach 6 percent in South Asia, a region that includes the second largest number of people in extreme poverty.

### Global risks and policy challenges

Uncertainty surrounding the outlook remains elevated and risks are tilted to the downside. EMDEs are susceptible to a sudden increase in borrowing costs amid elevated debt levels, and could be severely impacted by escalating trade protectionism. Improving education outcomes could help raise EMDE per capita income levels and growth prospects. Regional trade agreements could rekindle stalled trade liberalization at the global level.



In particular, the possibility of financial market disruptions has increased amid shifting monetary policy expectations in major advanced economies. A sudden tightening of global financing conditions, combined with disorderly exchange rate movements, would leave highly indebted EMDEs particularly vulnerable, with rising debt service costs hampering investment and heightening financial stability risks. The risk of mounting trade protectionism has also intensified. A worldwide escalation of tariffs up to the limits permitted under existing international trade rules could lead to cumulative trade losses equivalent to those experienced during the global financial crisis in 2008-09, with particularly severe consequences for EMDEs. Other risks include the possibility of increasing policy uncertainty and geopolitical tensions. A further rise in oil prices, while beneficial for oil exporters, could amplify current account fragilities in some oil-importing EMDEs. Source: <http://pubdocs.worldbank.org/en/216941493655495719/Global-Economic-Prospect-June-2017-Global-Outlook.pdf>

## Indian Economic Overview

India has emerged as the fastest growing major economy in the world as per the Central Statistics Organisation (CSO) and International Monetary Fund (IMF) and it is expected to be one of the top three economic powers of the world over the next 10-15 years, backed by its strong democracy and partnerships. India's GDP is estimated to have increased 6.6 per cent in 2017-18 and is expected to grow 7.3 per cent in 2018-19.

India's gross domestic product (GDP) at constant prices grew by 7.2 per cent in September-December 2017 quarter as per the Central Statistics Organisation (CSO). Corporate earnings in India are expected to grow by 15-20 per cent in FY 2018-19 supported by recovery in capital expenditure. The tax collection figures between April 2017 and February 2018 show an increase in net direct taxes by 19.5 per cent year-on-year and an increase in net direct taxes by 22.2 per cent year-on-year. India has retained its position as the third largest startup base in the world with over 4,750 technology startups, with about 1,400 new start-ups being founded in 2016. India's labour force is expected to touch 160-170 million by 2020, based on rate of population growth, increased labour force participation, and higher education enrolment, among other factors. India's foreign exchange reserves were US\$ 422.53 billion in the week up to March 23, 2018, according to data from the RBI. Source: <https://www.ibef.org/economy/indian-economy-overview>

## CHEMICALS

Chemicals are a part of every aspect of human life, right from the food we eat to the clothes we wear to the cars we drive. Chemical industry contributes significantly to improving the quality of life through breakthrough innovations enabling pure drinking water, faster medical treatment, stronger homes and greener fuels. The chemical industry is critical for the economic development of any country, providing products and enabling technical solutions in virtually all sectors of the economy.

Ensuring development of sustainable, green solutions in the fields of water treatment, food production and healthcare are the key challenges for the future. Fueled by an increasing focus of industry on improving its image, these trends are shaping the priorities for R&D in the field of chemistry. In order to emphasize the importance of the chemical industry in meeting the key challenges for the future, the United Nations Organization has proclaimed 2011 as the "International Year of Chemistry".



## SUMMARY OF OUR BUSINESS

*In this section “our Company” refers to the Company, while “we”, “us” and “our” refers to A-1 Acid Limited. Unless otherwise stated or the context otherwise requires, the financial information used in this section is derived from our restated financial information. This section should be read together with “Risk Factors” on page 11 and “Industry Overview” on page 58.*

*Some of the information contained in the following discussion, including information with respect to our plans and strategies, have forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. You should read the section titled “Forward-Looking Statements” on page 10 for a discussion of the risks and uncertainties related to those statements and also the section titled “Risk Factors” on page 11 for a discussion of certain factors that may affect our business, financial condition or results of operations. Our actual results may differ materially from those expressed in or implied by these forward-looking statements. Our fiscal year ends on March 31 of each year, so all references to a particular Fiscal are to the twelve-month period ended March 31 of that year.*

*In this section, a reference to the “Company” means A-1 Acid Limited. Unless otherwise indicated, financial information included herein are based on our Restated Financial Statements for financial year ended March 31, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015 and 2014 included in this Draft Prospectus on page 101.*

### Overview

Our Company was originally incorporated as A-1 Acid Private Limited under the Companies Act, 1956 and a certificate of incorporation was issued by Assistant Registrar of Companies, Gujarat, Dadra & Nagar Haveli on April 22, 2004. Our Company was subsequently converted into a public limited Company pursuant to special resolution passed at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting of our Company held on January 22, 2018 and the name of our Company was changed to A-1 Acid Limited. A fresh certificate of incorporation consequent upon conversion to public limited Company was issued by the Assistant Registrar of Companies, Ahmedabad, Gujarat dated January 29, 2018.

Our company is engaged in the business of trading of high quality industrial acid and Chemicals. We offer a wide range of chemical products which finds variety of applications in the industrial sector like chemical, textile, steel, aluminium, pesticides, fertilizers, intermediates, defence, metals and petro refineries. We also provide transportation facilities to our customers through our owned fleet of tankers.

Our Company is promoted by Harshadkumar Patel and Jitendra Patel. Our promoters are actively and fully involved in the day-to-day affairs of our company’s operations. Harshadkumar Patel and Jitendra Patel has 25 years and 20 years of experience respectively in the Chemical and acid business and industry. For further details of our promoters, please refer chapter titled “*Our Promoters and Promoter group*” on page 94 of this Draft Prospectus.

Currently the registered office of our company is situated at Ahmedabad, Gujarat. We have two godowns/warehouses both are located at Gujarat and one branch office located at Rajasthan. Both of our offices are well equipped with the necessary infrastructure facilities. Please refer the details under the head “*Our Property*” on page 68 of this Draft Prospectus.

As per restated financial statements for the fiscal year ended on March 31, 2018, 2017 and March 31, 2016, the total revenue of our Company stood at Rs. 9616.50 lakhs, Rs. 10579.67 lakhs, and Rs. 8539.29 lakhs respectively. Further, our profit after tax for fiscal year ended on March 31, 2018, March 31, 2017 and March 31, 2016 stood at Rs. 247.88 lakhs, Rs. 300.04 lakhs, and Rs. 92.48 lakhs respectively.

### Our Strengths

*Experienced Management Team*

*Quality Assurance and Standards*

*Cordial relationships with our suppliers*

### Our Strategies

*Improving operational efficiencies*

*Expand geographical reach*

*Strengthening our brand*

*To build-up a professional organization*

*Training our employees*



## SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS RESTATED

**ANNEXURE I**  
(Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	As At March 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>I. EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>					
<b><u>(1) Shareholder's Funds</u></b>					
(a) Share Capital	700.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
(b) Reserves and Surplus	678.30	1,030.41	730.37	655.81	647.71
<b><u>(2) Share Application Money Pending Allotment</u></b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b><u>(3) Non-Current Liabilities</u></b>					
(a) Long-Term Borrowings	449.10	613.25	64.81	91.83	5.60
(b) Other Long-Term Liabilities	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Deferred Tax Liability (Net)	70.13	53.81	2.27	17.38	59.23
<b><u>(4) Current Liabilities</u></b>					
(a) Short-Term Borrowings	1,035.48	1,082.53	1,069.70	1,205.69	1,134.64
(b) Trade Payables	331.02	108.32	149.93	66.74	107.19
(c) Other Current Liabilities	670.56	776.97	439.86	265.86	349.45
(d) Short-Term Provisions	-	-	36.95	12.41	32.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,934.59</b>	<b>3,765.29</b>	<b>2,593.89</b>	<b>2,415.72</b>	<b>2,436.23</b>
<b>II. ASSETS</b>					
<b><u>(1) Non-Current Assets</u></b>					
<b><u>(a) Fixed Assets</u></b>					
- Tangible Assets	880.38	1,092.58	274.91	337.24	372.08
- Intangible Assets	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00
(b) Long Term Loans and Advances	95.07	91.06	67.43	62.29	60.05
<b><u>(2) Current Assets</u></b>					
(a) Inventories	87.68	38.15	135.54	73.70	76.70
(b) Trade receivables	2,454.17	2,199.93	2,024.72	1,838.83	1,841.57
(c) Cash and Cash Equivalents	31.36	84.04	10.37	20.08	28.49
(d) Other Current Assets	354.92	228.53	49.91	52.58	26.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,934.59</b>	<b>3,765.29</b>	<b>2,593.89</b>	<b>2,415.72</b>	<b>2,436.23</b>



**STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS AS RESTATED**

**ANNEXURE - II**

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sr. No.	Particulars	For the year ended on March 31,				
		2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>A</b>	<b><u>Revenue:</u></b>					
	Revenue from Operations (Net of Taxes)	9,459.91	10,570.73	8,531.61	9,685.90	10,096.10
	Less: Excise duty	-	-	-	-	-
	Other Income	156.59	8.94	7.68	14.92	17.93
	<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>9,616.50</b>	<b>10,579.67</b>	<b>8,539.29</b>	<b>9,700.82</b>	<b>10,114.03</b>
<b>B</b>	<b><u>Expenses:</u></b>					
	Cost of raw material consumed	-	-	-	-	-
	Purchase of Stock-in -Trade	7,101.05	8,176.99	7,333.16	8,320.30	8,655.59
	Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and Stock-in-Trade	(49.54)	97.39	(61.84)	3.00	(25.08)
	Tanker & Transport Exp	1,418.16	1,110.00	694.16	747.96	895.11
	Employee benefit expenses	200.87	239.86	106.65	133.70	118.44
	Financial Cost	168.77	135.37	131.21	164.73	170.51
	Depreciation and amortization expenses	176.46	101.24	79.92	185.54	117.44
	Others Expenses	211.75	269.12	131.48	130.16	114.33
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>9,227.52</b>	<b>10,129.97</b>	<b>8,414.74</b>	<b>9,685.40</b>	<b>10,046.33</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Profit before exceptional, extraordinary items and tax</b>	<b>388.98</b>	<b>449.70</b>	<b>124.56</b>	<b>15.42</b>	<b>67.70</b>
	Less: Exceptional Items	10.71	1.18	(0.15)	(2)	(20)
	<b>Profit before extraordinary items and tax (A-B)</b>	<b>378.27</b>	<b>448.52</b>	<b>124.71</b>	<b>16.92</b>	<b>88.11</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>378.27</b>	<b>448.52</b>	<b>124.71</b>	<b>16.92</b>	<b>88.11</b>
	<b>Tax Expense:</b>					
	Current tax	114.07	96.95	47.34	46.16	53.70
	Deferred Tax	16.32	51.54	(15.11)	(41.85)	46.80
	<b>Profit/(Loss) for the period After Tax- PAT</b>	<b>247.88</b>	<b>300.04</b>	<b>92.48</b>	<b>12.61</b>	<b>(12.39)</b>



# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW AS RESTATED

## ANNEXURE -III (Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	For the Year ended March 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b><u>Cash Flow From Operating Activities:</u></b>					
Net Profit before tax as per Profit And Loss A/c	378.27	448.52	124.71	16.92	88.11
<b>Adjustments for:</b>					
Depreciation & Amortisation Expense	176.46	101.24	79.92	185.54	117.44
Depreciation Written Back	-	-	-	(4.51)	-
Interest Income	(7.52)	(3.93)	(4.55)	(4.01)	(4.17)
Finance Cost	165.58	133.95	130.61	144.97	166.76
(Profit) / loss on sale of assets	10.71	1.18	(0.15)	(1.50)	(20.41)
<b>Operating Profit Before Working Capital Changes</b>	<b>723.50</b>	<b>680.95</b>	<b>330.52</b>	<b>337.41</b>	<b>347.73</b>
<b>Adjusted for (Increase)/ Decrease in:</b>					
Inventories	(49.54)	97.39	(61.84)	3.00	(25.08)
Trade receivables	(254.24)	(175.21)	(185.89)	2.74	(173.16)
Short-Term Loans And Advances	-	-	-	-	27.30
Other Current Assets	(126.39)	(178.62)	2.67	(26.24)	(26.34)
Short-Term Borrowings	(47.05)	12.84	(135.99)	71.05	(11.86)
Trade Payables	222.71	(41.61)	83.19	(40.45)	52.32
Other Current Liabilities	(106.41)	337.11	174.00	(83.59)	55.37
Short-Term Provisions	-	(36.95)	24.55	(20.01)	26.67
<b>Cash Generated From Operations</b>	<b>(360.93)</b>	<b>14.95</b>	<b>(99.32)</b>	<b>(93.49)</b>	<b>(74.78)</b>
<b>Appropriation of Profit</b>					
Net Income Tax paid	(114.07)	(96.95)	(47.34)	(46.16)	(53.70)
<b>Net Cash Flow from/(used in) Operating Activities: (A)</b>	<b>248.51</b>	<b>598.95</b>	<b>183.86</b>	<b>197.77</b>	<b>219.25</b>
<b><u>Cash Flow From Investing Activities:</u></b>					
Net (Purchases)/Sales of Fixed Assets (including capital work in progress)	25.03	(920.09)	(17.44)	(149.19)	(11.00)
Interest Income	7.52	3.93	4.55	4.01	4.17
Net (Increase)/Decrease in Long Term Loans & Advances	(4.02)	(23.62)	(5.14)	(2.25)	(2.34)
<b>Net Cash Flow from/(used in) Investing Activities: (B)</b>	<b>28.53</b>	<b>(939.78)</b>	<b>(18.02)</b>	<b>(147.44)</b>	<b>(9.17)</b>
<b><u>Cash Flow from Financing Activities:</u></b>					
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Borrowings	(164.14)	548.44	(27.02)	86.23	(34.51)
Dividend Paid	-	-	(17.92)	-	-
Finance Cost	(165.58)	(133.95)	(130.61)	(144.97)	(166.76)
<b>Net Cash Flow from/(used in) Financing Activities (C)</b>	<b>(329.72)</b>	<b>414.49</b>	<b>(175.54)</b>	<b>(58.74)</b>	<b>(201.26)</b>
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash & Cash Equivalents (A+B+C)	(52.68)	73.66	(9.70)	(8.41)	8.82
Cash & Cash Equivalents As At Beginning of the Year	84.04	10.37	20.08	28.49	19.67
<b>Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents As At End of the Year</b>	<b>31.36</b>	<b>84.04</b>	<b>10.37</b>	<b>20.08</b>	<b>28.49</b>





## THE ISSUE

Following table summarises the present Issue in terms of this Draft Prospectus.

Particulars	Details of Equity Shares
<b>Issue of Equity Shares by our Company<sup>#</sup></b>	Issue of 30,00,000 Equity Shares having face value of Rs. 10.00 each at a price of Rs. 60.00 per Equity Share (including a share premium of Rs. 50.00 per Equity Share) aggregating Rs. 1800.00 Lakhs
<b>Of which:</b>	
<b>Market Maker Reservation Portion</b>	Issue of 1,56,000 Equity Shares having face value of Rs. 10.00 each at a price of Rs. 60.00 per Equity Share aggregating Rs. 93.60 Lakhs
<b>Net Issue to the Public*</b>	Issue of 28,44,000 Equity Shares having face value of Rs. 10.00 each at a price of Rs. 60.00 per Equity Share aggregating Rs. 1706.40 Lakhs
	<b>Of which:</b>
	14,22,000 Equity Shares having face value of Rs. 10.00 each at a price of Rs. 60.00 per Equity Share aggregating Rs. 853.20 Lakhs will be available for allocation to Retail Individual Investors.
	14,22,000 Equity Shares having face value of Rs. 10.00 each at a price of Rs. 60.00 per Equity Share aggregating Rs. 853.20 Lakhs will be available for allocation to other than Retail Individual Investors.
<b>Pre and Post Issue Share Capital of our Company</b>	
<b>Equity Shares outstanding prior to the Issue</b>	70,00,000 Equity Shares
<b>Equity Shares outstanding after the Issue</b>	1,00,00,000 Equity Shares
<b>Objects of the Issue</b>	Please refer chapter “Objects of the Issue” on page 48 of this Draft Prospectus.

<sup>#</sup>Public issue of up to 30,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10.00 each for cash at a price of Rs. 60.00 per Equity Share of our Company aggregating to Rs. 1800.00 lakhs is being made in terms of Chapter XB of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2009, as amended from time to time. For further details please refer to section “Terms of the Issue” on page 147 of this Draft Prospectus.

The Issue has been authorised by our Board pursuant to a resolution dated January 20, 2018, and by our Equity Shareholders pursuant to a resolution passed at the extraordinary general meeting held on February 15, 2018.

\*As per Regulation 43(4) of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, as amended, as present issue is a fixed price offer the allocation in the net offer to the public category shall be made as follows:

- Minimum fifty percent to retail individual investors; and
- Remaining to:
  - Individual applicants other than retail individual investors; and
  - Other investors including corporate bodies or institutions, irrespective of the number of specified securities applied for;
- The unsubscribed portion in either of the categories specified in (a) or (b) above may be allocated to the applicants in the other category.

*If the retail individual investor category is entitled to more than fifty per cent on proportionate basis, accordingly the retail individual investors shall be allocated that higher percentage.*



## GENERAL INFORMATION

Our Company was originally incorporated as A-1 Acid Private Limited under the Companies Act, 1956 and a certificate of incorporation was issued by Assistant Registrar of Companies, Gujarat, Dadra and Nagar Haveli on April 22, 2004. Our Company was subsequently converted into a public limited Company pursuant to special resolution passed at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting of our Company held on January 22, 2018 and the name of our Company was changed to A-1 Acid Limited. A fresh certificate of incorporation consequent upon conversion to public limited Company was issued by the Assistant Registrar of Companies, Ahmedabad, Gujarat dated January 29, 2018.

<b>Registration Number</b>	044011
<b>Corporate Identification Number</b>	U24119GJ2004PLC044011
<b>Address of Registered and Corporate office of Our Company</b>	Corporate House No. A-1, Shivalik Business Centre, B/h. Rajpath Club Road, S. G. Highway, Bodakdev, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India - 380059 <b>Tel:</b> +91-79-40091111 <b>E-mail:</b> info@alacid.com <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.alacid.com">www.alacid.com</a>
<b>Address of Registrar of Companies</b>	ROC Bhavan, Opp. Rupal Park Society, Behind Ankur Bus stop, Naranpura, Ahmedabad-380013, Gujarat. <b>Tel:</b> +91-79-27437597; Fax: +91-79-27438371 <b>E-mail:</b> roc.ahmedabad@mca.gov.in
<b>Designated Stock Exchange</b>	BSE Limited
<b>Listing of Shares offered in this Issue</b>	SME Platform of BSE
<b>Contact Person:</b>	Aanal Patel Company Secretary & Compliance Officer, Corporate House No. A-1, Shivalik Business Centre, B/h. Rajpath Club Road, S.G. Highway, Bodakdev, Ahmedabad, Gujarat - 380059 <b>Tel:</b> +91-79-40091111 <b>E-mail:</b> cs@alacid.com <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.alacid.com">www.alacid.com</a>

For details in relation to the changes to the name of our Company, please refer to the section titled “*History and Certain Other Corporate Matters*” beginning on page 78 of this Draft Prospectus.

### Our Board of Directors

Details regarding our Board of Directors as on the date of this Draft Prospectus are set forth in the table hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	DIN	Address
1.	<b>Harshadkumar Patel</b> <i>Chairman &amp; Managing Director</i>	00302819	14, Upvan Villa, Gala Gymkhana Road, South Bopal, Ahmedabad – 380058 Gujarat, India
2.	<b>Jitendra Patel</b> <i>(Whole time Director)</i>	00164229	14, Upvan Villa, Gala Gymkhana Road, South Bopal, Ahmedabad – 380058 Gujarat, India
3.	<b>Utkarsh Patel</b> <i>(Whole time Director)</i>	03055266	14, Upvan Villa, Gala Gymkhana Road, South Bopal, Ahmedabad – 380058 Gujarat, India
4.	<b>Hansa Patel</b> <i>Non-Executive Director</i>	07966819	14, Kamal Society, Memnagar, Ahmedabad, 380052, Gujarat, India
5.	<b>Urvish Patel</b> <i>(Independent Director)</i>	07966835	17-B, Tulsi Bungalow, Opp. Gulab Tower, Thaltej, Ahmedabad – 380054, Gujarat, India
6.	<b>Lajju Shah</b> <i>Independent Director</i>	00057858	Amrapali Flats, Vibhag 30, Paldi, Ahmedabad – 380013, Gujarat, India
7.	<b>Chirag Shah</b> <i>(Independent Director)</i>	02165478	18, Darpan Society, B/h. C.B.I., St. Xavier’s School Road, Naranpura, Ahmedabad – 380013, Gujarat, India



For detailed profile of our Managing Director and other Directors, refer “*Our Management*” and “*Our Promoters and Promoter Group*” on page 82 and 94 respectively of this Draft Prospectus.

#### **Company Secretary and Compliance Officer**

Our Company has appointed Aanal Patel, the Company Secretary of our Company, as the Compliance Officer, whose contact details are set forth hereunder:

##### **Aanal Patel**

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer,  
Corporate House No. A-1, Shivalik business center, B/h. Rajpath Club,  
S.G. Highway, Bodakdev, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India – 380059

**Tel:** 079-40091111

**E-mail:** [cs@alacid.com](mailto:cs@alacid.com)

**Website:** [www.alacid.com](http://www.alacid.com)

#### **Chief Financial Officer**

Our Company has appointed Himanshu Thakkar, as the Chief Financial Officer whose contact details are set forth hereunder:-

##### **Himanshu Thakkar**

Corporate House No. A-1, Shivalik business center, B/h. Rajpath Club,  
S.G. Highway, Bodakdev, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India – 380059,

**Tel:** 079-40091111

**E-mail:** [himanshuthakkar@alacid.com](mailto:himanshuthakkar@alacid.com)

**Website:** [www.alacid.com](http://www.alacid.com)

#### **Details of Key Intermediaries pertaining to this Issue of our Company:**

<b>Lead Manager of the Issue</b>	<b>Registrar to the Issue</b>
<b>Guinness Corporate Advisors Private Limited</b> Registered Office: 18 Deshapriya Park Road, Kolkata - 700 026, West Bengal, India <b>Tel:</b> +91-33-30015555 <b>Fax:</b> +91-33- 3001 5531 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:gcapl@guinnessgroup.net">gcapl@guinnessgroup.net</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.guinnessonline.net">www.guinnessonline.net</a> <b>Contact Person:</b> Alka Mishra <b>SEBI Registration No.:</b> INM 000011930	<b>Cameo Corporate Services Limited</b> Subramanian Building 1 Club House Road, Chennai-600 002 <b>Tel :</b> +91-44-28460390; <b>Fax :</b> +91-44-28460129; <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:cameo@cameoindia.com">cameo@cameoindia.com</a> ; <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.cameoindia.com">www.cameoindia.com</a> ; <b>Contact Person:</b> R.D Ramasamy <b>SEBI Registration No:</b> INR 000003753
<b>Legal Advisor to the Issue</b>	<b>Statutory Auditor of the Company</b>
<b>Mishra and Mishra, Advocates</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> floor, Room no. 89, Temple Chambers 6, Old Post Office Street, Kolkata - 700001 <b>Tel :</b> +91-33-22315126 <b>Fax:</b> +91-33-22315126 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:mail@mishraandmishra.com">mail@mishraandmishra.com</a> <b>Contact Person:</b> Sailesh Mishra	<b>M/s. Prakash B. Sheth &amp; Co.</b> Chartered Accountants 212/213, Pratibha-I, B/H. Sakar-I, OPP. Gandhigram Rly. Station, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009 <b>Tel:</b> 079-26583021 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:shethpb@rediffmail.com">shethpb@rediffmail.com</a> <b>Contact Person:</b> Prakash B. Sheth <b>Membership No.-</b> 036831 <b>Firm Registration No.:</b> 108069W
<b>Peer Review Auditor</b>	<b>Bankers to the Company</b>



<b>M/s. Mittal &amp; Associates, Chartered Accountants</b> 501-502, Empress Nucleus, Opp. Little Flower School, Gavthan Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai 400 069, India <b>Telephone:</b> +91 22 26832311/2/3 <b>E-mail:</b> audit@mittal-associates.com <b>Contact Person:</b> Mr. Hemant Bohra <b>Firm Registration:</b> 106456W	<b>Deutsche Bank AG</b> 637 Opp CII Tower, Gulbai Tekra, Off CG Road, Ahmedabad- 380006 <b>Tel:</b> +79-71015000 <b>Fax:</b> +79-71015060 <b>Email:</b> manish.barot@db.com <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.deutschebank.co.in">www.deutschebank.co.in</a> <b>Contact Person:</b> Rajiv Gupta/Manish Barot
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**Applicants can contact the Compliance Officer or the Lead Manager or the Registrar to the Issue in case of any pre-Issue or post-Issue related problems such as non-receipt of letters of Allotment, credit of Allotted Equity Shares in the respective beneficiary account and refund orders, etc. All complaints, queries or comments received by Stock Exchange / SEBI shall be forwarded to the Lead Manager, who shall respond to the same.**

Applicants may contact the Lead Manager for complaints, information or clarifications pertaining to the Issue.

All grievances may be addressed to the Registrar to the Issue with a copy to the relevant Designated Intermediary with whom the ASBA Form was submitted. The Applicant should give full details such as name of the sole or first Applicant, ASBA Form number, Applicant DP ID, Client ID, PAN, date of the ASBA Form, address of the Applicant, number of the Equity Shares applied for and the name and address of the Designated Intermediary where the ASBA Form was submitted by the Applicant. Further, the investor shall also enclose the Acknowledgment Slip from the Designated Intermediaries in addition to the documents/information mentioned hereinabove.

#### **Self Certified Syndicate Banks (SCSB's)**

The list of banks that have been notified by SEBI to act as the SCSBs for the ASBA process is provided on the website of SEBI at <http://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognised=yes>. For details of the Designated Branches which shall collect Application Forms, please refer to the above-mentioned link.

#### **Registered Brokers**

In accordance with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/14/2012 dated October 4, 2012 and CIR/CFD/POLICYCELL/11/2015 dated November 10, 2015, Applicants can submit Application Forms with the Registered Brokers at the Broker Centres, CDPs at Designated CDP Locations or the RTAs at the Designated RTA Locations, respective lists of which, including details such as address and telephone numbers, are available at the websites of the BSE at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com), respectively, as updated from time to time.

#### **Registrar and Share Transfer Agents**

The list of the RTAs eligible to accept ASBA Forms at the Designated RTA Locations, including details such as address, telephone number and e-mail address, are provided on the websites of Stock Exchange at <http://www.bseindia.com/Static/Markets/PublicIssues/RtaDp.aspx?expandable=6>, as updated from time to time.

#### **Collecting Depository Participants**

The list of the CDPs eligible to accept ASBA Forms at the Designated CDP Locations, including details such as name and contact details, are provided on the websites of Stock Exchanges at <http://www.bseindia.com/Static/Markets/PublicIssues/RtaDp.aspx?expandable=6>, as updated from time to time.

#### **Statement of Responsibility of the Lead Manager / Statement of Inter se allocation of responsibilities**

Since Guinness Corporate Advisors Private Limited ("GCAPL") is the sole Lead Manager to this Issue, a statement of inter se allocation of responsibilities amongst Lead Managers is not required.

#### **Credit Rating**

This being an issue of Equity Shares, there is no requirement of credit rating for the Issue.



## IPO Grading

Since the issue is being made in terms of Chapter XB of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, there is no requirement of appointing an IPO Grading agency.

## Brokers to the Issue

All members of the recognized stock exchanges would be eligible to act as Brokers to the Issue.

## Expert Opinion

Except as stated below, our Company has not obtained any expert opinions:

Our Company has received written consent from the Peer Reviewed Auditor namely, M/s. Mittal & Associates., Chartered Accountants to include its name as required under Section 26(1)(a)(v) of the Companies Act, 2013 in this Draft Prospectus and as “expert” as defined under section 2(38) of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of the reports of the Peer Reviewed Auditor on the Restated Financial Statements, dated July 20, 2018 and the statement of special tax benefits dated July 20, 2018 included in this Draft Prospectus and such consent has not been withdrawn as on the date of this Draft Prospectus.

## Debenture Trustees

This is an issue of equity shares hence appointment of debenture trustee is not required.

## Appraisal and Monitoring Agency

The objects of the Issue have not been appraised by any agency. The objects of the Issue and means of finance, therefore, are based on internal estimates of our Company. In terms of Regulation 16 of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, we are not required to appoint a monitoring agency since the Issue size is not in excess of Rs.10,000 lakhs.

## Underwriting Agreement

This Issue is 100% Underwritten. The Underwriting agreement is dated June 22, 2018. Pursuant to the terms of the Underwriting Agreement, the obligations of the Underwriter are several and are subject to certain conditions specified therein.

The Underwriter has indicated its intention to underwrite the following number of specified securities being offered through this Issue:

Details of the Underwriter	No. of shares Underwritten*	Amount Underwritten (Rs. in lakhs)	% of the Total Issue Size Underwritten
<b>GUINNESS CORPORATE ADVISORS PRIVATE LIMITED</b> 18, Deshapriya Park Road, Kolkata – 700 026 <b>Tel :</b> +91-33-3001 5555 <b>Fax:</b> +91-33-3001 5531 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:gcapl@guinnessgroup.net">gcapl@guinnessgroup.net</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.guinnessonline.net">www.guinnessonline.net</a> <b>Contact Person:</b> Alka Mishra <b>SEBI Registration No:</b> INM 000011930	30,00,000	1800.00	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,00,000</b>	<b>1800.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

*\*Includes 1,56,000 Equity shares of Rs. 10.00 each for cash of the Market Maker Reservation Portion which are to be subscribed by the Market Maker in its own account in order to claim compliance with the requirements of Regulation 106 V (4) of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2009, as amended.*

In the opinion of our Board of Directors, the resources of the above mentioned Underwriter are sufficient to enable them to discharge the underwriting obligations in full. The abovementioned Underwriter are registered with SEBI under Section 12(1) of the SEBI Act or registered as broker with the Stock Exchange.



### Details of the Market Making Arrangement for this Issue

Our Company has entered into Market Making Agreement dated June 22, 2018 with the Lead Manager and Market Maker, duly registered with BSE to fulfil the obligations of Market Making:

The details of Market Maker are set forth below:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Guinness Securities Limited</b>
<b>Corporate Office Address</b>	Guinness House, 18, Deshapriya Park Road, Kolkata-700 026
<b>Tel no.</b>	+91-33-3001 5555
<b>Fax no.</b>	+91-33-2464 6969
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:kmohanty@guinnessgroup.net">kmohanty@guinnessgroup.net</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.guinnessonline.net">www.guinnessonline.net</a>
<b>Contact Person</b>	Kuldeep Mohanty
<b>SEBI Registration No.</b>	INZ 000167037

The Market Maker shall fulfill the applicable obligations and conditions as specified in the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, and its amendments from time to time and the circulars issued by the BSE and SEBI regarding this matter from time to time. Following is a summary of the key details pertaining to the Market Making arrangement:

- 1) The Market Maker shall be required to provide a 2-way quote for 75% of the time in a day. The same shall be monitored by the Stock Exchange. Further, the Market Maker shall inform the Stock Exchange in advance for each and every black out period when the quotes are not being offered by the Market Maker.
- 2) The minimum depth of the quote shall be Rs. 1,00,000. However, the investors with holdings of value less than Rs. 1,00,000 shall be allowed to offer their holding to the Market Maker in that scrip provided that they sell their entire holding in that scrip in one lot along with a declaration to the effect to the selling broker.
- 3) After a period of three (3) months from the market making period, the market maker would be exempted to provide quote if the Shares of market maker in our Company reaches to 25%. (Including the 5% of Equity Shares of the Issue.) Any Equity Shares allotted to Market Maker under this Issue over and above 5% of Issue Size would not be taken in to consideration of computing the threshold of 25%. As soon as the shares of Market Maker in our Company reduce to 24%, the market maker will resume providing 2-way quotes.
- 4) There shall be no exemption/threshold on downside. However, in the event the Market Maker exhausts its inventory through market making process, the concerned stock exchange may intimate the same to SEBI after due verification.
- 5) Execution of the order at the quoted price and quantity must be guaranteed by the Market Maker, for the quotes given by it.
- 6) There would not be more than five Market Makers for a script at any point of time and the Market Makers may compete with other Market Makers for better quotes to the investors.
- 7) On the first day of listing, there will be pre-opening session (call auction) and there after the trading will happen as per the equity market hours. The circuits will apply from the first day of the listing on the discovered price during the pre-open call auction.
- 8) There will be special circumstances under which the Market Maker may be allowed to withdraw temporarily/fully from the market – for instance due to system problems, any other problems. All controllable reasons require prior approval from the Exchange, while *force-majeure* will be applicable for non-controllable reasons. The decision of the Exchange for deciding controllable and non-controllable reasons would be final.
- 9) The Market Maker shall have the right to terminate said arrangement by giving a three month notice or on mutually acceptable terms to the Merchant Banker, who shall then be responsible to appoint a replacement Market Maker.

In case of termination of the above mentioned Market Making agreement prior to the completion of the compulsory Market Making period, it shall be the responsibility of the Lead Manager to arrange for another Market Maker in replacement during the term of the notice period being served by the Market Maker but prior to the date of releasing the existing Market Maker from its duties in order to ensure compliance with the requirements of regulation 106V of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2009. Further the Company and the Lead Manager reserve the right to appoint other Market Maker either as a replacement of the current Market Maker or as an additional Market Maker subject to the total number of Designated Market Maker does not exceed five or as specified by the relevant laws and





regulations applicable at that particular point of time. The Market Making Agreement is available for inspection at our Registered Office from 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on working days.

- 10) BSE SME Exchange will have all margins which are applicable on the BSE Main Board viz., Mark-to-Market, Value-At-Risk (VAR) Margin, Extreme Loss Margin, Special Margins and Base Minimum Capital etc. BSE can impose any other margins as deemed necessary from time-to-time.
- 11) Price Band and Spreads: SEBI Circular bearing reference no: CIR/MRD/DP/ 02/2012 dated January 20, 2012, has laid down that for issue size up to Rs.250 Crores, the applicable price bands for the first day shall be:
  - In case equilibrium price is discovered in the Call Auction, the price band in the normal trading session shall be 5% of the equilibrium price.
  - In case equilibrium price is not discovered in the Call Auction, the price band in the normal trading session shall be 5% of the issue price.

Additionally, the trading shall take place in TFT segment for first 10 days from commencement of trading. The following spread will be applicable on the SME Exchange/Platform.

Sr. No.	Market Price Slab (in Rs.)	Proposed spread (in % to sale price)
1.	Upto 50	9
2.	50 to 75	8
3.	75 to 100	6
4.	Above 100	5

- 12) BSE SME Exchange will monitor the obligations on a real time basis and punitive action will be initiated for any exceptions and/or non-compliances. Penalties / fines may be imposed by the Exchange on the Market Maker, in case he is not able to provide the desired liquidity in a particular security as per the specified guidelines. These penalties / fines will be set by the Exchange from time to time. The Exchange will impose a penalty on the Market Maker in case he is not present in the market (offering two way quotes) for at least 75% of the time. The nature of the penalty will be monetary as well as suspension in market making activities / trading membership.

The Department of Surveillance and Supervision of the Exchange would decide and publish the penalties / fines / suspension for any type of misconduct/ manipulation/ other irregularities by the Market Maker from time to time.

- 13) Pursuant to SEBI Circular number CIR/MRD/DSA/31/2012 dated November 27, 2012, limits on the upper side for market maker(s) during market making process has been made applicable, based on the issue size and as follows:

Issue Size	Buy quote exemption threshold (including mandatory initial inventory of 5% of the Issue Size)	Re-Entry threshold for buy quote (including mandatory initial inventory of 5% of the Issue Size)
Up to Rs. 20 Crores	25%	24%
Rs. 20 to Rs. 50 Crores	20%	19%
Rs. 50 to Rs. 80 Crores	15%	14%
Above Rs. 80 Crores	12%	11%

**All the above mentioned conditions and systems regarding the Market Making Arrangement are subject to change based on changes or additional regulations and guidelines from SEBI and Stock Exchange from time to time.**



## CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The Equity Share capital of our Company, as on the date of this Draft Prospectus and after giving effect to the Issue is set forth below:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)	
		Aggregate nominal value	Aggregate value at Issue Price
<b>A.</b>	<b>Authorised Share Capital</b>		
	1,20,00,000 Equity Shares of face value of Rs. 10 each	1200.00	-
<b>B.</b>	<b>Issued, Subscribed and Paid-Up Share Capital before the Issue</b>		
	70,00,000 Equity Shares of face value of Rs. 10.00 each	700.00	-
<b>C.</b>	<b>Present Issue in terms of this Draft Prospectus</b>		
	Issue of 30,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10.00 each at a price of Rs. 60.00 per Equity Share	300.00	1800.00
	<i>Which comprises:</i>		
	1,56,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10.00 each at a price of Rs. 60.00 per Equity Share reserved as Market Maker portion	15.60	93.60
	Net Issue to the Public of 28,44,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10.00 each at a price of Rs. 60.00 per Equity Share	284.40	1706.40
	<i>Of which:</i>		
	14,22,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10.00 each at a price of Rs. 60.00 per Equity Share will be available for allocation to Retail Individual Investors upto Rs. 2.00 Lakhs	142.20	853.20
	14,22,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10.00 each at a price of Rs. 60.00 per Equity Share will be available for allocation to other than Retail Individual Investors above Rs. 2.00 Lakhs	142.20	853.20
<b>D.</b>	<b>Issued, Subscribed and Paid-up Share Capital after the Issue</b>		
	1,00,00,000 Equity Shares	1000.00	-
<b>E.</b>	<b>Securities Premium Account</b>		
	Before the Issue		-
	After the Issue	1500.00	

*The Issue has been authorised by our Board pursuant to a resolution dated January 20, 2018 and by our Equity Shareholders pursuant to a resolution passed at the extraordinary general meeting held on February 15, 2018.*

### Notes to the Capital Structure

#### 1. Details of increase in authorised Share Capital:

Since the incorporation of our Company, the authorised share capital of our Company has been altered in the manner set forth below:

Particulars of Change		Date of Shareholders' Meeting	AGM / EGM
From	To		
10,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10.00 each		On incorporation	-
10,00,000 equity shares of Rs. 10.00 each	1,20,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10.00 each	29/09/2017	AGM

#### 2. History of Issued and Paid Up Share Capital of our Company

*(a). The history of the equity share capital of our Company is set forth below:*



Date of allotment	Number of Equity Shares allotted	Face value (Rs.)	Issue Price (Rs.)	Nature of Consideration	Nature of allotment	Cumulative number of Equity Shares	Cumulative paid-up Equity Share capital (Rs.)
22/04/2004	400	10.00	10.00	Cash	Subscription to MoA <sup>(i)</sup>	400	4,000
11/05/2004	5,09,900	10.00	-	Other than Cash	Further Allotment pursuant to acquisition of proprietorship concern <sup>(ii)</sup>	5,10,300	51,03,300
	4,89,700	10.00	10.00	Cash	Further Allotment <sup>(iii)</sup>	10,00,000	1,00,00,000
20/12/2017	60,00,000	10.00	Nil	Other than Cash	Bonus in the ratio of 6 Equity Shares for every 1 Equity Share <sup>(iv)</sup>	70,00,000	7,00,00,000

**(i) Initial Subscribers to the Memorandum of Association of our Company:**

S.N.	Name	No. of Equity Shares
1.	Naranbhai L. Patel	100
2.	Krishnaben N. Patel	100
3.	Harshad N. Patel	100
4.	Jitendra N. Patel	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>400</b>

**(ii) Allotment of 5,09,900 Equity Shares:-**

S.N.	Name	No. of Equity Shares
1.	Naranbhai L. Patel	5,09,900
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,09,900</b>

**(iii) Allotment of 4,89,700 Equity Shares:-**

S.N.	Name	No. of Equity Shares
1.	Krishnaben N. Patel	1,09,900
2.	Harshad N. Patel	1,89,900
3.	Jitendra N. Patel	1,89,900
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,89,700</b>

**(iv) Bonus Issue of 60,00,000 Equity Shares in the ratio of 6:1:-**

S.N.	Name	No. of Equity Shares
1.	Krishnaben N. Patel	6,60,000
2.	HarshadKumar N. Patel	23,40,000
3.	Jitendra N. Patel	23,40,000
4.	Utkarsh H. Patel	6,60,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>60,00,000</b>

**3. Issue of Equity Shares for Consideration other than Cash.**

We have not issued any Equity Shares for consideration other than cash except as set forth below:

Date of allotment	No. of Equity Shares	Face value (Rs.)	Issue price (Rs.)	Consideration	Nature of allotment	Benefits Accrued to our Company
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11/05/2004	5,09,900	10.00	-	Other than Cash	Further Allotment pursuant to acquisition of proprietorship concern	Commercial Advantage of acquisition of business of Naranbhai Patel
20/12/2017	60,00,000	10	-	Other than Cash	Bonus in the ratio of 6:1	Nil

For details of allottees of the above allotments, please see notes under the table titled “*The history of the equity share capital of our Company*” on page 38 of this Draft Prospectus.

- No Equity Shares have been allotted pursuant to any scheme approved under Sections 391-394 of the Companies Act, 1956 or Section 230-233 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- We have not revalued our assets since inception and have not issued any equity share (including bonus shares) by capitalizing any revaluation reserves.
- Issue of Shares in the preceding two years**

For details of issue of Shares by our Company in the preceding two years, see refer “*Capital Structure*” on page 38 of this Draft Prospectus.

#### 7. Issue of Equity Shares in the last one year from the date of filing of this Draft Prospectus

Except for the following issue of Equity Shares, our Company has not issued any Equity Shares in the one year immediately preceding the date of this Draft Prospectus at a price which is lower than the Issue Price.

Date of allotment	Number of Equity Shares allotted	Face value (Rs.)	Issue Price (Rs.)	Nature of Consideration	Nature of allotment	% of Pre-Issue Equity Share Capital	% of Post-Issue Equity Share Capital
20/12/2017	60,00,000	10.00	Nil	Other than Cash	Bonus in the ratio of 6:1	85.71	60.00

#### 8. Build Up of our Promoters’ Shareholding, Promoters’ Contribution and Lock-In

As on the date of this Draft Prospectus, our Promoters hold 54,60,000 Equity Shares, constituting 78.00% of the pre-issued, subscribed and paid-up Equity Share capital of our Company.

##### (a) Build-up of our Promoters’ shareholding in our Company

Date of Allotment / Transfer	Nature of acquisition (Allotment/ Acquired/ transfer)	Number of Equity Shares	Face Value per	Issue Price /Acquisition Price / Transfer price	Nature of Consideration	% Pre-Issue paid up capital	% Post issue paid up capital
<b>Harshadkumar Patel</b>							
22/04/2004	Subscription to MOA	100	10.00	10.00	Cash	Negligible*	Negligible*
11/05/2004	Further Allotment	1,89,900	10.00	10.00	Cash	2.71	1.90
29/08/2009	Transfer to Binduben Patel	(100)	10.00	Nil	Cash	Negligible*	Negligible*
07/10/2017	Transmission <sup>#</sup>	2,00,000	10.00	Nil	Other than cash	2.86	2.00



07/10/2017	Transfer From Ritaben H. Patel	100	10.00	10.00	Cash	Negligible*	Negligible*
20/12/2017	Bonus Issue	23,40,000	10.00	Nil	Other than Cash	33.43	23.40
<b>Sub Total (A)</b>		<b>27,30,000</b>				<b>39.00</b>	<b>27.30</b>
<b>Jitendra Patel</b>							
22.04.2004	Subscription to MOA	100	10.00	10.00	Cash	Negligible*	Negligible*
11.05.2004	Further Allotment	1,89,900	10.00	10.00	Cash	2.71	1.90
29.08.2009	Transfer to Binduben Patel	(100)	10.00	Nil	Cash	0.00	0.00
07.10.2017	Transmission <sup>#</sup>	2,00,000	10.00	Nil	Other than Cash	2.86	2.00
07.10.2017	Transfer From Binduben J. Patel	100	10.00	116.00	Cash	Negligible*	Negligible*
20.12.2017	Bonus Issue	23,40,000	10.00	Nil	Other than Cash	33.43	23.40
<b>Sub Total (B)</b>		<b>27,30,000</b>				<b>39.00</b>	<b>27.30</b>
<b>Total (A+B)</b>		<b>54,60,000</b>				<b>78.00</b>	<b>54.60</b>

\* Less than 0.01%

<sup>#</sup>Pursuant to transmission of 4,00,000 equity shares held by Naranbhai Patel to Harshadkumar Patel and Jitendra Patel (2,00,000 equity shares to each) and such transmission was noted in the board meeting of the Company held on October 7, 2017. Naranbhai Patel being one of our promoters who died on August 13, 2017.

Our Promoters have confirmed to the Company and the LM that the acquisitions of the Equity Shares forming part of the Promoters' Contribution have been financed from personal funds/internal accruals and no loans or financial assistance from any banks or financial institution has been availed by for this purpose. All the Equity Shares held by our Promoters were fully paid-up on the respective dates of acquisition of such Equity Shares. As on the date of this Draft Prospectus, none of the Equity Shares held by our Promoters are pledged.

**(b) Details of Promoters' Contribution Locked-in for Three Years**

Pursuant to the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, an aggregate of at least 20% of the post Issue Equity Share capital of our Company held by our Promoters shall be considered as promoters' contribution ("Promoters Contribution") and locked-in for a period of three years from the date of Allotment.

Our Promoters have granted consent to include such number of Equity Shares held by them as may constitute 20% of the post issue Equity Share capital of our Company as Promoters Contribution and have agreed not to sell or transfer or pledge or otherwise dispose of in any manner, the Promoters Contribution from the date of filing of this Draft Prospectus until the commencement of the lock-in period specified above. Details of the Equity Shares forming part of Promoters Contribution and proposed to be locked-in for a period of three years are as follows:

Date of Allotment	Nature of acquisition	Number of Equity Shares	Face Value per Equity Share (in Rs.)	Issue price per Equity Share (in Rs.)	Nature of Consideration	% of Pre-Issue Equity Share Capital	% of Post-Issue Equity Share Capital
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<b>Harshadkumar Patel</b>							
11/05/2004	Further Allotment	1,89,900	10.00	10.00	Cash	2.71	1.90
20/12/2017	Bonus Issue	11,39,400	10.00	Nil	Other than cash	16.28	11.39
<b>Sub Total (A)</b>		<b>13,29,300</b>				<b>18.99</b>	<b>13.29</b>
<b>Jitendra Patel</b>							
20/12/2017	Bonus Issue	11,39,400	10.00	Nil	Other than cash	16.28	11.39
<b>Sub Total (B)</b>		<b>11,39,400</b>				<b>16.28</b>	<b>11.39</b>
<b>TOTAL (A+B)</b>		<b>24,68,700</b>				<b>35.27</b>	<b>24.69</b>

For details on build-up of Equity Shares held by our Promoters, refer “*Build-up of our Promoters’ shareholding in our Company*” at page 40 of this Draft Prospectus.

The Equity Shares that are being locked-in are not, and will not be, ineligible for computation of Promoters’ Contribution under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations. In this computation, as per Regulation 33 of the SEBI Regulations, our Company confirms that the Equity Shares locked-in do not, and shall not, consist of:

- (i) The Equity Shares acquired during the three years preceding the date of this Draft Prospectus (a) for consideration other than cash and revaluation of assets or capitalisation of intangible assets, or (b) bonus shares issued out of revaluations reserves or unrealised profits or against equity shares which are otherwise ineligible for computation of Promoters’ Contribution;
- (ii) The Equity Shares acquired during the year preceding the date of this Draft Prospectus, at a price lower than the price at which the Equity Shares are being offered to the public in the Issue;
- (iii) Equity Shares issued to the Promoters during the preceding one year upon conversion of a partnership firm; and
- (iv) Equity Shares held by the Promoters that are subject to any pledge or any other form of encumbrance.

Specific written consent has been obtained from the Promoters for inclusion of the Equity Shares for ensuring lock-in of three years to the extent of minimum 20% of post Issue paid-up Equity Share Capital from the date of allotment in the proposed public Issue.

The minimum Promoters’ Contribution has been brought to the extent of not less than the specified minimum lot and from the persons defined as Promoters under the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2009. The Promoters’ Contribution constituting 20% of the post issue capital shall be locked-in for a period of three years from the date of Allotment of the Equity Shares in the Issue.

The Equity Shares held by our Promoters may be transferred to and among the Promoter Group or to new Promoters or persons in control of our Company, subject to continuation of the lock-in in the hands of the transferees for the remaining period and compliance with the Takeover Code, as applicable.

**(c) Equity Shares locked-in for one year**

Other than the Equity Shares held by our Promoters, which will be locked-in as minimum Promoters’ contribution for three years, all pre-Issue Equity Shares shall be subject to lock-in for a period of one year from the date of Allotment in this Issue.

**(d) Other requirements in respect of ‘lock-in’**

Pursuant to Regulation 39 of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, the locked-in Equity Shares held by our Promoters can be pledged with any scheduled commercial bank or public financial institution as collateral security for loans granted by such scheduled commercial bank or public financial institution, provided that (i) the pledge of shares is one of the terms of sanction of the loan and (ii) if the shares are locked-in as Promoter’s contribution for three years under Regulation 36(a) of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, then in addition to the requirement in (i) above, such shares may be pledged only if the loan has been granted by the scheduled commercial bank or public financial institution for the purpose of financing one or more of the objects of the Issue.





Pursuant to Regulation 40 of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, Equity Shares held by our Promoters, which are locked-in in accordance with Regulation 36 of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, may be transferred to and among our Promoters and any member of the Promoter Group, or to a new promoter or persons in control of our Company subject to continuation of the lock-in in the hands of the transferee for the remaining period and compliance with the Takeover Regulations, as applicable.

Further, pursuant to Regulation 40 of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, Equity Shares held by shareholders other than our Promoters which are locked-in in accordance with Regulation 37 of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, may be transferred to any other person holding shares which are locked-in, subject to continuation of the lock-in in the hands of the transferee for the remaining period and compliance with the Takeover Regulations, as applicable.

#### **9. *Our shareholding pattern***

Pursuant to Regulation 31 of the Listing Regulations, the holding of specified securities is divided into the following three categories:

- (a) Promoter and Promoter Group;
- (b) Public; and
- (c) Non-Promoter - Non Public.



Category (I)	Category of shareholder (II)	Nos. of sharehol- ders (III)	No. of fully paid up equity shares held (IV)	No. of Partly paid-up equity shares held (V)	No. of shares underly- ing Deposito- ry Receipts (VI)	Total nos. shares held (VII) = (IV) + (V) + (VI)	Shareholdin- g as a % of total no. of shares (calculated as per SCRR, 1957) As a % of (A+B+C2) (VIII)	Number of Voting Rights held in each class of securities (XI)				No. of Shares Underlying Outstanding convertible securities (including Warrants) (X)	Shareholding as a % assuming full conversion of convertible securities (as a % of diluted share capital) As a % of (A+B+C2) (XI) = (VII) + (X)	Number of Locked in shares (XII)		Number of Shares pledged or otherwise encumbered (XIII)		Number of equity shares held in dematerialize d form (XIV)
								No of Voting Rights			Total as a % of (A+B+ C)			No. (a)	As a % of total Shares held (b)	No. (a)	As a % of total Shares held (b)	
								Class: Equity	Class: prefer- ence	Total								
(A)	Promoter & Promoter Group	8	70,00,000	-	-	70,00,000	100	70,00,000	-	70,00,000	100	-	100.00	-	-	-	70,00,000	
(B)	Public													-	-	-	-	
(C)	Non Promoter- Non Public	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(C1)	Shares underlying DRs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(C2)	Shares held by Employee Trusts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Total	8	70,00,000	-	-	70,00,000	100.00	70,00,000	-	70,00,000	100.00	-	100.00	-	-	-	70,00,000	

Note: The term “Encumbrance” has the same meaning as assigned under regulation 28(3) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011.

Our Company will file the shareholding pattern of our Company in the form prescribed under Regulation 31 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, one day prior to the listing of the Equity Shares. The shareholding pattern will be uploaded on the website of BSE before commencement of trading of our Equity Shares.

There are no Equity Shares against which depository receipts have been issued.

Other than the Equity Shares, there is no other class of securities issued by our Company.



10. The shareholding pattern of our Company before and after the Issue is set forth below:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Pre Issue		Post Issue	
		No. of Shares	% Holding	No. of Shares	% Holding
a)	Promoters	54,60,000	78.00	54,60,000	54.60
b)	Promoter Group	15,40,000	22.00	15,40,000	15.40
c)	Public	NIL	0	30,00,000	30.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>70,00,000</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,00,00,000</b>	<b>100.00</b>

11. The shareholding pattern of our Promoters and Promoter Group before and after the Issue is set forth below:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Pre Issue		Post Issue	
		No. of Shares	% Holding	No. of Shares	% Holding
<b>A)</b>	<b>Promoters</b>				
	Harshadkumar Patel	27,30,000	39.00	27,30,000	27.30
	Jitendra Patel	27,30,000	39.00	27,30,000	27.30
	<b>Total (A)</b>	<b>54,60,000</b>	<b>78.00</b>	<b>54,60,000</b>	<b>54.60</b>
<b>B)</b>	<b>Promoter Group</b>				
	Krishnaben Patel	7,69,600	10.99	7,69,600	7.70
	Utkarsh Patel	7,70,000	11.00	7,70,000	7.70
	Ritaben Patel	100	Negligible*	100	Negligible*
	Binduben Patel	100	Negligible*	100	Negligible*
	Helly Patel	100	Negligible*	100	Negligible*
	Keta Patel	100	Negligible*	100	Negligible*
	<b>Total (B)</b>	<b>15,40,000</b>	<b>22.00</b>	<b>15,40,000</b>	<b>15.40</b>
	<b>Total(A+B)</b>	<b>70,00,000</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>70,00,000</b>	<b>70.00</b>

\* Less than 0.01%

12. The average cost of acquisition of or subscription to Equity Shares by our Promoters is set forth in the table below:

Name of the Promoters	No. of Equity Shares held	Average Cost of Acquisition (in Rs.)
Harshadkumar Patel	27,30,000	0.70
Jitendra Patel	27,30,000	0.70

13. None of our Directors or Key Managerial Personnel hold Equity Shares in our Company, other than as set forth below:

Particulars	No. of Equity Shares held	Pre-Issue percentage of Shareholding
Harshadkumar Patel	27,30,000	39.00
Jitendra Patel	27,30,000	39.00
Utkarsh Patel	7,70,000	11.00

14. Particulars of top ten shareholders and the number of Equity Shares held by them are set forth below:

(a) Particulars of the top ten shareholders as on the date of this Draft Prospectus:

Sr. No.	Name of Shareholder	No. of Equity Shares	% of Pre Issued Capital
1.	Harshadkumar Patel	27,30,000	39.00
2.	Jitendra Patel	27,30,000	39.00
3.	Krishnaben Patel	7,69,700	10.99
4.	Utkarsh Patel	7,70,000	11.00



5.	Ritaben Patel	100	Negligible*
6.	Binduben Patel	100	Negligible*
7.	Helly Patel	100	Negligible*
8.	Keta Patel	100	Negligible*
<b>Total</b>		<b>70,00,000</b>	<b>100.00</b>

\* Less than 0.01%

(b) Particulars of top ten shareholders ten days prior to the date of this Draft Prospectus:

Sr. No.	Name of shareholder	No. of Equity Shares	% of Pre Issued Capital
1.	Harshadkumar Patel	27,30,000	39.00
2.	Jitendra Patel	27,30,000	39.00
3.	Krishanaben Patel	7,69,700	10.99
4.	Utkarsh Patel	7,70,000	11.00
5.	Ritaben Patel	100	Negligible*
6.	Binduben Patel	100	Negligible*
7.	Helly Patel	100	Negligible*
8.	Keta Patel	100	Negligible*
<b>Total</b>		<b>70,00,000</b>	<b>100.00</b>

\* Less than 0.01%

(c) Particulars of the shareholders two years prior to the date of this Draft Prospectus:

Sr. No.	Name of shareholder	No. of Equity Shares	% of Pre Issued Capital
1.	Naranbhai Patel	4,00,000	40.00
2.	Krishanaben Patel	1,10,000	11.00
3.	Harshadkumar Patel	1,89,900	18.99
4.	Jitendra Patel	1,89,900	18.99
5.	Utkarsh Patel	1,10,000	11.00
6.	Ritaben Patel	100	0.01
7.	Binduben Patel	100	0.01
<b>Total</b>		<b>10,00,000</b>	<b>100.00</b>

15. Our Company has not revalued its assets since inception and has not issued any Equity Shares (including bonus shares) by capitalizing any revaluation reserves.
16. Our Company does not have any Employee Stock Option Scheme / Employee Stock Purchase Plan for our employees and we do not intend to allot any shares to our employees under Employee Stock Option Scheme / Employee Stock Purchase Plan from the proposed Issue. As and when, options are granted to our employees under the Employee Stock Option Scheme, our Company shall comply with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014.
17. There will be no further issue of capital, whether by way of issue of bonus shares, preferential allotment, rights issue or in any other manner during the period commencing from the date of this Draft Prospectus until the Equity Shares have been listed. Further, our Company presently does not have any intention or proposal to alter our capital structure for a period of six months from the date of opening of this Issue, by way of split / consolidation of the denomination of Equity Shares or further issue of Equity Shares (including issue of securities convertible into exchangeable, directly or indirectly, for our Equity Shares) whether preferential or otherwise, except that if we enter into acquisition(s) or joint venture(s), we may consider additional capital to fund such activities or to use Equity Shares as a currency for acquisition or participation in such joint ventures.
18. There have been no purchase or sell of Equity Shares by the Promoters and Promoter Group, and our Directors during a period of six months preceding the date on which this Draft Prospectus is filed with stock exchange.
19. No financing arrangements have been entered into by the members of the Promoter Group, the Directors, or their relatives for the purchase by any other person of the securities of our Company other than in the



normal course of business of the financing entity during a period of six months preceding the date of filing of this Draft Prospectus with the stock exchange.

20. Our Company, our Promoters, our Directors and the Lead Manager to this Issue have not entered into any buy-back, standby or similar arrangements with any person for purchase of our Equity Shares issued by our Company through this Draft Prospectus.
21. There are no safety net arrangements for this public issue.
22. An oversubscription to the extent of 10% of the Issue can be retained for the purposes of rounding off to the minimum allotment lot and multiple of one share thereafter, while finalizing the Basis of Allotment. Consequently, the actual allotment may go up by a maximum of 10% of the Issue as a result of which, the post-issue paid up capital after the Issue would also increase by the excess amount of allotment so made. In such an event, the Equity Shares held by the Promoters and subject to lock- in shall be suitably increased so as to ensure that 20% of the Post Issue paid-up capital is locked in for 3 years.
23. Under-subscription in the net Issue, if any, in any category, would be allowed to be met with spill over from any other category or a combination of categories at the discretion of our Company in consultation with the Lead Manager and the stock exchange.
24. As on the date of filing of this Draft Prospectus, there are no outstanding warrants, options or rights to convert debentures, loans or other financial instruments into our Equity Shares.
25. All the Equity Shares of our Company are fully paid up as on the date of this Draft Prospectus. Further, since the entire money in respect of the Issue is being called on application, all the successful applicants will be issued fully paid-up equity shares.
26. As per RBI regulations, OCBs are not allowed to participate in this Issue.
27. Our Company has not raised any bridge loan against the proceeds of this Issue. However, depending on business requirements, we might consider raising bridge financing facilities, pending receipt of the issue Proceeds.
28. Our Company undertakes that at any given time, there shall be only one denomination for our Equity Shares, unless otherwise permitted by law.
29. Our Company shall comply with such accounting and disclosure norms as specified by SEBI from time to time.
30. No payment, direct or indirect in the nature of discount, commission, allowances or otherwise shall be made either by us or our Promoters to the persons who receive allotments, if any, in this Issue.
31. We have eight (8) Shareholders as on the date of this Draft Prospectus.
32. Our Promoters and the members of our Promoter Group will not participate in this Issue.
33. Our Company has not made any public issue since its incorporation.
34. As on the date of this Draft Prospectus, the Lead Manager and their respective associates (determined as per the definition of 'associate company' under Section 2(6) of the Companies Act, 2013) do not hold any Equity Shares in our Company.
35. Our Company shall ensure that transactions in the Equity Shares by the Promoters and the Promoter Group between the date of filing this Draft Prospectus and the Issue Closing Date shall be reported to the Stock Exchange within twenty-four hours of such transaction.
36. For the details of transactions by our Company with our Promoter Group, Group Companies during the financial years ended March 31, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017, and 2018 please refer "*Financial Statements as Restated*" on page 101 of this Draft Prospectus.



## OBJECTS OF THE ISSUE

The Objects of the Issue are:

1. Funding of working capital requirements of the Company
2. General Corporate Purpose
3. Issue Expenses

In addition, our Company expects to receive the benefits of listing of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchange, enhancement of our Company's brand name and creation of a public market for our Equity Shares in India.

The main object clause of Memorandum of Association of our Company enables us to undertake the activities for which the funds are being raised by us through the Issue. Further, we confirm that the activities which we have been carrying out till date are in accordance with the object clause of our Memorandum of Association. For the main object clause of our Memorandum of Association, please refer "*History and Certain Other Corporate Matters*" on page 78 of this Draft Prospectus.

### Requirement of Funds

The following table summarises the requirement of the fund:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Amount (Rs. In Lakhs)
1.	Funding of working capital requirements of the Company	1300.00
2.	General Corporate Purpose	352.50
3.	Issue Expenses*	147.50 <sup>#</sup>
<b>Total Issue Proceeds</b>		<b>1800.00</b>

\*As on the date of this Draft Prospectus our Company has incurred Rs. 5.34 lakhs towards issue expenses.

<sup>#</sup>The above issue expenses include applicable taxes.

The fund requirements mentioned above are based on internal management estimates of our Company and have not been verified by the lead manager or appraised by any bank, financial institution or any other external agency. They are based on current circumstances of our business and our Company may have to revise its estimates from time to time on account of various factors beyond its control, such as market conditions, competitive environment, cost of commodities and interest or exchange rate fluctuations. Consequently, the fund requirements of our Company are subject to revisions in the future at the discretion of the management. In the event of any shortfall of funds for the activities proposed to be financed out of the issue proceeds as stated above, our Company may re-allocate the issue proceeds to the activities where such shortfall has arisen, subject to compliance with applicable laws. Further, in case of a shortfall in the issue proceeds or cost overruns, our management may explore a range of options including utilizing our internal accruals or seeking debt financing.

### Means of Finance

We intend to entirely finance our objects from issue proceeds. In the event any additional payments are required to be made for financing our objects, it shall be made from our existing identifiable internal accruals.

Since the entire fund requirements are to be financed from the Issue Proceeds, there is no requirement to make firm arrangements of finance under Regulation 4(2)(g) of the SEBI Regulations through verifiable means towards 75% of the stated means of finance, excluding the amounts to be raised through the Issue.

### Details of the objects of the Issue

#### 1. Funding of working capital requirements of the Company

The working capital requirement for the Fiscal Year 2019 is estimated to be Rs. 2731.16 Lakhs which will be met through Issue Proceeds to the extent of Rs. 1300.00 Lakhs, and the balance portion will be met through internal accruals and borrowings.

The funding pattern of the requirement for the working capital is as explained below:





### Basis of Estimation of Working Capital Requirements

Our Company's existing working capital requirements and funding on the basis of our restated financial statements as of March 31, 2017 and March 31, 2018 are set out in the table below:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	For the period ended March 31, 2018	For the period ended March 31, 2017
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Inventories	87.68	38.15
Trade Receivables	2454.17	2199.93
Cash and Cash Equivalents	31.36	84.04
Other Current Assets	354.92	228.53
<b>Total Current Assets(A)</b>	<b>2928.13</b>	<b>2550.65</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Trade Payables	331.02	108.32
Other Current Liabilities	670.56	776.97
<b>Total Current Liabilities(B)</b>	<b>1001.58</b>	<b>885.29</b>
<b>Total Working Capital Requirement(A-B)</b>	<b>1926.55</b>	<b>1665.36</b>
<b>Funding Pattern</b>		
Working Capital funding from Banks	1029.53	1082.53
Internal Accruals/capital	897.02	582.83

The details of our Company's estimated working capital requirements as at March 31, 2019 and the funding of the same are as set out in the table below:-

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	For the period ended March 31, 2019 (Estimated)
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Inventories	106.95
Trade Receivables	3197.53
Cash & Cash Equivalents	70.32
Other Current Assets	607.83
<b>Total Current Assets(A)</b>	<b>3982.63</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Trade Payables	534.74
Other Current Liabilities	716.73
<b>Total Current Liabilities(B)</b>	<b>1251.47</b>
<b>Total Working Capital Requirement(A-B)</b>	<b>2731.16</b>
<b>Funding Pattern</b>	
Working Capital funding from Banks	1029.53
Issue Proceeds	1300.00
Internal Accruals/capital	897.02



### Assumption of Holding Levels

(No. of days)

Particulars	Holding Levels as of March 31, 2017	Holding Levels as of March 31, 2018	Holding Levels as of March 31, 2019 (Estimated)
<b>Current Assets</b>			
<b>Inventories:</b>			
Finished goods	1	3	3
Trade Receivables	76	95	71
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade Payables	5	16	15

### Assumption for Working Capital requirements

Particular	Assumptions made and justification
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Inventories	Inventory days as per historic performance from restated audited financial statements adjusted for business plans in business.
Trade Receivables	Trade Receivable days as per historic performance from restated audited financial statements as adjusted for expected future performance and growth of business.
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Trade Payables	Trade payable days as per historic performance from restated audited financial statements as adjusted for expected future performance and expectations of demand from various payables due to vendors and suppliers of the company going forward.

## 2. General Corporate Expenses

We intend to use approximately Rs. 352.50 Lakhs from the Proceeds of the Issue towards general corporate expenses as decided by our Board from time to time, including but not restricted to acquiring business premises, investment in business venture, strategic alignment, strategic initiatives, investment in equity shares, brand building exercises, strengthening our marketing capabilities in order to strengthen our operations.

Further, we confirm that the amount for general corporate purposes, as mentioned in this draft Prospectus, shall not exceed 25% of the amount raised by our Company through this Issue.

## 3. Issue Related Expenses

The total expenses of the Issue are estimated to be approximately Rs. 147.50 Lakhs. The expenses of this Issue include, among others Issue management fees, underwriting commission, printing and stationery expenses, advertisement expenses and legal fees etc. The estimated Issue expenses are as follows:

Activity	Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)	Percentage of the total Issue expenses	Percentage of the total Issue size
Issue Management fees including, fees and reimbursement of underwriting commission, Brokerages, payment to other intermediaries such as legal advisor, peer review auditor, Registrars etc.	114.00	77.29	6.33
Regulatory and other fees	4.00	2.71	0.22
Other Expenses (marketing, printing, stationery expenses, postage etc.)	29.50	20.00	1.64
<b>Total estimated Issue expenses</b>	<b>147.50</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>8.19</b>

**Proposed year-wise deployment of funds:**

The issue proceeds are currently expected to be deployed in accordance with the schedule as stated below:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	Amount to be funded from the issue proceeds	Estimated Utilisation Financial Year 2019
Funding of working capital requirements of the Company	1300.00	1300.00
General Corporate Purpose	352.50	352.50
Issue Expenses	147.50	147.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>1800.00</b>	<b>1800.00</b>

**Details of funds already deployed till date and sources of funds deployed**

The funds deployed up to July 20, 2018 pursuant to the object of this Issue as certified by the Auditor of our Company, viz. Prakash B. Sheth & Co. Chartered Accountants pursuant to their certificate dated July 31, 2018, is given below:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Deployment of Funds	Amount
Funding of working capital requirements of the Company	-
General Corporate Purpose	-
Issue Expenses	5.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.35</b>

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sources of Funds	Amount
Internal Accruals	5.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.35</b>

*Note: The amount deployed so far toward issue expenses shall be recouped out of the issue proceeds.*

**Bridge Financing**

We have currently not raised any bridge loans against the proceeds of the Issue. However, depending on our requirement, we might consider raising bridge financing facilities, pending receipt of the proceeds of the Issue.

**Appraisal by Appraising Agency**

None of the Objects have been appraised by any bank or financial institution or any other independent third party organisation. The funding requirements of our Company and the deployment of the proceeds of the Issue are currently based on management estimates. However the funding requirements of our Company are dependent on a number of factors which may not be in the control of our management, including variations in interest rate structures, changes in our financial condition and current commercial conditions and are subject to change in light of changes in external circumstances or in our financial condition, business or strategy.

**Shortfall of Funds**

Any shortfall in meeting the objects will be met by way of internal accruals/borrowings.

**Interim use of Funds**

Our Company, in accordance with the policies established by the Board from time to time, will have flexibility to deploy the Issue proceeds. The proceeds of the Issue pending utilization for the purposes stated in this section shall be deposited only in Scheduled Commercial Banks included in the Second Schedule of Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. In accordance with Section 27 of the Companies Act, 2013, our Company confirms that it shall not use the proceeds of the Issue for any investment in the equity markets.



### **Monitoring of Utilization of Funds**

There is no requirement for a monitoring agency as the Issue size is less than Rs.10,000 Lakhs. Pursuant to Regulation 32(3) of the SEBI Listing Regulations, our Company shall on a half yearly basis disclose to the Audit Committee the uses and application of the Issue Proceeds. Until such time as any part of the Issue Proceeds remains unutilized, our Company will disclose the utilization of the Issue Proceeds under separate heads in our Company's balance sheet(s) clearly specifying the amount of and purpose for which Issue Proceeds have been utilized so far, and details of amounts out of the Issue Proceeds that have not been utilized so far, also indicating interim investments, if any, of such unutilized Issue Proceeds. In the event that our Company is unable to utilize the entire amount that we have currently estimated for use out of the Issue Proceeds in a fiscal year, we will utilize such unutilized amount in the next fiscal year.

Further, in accordance with Regulation 32(1)(a) of the SEBI Listing Regulations, our Company shall furnish to the Stock Exchanges on a half yearly basis, a statement indicating material deviations, if any, in the utilization of the Issue Proceeds for the objects stated in this Draft Prospectus.

### **Variation in Objects**

In accordance with Section 27 of the Companies Act 2013, our Company shall not vary object of the Issue without our Company being authorized to do so by our shareholders in relation to the passing of such special resolution shall specify the prescribed details as required under the Companies Act and shall be published in accordance with the Companies Act and the rules thereunder. As per the current provisions of the Companies Act, our Promoters or controlling shareholders would be required to provide an exit opportunity to such shareholders who do not agree to the proposal to vary the objects, at such price, and in such manner as prescribed by Securities and Exchange Board of India in this regard.

### **Other confirmations**

There is no material existing or anticipated transactions with our Promoters, our Directors, our Company's Key Managerial Personnel and Group Companies, in relation to the utilisation of the proceeds of the Issue. No part of the issue proceeds will be paid by us as consideration to our Promoters, our Directors or Key Managerial Personnel or our Group Companies, except in the normal course of business and in compliance with the applicable laws.



## BASIC TERMS OF THE ISSUE

The Equity Shares, now being issued, are subject to the terms and conditions of this Draft Prospectus, Application form, Confirmation of Allocation Note (CAN), the Memorandum and Articles of Association of our Company, the guidelines for listing of securities issued by the Government of India and SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2009, the Depositories Act, Stock Exchange, RBI, ROC and/or other authorities as in force on the date of the Issue and to the extent applicable. In addition, the Equity Shares shall also be subject to such other conditions as may be incorporated in the Share Certificates, as per the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2009 notifications and other regulations for the issue of capital and listing of securities laid down from time to time by the Government of India and/or other authorities and other documents that may be executed in respect of the Equity Shares.

This Issue has been authorized by the Board of Directors pursuant to a board resolution dated January 20, 2018 and by the shareholders of our Company pursuant to a special resolution dated February 15, 2018 passed at the EGM of shareholders under section 62 (1)(c) of the Companies Act, 2013.

<b>Face Value</b>	Equity Share shall have the face value of Rs. 10.00 each.
<b>Issue Price</b>	Equity Share is being issued at a price of Rs. 60.00 each and is at 6.0 times of Face Value.
<b>Market Lot and Trading Lot</b>	The Market lot and Trading lot for the Equity Share is 2,000 and the multiple of 2,000; subject to a minimum allotment of 2,000 Equity Shares to the successful applicants.
<b>Terms of Payment</b>	100% of the issue price of Rs. 60.00 each shall be payable on Application. For more details please refer " <i>Issue Procedure</i> " on page 154 of this Draft Prospectus.
<b>Ranking of the Equity Shares</b>	The Equity Shares shall be subject to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and shall rank pari-passu in all respects including dividends with the existing Equity Shares of the Company. The Allottees in receipt of Allotment of Equity Shares under this Issue will be entitled to dividends and other corporate benefits, if any, declared by the Company after the date of Allotment. For further details, please see " <i>Main Provisions of Articles of Association</i> " on page 192 of this Draft Prospectus.

### Minimum Subscription

This Issue is not restricted to any minimum subscription level. This Issue is 100% underwritten. If the Issuer does not receive the subscription of 100% of the Issue through this offer document including devolvment of Underwriter within sixty days from the date of closure of the Issue, the Issuer shall forthwith refund the entire subscription amount received. If there is a delay beyond prescribed time after the Issuer becomes liable to pay the amount, the Issuer shall pay interest prescribed under section 40 of the Companies Act, 2013.

For further details, please refer to section titled "*Terms of the Issue*" beginning on page 147 of this Draft Prospectus.



## BASIS FOR ISSUE PRICE

The Issue Price has been determined by our Company in consultation with the Lead Manager on the basis of the key business strengths. The face value of the Equity Shares is Rs. 10.00 and Issue Price is Rs. 60.00 per Equity Shares i.e. 6.00 times the face value.

Investors should read the following summary with the “*Risk Factors*” beginning from page 11 of this Draft Prospectus, section titled “*Our Business*” beginning from page 63 and “*Financial Statements as Restated*” beginning from page 101 of this Draft Prospectus. The trading price of the Equity Shares of our Company could decline due to these risk factors and you may lose all or part of your investments.

### Qualitative Factors

Some of the qualitative factors which may form the basis for computing the Issue Price include the following:

- Experienced Management Team
- Quality Assurance and Standards
- Cordial relationships with our suppliers

For further details, refer “*Our Strength*” under chapter titled “*Our Business*” beginning from page 63 of this Draft Prospectus.

### Quantitative Factors

Information presented in this section is derived from our Company’s restated financial statements prepared in accordance with Indian GAAP. Some of the quantitative factors, which form the basis for computing the price, are as set forth below:

#### 1. Basic Earnings and Diluted Earnings Per Equity Share (EPS) as per Accounting Standard 20

Period	Basic and Diluted EPS (in Rs.)	Weight
March 31, 2016	1.32	1
March 31, 2017	4.29	2
March 31, 2018	3.54	3
<b>Weighted Average</b>	<b>3.42</b>	

**Note:** The earnings per share has been calculated by dividing the net profit as restated, attributable to equity shareholders by restated weighted average number of Equity Shares outstanding during the period. Restated weighted average number of equity shares has been computed as per AS 20. The face value of each Equity Share is Rs. 10/-.

#### 2. Price / Earnings Ratio (P/E) in relation to the Issue Price of Rs. 60.00

Particulars	P/E Ratio
P/E ratio based on the Basic & Diluted EPS, as restated for FY 2017-18	3.54
P/E ratio based on the Weighted Average EPS, as restated	3.42
<b>Industry P/E*</b>	
Highest	NA
Lowest	NA
<b>Industry Composite</b>	NA

\*We believe that there are no listed companies in India which are engaged in the similar business to ours. The industry P/E ratio cannot be ascertained.





### 3. Return on Net Worth

Period	RONW (%)	Weight
March 31, 2016	11.14	1
March 31, 2017	26.54	2
March 31, 2018	17.98	3
<b>Weighted Average</b>	<b>19.69</b>	

*Note: The RONW has been computed by dividing net profit after tax (as restated), by Networth (as restated) as at the end of the year.*

4. Minimum return on post Issue Net Worth to maintain the Pre-issue EPS for the year ended March 31, 2018 – **11.03%**

### 5. Net Asset Value (NAV) per Equity Share

Sr. No.	Particulars	Rupees
a)	As on March 31, 2018	19.69
b)	After Issue	32.08
c)	Issue Price	60.00

*Note: NAV has been calculated as networth divided by number of Equity Shares at the end of the year.*

### 6. Comparison with other Listed Companies

We believe that there are no listed Companies in India which are engaged in business similar to ours.

7. The face value of our share is Rs. 10.00 per share and the Issue Price is of Rs. 60.00 per share are 6.00 times of the face value.
8. The Company in consultation with the Lead Manager believes that the Issue Price of Rs. 60.00 per share for the Public Issue is justified in view of the above parameters. Investor should read the above mentioned information along with the section titled “*Risk Factors*” on page 11 of this Draft Prospectus and the financials of our Company including important profitability and return ratios, as set out in the section titled “*Financial Statements as Restated*” on page 101 of this Draft Prospectus.



## STATEMENT OF POSSIBLE SPECIAL TAX BENEFITS

To

**The Board of Directors**

**A-1 Acid Limited**

Corporate House No. A-1,  
Shivalik Business Centre,  
B/h. Rajpath Club, S. G. Highway, Bodakdev,  
Ahmedabad – 380059, Gujarat.

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Statement of possible special tax benefits (“the Statement”) available to A-1 Acid Limited (“the Company”) and its shareholders prepared in accordance with the requirements in Schedule VIII-Clause (VII) (L) of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2009, as amended (“the Regulations”)**

We hereby report that the enclosed annexure, prepared by the Management of the Company, states the possible special tax benefits available to the Company and the shareholders of the Company under the Income - Tax Act, 1961 (‘Act’) as amended by the Finance Act, 2017 (i.e applicable to Financial Year 2017-18 relevant to Assessment Year 2017-18), presently in force in India. Several of these benefits are dependent on the Company or its shareholders fulfilling the conditions prescribed under the Act. Hence, the ability of the Company or its shareholders to derive the special tax benefits is dependent upon fulfilling such conditions which, based on business imperatives which the Company may face in the future, the Company may or may not choose to fulfill.

The benefits discussed in the enclosed annexure cover only special tax benefits available to the Company and its shareholders and do not cover any general tax benefits available to the Company or its shareholders. This statement is only intended to provide general information to the investors and is neither designed nor intended to be a substitute for professional tax advice. A shareholder is advised to consult his/ her/ its own tax consultant with respect to the tax implications arising out of his/her/its participation in the proposed issue, particularly in view of ever changing tax laws in India.

We do not express any opinion or provide any assurance as to whether:

- the Company or its shareholders will continue to obtain these benefits in future; or
- the conditions prescribed for availing the benefits have been/would be met.

The contents of this annexure are based on information, explanations and representations obtained from the Company and on the basis of our understanding of the business activities and operations of the Company and the provisions of the tax laws.

No assurance is given that the revenue authorities / courts will concur with the views expressed herein. The views are based on the existing provisions of law and its interpretation, which are subject to change from time to time. We would not assume responsibility to update the view, consequence to such change.

We shall not be liable to Company for any claims, liabilities or expenses relating to this assignment except to the extent of fees relating to this assignment, as finally judicially determined to have resulted primarily from bad faith of intentional misconduct.

The enclosed annexure is intended for your information and for inclusion in the Draft Prospectus / Prospectus in connection with the proposed issue of equity shares and is not to be used, referred to or distributed for any other purpose without our written consent.

**For Mittal & Associates**

Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration No. 106456 W

Hemant Bohra

Partner

Membership No. 165667

**Place:** Mumbai,

**Date:** July 20, 2018



**ANNEXURE TO THE STATEMENT OF POSSIBLE SPECIAL TAX BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO THE COMPANY AND ITS SHAREHOLDERS**

Outlined below are the possible special tax benefits available to the Company and its shareholders under the current direct tax laws in India for the financial year 2018-19.

**A. SPECIAL TAX BENEFITS TO THE COMPANY UNDER THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 (THE “ACT”)**

The Company is not entitled to any special tax benefits under the Act.

**B. SPECIAL TAX BENEFITS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS UNDER THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 (THE “ACT”)**

The Shareholders of the Company are not entitled to any special tax benefits under the Act.



## SECTION IV: ABOUT OUR COMPANY

### INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

*The information in this section is derived from various publicly available sources, government publications and other industry sources. Neither we nor any other person connected with the Issue has independently verified this information. Industry sources and publications generally state that the information contained therein has been obtained from sources generally believed to be reliable, but that their accuracy, completeness and underlying assumptions are not guaranteed and their reliability cannot be assured. Industry publications are also prepared based on information as of specific dates and may no longer be current or reflect current trends. Accordingly, investment decisions should not be based on such information. Unless otherwise specified, references to years are to calendar years in this section.*

#### **Global Outlook**

Global growth remains robust but has softened in recent months, as manufacturing activity and trade have shown signs of moderation. The ongoing withdrawal of monetary policy accommodation in advanced economies has led to some tightening of global financing conditions, while oil prices are substantially higher than previously expected. Global inflation is trending up, but only gradually and from low levels. In advanced economies, activity continues to grow above potential, notwithstanding some recent moderation, while additional fiscal stimulus measures are expected to provide a further lift to near-term growth in the United States. Labour markets have improved steadily. With output gaps nearly or already closed, inflation expectations have crept up and monetary policy is becoming less expansionary. Inflation, however, remains below central bank targets in many advanced economies.

Among emerging market and developing economies (EMDEs), the recovery in commodity exporters has continued, as consumption and investment firm. The upturn in many energy exporters is still lagging that of exporters of other commodities, reflecting ongoing adjustments to the 2014-16 collapse in oil prices and production cuts in key oil exporters. Across commodity exporters, inflation is generally moderating as the impact of past currency depreciations wanes.

Activity in commodity importers continues to be robust. Growth in China is gradually slowing, but remains resilient, while constraints to growth are dissipating in other large commodity importers— notably India and Mexico, where investment is recovering. Inflation remains broadly stable so far, despite higher commodity prices and limited remaining slack.

Notwithstanding the ongoing global expansion, only 45 percent of countries are expected to experience a further acceleration of growth this year, down from 56 percent in 2017. Moreover, global activity is still lagging previous expansions despite a decade-long recovery from the global financial crisis. Accordingly, after reaching 3.1 percent in 2018, global growth is projected to moderate in 2019-20, edging down to 2.9 percent by the end of the forecast period. Global growth projections are above estimates of potential, suggesting that capacity constraints will become more binding and inflation will continue to rise during the forecast horizon.

**TABLE 1.1 Real GDP<sup>1</sup>**

(Percent change from previous year)

	2016	2018	2017e	2018f	2019f	2020f	Percentage point differences from January 2018 projections		
							2018f	2019f	2020f
<b>World</b>	2.8	2.4	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Advanced economies</b>	2.3	1.7	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.0
United States	2.9	1.5	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.0	0.2	0.3	0.0
Euro Area	2.1	1.8	2.4	2.1	1.7	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Japan	1.4	1.0	1.7	1.0	0.8	0.5	-0.3	0.0	0.0
<b>Emerging market and developing economies (EMDEs)</b>	3.7	3.7	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commodity-exporting EMDEs	0.5	0.8	1.8	2.5	2.0	2.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Other EMDEs	6.1	5.9	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.7	0.1	0.1	0.0
Other EMDEs excluding China	5.2	4.9	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.1	0.3	0.0	0.0
East Asia and Pacific	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.1	6.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
China	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.5	6.3	6.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Indonesia	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	-0.1	0.0	0.1
Thailand	3.0	3.3	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.8	0.5	0.3	0.4
Europe and Central Asia	1.1	1.7	4.0	3.2	3.1	3.0	0.3	0.1	0.0
Russia	-2.5	-0.2	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	-0.2	0.0	0.0
Turkey	6.1	3.2	7.4	4.5	4.0	4.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Poland	3.8	2.9	4.6	4.2	3.7	3.5	0.2	0.2	0.4
Latin America and the Caribbean	-0.4	-1.5	0.8	1.7	2.3	2.5	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2
Brazil	-3.5	-3.5	1.0	2.4	2.5	2.4	0.4	0.2	-0.1
Mexico	3.3	2.9	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.7	0.2	-0.1	0.1
Argentina	2.7	-1.8	2.9	1.7	1.8	2.8	-1.3	-1.2	-0.4
Middle East and North Africa	2.8	5.0	1.6	3.0	3.3	3.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
Saudi Arabia	4.1	1.7	-0.7	1.8	2.1	2.3	0.6	0.0	0.1
Iran	-1.3	13.4	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
Egypt <sup>2</sup>	4.4	4.3	4.2	5.0	5.5	5.8	0.5	0.2	0.0
South Asia	7.1	7.5	6.6	6.9	7.1	7.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0
India <sup>3</sup>	8.2	7.1	6.7	7.3	7.5	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pakistan <sup>2</sup>	4.1	4.6	5.4	5.8	5.0	5.4	0.3	-0.8	-0.6
Bangladesh <sup>2</sup>	6.6	7.1	7.3	6.5	6.7	7.0	0.1	0.0	0.3
Sub-Saharan Africa	3.1	1.5	2.6	3.1	3.5	3.7	-0.1	0.0	0.1
Nigeria	2.7	-1.8	0.8	2.1	2.2	2.4	-0.4	-0.6	-0.4
South Africa	1.3	0.6	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.9	0.3	0.1	0.2
Angola	3.0	0.0	1.2	1.7	2.2	2.4	0.1	0.7	0.9
<b>Memorandum items:</b>									
<b>Real GDP<sup>1</sup></b>									
High-income countries	2.3	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.8	0.0	0.1	0.0
Developing countries	3.7	3.8	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Low-income countries	4.9	4.8	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.3	0.3	0.4	0.6
BRICS	4.0	4.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	0.1	0.0	0.0
World (2010 PPP weights)	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	0.1	0.1	0.0
<b>World trade volume<sup>4</sup></b>	2.7	2.8	4.8	4.3	4.2	4.0	0.3	0.3	0.2
<b>Commodity prices</b>									
Oil price <sup>5</sup>	-47.3	-15.6	23.3	32.6	-1.4	0.1	23.2	-3.1	-1.8
Non-energy commodity price index	-15.8	-2.6	5.5	5.1	0.2	0.5	4.5	-0.6	-0.7

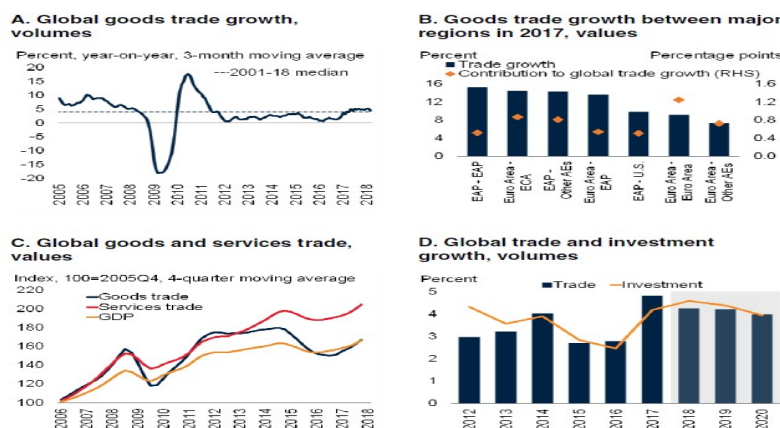
Source: <http://pubdocs.worldbank.org/en/216941493655495719/Global-Economic-Prospect-2017-Global-Outlook.pdf>

Growth in advanced economies is expected to decelerate toward potential rates over the forecast period, as monetary policy stimulus is pared down, higher energy prices weigh on consumption, and the effect of U.S. fiscal expansion wanes. A projected deceleration of capital spending in these economies, combined with that in China, will contribute to more moderate global trade growth in 2019 and 2020. Shifts in the policy mix of advanced economies—most notably, monetary policy tightening and fiscal policy loosening in the United States—are expected to result in a faster-than-previously-anticipated increase in global interest rates, and hence in EMDE borrowing costs.

As international trade and financial conditions become less supportive, and the cyclical upturn in commodity exporters matures, overall EMDE growth is projected to plateau, reaching 4.7 percent in 2019 and 2020. Over this period, only about half of commodity exporters, and less than half of commodity importers, are expected to grow above their pre-crisis long-term averages. In the longer term, absent policy reforms, potential growth in EMDEs is expected to weaken, reflecting softening productivity and demographic headwinds. Progress in per capita income growth will be uneven. Per capita growth in Sub-Saharan Africa, where nearly half of the extreme poor live, is projected to remain below or around 1 percent, while it is expected to reach 6 percent in South Asia, a region that includes the second largest number of people in extreme poverty.

## Global risks and policy challenges

Uncertainty surrounding the outlook remains elevated and risks are tilted to the downside. EMDEs are susceptible to a sudden increase in borrowing costs amid elevated debt levels, and could be severely impacted by escalating trade protectionism. Improving education outcomes could help raise EMDE per capita income levels and growth prospects. Regional trade agreements could rekindle stalled trade liberalization at the global level.



In particular, the possibility of financial market disruptions has increased amid shifting monetary policy expectations in major advanced economies. A sudden tightening of global financing conditions, combined with disorderly exchange rate movements, would leave highly indebted EMDEs particularly vulnerable, with rising debt service costs hampering investment and heightening financial stability risks. The risk of mounting trade protectionism has also intensified. A worldwide escalation of tariffs up to the limits permitted under existing international trade rules could lead to cumulative trade losses equivalent to those experienced during the global financial crisis in 2008-09, with particularly severe consequences for EMDEs. Other risks include the possibility of increasing policy uncertainty and geopolitical tensions. A further rise in oil prices, while beneficial for oil exporters, could amplify current account fragilities in some oil-importing EMDEs.

Source: <http://pubdocs.worldbank.org/en/216941493655495719/Global-Economic-Prospect-2017-Global-Outlook.pdf>

## Indian Economic Overview

India has emerged as the fastest growing major economy in the world as per the Central Statistics Organisation (CSO) and International Monetary Fund (IMF) and it is expected to be one of the top three economic powers of the world over the next 10-15 years, backed by its strong democracy and partnerships. India's GDP is estimated to have increased 6.6 per cent in 2017-18 and is expected to grow 7.3 per cent in 2018-19.

India's gross domestic product (GDP) at constant prices grew by 7.2 per cent in September-December 2017 quarter as per the Central Statistics Organisation (CSO). Corporate earnings in India are expected to grow by 15-20 per cent in FY 2018-19 supported by recovery in capital expenditure. The tax collection figures between April 2017 and February 2018 show an increase in net direct taxes by 19.5 per cent year-on-year and an increase in net direct taxes by 22.2 per cent year-on-year. India has retained its position as the third largest startup base in the world with over 4,750 technology startups, with about 1,400 new start-ups being founded in 2016. India's labour force is expected to touch 160-170 million by 2020, based on rate of population growth, increased labour force participation, and higher education enrolment, among other factors. India's foreign exchange reserves were US\$ 422.53 billion in the week up to March 23, 2018, according to data from the RBI. Source: <https://www.ibef.org/economy/indian-economy-overview>

## CHEMICALS

Chemicals are a part of every aspect of human life, right from the food we eat to the clothes we wear to the cars we drive. Chemical industry contributes significantly to improving the quality of life through breakthrough innovations enabling pure drinking water, faster medical treatment, stronger homes and greener fuels. The chemical industry is critical for the economic development of any country, providing products and enabling technical solutions in virtually all sectors of the economy.

Ensuring development of sustainable, green solutions in the fields of water treatment, food production and healthcare are the key challenges for the future. Fuelled by an increasing focus of industry on improving its image, these trends are shaping the priorities for R&D in the field of chemistry. In order to emphasize the importance of the chemical industry in meeting the key challenges for the future, the United Nations Organization has proclaimed 2011 as the "International Year of Chemistry".

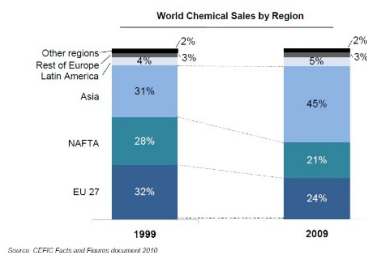


Indian Scenario Six major chemicals produced in India are Methanol, Aniline, Alkyl Amines and its derivatives like Formaldehyde, Acetic Acid and Phenol, contributing to nearly 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of Indian basic organic chemical industry. The balance 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the organic chemical consumption in the country is accounted for by other wide variety of chemicals

### Overview of Indian and global chemical industry

The chemical industry is central to the modern world economy having a typical sales-to-GDP ratio of 5-6%. Global chemical production growth slowed down from 4.4% p.a. in 1999-2004 to 3.6% p.a. in 2004-2009, with global chemical sales in FY10 valued at \$3.4 trillion.

The global chemicals industry is witnessing a gradual eastward shift. The industry is increasingly moving eastwards in line with the shift of its key consumer industries (e.g. automotive, electronics, etc.) to leverage greater manufacturing competitiveness of emerging Asian economies and to serve the increasing local demand. Over the last 10 years, the share of Asia in global chemical sales has increased by ~14% points rising from 31% in 1999 to 45% in 2009. With rising concerns around climate change and depleting natural resources, focus on sustainability is another key trend impacting the global chemical industry. Chemical companies are increasingly working towards reducing energy intensity of their operations, minimizing effluent discharge and pollution, increasing the share of recyclable products in their portfolio and diversifying their raw material base to include bio-feedstock.



With Asia's growing contribution to the global chemical industry, India emerges as one of the focus destinations for chemical companies worldwide. With the current size of \$108 billion, the Indian chemical industry accounts for approximately 7% of Indian GDP. The chemicals sector accounts for about 14% in overall index of industrial production (IP). Share of industry in national exports is around 11%. In terms of volume, India is the third-largest producer of chemicals in Asia, after China and Japan. Despite its large size and significant GDP contribution, India chemicals industry represents only around 3% of global chemicals.

Two distinct scenarios for the future of the Indian chemical industry emerge, based on how effectively the industry leverages its strengths and manages challenges. In the base case scenario, with current initiatives of industry & government, the Indian chemical industry could grow at 11% p.a. to reach size of \$224 billion by 2017. However, the industry could aspire to grow much more and its growth potential is limited only by its aspirations. In an optimistic scenario, high end-use demand based on increasing per capita consumption, improved export competitiveness and resultant growth impact for each sub-sector of the chemical industry could lead to an overall growth rate greater than 15% p.a. and a size of \$ 290 billion by 2017.

### Challenges

- *Lack of world class infrastructure:* Given the poor infrastructure with lack of adequate facilities at ports and railway terminals and poor pipeline connectivity, domestic manufacturers will continue facing difficulty in procuring raw materials at a cost competitive with the global peers.
- *Lack of cheaper raw material availability:* Feedstock (naphtha and natural gas) and power are critical inputs for organic chemicals industry. Costs of these raw materials are high in India compared to countries like China, Middle East and other South East Asian countries such as Thailand and Indonesia.





- *Large global capacity addition:* Apart from the oversupply in the global markets, there is another cause of concern for domestic manufacturers, with further large capacity additions happening in global markets. For example, globally, methanol industry is expected to witness excess capacity in the future due to a spate of capacity additions in gas rich countries such as Middle East and Russia.  
Source: [http://planningcommission.gov.in/aboutus/committee/wrkgrp12/wg\\_chem0203.pdf](http://planningcommission.gov.in/aboutus/committee/wrkgrp12/wg_chem0203.pdf)

### Growth of Chemical Industry

The chemical sector has witnessed growth of 13-14% in the last 5 years while petrochemicals have registered a growth of 8-9% over the same period. The major growth drivers, behind India's chemical industry could be listed as follows:

- *Structural advantage:* With a growing market and purchasing power, the domestic industry is likely to growth at over 10-13% in the coming years. Growing disposable incomes and increasing urbanization are fuelling the end consumption demand for paints, textiles, adhesives and construction, which, in turn, leads to substantial growth opportunity for chemicals companies.
- *High domestic consumption:* The chemicals industry in India is the largest consumer of its own products, consuming 33% of its output. With promising growth trends in the chemicals industry, this internal consumption is also set to rise.
- *Diversified industry:* The Indian chemicals industry has a diversified manufacturing base that produces world-class products. There is a substantial presence of downstream industries in all segments. Further, this large and expanding domestic chemicals market also boasts of a large pool of highly-trained scientific manpower.
- *Promising export potential:* Chemicals constitute 5.4% of India's total exports. India already has a strong presence in the export market in the sub-segments of dyes, pharmaceuticals and agro chemicals. India exports dyes to Germany, the UK, the US, Switzerland, Spain, Turkey, Singapore and Japan.

### Future Prospects & Investment Opportunities

Indian chemical industry is expected to register a growth of 8-9% in the next decade and is expected to double its share in global chemical industry to 5-6% by 2021. Indian Chemical industry has the potential to grow significantly provided some of the key growth imperatives are taken care of. Securing Feedstock, Right Product Mix, M&A opportunities are currently the key imperatives for chemical industry in India. Few investment opportunities can be highlighted as:

- Chemical companies in India can either explore alternate feedstock or invest in setting up plants in resource rich nations to secure feedstock
- Companies need to invest in exploring the right product mix to be competitive and profitable using the available feedstock in India i.e. Naphtha and its derivatives
- Indian companies can explore possible Merger, JV opportunities for technology, capital or access to international market by taking advantage of increasing expansion of western companies in India
- Chemical companies can invest in exploring strategic energy management and strategic water management to cut down their energy costs and contain water availability concerns
- Companies can invest in upcoming PCPIRs in India and overcome challenges related to infrastructure, power and water availability.
- There are good opportunities in segments such as Speciality Chemicals, Speciality Polymers, for catering to huge emerging domestic demand as also as a manufacturing hub.

Source: [http://ficci.in/sector/7/Project\\_docs/Chemical-Petrochemical-sector.pdf](http://ficci.in/sector/7/Project_docs/Chemical-Petrochemical-sector.pdf)



## OUR BUSINESS

*Some of the information contained in the following discussion, including information with respect to our plans and strategies, have forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. You should read the section titled “Forward Looking Statements” on page 10, for a discussion of the risks and uncertainties related to those statements and also the section titled “Risk Factors” on page 11 for a discussion of certain factors that may affect our business, financial condition or results of operations. Our actual results may differ materially from those expressed in or implied by these forward-looking statements. Our fiscal year ends on March 31 of each year, so all references to a particular Fiscal are to the twelve-month period ended March 31 of that year.*

*In this section, a reference to the “Company” means A-1 Acid Limited. Unless otherwise indicated, financial information included herein are based on our “Restated Financial Statements” for financial year ended March 31, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015 and 2014 included in this Draft Prospectus on page 101.*

### Overview

Our Company was originally incorporated as A-1 Acid Private Limited under the Companies Act, 1956 and a certificate of incorporation was issued by Assistant Registrar of Companies, Gujarat, Dadra & Nagar Haveli on April 22, 2004. Our Company was subsequently converted into a public limited Company pursuant to special resolution passed at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting of our Company held on January 22, 2018 and the name of our Company was changed to A-1 Acid Limited. A fresh certificate of incorporation consequent upon conversion to public limited Company was issued by the Assistant Registrar of Companies, Ahmedabad, Gujarat dated January 29, 2018.

Our company is engaged in the business of trading of high quality industrial acid and Chemicals. We offer a wide range of chemical products which finds variety of applications in the industrial sector like chemical, textile, steel and aluminium. We also provide transportation facilities to our customers through our owned fleet of tankers.

Our Company is promoted by Harshadkumar Patel and Jitendra Patel. Our promoters are actively and fully involved in the day-to-day affairs of our company’s operations. Harshadkumar Patel and Jitendra Patel has 25 years and 20 years of experience respectively in the Chemical and acid business and industry. For further details of our promoters, please refer chapter titled “Our Promoters and Promoter Group” on page 94 of this Draft Prospectus.

Currently the registered office of our company is situated at Ahmedabad, Gujarat. We have two godowns/warehouses both are located at Gujarat and one branch office located at Rajasthan. Both of our offices are well equipped with the necessary infrastructure facilities. Please refer the details under the head “Our Property” on page 68 of this Draft Prospectus.

As per restated financial statements for the fiscal year ended on March 31, 2018, 2017 and March 31, 2016, the total revenue of our Company stood at Rs. 9616.50 Lakhs, Rs. 10579.67 Lakhs, and Rs. 8539.29 Lakhs respectively. Further, our profit after tax for fiscal year ended on March 31, 2018, March 31, 2017 and March 31, 2016 stood at Rs. 247.88 Lakhs, Rs. 300.04 Lakhs, and Rs. 92.48 Lakhs respectively.

### Our Products

Details of our products are set forth in the table below:

Product	Description
<b>Nitric Acid (HNO<sub>3</sub>) (All Grade)</b>	It is referred to as fuming nitric acid. Depending on the amount of nitrogen dioxide present, fuming nitric acid is further characterized as white fuming nitric acid or red fuming nitric acid, at concentrations above 95%.



<b>Hydrochloric Acid</b>	Hydrochloric acid is manufactured to food grade and industrial grade specifications. Food grade hydrochloric acid finds use in the production of food ingredients, food additives and in the sugar and brewery industries, while the industrial grade finds application in metal pickling, latex coagulation, dyestuffs, leather treatment, petroleum refining, galvanising and water treatment.
<b>Acetic Acid</b>	Acetic Acid is used in textile industries for textile processing and printing.
<b>Formic Acid</b>	Used as a coagulant for obtaining rubber from latex. As an auxiliary for declining and pickling of fur, fixing of dyes-in leather industry and in processing in textile industry. As an intermediate in manufacturing of basic drugs, plant protection agents, pesticides, vulcanisation accelerators, antioxidants and cleaning agents. Used in preservation of silage and grams. Used in electroplating and as a solvent as well.
<b>Toluene Diisocyanate (TDI)</b>	<p>Toluene Diisocyanate (TDI) 80-20 is a toxic and highly reactive organic compound. The chemical formula for TDI is <math>(CH_3C_6H_3[NCO]_2)</math>. TDI is often marketed as TDI 80/20.</p> <p>Commercial production of toluene diisocyanate involves the conversion of toluene to a diamine, which is reacted with phosgene to yield TDI, a clear to pale yellow liquid with a sharp odour. TCC's TDI 80-20 is a mixture blend of 80% 2,4-toluene diisocyanate and 20% 2,6-toluene diisocyanate. TDI 80-20 is mainly used in the production of polyurethane foam and other polyurethane products including elastomers, synthetic leather, coated fabrics, paints and adhesives.</p>
<b>Methanol</b>	Methanol is colorless, volatile, flammable, and poisonous. It is made from the destructive distillation of wood and is chiefly synthesized from carbon monoxide and hydrogen. Methanol is a polar liquid at room temperature. It is used as anti-freeze, solvent, fuel, and as a denaturant for ethanol.
<b>Sodium Hypochlorite</b>	<p>Sodium hypochlorite is an excellent steriliser, oxidiser and decolouring agent. it is used to make disinfectants and a variety of pharmaceutical drugs. It is also widely used for water treatment.</p> <p>In the process, sodium hypochlorite (<math>NaClO</math>) and sodium chloride (<math>NaCl</math>) are formed when chlorine is passed into cold dilute sodium hydroxide solution. The solution must be kept below <math>40^\circ C</math> (by cooling coils) to prevent the undesired formation of sodium chlorate.</p>
<b>Calcium Carbonate</b>	Calcium Carbonate is a white, odorless powder or colorless crystals. Precipitated calcium carbonate (CAS: 471-34-1) is produced industrially by the decomposition of limestone to calcium oxide followed by subsequent recarbonization or as a by-product of the Solvay process (which is used to make sodium carbonate).
<b>Sulphuric Acid</b>	<p>Sulphuric acid is a mineral acid with molecular formula <math>H_2SO_4</math>. It is a colorless, odorless, and syrupy liquid that is soluble in water, in a reaction that is highly exothermic.</p> <p>Its corrosiveness can be mainly ascribed to its strong acidic nature, and if concentrated its dehydrating and oxidizing properties. It is also hygroscopic, readily absorbing water vapour from the air. Sulphuric acid at even moderate concentrations is very dangerous upon contact with skin.</p> <p>The most common use of sulfuric acid (60% of total) is for fertilizer manufacture. It is also a central substance in the chemical industry. Principal uses include fertilizer manufacturing (and other mineral processing), oil refining, wastewater processing, and chemical synthesis. It has a wide range of end applications including in domestic acidic drain cleaners, as an electrolyte in lead-acid batteries and in various cleaning agents.</p>
<b>Fly Ash</b>	Fly ash, also known as "pulverised fuel ash" in the United Kingdom, is a coal combustion product that is composed of the particulates (fine particles of burned fuel) that are driven out of coal-fired boilers together with the flue gases. Ash that falls to the bottom of the boiler is called bottom ash. In modern coal-fired power plants, fly ash is generally captured by electrostatic precipitators or other particle filtration equipment before the flue gases reach the chimneys. Together with bottom ash removed from the bottom of the boiler, it is known as coal ash. Depending upon the source and composition of the coal being burned, the components of fly ash vary considerably, but all fly ash includes substantial amounts of silicon dioxide ( $SiO_2$ ) (both amorphous and crystalline), aluminum oxide ( $Al_2O_3$ ) and calcium oxide ( $CaO$ ) the main mineral compounds in coal-bearing rock strata.
<b>Weak Nitric Acid</b>	<p>Nitric acid (<math>HNO_3</math>), also known as aqua fortis (Latin for "strong water") and spirit of niter, is a highly corrosive mineral acid.</p> <p>The pure compound is colorless, but older samples tend to acquire a yellow cast due to</p>



	decomposition into oxides of nitrogen and water. Most commercially available nitric acid has a concentration of 68% in water. When the solution contains more than 86% HNO <sub>3</sub> , it is referred to as fuming nitric acid. Depending on the amount of nitrogen dioxide present, fuming nitric acid is further characterized as white fuming nitric acid at concentrations above 95%, or red fuming nitric acid at concentrations above 86%. Nitric acid is the primary reagent used for nitration – the addition of a nitro group, typically to an organic molecule. While some resulting nitro compounds are shock- and thermally-sensitive explosives, a few are stable enough to be used in munitions and demolition, while others are still more stable and used as pigments in inks and dyes. Nitric acid is also commonly used as a strong oxidizing agent.
<b>Oleum</b>	Oleum is a cloudy, gray, fuming, oily, corrosive liquid, with a sharp, penetrating odor. Its composition is that of H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> with dissolved SO <sub>3</sub> .
<b>Phospho Gypsum</b>	Phospho gypsum is a radioactive waste product that results from processing phosphate ore to make the phosphoric acid used in fertilizer.
<b>Methylene Chloride (MDC)</b>	Methylene dichloride (MDC) is a colourless, volatile liquid with a moderately sweet aroma. It is widely used in the food industry and pharma industry. It has been used to decaffeinate coffee and tea. It is also used as an aerosol spray propellant and as a blowing agent. Widely used as a paint stripper and a degreaser. In the food industry, it has been used to decaffeinate coffee and tea. Its volatility has led to its use as an aerosol spray propellant and as a blowing agent for polyurethane foams and in pharma industry.
<b>Formaldehyde and Para Formaldehyde</b>	Formaldehyde-based resins are used for making particle boards, medium density fibreboard, plywood, cabinets, laminated countertops and insulation. Throughout the chemical industry and in the production of textile binders and paints.
<b>Caustic Soda Lye/ Flakes</b>	Caustic soda is also known as lye or sodium hydroxide and is widely used in alumina refineries and in the manufacture of soaps and detergents, viscose fibre production and zeolite. It is also a raw material for a large number of chemicals used in the paper, textiles, dyes, refinery and other industries. Considered to be the most common base in chemical laboratories, caustic soda also finds use in the production of food additives.
<b>Ethyl Acetate</b>	This colorless liquid has a characteristic of sweet smell (similar to pear drops) and is used in glues, nail polish remover, decaffeinating tea and coffee, and cigarettes. Ethyl acetate is the ester of ethanol and acetic acid; it is manufactured on a large scale for use as a solvent.
<b>Caustic Chlorine</b>	It is the technology used to produce chlorine and sodium hydroxide (lye/caustic soda), which are commodity chemicals required by industry. Usually the process is conducted on a brine (an aqueous solution of NaCl), in which case NaOH, hydrogen, and chlorine result.
<b>6-acetyl oapsa</b>	6-ACETYL OAPSA is a very important intermediate, 6-ACETYL OAPSA is used with the other intermediate to manufacture other quality products.
<b>HF – 60%</b>	Hydrofluoric (HF) acid is used mainly for industrial purposes (e.g. glass etching, metal cleaning, electronics manufacturing). HF acid also may be found in home rust removers. HF solutions are particularly used in the glass industry (frosting, staining), in crystal activities (defrosting) and in ceramics activities. Also, in metallurgical field, these grades are used in surface treatment, cast-iron-steel and stainless steels cleaning. HF solutions are also used in other more general applications such as the separation of rare earth, or utilized as a catalyst.
<b>Stable Bleaching Powder Grade – I</b>	Stable Bleaching Powder (SBP) is manufactured by Chlorination of high grade Hydrated Lime (Slaked Lime) using Liquid chlorine. It decomposes on contact with water, releasing chlorine at the point of application. This makes it a strong oxidising, bleaching and disinfecting agent. It is used as a disinfectant in water treatment and also in the textiles, pulp and paper, and carpet industries.
<b>Tripple refine iodised</b>	Iodised salt is table salt mixed with a minute amount of various salts of the element iodine
<b>WNA 18% to 40%</b>	It is referred to as fuming nitric acid. Depending on the amount of nitrogen dioxide present, fuming nitric acid is further characterized as white fuming nitric acid or red fuming nitric acid, at concentrations from 18% to 40%.

#### Our business process can be summarized as under:-

We are working under the name and style “A-1 Acid Limited”. Our Company is involved in trading of wide range of chemicals and acid products. We also provide transportation facilities to our customers through our owned fleet of tankers. Our products are marketed and sold in the states of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Telangana,



Jharkhand, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. The products are provided to the customer on demand basis and as and when demand arises, the product is procured from the suppliers including companies like Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited (GSFC), Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers Company Limited (GNFC), Hindalco Industries and is made available to the customer. We also keep in touch with our existing and prospective customers and collect purchase orders and build delivery schedule. Some frequently traded products include Nitric, Acid, Hydrochloric Acid, and Sulphuric Acid etc. We plan to grow our business primarily by increasing the number of customers, as we believe that increased customer relationships will add stability to our business. We seek to build on existing relationships and also focus on bringing into our portfolio more customers.

We have also entered into the agreement/understanding with Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited for selling Sulphuric Acid, with Hindalco Industries Limited and Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers Company Limited as an authorised dealer.

## **Our Strengths**

### ***Experienced Management Team***

Our management team includes professionals with experience in the acid and chemical industry as well as finance and marketing functions. Our Promoter Harshadkumar Patel brings his entrepreneurial vision and leadership which has been instrumental in growing and sustaining our business operations. We believe that our management team is growth oriented, and has ability to manage growth in rapidly changing business environment and delivery of high quality materials at sustainable cost. For details regarding the education and experience of our promoters, please refer to chapter titled "*Our Management*" beginning on page no 82 of this Draft Prospectus.

### ***Quality Assurance and Standards***

Our Company believes in the quality in our process and products. We are committed to deliver the good quality material in proper manner at all steps of the trading chain from procurement materials to dispatch. Our dedicated internal quality control team ensures the compliance with good trading practices. We give prime focus to providing quality material to our customers and follows high quality standards.

### ***Cordial relationships with our suppliers***

We have cordial relationship with our suppliers for supply of materials, which we believe provides us with the competitive advantage of effective and timely sourcing of raw materials. We also believe effective sourcing of materials ensures timely delivery of our products to our customers, thereby enhancing the value provided to our customers.

## **Our Strategies**

### ***Improving operational efficiencies***

We make continuous efforts to improve efficiencies to achieve cost reductions so that we can be competitive in market. We believe that we can achieve the same by gaining economies of scale in our operations and continuous research and development. Our operations team including senior management adopts good practices in line with industry standards across our trading facilities.

### ***Expand geographical reach***

We seek to expand and enhance our presence in our existing business segments by identifying markets where we can provide cost-effective and quality materials to prospective consumers. We seek to capitalize on our existing experience, established contacts with suppliers and entering in to the new products considering the local working conditions.



### ***Strengthening our brand***

We intend to invest in developing and enhancing recognition of our brand "AI", through brand building efforts, communication and promotional initiatives such as participation in industry events, public relations and investor relations efforts. This will help us to maintain and improve our reach. We believe that our branding exercise will enhance the recall value and trust in the minds of our customers and will help in increasing demand for our products.

### ***To build-up a professional organization***

We believe in transparency, commitment and coordination in our work, with our suppliers and customers. We have a blend of experienced and sufficient staff for taking care of our day to day operations. We also consult with external agencies on a case to case basis on technical and financial aspects of our business. We wish to make it more sound and strong in times to come.

### ***Training our employees***

We believe that the successful implementation of our business and growth strategies depends on our employees' commitment to our vision. We also believe that to sustain our future growth, we need to continue to train and empower our employees. As we expand our business into other geographical region, our ability to successfully train our existing and new employees will play a crucial role.

## **UTILITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES**

### **Infrastructure Facilities**

#### **Utilities**

Our offices are well equipped with computer systems, internet, connectivity, other communication equipment, security and other facilities, which are required for smooth functioning of the company.

#### **Power**

The requirement of power is met through Torrent Power Limited for the supply of electrical energy for use in our premise.

#### **Water**

Water is required only for drinking and sanitary purposes and adequate water sources are available. The requirements are fully met at the existing premises.

#### **Plant and Machinery**

We do not own any major plant and machinery, since we are a trading company.

#### **Capacity Utilization:**

Capacity and capacity utilization is not applicable on us, since our Company is into trading business.

#### **Export and Export Obligations**

Our Company doesn't have any export obligation.

#### **Collaborations**

The Company has so far not entered into any technical or financial collaboration agreement.



## Marketing Strategy

We have team for marketing executives. Our principal markets include all over the country. Our promoter Harshadkumar Patel heads the marketing team. Our success lies in the strength of our relationship with our customers who have been associated with our Company. Our marketing team along with their experience and good rapport with clients owing timely delivery of service plays an important role in creating and expanding a work platform for our Company.

## Human Resource

Our Company employs both skilled and semi-skilled workers. Currently our Company has one Managing Director and seven employees and thirty labours casual and temporary in nature.

We have not experienced any major work stoppages due to labour disputes or cessation of work in the recent past and we have cordial relationship with our employees.

## Health and Safety

Our activities are subject to various environmental laws and regulations which govern, among other matters, air emissions, waste water discharges, the handling, storage and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes. We continue to ensure compliance with applicable health and safety regulations and other requirements in our operations. For more details, see “*Key Industry Regulations and Policies*” and “*Government and Other Approvals*” on page 70 and 133 respectively of this draft prospectus.

## Competition

We face competition from various domestic and other players in the market. We foresee this competition to continue to grow as the demand for our products increases. Most of our competitors in the regional level are from the unorganized sector of the industry. We intend to continue competing vigorously to capture more market share and manage our growth in an optimal way. Further we believe that our competition also depends on several factors which include changing business framework, competitive price, established relationship with suppliers, brand recognition etc.

## Insurance

Our Company has insurance coverage which we consider reasonably sufficient to cover all normal risks associated with our operations and which we believe is in accordance with industry standards. At present our insurance policies provide for coverage against risk including public liability industrial and storage policy, public carrier policy and commercial vehicle policy insurance. These insurance policies are generally valid for one year and are renewed annually by us.

## Our Properties

The registered office has been taken on lease basis for a period of one year with effect from April 01, 2018.

Details of our properties are set forth in the table below:-

Location	Description	Title (Leased / Owned / Rent / Leave and license)	Validity
Corporate House No. A-1, Shivalik Business Centre, B/h. Rajpath Club, S. G. Highway, Bodakdev, Ahmedabad – 380059, Gujarat	Registered Office	Leave and License agreement	March 31, 2019
Office Room number 122-123, A, Block, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Anand Plaza, Aayad Puliya, Udaipur, Rajasthan	Branch Office	Rent agreement	July 05, 2020






Village- Saijpur – Gopalpur, Opp. Cozy Hotel, Narol, Ahmedabad-382405, Gujarat, India	Godown/ Warehouse	Leave and License agreement	March 31, 2019
Survey No. 25/1+3, GNFC North Gate, Opp. Tanker Terminal, Vadadala, Dist. Bharuch, -392011, Gujarat, India	Godown/ Warehouse	Leave and License agreement	March 31, 2019

### Intellectual Property

Our Company has obtained the registration of following trademarks as on the date of filing of this Draft Prospectus:

Sr. No.	Trademark	Trademark Type	Class	Applicant	Application No.	Date of Application	Registration status	Valid Upto
1.		Wordmark	39	A-1 Acid Private Limited	3695719	05/12/2017	Registered	05/12/2027



## **KEY INDUSTRY REGULATIONS AND POLICIES**

*Except as otherwise specified in this Draft Prospectus, the Companies Act, 1956 / the Companies Act, 2013, we are subject to a number of central and state legislations which regulate substantive and procedural aspects of our business. Additionally, our operations require sanctions from the concerned authorities, under the relevant Central and State legislations and local bye-laws. The following is an overview of some of the important laws, policies and regulations which are pertinent to our business and industry. Taxation statutes such as the I.T. Act, and applicable Labour laws, environmental laws, contractual laws, intellectual property laws as the case may be, apply to us as they do to any other Indian company. The statements below are based on the current provisions of Indian law, and the judicial and administrative interpretations thereof, which are subject to change or modification by subsequent legislative, regulatory, administrative or judicial decisions. The regulations set out below may not be exhaustive, and are only intended to provide general information to Applicants and is neither designed nor intended to be a substitute for professional legal advice.*

### **APPROVALS**

For the purpose of the business undertaken by our Company, our Company is required to comply with various laws, statutes, rules, regulations, executive orders, etc. that may be applicable from time to time. The details of such approvals have more particularly been described for your reference in the chapter titled “Government and Other Approvals” beginning on page number 133 of this Draft Prospectus.

### **APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

#### **BUSINESS/TRADE RELATED LAWS/REGULATIONS**

##### **The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006**

In order to promote and enhance the competitiveness of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 is enacted. A National Board shall be appointed and established by the Central Government for MSME enterprise with its head office at Delhi in the case of the enterprises engaged in the manufacture or production of goods pertaining to any industry mentioned in first schedule to Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 as “micro enterprise”, where the investment in plant and machinery does not exceed twenty-five lakh rupees; “Small enterprise”, where the investment in plant and machinery is more than twenty-five lakh rupees but does not exceed five crore rupees; or a medium enterprise, where the investment in plant and machinery is more than five crore but does not exceed ten crore rupees and in the case of the enterprise engaged in the services, “Micro – enterprise”, where the investment in equipment does not exceed ten lakh rupees, “Small Enterprise” where the investment in equipment is more than ten lakh rupees but does not exceed two crore rupees, or “Medium Enterprise” where the investment in equipment is more than two crore rupees but does not exceed five crore rupees.

##### **Industrial Policy of Relevant State**

##### **The Gujarat Industrial Policy 2015**

Gujarat has witnessed strong growth in Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector which covers the medium sector of Gujarat. MSME sector has a special importance as this is the sector which belongs to common man. Gujarat Government wishes to strengthen the sector by making it more technology-driven. This type of support will come by way of interest subsidy for manufacturing and service sector, venture capital assistance, quality certification, technology acquisition fund, patent assistance for national and international, energy and water conservation audit, market development assistance and support, MSMEs for credit rating, raising capital through MSE exchange, reimbursement of CGTSME scheme for collateral free loan, state awards under MSMEs and skill development etc. Support would also be extended for development of ancillary and auxiliary enterprises for labour intensive industries.

The Government of Gujarat will constitute separate awards for MSMEs. The awards will be for achieving excellence through growth and production profit, quality improvement measures, Environment improvement measures and Innovation and new product/process/technology development. The policy encourages adoption of new and innovative technologies by providing financial support to each cluster for every innovative technology, setting up R&D Institutions, setting new laboratories, financial support through partial



reimbursement of cost for filing domestic patents and international patents. Gujarat government shall be taking market development initiatives with the intention of giving enhanced visibility to local produce from large industries and specifically from MSMEs. Government of Gujarat stresses on “Zero Defect” to produce globally-competitive, locally manufactured goods. One of the expansive marketing practices around the globe is participation in international and domestic trade fairs to show one’s products or wares. Government of Gujarat will make market credit available to MSMEs.

Quality improvement is strongly envisaged in the new industrial policy. The assistance will be granted by national (approved by quality council of India) and international certification. The policy also intends to encourage use of enterprise resources planning system (ERP) for MSMEs. Government of Gujarat also provides assistance for raising capital through SME exchange on one-time basis.

### **Anti-Trust Laws**

#### **Competition Act, 2002**

An act to prevent practices having adverse effect on competition, to promote and sustain competition in markets, to protect interest of consumer and to ensure freedom of trade in India. The act deals with prohibition of agreements and Anti-competitive agreements. No enterprise or group shall abuse its dominant position in various circumstances as mentioned under the Act.

The prima facie duty of the commission is to eliminate practices having adverse effect on competition, promote and sustain competition, protect interest of consumer and ensure freedom of trade. The commission shall issue notice to show cause to the parties to combination calling upon them to respond within 30 days in case it is of the opinion that there has been an appreciable adverse effect on competition in India. In case a person fails to comply with the directions of the Commission and Director General he shall be punishable with a fine which may exceed to Rs. 1 lakh for each day during such failure subject to maximum of Rupees One Crore.

### **GENERAL CORPORATE COMPLIANCE**

#### **The Companies Act 1956 and the Companies Act, 2013**

The consolidation and amendment in the law relating to the Companies Act, 1956 made way to the enactment of the Companies Act, 2013. The Companies Act 1956 is still applicable to the extent not repealed and the Companies Act, 2013 is applicable to the extent notified. The act deals with incorporation of companies and the procedure for incorporation and post incorporation. The conversion of private company into public company and vice versa is also laid down under the Companies Act, 2013. The procedure relating to winding up, voluntary winding up, appointment of liquidator also forms part of the act. The provision of this act shall apply to all the companies incorporated either under this act or under any other previous law. It shall also apply to banking companies, companies engaged in generation or supply of electricity and any other company governed by any special act for the time being in force. A company can be formed by seven or more persons in case of public company and by two or more persons in case of private company. A company can even be formed by one person i.e., a One-Person Company. The provisions relating to forming and allied procedures of One Person Company are mentioned in the act.

Further, Schedule V (read with sections 196 and 197), Part I lays down the conditions to be fulfilled for the appointment of a managing or whole-time director or manager. It provides the list of acts under which if a person is prosecuted, he cannot be appointed as the director or Managing Director or Manager of the firm. The provisions relating to remuneration of the directors’ payable by the companies is under Part II of the said schedule.

### **EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR LAWS**

#### **Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970(“CLRA”)**

The Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 has been enacted to regulate the employment of contract labour in certain establishments, the regulation of their conditions and terms of service and to provide for its abolition in certain circumstances. The CLRA applies to every establishment in which 20 or more workmen are employed or were employed on any day of the preceding 12 months as contract labour. The CLRA vests the responsibility on the principal employer of an establishment to which the CLRA applies to make an application to the registered officer in the prescribed manner for registration of the establishment. In the absence of registration, a contract labour cannot be employed in the establishment. Likewise, every



contractor to whom the CLRA applies is required to obtain a license and not to undertake or execute any work through contract labour except under and in accordance with the license issued. To ensure the welfare and health of the contract labour, the CLRA imposes certain obligations on the contractor in relation to establishment of canteens, rest rooms, drinking water, washing facilities, first aid, other facilities and payment of wages. However, in the event the contractor fails to provide these amenities, the principal employer is under an obligation to provide these facilities within a prescribed time period. Penalties, including both fines and imprisonment, may be levied for contravention of the provisions of the CLRA.

**Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 ("the EPF Act") and the Employees Provident Fund Scheme, 1952**

The EPF Act is applicable to an establishment employing more than 20 employees and as notified by the government from time to time. All the establishments under the EPF Act are required to be registered with the appropriate Provident Fund Commissioner. Also, in accordance with the provisions of the EPF Act, the employers are required to contribute to the employees' provident fund the prescribed percentage of the basic wages, dearness allowances and remaining allowance (if any) payable to the employees. The employee shall also be required to make the equal contribution to the fund. The Central Government under Section 5 of the EPF Act (as mentioned above) frames Employees Provident Scheme, 1952.

**Employees Deposit Linked Insurance Scheme, 1976**

The scheme shall be administered by the Central Board constituted under section 5A of the EPF Act. The provisions relating to recovery of damages for default in payment of contribution with the percentage of damages are laid down under Section 8A of the act. The employer falling under the scheme shall send to the Commissioner within fifteen days of the close of each month a return in the prescribed form. The register and other records shall be produced by every employer to Commissioner or other officer so authorized shall be produced for inspection from time to time. The amount received as the employer's contribution and also Central Government's contribution to the insurance fund shall be credited to an account called as "Deposit-Linked Insurance Fund Account."

**The Employees Pension Scheme, 1995**

Family pension in relation to this act means the regular monthly amount payable to a person belonging to the family of the member of the Family Pension Fund in the event of his death during the period of reckonable service. The scheme shall apply to all the employees who become a member of the EPF or PF of the factories provided that the age of the employee should not be more than 59 years in order to be eligible for membership under this act. Every employee who is member of EPF or PF has an option of the joining scheme. The employer shall prepare a Family Pension Fund contribution card in respect of the entire employee who is member of the fund.

**Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 (the "ESI Act")**

It is an act to provide for certain benefits to employees in case of sickness, maternity and 'employment injury' and to make provision for certain other matters in relation there to. It shall apply to all factories (including factories belonging to the Government) other than seasonal factories. Provided that nothing contained in this sub-section shall apply to a factory or establishment belonging to or under the control of the Government whose employees are otherwise in receipt of benefits substantially similar or superior to the benefits provided under this Act. The ESI Act requires all the employees of the establishments to which this Act applies to be insured in the manner provided there under. Employer and employees both are required to make contribution to the fund. The return of the contribution made is required to be filed with the Employee State Insurance department.

**Payment of Bonus Act, 1965**

The Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 imposes statutory liability upon the employers of every establishment in which 20 or more persons are employed on any day during an accounting year to pay bonus to their employees. It further provides for payment of minimum and maximum bonus and linking the payment of bonus with the production and productivity.



### **Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972**

The Act shall apply to every factory, mine plantation, port and railway company; to every shop or establishment within the meaning of any law for the time being in force in relation to shops and establishments in a State, in which ten or more persons are employed, or were employed, on any day of the preceding twelve months; such other establishments or class of establishments, in which ten or more employees are employed, on any day of the preceding twelve months, as the Central Government, may by notification, specify in this behalf. A shop or establishment to which this act has become applicable shall be continued to be governed by this act irrespective of the number of persons falling below ten at any day. The gratuity shall be payable to an employee on termination of his employment after he has rendered continuous service of not less than five years on superannuation or his retirement or resignation or death or disablement due to accident or disease. The five year period shall be relaxed in case of termination of service due to death or disablement.

### **Minimum Wages Act, 1948("MWA")**

The Minimum Wages Act, 1948 came into force with an objective to provide for the fixation of a minimum wage payable by the employer to the employee. Under the MWA, every employer is mandated to pay the minimum wages to all employees engaged to do any work skilled, unskilled, manual or clerical (including out-workers) in any employment listed in the schedule to the MWA, in respect of which minimum rates of wages have been fixed or revised under the MWA. Construction of Buildings, Roads, and Runways are scheduled employments. It prescribes penalties for non-compliance by employers for payment of the wages thus fixed.

### **Maternity Benefit Act, 1961**

The Maternity Benefit Act, 1961 provides for leave and right to payment of maternity benefits to women employees in case of confinement or miscarriage etc. The act is applicable to every establishment which is a factory, mine or plantation including any such establishment belonging to government and to every establishment of equestrian, acrobatic and other performances, to every shop or establishment within the meaning of any law for the time being in force in relation to shops and establishments in a state, in which ten or more persons are employed, or were employed, on any day of the preceding twelve months; provided that the state government may, with the approval of the Central Government, after giving at least two months' notice shall apply any of the provisions of this act to establishments or class of establishments, industrial, commercial, agricultural or otherwise.

### **Equal Remuneration Act, 1979**

The Equal Remuneration Act 1979 provides for payment of equal remuneration to men and women workers and for prevention discrimination, on the ground of sex, against female employees in the matters of employment and for matters connected therewith. The act was enacted with the aim of state to provide Equal Pay and Equal Work as envisaged under Article 39 of the Constitution.

### **Child Labour Prohibition and Regulation Act, 1986**

The Child Labour Prohibition and Regulation Act 1986 prohibits employment of children below 14 years of age in certain occupations and processes and provides for regulation of employment of children in all other occupations and processes. Employment of Child Labour in our industry is prohibited as per Part B (Processes) of the Schedule.

### **Trade Union Act, 1926 and Trade Union (Amendment) Act, 2001**

Provisions of the Trade Union Act, 1926 provides that any dispute between employers and workmen or between workmen and workmen, or between employers and employers which is connected with the employment, or non-employment, or the terms of employment or the conditions of labour, of any person shall be treated as trade dispute. For every trade dispute a trade union has to be formed. For the purpose of Trade Union Act, 1926, Trade Union means combination, whether temporary or permanent, formed primarily for the purpose of regulating the relations between workmen and employers or between workmen and workmen, or between employers and employers, or for imposing restrictive condition on the conduct of any trade or business etc.



### **The Sexual Harassment of Women at workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013**

In order to curb the rise in sexual harassment of women at workplace, this act was enacted for prevention and redressal of complaints and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. The terms sexual harassment and workplace are both defined in the act. Every employer should also constitute an “Internal Complaints Committee” and every officer and member of the company shall hold office for a period of not exceeding three years from the date of nomination. Any aggrieved woman can make a complaint in writing to the Internal Committee in relation to sexual harassment of female at workplace. Every employer has a duty to provide a safe working environment at workplace which shall include safety from the persons coming into contact at the workplace, organising awareness programs and workshops, display of rules relating to the sexual harassment at any conspicuous part of the workplace, provide necessary facilities to the internal or local committee for dealing with the complaint, such other procedural requirements to assess the complaints.

### **Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1979**

This Act has been enacted with an aim to regulate the employment of inter-state migrant workmen and to provide for their conditions of service. It is applicable to every establishment employing five or more inter-state migrant workmen or having employed in the past twelve months and to every contractor who employs or who employed five or more inter-state migrant workmen in the past twelve months. Every Principal Employer of the establishment employing inter-state migrant workmen has to make an application for the registration of the establishment in the prescribed manner and time. Also a contractor employing inter-state migrant workmen has to obtain a license for the same from the licensing officer appointed for the purpose by the Central or the state Government. The license is valid only for a specified period and requires to be renewed at its expiry. The Act levies some duties on the principal employer and the contractor. The contractor has to provide for adequate wages, medical facilities and other benefits while it is the responsibility of the principal employer to provide for the displacement allowance and journey allowance to the workmen.

### **Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (“ID Act”) and Industrial Dispute (Central) Rules, 1957**

The ID Act and the Rules made thereunder provide for the investigation and settlement of industrial disputes. The ID Act was enacted to make provision for investigation and settlement of industrial disputes and for other purposes specified therein. Workmen under the ID Act have been provided with several benefits and are protected under various labour legislations, whilst those persons who have been classified as managerial employees and earning salary beyond prescribed amount may not generally be afforded statutory benefits or protection, except in certain cases. Employees may also be subject to the terms of their employment contracts with their employer, which contracts are regulated by the provisions of the Indian Contract Act, 1872. The ID Act also sets out certain requirements in relation to the termination of the services of the workman. The ID Act includes detailed procedure prescribed for resolution of disputes with labour, removal and certain financial obligations up on retrenchment. The Industrial Dispute (Central) Rules, 1957 specify procedural guidelines for lock-outs, closures, layoffs and retrenchment.

## **TAX RELATED LEGISLATIONS**

### **Value Added Tax (“VAT”)**

### **The Gujarat (Panchayats, Municipalities, Municipal Corporations and State) Tax on Professions, Traders, Callings and Employments Act, 1976**

Professional tax in Gujarat is governed by the Gujarat Panchayats, Municipalities, Municipal Corporation and State Tax on Professions, Traders, Callings and Employment Act, 1976 and rules of 1976. All registered partnership firms, all factory owners, all shops or establishment owners (if the shop has employed on an average five employees per day during the year), all businesses covered under the definition of ‘dealer’ defined in the Gujarat Value Added Tax Act, 2003 whose annual turnover is more than Rs. 2.50 lakhs, all transport permit holders, money lenders, petrol pump owners, all limited companies, all banks, all district or state level co-operative societies, estate agents, brokers, building contractors, video parlours, video libraries, members of associations registered under Forward Contract Act, members of stock exchange, other professionals, like legal consultants, solicitors, doctors, insurance agents, etc are covered under this Act. It is duty of the employers to deduct tax from the person earning any salary/wage in the organisation. For the purpose of this act, employer means in relation to an employee earning any salary or wages on regular basis under him, means the person or





the officer who is responsible for disbursement of such salary or wages, and includes the head of the office or any establishment as well as the manager of agent of the employer.

### **Goods and Service Tax (GST)**

Goods and Services Tax (GST) is levied on supply of goods or services or both jointly by the Central and State Governments. It was introduced as The Constitution (One Hundred and First Amendment) Act 2017 and is governed by the GST Council. GST provides for imposition of tax on the supply of goods or services and will be levied by Centre on intra-state supply of goods or services and by the States including Union territories with legislature/ Union Territories without legislature respectively. A destination based consumption tax GST would be a dual GST with the centre and states simultaneously levying tax with a common base. The GST law is enforced by various acts viz. Central Goods and Services Act, 2017 (CGST), State Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (SGST), Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (UTGST), Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (IGST) and Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Act, 2017 and various rules made thereunder. It replaces following indirect taxes and duties at the central and state levels:

Central Excise Duty, Duties of Excise (Medicinal and Toilet Preparations), additional duties on excise – goods of special importance, textiles and textile products, commonly known as CVD – special additional duty of customs, service tax, central and state surcharges and cesses relating to supply of goods and services, state VAT, Central Sales Tax, Luxury Tax, Entry Tax (all forms), Entertainment and Amusement Tax (except when levied by local bodies), taxes on advertisements, purchase tax, taxes on lotteries, betting and gambling.

It is applicable on all goods except for alcohol for human consumption and five petroleum products.

Taxpayers with an aggregate turnover of Rs. 20 lakhs would be exempt from tax. The exemption threshold for special category of states like North-East shall be Rs. 10 lakhs. Small taxpayers with an aggregate turnover in preceding financial year upto Rs. 75 lakhs (50 lakhs in case of special category states) may opt for composition levy. Under GST, goods and services are taxed at the following rates, 0%, 5%, 12% and 18%. There is a special rate of 0.25% on rough precious and semi-precious stones and 3% on gold. In addition, a cess of 15% or other rates on top of 28% GST applies on few items like aerated drinks, luxury cars and tobacco products. Export and supplies to SEZ shall be treated as zero rated supplies. Import of goods and services would be treated as inter-state supplies. Every person liable to take registration under these Acts shall do so within a period of 30 days from the date on which he becomes liable to registration. The Central/State authority shall issue the registration certificate upon receipt of application. The Certificate shall contain fifteen-digit registration number known as Goods and Service Tax Identification Number (GSTIN). In case a person has multiple business verticals in multiple location in a state, a separate application will be made for registration of each and every location. The registered assessee are then required to pay GST as per the rules applicable thereon and file the appropriate returns as applicable thereon.

### **OTHER LAWS**

#### **Shops and establishments laws in various states**

Under the provisions of local Shops and Establishments laws applicable in various states, establishments are required to be registered. Such laws regulate the working and employment conditions of the workers employed in shops and establishments including commercial establishments and provide for fixation of working hours, rest intervals, overtime, holidays, leave, termination of service, maintenance of shops and establishments and other rights and obligations of the employers and employees.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATIONS**

#### **The Environment Protection Act, 1986 (“Environment Protection Act”)**

The purpose of the Environment Protection Act is to act as an "umbrella" legislation designed to provide a frame work for Central government co-ordination of the activities of various central and state authorities established under previous laws. The Environment Protection Act authorizes the central government to protect and improve environmental quality, control and reduce pollution from all sources, and prohibit or restrict the setting and /or operation of any industrial facility on environmental grounds. The Act prohibits persons carrying on business, operation or process from discharging or emitting any environmental pollutant in excess of such standards as may be prescribed. Where the discharge of any environmental pollutant in excess of the prescribed standards occurs or is apprehended to occur due to any accident or other unforeseen act, the person responsible for such discharge and the person in charge of the place at which such discharge occurs or is





apprehended to occur is bound to (a) prevent or mitigate the environmental pollution caused as a result of such discharge and should intimate the fact of such occurrence or apprehension of such occurrence; and (b) be bound, if called upon, to render all assistance, to such authorities or agencies as may be prescribed.

#### **Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 (“Air Act”)**

The Air Act was enacted with an objective to protect the environment from smoke and other toxic effluents released in the atmosphere by industries. With a view to curb air pollution, the Air Act has declared several areas as air pollution control area and also prohibits the use of certain types of fuels and appliances. Prior written consent is required of the board constituted under the Air Act, if a person intends to commence an industrial plant in a pollution control area.

#### **Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (“Water Act”)**

The Water Act was enacted with an objective to protect the rivers and streams from being polluted by domestic and industrial effluents. The Water Act prohibits the discharge of toxic and poisonous matter in the river and streams without treating the pollutants as per the standard laid down by the Pollution control boards constituted under the Act. A person intending to commence any new industry, operation or process likely to discharge pollutants must obtain prior consent of the board constituted under the Water Act.

#### **Hazardous Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1989 (“Hazardous Waste Rules”)**

The Hazardous Waste Rules, as amended, impose an obligation on each occupier and operator of any facility generating hazardous waste to dispose of such hazardous wastes properly and also imposes obligations in respect of the collection, treatment and storage of hazardous wastes. Each occupier and operator of any facility generating hazardous waste is required to obtain an approval from the relevant state pollution control board for collecting, storing and treating the hazardous waste.

#### **The Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991**

This Act imposes liability on the owner or controller of hazardous substances for any damage arising out of an accident involving such hazardous substances. A list of hazardous substances covered by the legislation has been enumerated by the Government by way of a notification. The owner or handler is also required to take out an insurance policy insuring against liability under the legislation. The rules made under the Public Liability Act mandate that the employer has to contribute towards the environment relief fund, a sum equal to the premium paid on the insurance policies. The amount is payable to the insurer.

#### **National Environmental Policy, 2006**

This Policy seeks to extend the coverage, and fill in gaps that still exist, in light of present knowledge and accumulated experience. This policy was prepared through an intensive process of consultation within the Government and inputs from experts. It does not displace, but builds on the earlier policies. It is a statement of India's commitment to making a positive contribution to international efforts. This is a response to our national commitment to a clean environment, mandated in the Constitution in Articles 48 A and 51 A (g), strengthened by judicial interpretation of Article 21. The dominant theme of this policy is that while conservation of environmental resources is necessary to secure livelihoods and well-being of all, the most secure basis for conservation is to ensure that people dependent on particular resources obtain better livelihoods from the fact of conservation, than from degradation of the resource. Following are the objectives of the National Environmental Policy:

- Conservation of Critical Environmental Resources
- Intra-generational Equity: Livelihood Security for the Poor
- Inter-generational Equity
- Integration of Environmental Concerns in Economic and Social Development
- Efficiency in Environmental Resource Use
- Environmental Governance
- Enhancement of resources for Environmental Conservation



## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LEGISLATIONS

In general, the Intellectual Property Rights includes but is not limited to the following enactments:

- The Patents Act, 1970
- Indian Copyright Act, 1957
- The Trade Marks Act, 1999

### **Indian Patents Act, 1970**

A patent is an intellectual property right relating to inventions and is the grant of exclusive right, for limited period, provided by the Government to the patentee, in exchange of full disclosure of his invention, for excluding others from making, using, selling, importing the patented product or process producing that product. The term invention means a new product or process involving an inventive step capable of industrial application.

### **Trade Marks Act, 1999 (“TM Act”)**

The Trade Marks Act, 1999 provides for the application and registration of trademarks in India for granting exclusive rights to marks such as a brand, label and heading and obtaining relief in case of infringement for commercial purposes as a trade description. The TM Act prohibits any registration of deceptively similar trademarks or chemical compounds among others. It also provides for penalties for infringement, falsifying and falsely applying for trademarks.

### **General Laws**

Apart from the above list of laws – which is inclusive in nature and not exhaustive - general laws like the Indian Contract Act 1872, Specific Relief Act 1963, Negotiable Instrument Act 1881, The Information Technology Act, 2000, Sale of Goods Act 1930 and Consumer Protection Act 1986 are also applicable to the company.



## HISTORY AND CERTAIN OTHER CORPORATE MATTERS

### Brief History of our Company

Our Company was originally incorporated as A-1 Acid Private Limited under the Companies Act, 1956 and a certificate of incorporation was issued by Assistant Registrar of Companies, Gujarat, Dadar and Nagar Haveli on April 22, 2004. Subsequently, our Company has taken over the running concern in the name and style of “A-1 Chemicals & Acid” w.e.f. June 08, 2004. Further our Company converted into a public limited Company pursuant to special resolution passed at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting of our Company held on January 22, 2018 and the name of our Company was changed to A-1 Acid Limited. A fresh certificate of incorporation consequent upon conversion to public limited Company was issued by the Assistant Registrar of Companies, Ahmedabad, Gujarat dated January 29, 2018. Our Corporate Identification Number is U24119GJ2004PLC044011.

### Names of signatories to the Memorandum of Association of the Company and the number of Equity Shares subscribed by them:

The names of the signatories of the Memorandum of Association of the Company and the number of Equity Shares subscribed for by them at the time of signing of the Memorandum of Association: Harshadkumar Patel (100 Equity Shares), Jitendra Patel (100 Equity Shares), Naranbhai Patel (100 Equity Shares) and Krishnaben Patel (100 Equity Shares) aggregating to 400 Equity Shares.

Harshadkumar Patel and Jitendra Patel are the existing Promoters of our Company and holds 27,30,000 Equity shares and 27,30,000 Equity shares respectively aggregating to 54,60,000 Equity Shares which is equivalent to 78.00% of the pre-issue, subscribed and paid-up Equity Share capital of our Company.

### Changes in our Registered Office:

As on the date of this Draft Prospectus, the registered office of our company is situated at Corporate House No. A-1, Shivalik Business Centre, B/h. Rajpath Club, S.G. Highway, Bodakdev, Ahmedabad – 380059, Gujarat, India.

The Details of changes in the registered office of our Company are set forth below:-

From	To	Effective Date	Reason
28, Patel Estate, Nagarvel Hanuman Road, Rakhial, Ahmedabad – 380003, Gujarat, India	Corporate House No. A-1, Shivalik Business Centre, B/h. Rajpath Club, S.G. Highway, Bodakdev, Ahmedabad – 380059, Gujarat, India	September 01, 2010	For administrative convenience

### Main Objects of our Company:

The main objects of our Company, as contained in our Memorandum of Association, are as set forth below:

- To carry on in India or elsewhere the business to manufacture, produce, process, compound, mix pack, formulate, condense, distill, rectify, sterilize, pasteurize, steam, evaporate, vapourise, cool, filter, commercialise, develop, treat, cure, refine, extract, operate, manipulate, prepare, purify, protect, preserve, disinfect, turn to account, and to act as broker, dealers of chemicals and Acid, agent, stockist, distributor, consultant, collaborator, buyer, seller, exporter, importer, job worker, vendor, contractor, supplier or otherwise to deal in all types of organic, inorganic, industrial, laboratory, phlebographic, fine, biological, pathological, pharmaceutical, chemicals, fine chemicals, dyes intermediates and other chemicals, compounds, drugs, formulations, liquids gases, petroleum, preparations, acid, dyechem, solvents, oils, solutions, derivatives, fluids, products, by-products, residues, catalysts, reagents, mixtures, concentrates, lumps, powders granules and transportation of goods including, liquid, petroleum and gas and allied items including commercial, transportation of the goods by road, railway, air or water.*



2. To take over the proprietorship firm known as A-1 Acid and Chemicals alongwith all licences, titles; assets, liabilities and other rights connected with any such lands and buildings and to do the business of Chemicals and Acids as on 31/03/2004.

#### **Amendments to the Memorandum of Association**

The amendments to our Memorandum of Association since the incorporation of our Company are as follows:

<b>Date of Shareholders' Resolution</b>	<b>Particulars</b>
September 29, 2017	Clause V of the Memorandum of Association was amended to reflect the increase in authorised share capital of our Company from Rs. 1,00,00,000 divided into 10,00,000 equity shares of face value of Rs. 10.00 was increased to Rs. 12,00,00,000 divided into 20,00,000 equity shares of face value of Rs. 10.00 each.
January 22, 2018	Change in the name of our Company from A-1 Acid Private Limited to A-1 Acid Limited pursuant to the conversion from Private Limited to Public Limited Company.

#### **Major Events and Milestones**

The table below sets forth some of the key events in the history of our Company:

<b>Calendar Year</b>	<b>Event</b>
2004	Incorporation of Company in the name and style of A-1 Acid Private Limited
2004	Our Company took over a proprietary concern namely "A-1 Chemicals & Acid" of Late Naranbhai Patel as its sole proprietor.
2018	Conversion of our Company from Private Limited Company to Public Limited Company

#### **Other Details regarding our Company**

For details of our Company's corporate profile, business, marketing, the description of our activities, services, products, market segment, the growth of our Company, exports and profits due to foreign operations, standing of our Company in relation to prominent competitors with reference to our products and services, environmental issues, technology, market, capacity built up, major suppliers, major customers and geographical segment please refer "*Our Business*" and "*Management's Discussion & Analysis of Financial Conditions and Results of Operations*" on pages 63 and 123, respectively of this Draft Prospectus.

For details of the management of our Company and its managerial competence, please refer "*Our Management*" on page 82 of this Draft Prospectus.

#### **Revaluation of Assets**

Our Company has not revalued its assets since its incorporation.

#### **Capital raising activities through equity or debt**

For details regarding our capital raising activities through equity and debt, please refer "*Capital Structure*" and "*Financial Indebtedness*" on pages 38 and 122 respectively of this Draft Prospectus.

#### **Injunctions or restraining order against our Company**

As of the date of this draft Prospectus, there are no injunctions or restraining orders against our Company.

#### **Guarantees provided by our Promoters**

Except as mentioned in the "*Financial Indebtedness*" on page 122 of this draft prospectus, our Promoters have not given any guarantees to third parties that are outstanding as on the date of filing of this Draft Prospectus.



### **Changes in the Activities of our Company during the last five years**

There have been no changes in the activities of our Company during the last five years which may have had a material effect on the profits and loss account of our Company, including discontinuance of lines of business, loss of agencies or markets and similar factors.

### **Changes in the Management**

There has been no change in the management of our Company in last three years.

### **Defaults or rescheduling of borrowings from financial institutions / banks and conversion of loans into equity**

No defaults have been called by any financial institution or bank in relation to borrowings from financial institutions or banks. For details of our financing arrangements, please refer “*Financial Indebtedness*” on page 122 of this Draft Prospectus. Further, none of our loans have been rescheduled or been converted into Equity Shares.

### **Lockouts and strikes**

There have been no lockouts or strikes as on the date of this Draft Prospectus.

### **Time and cost over runs**

Our Company has not implemented any projects and has not therefore, experienced any time or cost overrun in relation thereto.

### **Details regarding acquisition of business / undertakings, mergers, amalgamations and revaluation of assets**

Our Company has not acquired any business / undertakings and has not undertaken any mergers, amalgamation or revaluation of assets except the business of M/s A-1 Chemicals & Acid, a sole proprietorship concern of Naranbhai Patel along with all its assets and liabilities, which was transferred to our Company with effect from June 08, 2004 on a going concern basis.

### **Holding Company of our Company**

As of the date of this Draft Prospectus, our Company does not have a holding Company.

### **Subsidiary of our Company**

As of the date of this Draft Prospectus, our Company does not have a subsidiary Company.

### **Collaboration Agreements**

As on the date of this Draft Prospectus, our Company is not a party to any collaboration agreements.

### **Shareholders’ Agreements**

As on the date of this Draft Prospectus, our Company has not entered into any shareholders’ agreements.

### **Material Agreements**

We have not entered into any material contract, not being a contract entered into in the ordinary course of business carried on or intended to be carried on by us or contract entered into more than two years before the filing of this Draft Prospectus.

**Strategic and Financial Partners**

As of the date of this Draft Prospectus, our Company does not have any strategic or financial partners.

**Number of Shareholders**

Our Company has 08 (Eight) shareholders on date of this Draft Prospectus. For details please refer “*Capital Structure*” on page 38 of this Draft Prospectus.



## OUR MANAGEMENT

### Board of Directors

As per the Articles of Association, our Company is required to have not less than three directors and not more than fifteen directors. We currently have seven directors, including one Managing Director, two Whole Time Directors, three Independent Directors, and one Non-Executive Director.

Set forth below are details regarding our Board as on the date of this Draft Prospectus:

Name, Designation, Occupation, Term, DIN and Nationality	Age (years)	Address	Other Directorships / Designated Partners
<b>Harashadkumar Patel</b>  <b>Designation:</b> Chairman & Managing Director  <b>Occupation:</b> Business  <b>Term:</b> Appointed as Managing Director for the period of five years w.e.f. February 01, 2018  <b>PAN:</b> AAMPP9276F  <b>DIN:</b> 00302819  <b>Nationality:</b> Indian	49	14, Upvan Villa, Gala Gymkhana Road, South Bopal, Ahmedabad – 380058 Gujarat, India	<i>Indian public limited companies</i>  Nil  <i>Indian private limited companies</i>  A-1 Technologies Private Limited  <i>Limited Liability Partnership</i>  Nil
<b>Jitendra Patel</b>  <b>Designation:</b> Whole time Director  <b>Occupation:</b> Business  <b>Term:</b> Appointed as Whole time Director for the period of five years w.e.f. February 01, 2018  <b>PAN:</b> AAMPP9275G  <b>DIN:</b> 00164229  <b>Nationality:</b> Indian	46	14, Upvan Villa, Nr. Basant Bahar umiya temple, Bopal Ahmedabad 380058 Gujarat, India	<i>Indian public limited companies</i>  Nil  <i>Indian private limited companies</i>  Nil  <i>Limited Liability Partnership</i>  Nil
<b>Utkarsh Patel</b>  <b>Designation:</b> Whole time Director  <b>Occupation:</b> Business  <b>Term:</b> Appointed as Whole time Director for the period of five years w.e.f. February 01, 2018  <b>PAN:</b> BBRPP7647D  <b>DIN:</b> 03055266  <b>Nationality:</b> Indian	27	14, Upvan Villa, Nr. Basant Bahar umiya temple, Bopal Ahmedabad 380058 Gujarat, INDIA	<i>Indian public limited companies</i>  Nil  <i>Indian private limited companies</i>  Probity Ventures Private Limited  <i>Limited Liability Partnership</i>  Nil





Name, Designation, Occupation, Term, DIN and Nationality	Age (years)	Address	Other Directorships / Designated Partners
<b>Hansaben Patel</b>  <b>Designation:</b> Non-Executive Director  <b>Occupation:</b> Housemaker  <b>Term:</b> Liable to retire by rotation  <b>PAN:</b> AQBPP5475B  <b>DIN:</b> 07966819  <b>Nationality:</b> Indian	53	14 Kamal Society, Memnagar, Ahmedabad 380052 Gujrat, INDIA.	<i>Indian public limited companies</i>  Nil  <i>Indian private limited companies</i>  Nil  <i>Limited Liability Partnership</i>  Nil
<b>Lajju Shah</b>  <b>Designation:</b> Independent Director  <b>Occupation:</b> Business  <b>Term:</b> Appointed as Independent Director for the period of three (3) years w.e.f. December 15, 2017  <b>PAN:</b> ADFPS9838L  <b>DIN:</b> 00057858  <b>Nationality:</b> Indian	44	Amrapali Flat, Vibhag - 30, Paldi Ahmedabad 380007 Gujarat, INDIA	<i>Indian public limited companies</i>  Nil  <i>Indian private limited companies</i>  Saral Broking Private Limited  <i>Limited Liability Partnership</i>  Nil
<b>Urvish Patel</b>  <b>Designation:</b> Independent Director  <b>Occupation:</b> Business  <b>Term:</b> Appointed as Independent Director for the period of three (3) years w.e.f. December 15, 2017  <b>PAN:</b> ABIPP6962B  <b>DIN:</b> 07966835  <b>Nationality:</b> Indian	41	17-B Tulsi Banglow, Opp. Gulab Tower, Thaltej Ahmedabad 380054 Gujarat INDIA	<i>Indian public limited companies</i>  Nil  <i>Indian private limited companies</i>  Nil  <i>Limited Liability Partnership</i>  Nil



Name, Designation, Occupation, Term, DIN and Nationality	Age (years)	Address	Other Directorships / Designated Partners
<b>Chirag Shah</b>  <b>Designation:</b> Independent Director  <b>Occupation:</b> Business  <b>Term:</b> Appointed as Independent Director for the period of three (3) years w.e.f. December 15, 2017  <b>PAN:</b> ADFPS9573C  <b>DIN:</b> 02165478  <b>Nationality:</b> Indian	45	18 Darpan Society, B/H C.B.I., St. Xavier School Road, Naranpura Ahmedabad 380013 Gujarat INDIA	<i>Indian public limited companies</i>  Nil  <i>Indian private limited companies</i>  Empire Intermediates Private Limited  Empire Coating & Polymers Private Limited   <i>Limited Liability Partnership</i>  Nil

#### Brief Profile of our Directors

**Harshadkumar Patel** aged 49 years is the Chairman and Managing Director of our Company. He has completed his Diploma in Mechanical Engineering from B & B Polytechnic, Vallabh Vidhya Nagar, Gujarat. He has an experience of around 25 years and has been associated with the Company since incorporation with overall responsibility for acquisition of materials, marketing, management, and finance functions. He is a guiding force behind the strategic decisions of our Company. He has been designated as the Managing Director with effect from February 01, 2018 with enhanced responsibilities to grow the business of the Company in size and geographically.

**Jitendra Patel** aged 46 years, is the Whole time Director of our Company. He has completed First Year B.com from L.J. CC Collage, Gujarat University. He has an experience of around 22 years and has been associated with the Company since incorporation. He looks after finance, administration, marketing and operational activities in our company. He has been appointed as the Whole time Director with effect from February 01, 2018.

**Utkarsh Patel**, aged 27 years, is the Whole time Director of our Company. He has completed his second year of Bachelor of Commerce from Gujarat University, Ahmedabad. He joined our Board as Director since 2010. He has an experience of around 6 years in the business of the Company and looks after the logistic division. He is the founder of Numeron Restaurant located at Ahmedabad.

**Hansaben Patel**, aged 53 years, is a Non-executive director of the Company. She has completed her Second Year of Bachelor of Commerce from Gujarat University, Ahmedabad. She has joined the board of our Company as director since December 15, 2017.

**Lajju Shah**, aged 44 years, is an Independent Director of our Company. She has completed her graduation in commerce from Gujarat University. She has joined the board since December 15, 2017. She is the director and Promoter of Saral Broking Private Limited and has an experience of over 8 years.

**Urvish Patel**, aged 41 years, is an Independent Director of our Company. He is a qualified Chartered accountant and has completed his Chartered accountancy from The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) and Master of Commerce from University of Gujarat, Ahmedabad. He is engaged into the Practice field of Chartered accountancy since last 15 years. He has joined our board since December 15, 2017.



**Chirag Shah**, aged 45 years, is an Independent Director of our Company. He has completed his Chartered Accountancy from The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). He has an experience over 10 years in the business of Dyes and chemical. He has joined our board since December 15, 2017.

#### Further Confirmations

- There are no arrangements or understanding with major shareholders, customers, suppliers or others, pursuant to which any of the Directors were selected as a Director.
- There is no service contracts entered into by the Directors with our Company providing for benefits upon termination of employment.
- None of the Directors are on the RBI List of willful defaulters as on date.
- None of our Directors is or was a director of any listed company during the last five years preceding the date of this Draft Prospectus, whose shares have been or were suspended from being traded on the Stock Exchange(s), during the term of their directorship in such Company.
- None of our Directors is or was a director of any listed company which has been or was delisted from any stock exchange during the term of their directorship in such Company.
- None of the Promoters, Persons forming part of our Promoter Group, Directors or persons in control of our Company, has been or is involved as a promoter, director or person in control of any other Company, which is debarred from accessing the capital market under any order or directions made by SEBI or any other regulatory authority.
- No proceedings/ investigations have been initiated by SEBI against any Company, the board of directors of which also comprises any of the Directors of our Company. No consideration in cash or shares or otherwise has been paid or agreed to be paid to any of our Directors or to the firms or Companies in which they are interested by any person either to induce him to become or to help him qualify as a Director, or otherwise for services rendered by him or by the firm or Company in which he is interested, in connection with the promotion or formation of our Company.
- None of our Directors is or was a director of any Company who have made an application to the relevant registrar of companies (in India), for striking off its name.

#### Relationship between our Directors

None of our directors are related to each other except as mentioned below:

1. Harshadkumar Patel and Jitendra Patel are the brothers of Hansaben Patel.
2. Harshadkumar Patel is the father of Utkarsh Patel.

#### Compensation to our Directors

Set forth below is the remuneration paid by our Company to our Directors in Fiscal 2018.

Sr. No.	Name of Director	Remuneration paid in financial year 2018 (Rs. in Lakhs)
1.	Harshadkumar Patel	48.12
2.	Jitendra Patel	36.12
3.	Utkarsh Patel	30.12
<b>Total</b>		<b>114.36</b>



## Terms and conditions of employment of our Managing Director

### Harshadkumar Patel

Harshadkumar Patel is the director of our Company since inception and was appointed as Chairman and Managing Director of our Company vide Board resolution dated January 04, 2018 and shareholders' resolution passed at an EOGM of our Company dated February 01, 2018 for a period of five years. The significant terms of his employment are as below:

<b>Salary</b>	Rs. 5,51,000/- per month
<b>Perquisites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i). Medical Re-imbursement: Reimbursement of medical expenses incurred, including premium paid on health insurance policies, whether in India or abroad for self and family including hospitalization, surgical charges, nursing charges and domiciliary charges for self and for family.</li> <li>(ii). Leave Travel Concession: For self and family every year incurred in accordance with the rules of the Company.</li> <li>(iii). Provident Fund/ Pension: Contribution to Provident Fund and Pension Fund to the extent such contributions, either singly or put together are exempt under the Income Tax Act, 1961. Contribution to Pension Fund will be paid on basic salary and commission.</li> <li>(iv). Gratuity: Gratuity payable shall be in accordance with the provisions of the payment of gratuity act to the extent not taxable under the Income Tax Law.</li> <li>(v). Use of car with Driver:- The Company shall provide a car with driver for business and personal use. In addition, the Company shall also reimburse running and maintenance.</li> <li>(vi). Telephone facility at residence: Telephone facility shall be provided at residence. All personal long distance calls shall be billed by the Company to the Managing Director.</li> </ul>
<b>Term</b>	Appointed as Chairman and Managing Director for the period of five years w.e.f. February 01, 2018
<b>Remuneration in the event of loss or inadequacy of profits</b>	In the event of inadequacy or absence of profits in any financial years during his tenure, the Chairman and Managing Director will be entitled to the remuneration mentioned above by way of minimum remuneration.

## Terms and conditions of employment of our Non-executive Director

Our Board has pursuant to its resolution dated February 06, 2018 fixed the sitting fees for our Independent Directors and Non-Executive Directors of our Board at Rs. 6,000/- for attending each meeting of the Board and Committee(s) of the Board. Further, no Remuneration has been paid to our Non-Executive Directors during the financial year ended March 31, 2018.

## Borrowing Powers of our Board

Our Articles of Association, subject to applicable law, authorize our Board to raise or borrow money or secure the payment of any sum of money for the purposes of our Company. Pursuant to a special resolution passed by our shareholders at their meeting held on December 30, 2017, our shareholders have authorized our Board to borrow any sum of money from time to time notwithstanding that the sum or sums so borrowed together with the monies, if any, already borrowed by the company (apart from temporary loans obtained from the Company's bankers in the ordinary course of business) exceed the paid up capital and free reserves of the Company provided such amount does not exceed Rs.500 crores in excess of its paid up capital and free reserves which may have not been set apart for any purpose.

## Corporate Governance

The provisions of the Listing Regulations with respect to corporate governance will also be applicable to us immediately upon the listing of our Equity Shares with the Stock Exchange. We are in compliance with the requirements of the applicable regulations, including the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, the SEBI (ICDR)



Regulations and the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of corporate governance including constitution of the Board and committees thereof.

Our Board has been constituted in compliance with the Companies Act and SEBI (LODR) Regulations, to the extent applicable. Our Board functions either as a full board or through various committees constituted to oversee specific functions. In compliance with the requirements of the Companies Act and the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, to the extent applicable our Board of Directors consists of Seven Directors (including one woman Director) of which three are Non-Executive Independent Directors which is in compliance with the requirements of Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (LODR) Regulations.

#### **Committees of our Board**

Our Board has constituted the following committees including those for compliance with corporate governance requirements:

##### ***a. Audit Committee***

Our Audit Committee was constituted pursuant to a resolution of our Board dated on February 06, 2018. The Audit Committee comprises:

<b>Name of Director</b>	<b>Status in Committee</b>	<b>Nature of Directorship</b>
Chirag Shah	Chairman	Non- Executive and Independent Director
Lajju Shah	Member	Non- Executive and Independent Director
Hansaben Patel	Member	Non- Executive and Non Independent Director

The Company Secretary of the Company shall act as the Secretary of the Audit Committee.

Set forth below are the scope, functions and the terms of reference of our Audit Committee, in accordance with Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013.

##### ***A. Powers of Audit Committee***

The Audit Committee shall have powers, including the following:

- To investigate any activity within its terms of reference;
- To seek information from any employee;
- To obtain outside legal or other professional advice; and
- To secure attendance of outsiders with relevant expertise, if it considers necessary.

##### ***B. Role of Audit Committee***

The role of the Audit Committee shall include the following:

- oversight of the listed entity's financial reporting process and the disclosure of its financial information to ensure that the financial statement is correct, sufficient and credible;
- recommendation for appointment, remuneration and terms of appointment of auditors of the listed entity;
- approval of payment to statutory auditors for any other services rendered by the statutory auditors;
- reviewing, with the management, the annual financial statements and auditor's report thereon before submission to the board for approval, with particular reference to:
  - matters required to be included in the director's responsibility statement to be included in the board's report in terms of clause (c) of sub-section (3) of Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013;
  - changes, if any, in accounting policies and practices and reasons for the same;
  - major accounting entries involving estimates based on the exercise of judgment by management;
  - significant adjustments made in the financial statements arising out of audit findings;
  - compliance with listing and other legal requirements relating to financial statements;
  - disclosure of any related party transactions;
  - modified opinion(s) in the draft audit report;
- reviewing, with the management, the quarterly financial statements before submission to the board for approval;



- reviewing, with the management, the statement of uses / application of funds raised through an issue (public issue, rights issue, preferential issue, etc.), the statement of funds utilized for purposes other than those stated in the Draft Prospect / Prospectus / notice and the report submitted by the monitoring agency monitoring the utilisation of proceeds of a public or rights issue, and making appropriate recommendations to the board to take up steps in this matter;
- reviewing and monitoring the auditor's independence and performance, and effectiveness of audit process;
- approval or any subsequent modification of transactions of the listed entity with related parties;
- scrutiny of inter-corporate loans and investments;
- valuation of undertakings or assets of the listed entity, wherever it is necessary;
- evaluation of internal financial controls and risk management systems;
- reviewing, with the management, performance of statutory and internal auditors, adequacy of the internal control systems;
- reviewing the adequacy of internal audit function, if any, including the structure of the internal audit department, staffing and seniority of the official heading the department, reporting structure coverage and frequency of internal audit;
- discussion with internal auditors of any significant findings and follow up there on;
- reviewing the findings of any internal investigations by the internal auditors into matters where there is suspected fraud or irregularity or a failure of internal control systems of a material nature and reporting the matter to the board;
- discussion with statutory auditors before the audit commences, about the nature and scope of audit as well as post-audit discussion to ascertain any area of concern;
- to look into the reasons for substantial defaults in the payment to the depositors, debenture holders, shareholders (in case of non-payment of declared dividends) and creditors;
- to review the functioning of the whistle blower mechanism;
- approval of appointment of chief financial officer after assessing the qualifications, experience and background, etc. of the candidate;
- carrying out any other function as is mentioned in the terms of reference of the audit committee.

Further, the Audit Committee shall mandatorily review the following information:

- management discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations;
- statement of significant related party transactions (as defined by the audit committee), submitted by management;
- management letters / letters of internal control weaknesses issued by the statutory auditors;
- internal audit reports relating to internal control weaknesses; and
- the appointment, removal and terms of remuneration of the chief internal auditor shall be subject to review by the audit committee.
- statement of deviations: (a) half yearly statement of deviation(s) including report of monitoring agency, if applicable, submitted to stock exchange(s) in terms of Regulation 32(1); (b) annual statement of funds utilized for purposes other than those stated in the Draft Prospectus / Prospectus/notice in terms of Regulation 32(5).

As required under Regulation 18 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, the Audit Committee shall meet at least four times in a year, and not more than four months shall elapse between two meetings. The quorum shall be two members present, or one-third of the members, whichever is greater, provided that there should be a minimum of two independent members present.

#### ***b. Stakeholders' Relationship Committee***

The Stakeholders' Relationship Committee was constituted by a resolution of our Board dated February 06, 2018. The Stakeholders' Relationship Committee comprises:

<b>Name of Director</b>	<b>Status in Committee</b>	<b>Nature of Directorship</b>
Chirag Shah	Chairman	Non-Executive and Independent Director
Lajju Shah	Member	Non- Executive and Independent Director
Hansaben Patel	Member	Non- Executive and Non Independent Director



The Company Secretary of the Company shall act as the Secretary of the Stakeholders' Relationship Committee.

Set forth below are the terms of reference of our Stakeholders' Relationship Committee.

- To look into the redressal of grievances of shareholders, debenture holders and other security holders;
- To investigate complaints relating to allotment of shares, approval of transfer or transmission of shares;
- To consider and resolve the grievances of the security holders of the company including complaints related to transfer of shares, non-receipt of balance sheet, non-receipt of declared dividends; and
- To carry out any other function as prescribed under the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as and when amended from time to time."

**c. Nomination and Remuneration Committee**

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee was constituted by our Board on February 06, 2018. The scope and function of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee is in accordance with Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (LODR) Regulations. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee include the following:

Name of Director	Status in Committee	Nature of Directorship
Chirag Shah	Chairman	Non-Executive and Independent Director
Lajju Shah	Member	Non- Executive and Independent Director
Hansaben Patel	Member	Non- Executive and Non-Independent Director

The Company Secretary of the Company shall act as the Secretary of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

The scope, functions and the terms of reference of the Nomination and Remuneration Committees in accordance with the Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Regulation 19 of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Set forth below are the terms of reference of our Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

- formulation of the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director and recommend to the board of directors a policy relating to, the remuneration of the directors, key managerial personnel and other employees;
- formulation of criteria for evaluation of performance of independent directors and the board of directors;
- devising a policy on diversity of board of directors;
- identifying persons who are qualified to become directors and who may be appointed in senior management in accordance with the criteria laid down, and recommend to the board of directors their appointment and removal.
- to extend or continue the term of appointment of the independent director, on the basis of the report of performance evaluation of independent directors.

**Shareholding of Directors in our Company**

Our Articles of Association do not require our Directors to hold qualification shares. As on date of this Draft Prospectus, our Directors hold the following number of Equity Shares of our Company:

Name of Directors	Number of Equity Shares held (Pre-Issue)	Percentage of pre-Issue capital
Harshadkumar Patel	27,30,000	39.00
Jitendra Patel	27,30,000	39.00
Utkarsh Patel	7,70,000	11.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,30,000</b>	<b>89.00</b>





### Interest of our Directors

Our Managing Director may be interested to the extent of remuneration paid to him, respectively for services rendered as a Director of our Company and reimbursement of expenses payable to them. For details please refer “*Terms and conditions of employment of our Managing Director*” above. Further, all our Non-executive and Independent Directors may be interested to the extent of fees payable to them for attending meetings of the Board of Directors or a committee thereof.

Further, except as disclosed under “*Shareholding of Directors in our Company*” above, none of our Directors hold any Equity Shares or any other form of securities in our Company. Our Directors may also be interested to the extent of Equity Shares, if any, held by them or held by the entities in which they are associated as promoters, directors, partners, proprietors or trustees or held by their relatives or that may be subscribed by or allotted to the companies, firms, ventures, trusts in which they are interested as promoters, directors, partners, proprietors, members or trustees, pursuant to the Issue. Further, our Directors may also be deemed to be interested to the extent of any dividend payable to them and other distributions in respect of the Equity Shares.

Our Promoter Directors Harshadkumar Patel and Jitendra Patel may be interested to the extent our Company is promoted by them. For details, please refer “*Our Promoters and Promoter Group*” on page 94 of this Draft Prospectus.

Except as mentioned in this Draft Prospectus, none of our Directors have any interest in any property acquired by our Company within two years of the date of this Draft Prospectus or proposed to be acquired by it or in any transaction in acquisition of land, construction of building and supply of machinery etc.

Further, our Directors may be directors on the board, or are members, or are partners, or are trustees of certain Group Companies and may be deemed to be interested to the extent of the payments made by our Company, if any, to such Group Companies. For the payments that are made by our Company to certain Group Companies, please refer “*Financial Statements as Restated*” on page 101 of this Draft Prospectus.

Other than as stated above and except as stated in the chapters “*Financial Statements as Restated*” and in “*Our Promoters and Promoter Group*” on pages 101 and 94 of this Draft Prospectus, our Directors do not have any other interest in the business of our Company.

### Appointment of Relatives of Directors to any Office or Place of Profit

Except as disclosed in this Draft Prospectus, none of the relatives of our Directors currently hold any office or place of profit in our Company.

### Bonus or Profit Sharing Plan for our Directors

None of our Directors are a party to any bonus or profit sharing plan.

### Changes in our Board during the Last Three Years

Except as disclosed below, there have been no changes in our Board during the last three years.

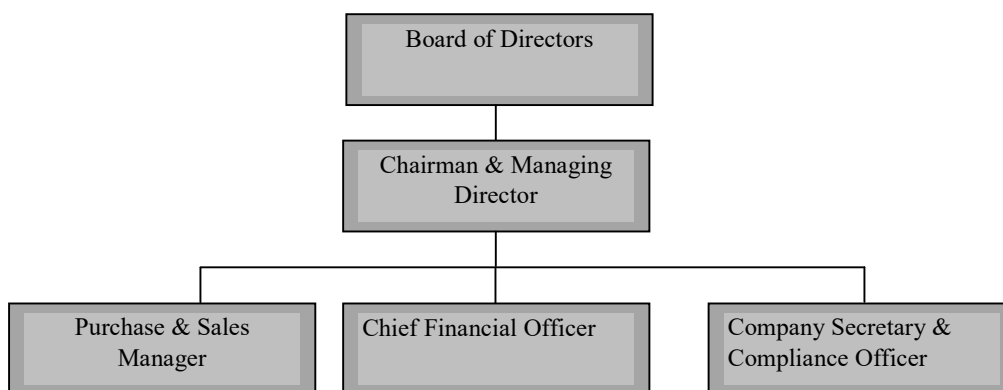
Name of Director	Date of appointment	Date of cessation	Reason
Nareshbhai Patel		January 1, 2015	Cessation
Naranbhai Patel		August 13, 2017	Cessation due to death
Urvish Patel	December 15, 2017	-	Appointment as an Independent Director
Chirag Shah	December 15, 2017	-	Appointment as an Independent Director
Lajju Shah	December 15, 2017	-	Appointment as an Independent Director
Hansaben Patel	December 15, 2017	-	Appointment as Non-executive Director



Name of Director	Date of appointment	Date of cessation	Reason
Harshadkumar Patel	February 01, 2018	-	Designated as Managing Director
Jitendra Patel	February 01, 2018	-	Designated as whole time Director
Utkarsh Patel	February 01, 2018	-	Designated as whole time Director

### **Organisation Structure**

Set forth is the organization structure of our Company:





### Our Key Managerial Personnel

Set forth below are the details of our key managerial personnel in addition to our Chairman & Managing Director as on the date of this Draft Prospectus. For details of our Chairman & Managing Director, Whole time Director, please refer “*Our Management*” on page 82 of this Draft Prospectus.

**Himanshu Thakkar**, aged 30 years is the Chief Financial Officer of our Company. He holds a bachelor’s degree in Commerce from Gujarat University. His responsibilities in our Company include overseeing the corporate finance, accounts, statutory and internal audit, financial projections of our Company. He looks after the day today accounting system, tax and other liaisoning work with various government authorities. He has been as Chief Financial Officer dated February 15, 2018. His gross salary is Rs. 6.00 Lakhs per annum.

**Aanal Patel** aged 28 years, is the Company Secretary & Compliance Officer of our Company. She holds a Master degree in commerce from Gujarat University. She is an associate member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India. She has been associated with our Company since 2016. Her gross salary is Rs. 1.80 Lakhs per annum.

### Status of Key Managerial Personnel

All our key managerial personnel are permanent employees of our Company.

### Nature of family relationship

None of the above mentioned key managerial personnel are related to each other and neither are they related to our Promoters or Directors except as follows:

Promoter / Director	Relationship with Aanal Patel (KMP)
Harshadkumar Patel	Uncle
Jitendra Patel	Uncle
Hansaben Patel	Mother
Utkarsh Patel	Cousin Brother

There are no arrangements or understanding with major shareholders, customers, suppliers or others, pursuant to which any of the key managerial personnel were selected as members of our senior management.

### Shareholding of the Key Managerial Personnel

Except as mentioned below, none of the key managerial personnel hold Equity Shares of our Company as on date of this Draft Prospectus. For further details please refer section titled “*Capital Structure*” beginning on page 38 of this Draft Prospectus.

Name	Designation	Shares held
Harshadkumar Patel	Managing Director	27,30,000
Jitendra Patel	Whole time Director	27,30,000
Utkarsh Patel	Whole time Director	7,70,000

### Bonus or Profit Sharing Plan for our Key Managerial Personnel

As on the date of this Draft Prospectus our Company does not have any performance linked bonus or profit sharing plan with any of our key managerial personnel.

### Loans to Key Managerial Personnel

There is no loan outstanding against key managerial personnel as on date of this Draft Prospectus.



### **Interest of Key Managerial Personnel**

The key managerial personnel of our Company do not have any interest in our Company other than to the extent of the remuneration or benefits to which they are entitled as per their terms of appointment, reimbursement of expenses incurred by them during the ordinary course of business. The key managerial personnel may also be deemed to be interested to the extent of any dividend payable to them and other distributions in respect of such Equity Shares, if any.

Except as disclosed, none of the key managerial personnel has been paid any consideration of any nature from our Company, other than their remuneration.

### **Changes in Key Managerial Personnel in the Last Three Years**

For details of changes in our Chairman & Managing Director during the last three years, see “*Our Management*” page 82 of this Draft Prospectus.

Set forth below are the changes in our key managerial personnel in the last three years immediately preceding the date of this Draft Prospectus:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Date of Change</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Harshadkumar Patel	Managing Director	February 01, 2018	Appointment
Himanshu S. Thakkar	Chief Financial Officer	February 15, 2018	Appointment
Aanal Patel	Company Secretary	June 30, 2018	Appointment

### **Employees Stock Option Scheme**

Our Company does not have any Employee Stock Option Scheme/ Employee Stock Purchase Scheme as on the date of filing of this Draft Prospectus.

### **Payment or Benefit to officers of our Company**

Except for the payment of remuneration or commission for services rendered by our officers, no amount or benefit has been paid or given within the two preceding years or intended to be paid or given to any officer.

### **Arrangements and Understanding with Major Shareholders**

None of our key managerial personnel or Directors has been appointed pursuant to any arrangement or understanding with our major shareholders, customers, suppliers or others. For more information, please refer “*History and Certain Other Corporate Matters*” on page 78 of this Draft Prospectus.

### **Employees**

The details about our employees appear under the Paragraph titled “*Human Resource*” beginning on page 68 of this Draft Prospectus.




## OUR PROMOTERS AND PROMOTER GROUP


Our Promoters comprise of Harshadkumar Patel and Jitendra Patel. As on the date of this Draft Prospectus, our Promoters hold 54,60,000 Equity Shares representing 78.00% of the issued and paid-up Equity Share capital of our Company.

### Details of our Promoters

#### *Harshadkumar Patel*

	<p>Harshadkumar Patel, aged 49 years, is the Promoter of our Company and is also the Chairman &amp; Managing Director of the company.</p> <p>For a complete profile of Harshadkumar Patel, i.e., his educational qualifications, experience, positions/posts held in the past and other directorships and special achievements, please refer “<i>Our Management</i>” on page 82 of this Draft Prospectus.</p> <p><b>Passport No:</b> Z3317632</p> <p><b>Driving License:</b> GJ01-2008-0148925</p> <p><b>Voters ID:</b> UHH1590470</p> <p><b>PAN:</b> AAMPP9276F</p> <p><b>Aadhar No. :</b> 9507 9524 5813</p> <p><b>Name of Bank:</b> State Bank of India, Bopal, Ahmedabad, Gujarat</p> <p><b>Bank Account No:</b> 00000030660252908</p> <p>As on date of this Draft Prospectus, Harshadbhai N. Patel holds 27,30,000 Equity Shares representing 39.00% of the pre-issue paid-up capital of our Company.</p>
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#### *Jitendra Patel*

	<p>Jitendra Patel, aged 46 years, is the Promoter and Whole time Director of our Company.</p> <p>For a complete profile of Jitendra Patel, i.e., his educational qualifications, experience, positions/posts held in the past and other directorships and special achievements, please refer “<i>Our Management</i>” on page 82 of this Draft Prospectus.</p> <p><b>Passport No:</b> K7588642</p> <p><b>Driving License:</b> GJ01-2010-0669981</p> <p><b>Voters ID:</b> UHH1590488</p> <p><b>PAN:</b> AAMPP9275G</p> <p><b>Aadhar No. :</b> 2944 2254 6774</p> <p><b>Name of Bank:</b> State Bank of India, Bopal, Ahmedabad, Gujarat</p> <p><b>Bank Account No.:</b> 00000030660253366</p>
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	As on date of this Draft Prospectus, Jitendra Patel holds 27,30,000 Equity Shares representing 39.00% of the pre-issue paid-up capital of our Company.
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We confirm that the PAN, bank account numbers and passport numbers of our Promoters will be submitted to SME Platform of BSE Limited where the Equity Shares are proposed to be listed at the time of filing this Draft Prospectus with BSE Limited.

### **Interest of our Promoters**

Our Promoters are interested in our Company to the extent that they have promoted our Company and to the extent of their shareholding in our Company and the dividend payable, if any and other distributions in respect of the shares held by them. For further information on shareholding of our Promoters in our Company, see “*Capital Structure*” on page 38.

Harshadkumar Patel is the Chairman and Managing Director and Jitendra Patel is the Whole-time Director of our Company and may be deemed to be interested to the extent of remuneration, and reimbursement of expenses payable to them. For further details, see “*Our Management*” on page 82.

Further, our Promoters are also directors on the boards, or members of certain Promoter Group Companies and may be deemed to be interested to the extent of the payments made by our Company, if any, to these Promoter Group Companies.

Other than as disclosed in the section “*Related Party Transactions*” on page 99 of this Draft Prospectus, our Company has neither entered into any contract, agreements or arrangements during the preceding two years from the date of this Draft Prospectus which are not in the ordinary course of business nor proposes to enter into any such contract in which our Promoters are directly or indirectly interested and no payments have been made to the Promoters in respect of the contracts, agreements or arrangements which are proposed to be made with the Promoters including the properties purchased by our Company. For the payments that are made by our Company to certain Promoter Group Companies, see “*Related Party Transactions*” on page 99.

Other than as stated in the section “*Related Party Transactions*” on page 99, our Promoters do not have any interest in any property acquired by our Company in the two years preceding the filing of this Draft Prospectus, or proposed to be acquired or any interest in any transactions for the acquisition of land, construction of building or supply of machinery.

Except as otherwise disclosed in this draft prospectus, our Promoters are not interested as a member of a firm or company, and no sum has been paid or agreed to be paid to our Promoters or to such firm or company in cash or shares or otherwise by any person for services rendered by such Promoters or by such firm or company in connection with the promotion or formation of our Company. Our Promoters are not related to any sundry debtors of our Company.

### **Change in the management and control of our Company**

Except as mentioned in this Draft prospectus there has not been any change in the management or control of our Company in five years immediately preceding the date of this Draft Prospectus.

### **Group Companies**

For details of our Group Companies, please refer “*Group Companies*” on page 98 of this Draft Prospectus.

### **Payment of Benefit to Promoters or Promoter Group**

Except as stated in “*Related Party Transaction*” on page 99, there has been no payment of benefits to our Promoters or Promoter Group during the two years preceding the filing of this Draft Prospectus nor is there any intention to pay or give any benefit to our Promoter or Promoter Group.



## Litigation

For details relating to legal proceedings involving the Promoters, please refer “*Outstanding Litigations and Material Development*” on page 129 of this Draft Prospectus.

## Other Confirmations

None of the Promoters or their relatives (as defined under the Companies Act, 2013) have been declared wilful defaulter by the RBI or any other governmental authority. Further, except as disclosed in this Draft Prospectus, there are no violations of securities laws committed by any of the Promoters in the past and no proceedings for violation of securities laws are pending against any of them.

Except as mentioned in this draft prospectus there are no litigation or legal action pending or taken by any ministry, department of the Government or statutory authority during the last five years preceding the date of this Draft Prospectus against any of our Promoter.

As on the date of this Draft Prospectus, our Promoters and members of our Promoter Group are not and have not ever been prohibited from accessing or operating in the capital markets, or restrained from buying, selling or dealing in securities under any order or direction passed by SEBI or any other regulatory or governmental authority. Further, none of our Promoter was or is a promoter or person in control of any other company that is or has ever been debarred from accessing the capital market under any order or direction made by SEBI or any other authority.

## Guarantees

Except as stated in “*Financial Indebtedness*” on page 122 of this Draft Prospectus, our Promoters have not given any guarantee to any third party as of the date of this Draft Prospectus.

## Companies with which our Promoters have disassociated in the last three years

Our Promoters have not disassociated themselves from any company in the three years immediately preceding the date of this Draft Prospectus.

## Our Promoter Group

In addition to the Promoters named above, the following entities constitute the Promoter Group of our Company:

### 1. Natural Persons who form part of our Promoter Group:

The natural persons who are part of the Promoter Group (being the immediate relatives our Promoters), other than our Promoters, are as follows:

Relationship	Harshadkumar Patel	Jitendra Patel
Father	Late Naranbhai L. Patel	Late Naranbhai L. Patel
Mother	Krishanaben N. Patel	Krishanaben N. Patel
Spouse	Ritaben Patel	Binduben Patel
Brother	Jitendra Patel	Harshad Patel
Sister	Hansaben Patel	Hansaben Patel
Son	Utkarsh Patel	Anant Patel
Daughter	Helly Patel	Keta Patel
Spouse's Father	Babulal Patel	Govindbhai Patel
Spouse's Mother	Savitaben Patel	Champakaben Patel
Spouse's Brother	Kalpesh Patel Divyesh Patel	Ghanshyambhai Patel
Spouse's Sister	Dipika Patel	Rekha Patel





**2. Entities forming part of the Promoter Group:**

- M/s. A-1 Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
- M/s. A-1 Sureja Industries
- M/s. Studio De A1
- Avkar Chemical Industries
- Express Chemical Corporation
- Numeron Multicuisine Restaurant



## **GROUP COMPANIES**

As per the requirements of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, for the purpose of disclosure in offer documents, our Company considered companies as covered under Accounting Standard 18 issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India as per the last five financial year, of the Company and certain other companies as considered material by our Board pursuant to the materiality policy adopted by the Company by a board resolution dated June 1, 2018 for the purpose of disclosure in connection with the Issue, a company shall be considered material and disclosed as a Group Company as per the Materiality Policy if our Company has entered into one or more transactions with such company / entity in the preceding Financial Year, cumulatively exceeding 10% of the total revenue of our Company for such Financial Year.

Based on the above, there is no Group Company for the purpose of disclosure in the draft prospectus.



## **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

For details of related party transactions during the last five Fiscal Years being fiscal 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015 and 2014 as per the requirements under Accounting Standard 18 “*Related Party Disclosures*” issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and as reported in the Restated Financial Statements, please refer “*Financial Statements as Restated*” on page 101 of this Draft Prospectus.



## DIVIDEND POLICY

The declaration and payment of dividends, if any, will be recommended by our Board of Directors and approved by our shareholders at their discretion, subject to the provision of the Articles of Association and the Companies Act. The dividends, if any, will depend on a number of factors, including but not limited to the earnings, capital requirements and overall financial position of our Company.

In addition, our ability to pay dividends may be impacted by a number of other factors, including, restrictive covenants under the loan or financing documents we may enter into from time to time. For further details on restrictive covenants, please refer “*Financial Indebtedness*” on page 122 of this Draft Prospectus. Our Company has no formal dividend policy. Our Board may also, from time to time, pay interim dividends.

Our Company has no formal dividend policy. Our Board may consider declaration of an interim dividend at any time during the year in accordance with applicable law; however consideration for declaration of final dividend will take place at the meeting of our Board approving the annual financial statements each year.

The dividends declared on Equity Shares by our Company during the last five Financial Years are set out in the following table:

Particulars	Financial year 2018	Financial year 2017	Financial year 2016	Financial year 2015	Financial year 2014
Number of Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each	-	-	10,00,000	-	-
Rate of dividend (%)	-	-	15%	-	-
Dividend Amount (Rs. in million)	-	-	15.00	-	-
Tax on dividend (Rs. in million)	-	-	2.92	-	-



**Section V- Financial Statement**  
**Financial Statement as Restated**

**Independent Auditor's Report on Restated Financial Statements**

To  
**The Board of Directors**  
**A-1 Acid Limited**  
A-1, Shivalik Business Centre,  
B/h Rajpath Club, Off S.G Highway, Bodakdev,  
Ahmadabad.- 380059

Dear Sir,

1. We have examined the attached restated summary statement of assets and liabilities of **A-1 Acid Limited**, (hereinafter referred to as “**the Company**”) as at March 31, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, and 2014 restated summary statement of profit and loss and restated summary statement of cash flows for the period ended on as at March 31, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, and 2014 (collectively referred to as the “**restated summary statements**” or “**restated financial statements**”) annexed to this report and initialed by us for identification purposes. These restated financial statements have been prepared by the management of the Company and approved by the Board of Directors of the company in connection with the Initial Public Offering (IPO) on SME Platform of BSE Ltd. (“**BSE SME**”).
2. These restated summary statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of:
  - (i) sub-clauses (i) and (iii) of clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 26 of the Companies Act, 2013 (“the Act”) read with Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Rules 2014;
  - (ii) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2009 (“**ICDR Regulations**”) and related amendments / clarifications from time to time issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (“**SEBI**”)
3. We have examined such restated financial statements taking into consideration:
  - (i) The terms of reference to our engagement letter with the Merchant Banker dated July 12, 2017 requesting us to carry out the assignment, in connection with the Draft Prospectus/ Prospectus being issued by the Company for its proposed Initial Public Offering of equity shares in in Emerge Platform of Bombay Stock Exchange (“**IPO**” or “**SME IPO**”); and
  - (ii) The Guidance Note on Reports in Company Prospectus (Revised) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (“**Guidance Note**”).
4. The restated financial statements of the Company have been extracted by the management from the audited financial statements of the Company for the period ended on as at March 31, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, and 2014.
5. In accordance with the requirements of the Act including the rules made there under, ICDR Regulations, Guidance Note and Engagement Letter, we report that:
  - (i) The “**restated statement of asset and liabilities**” of the Company as at March 31, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, and 2014 examined by us, as set out in **Annexure I** to this report read with significant accounting policies in **Annexure IV** has been arrived at after making such adjustments and regroupings to the audited financial statements of the Company, as in our opinion were appropriate and more fully described in notes to the restated summary statements to this report.



- (ii) The “**restated statement of profit and loss**” of the Company for the period ended on March 31, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, and 2014 examined by us, as set out in **Annexure II** to this report read with significant accounting policies in **Annexure IV** has been arrived at after making such adjustments and regroupings to the audited financial statements of the Company, as in our opinion were appropriate and more fully described in notes to the restated summary statements to this report.
  - (iii) The “**restated statement of cash flows**” of the Company for the period ended on as at March 31, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, and 2014 examined by us, as set out in **Annexure III** to this report read with significant accounting policies in **Annexure IV** has been arrived at after making such adjustments and regroupings to the audited financial statements of the Company, as in our opinion were appropriate and more fully described in notes to restated summary statements to this report.
6. Based on our examination, we are of the opinion that the restated financial statements have been prepared:
- a) Using consistent accounting policies for all the reporting periods.
  - b) Adjustments for prior period and other material amounts in the respective financial years to which they relate.
  - c) There are no extra-ordinary items other than those appearing in financials that need to be disclosed separately in the accounts and requiring adjustments.
  - d) There are no audit qualifications in the audit reports issued by the statutory auditor for the period ended as at March 31, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, and 2014 which would require adjustments in this restated financial statement of the Company.
7. Audit for the period as at March 31, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, and 2014 was conducted by M/s. Prakash B. Sheth & Co. The financial report included for these period is based solely on the report submitted by them. Further financial statements for period ended on March 31, 2018 have been re audited by us as per the relevant guidelines.
8. We have also examined the following other financial information relating to the Company prepared by the Management and as approved by the Board of Directors of the Company and annexed to this report relating to the Company for the period ended on as at March 31, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, and 2014 proposed to be included in the Draft Prospectus / Prospectus (“**Offer Document**”).

**Annexure to restated financial statements of the Company:-**

**Annexure to restated financial statements of the Company:-**

- 1. Summary statement of assets and liabilities, as restated as appearing in ANNEXURE I;
- 2. Summary statement of profit and loss, as restated as appearing in ANNEXURE II;
- 3. Summary statement of cash flow as restated as appearing in ANNEXURE III;
- 4. Significant accounting policies as restated as appearing in ANNEXURE IV;
- 5. Details of share capital as restated as appearing in ANNEXURE V to this report;
- 6. Details of reserves and surplus as restated as appearing in ANNEXURE VI to this report;
- 7. Details of Long term borrowings as restated as appearing in ANNEXURE VII to this report;
- 8. Details of deferred tax asset/liability as restated as per ANNEXURE VIII to this report;
- 9. Details of short term borrowings as restated as appearing in ANNEXURE IX to this report;
- 10. Details of trade payables as restated as appearing in ANNEXURE X to this report;
- 11. Details of other current liabilities as restated as appearing in ANNEXURE XI to this report;
- 12. Details of short term provisions as restated as appearing in ANNEXURE XII to this report;
- 13. Details of fixed assets as restated as appearing in ANNEXURE XIII to this report;



14. Details of long term loans and advances as restated as appearing in ANNEXURE XIV to this report;
  15. Details of inventories as restated as appearing in ANNEXURE XV to this report;
  16. Details of trade receivables as restated as appearing in ANNEXURE XVI to this report;
  17. Details of cash & cash equivalents as restated as appearing in ANNEXURE XVII to this report;
  18. Details of short term loans & advances as restated as appearing in ANNEXURE XVIII to this report;
  19. Details of other current assets as restated as appearing in ANNEXURE XIX to this report;
  20. Details of revenue from operations as restated as appearing in ANNEXURE XX to this report;
  21. Details of other income as restated as appearing in ANNEXURE XXI to this report;
  22. Details of related party transactions as restated as appearing in ANNEXURE XXII to this report;
  23. Summary of significant accounting ratios as restated as appearing in ANNEXURE XXIII to this report;
  24. Capitalization Statement as at March 31, 2018 as restated as appearing in ANNEXURE XXIV to this report;
  25. Statement of tax shelters as restated as appearing in ANNEXURE XXV to this report;
9. The report should not in any way be construed as a re-issuance or re-dating of any of the previous audit reports issued by any other firm of chartered accountants nor should this report be construed as a new opinion on any of the financial statements referred to therein.
  10. We have no responsibility to update our report for events and circumstances occurring after the date of the report.
  11. In our opinion, the above financial information contained in Annexure I to XXIV of this report read with the respective significant accounting policies and notes to restated summary statements as set out in Annexure IV are prepared after making adjustments and regrouping as considered appropriate and have been prepared in accordance with the Act, ICDR Regulations, Engagement Letter and Guidance Note.
  12. Our report is intended solely for use of the management and for inclusion in the Offer Document in connection with the SME IPO. Our report should not be used, referred to or adjusted for any other purpose except with our consent in writing.

For Mittal & Associates  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm Registration no: 106456W

Hemant Bohra  
Partner  
Membership No.: 165667  
Place: Mumbai,  
Date: July 20, 2018





**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS RESTATED**

**ANNEXURE I**  
(Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	As At March 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>I. EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>					
<b><u>(1) Shareholder's Funds</u></b>					
(a) Share Capital	700.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
(b) Reserves and Surplus	678.30	1,030.41	730.37	655.81	647.71
<b><u>(2) Share Application Money Pending Allotment</u></b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b><u>(3) Non-Current Liabilities</u></b>					
(a) Long-Term Borrowings	449.10	613.25	64.81	91.83	5.60
(b) Other Long-Term Liabilities	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Deferred Tax Liability (Net)	70.13	53.81	2.27	17.38	59.23
<b><u>(4) Current Liabilities</u></b>					
(a) Short-Term Borrowings	1,035.48	1,082.53	1,069.70	1,205.69	1,134.64
(b) Trade Payables	331.02	108.32	149.93	66.74	107.19
(c) Other Current Liabilities	670.64	776.97	439.86	265.86	349.45
(d) Short-Term Provisions	-	-	36.95	12.41	32.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,934.67</b>	<b>3,765.29</b>	<b>2,593.89</b>	<b>2,415.72</b>	<b>2,436.23</b>
<b>II. ASSETS</b>					
<b><u>(1) Non-Current Assets</u></b>					
<b><u>(a) Fixed Assets</u></b>					
- Tangible Assets	880.38	1,092.58	274.91	337.24	372.08
- Intangible Assets	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00
(b) Long Term Loans and Advances	95.07	91.06	67.43	62.29	60.05
<b><u>(2) Current Assets</u></b>					
(a) Inventories	87.68	38.15	135.54	73.70	76.70
(b) Trade receivables	2,454.25	2,199.93	2,024.72	1,838.83	1,841.57
(c) Cash and Cash Equivalents	31.36	84.04	10.37	20.08	28.49
(d) Other Current Assets	354.92	228.53	49.91	52.58	26.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,934.67</b>	<b>3,765.29</b>	<b>2,593.89</b>	<b>2,415.72</b>	<b>2,436.23</b>



**STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS AS RESTATED**

**ANNEXURE - II**

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sr. No.	Particulars	For the year ended on March 31,				
		2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>A</b>	<b><u>Revenue:</u></b>					
	Revenue from Operations (Net of Taxes)	9,459.91	10,570.73	8,531.61	9,685.90	10,096.10
	Less: Excise duty	-	-	-	-	-
	Other Income	156.59	8.94	7.68	14.92	17.93
	<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>9,616.50</b>	<b>10,579.67</b>	<b>8,539.29</b>	<b>9,700.82</b>	<b>10,114.03</b>
<b>B</b>	<b><u>Expenses:</u></b>					
	Cost of raw material consumed	-	-	-	-	-
	Purchase of Stock-in -Trade	7,101.05	8,176.99	7,333.16	8,320.30	8,655.59
	Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and Stock-in-Trade	(49.54)	97.39	(61.84)	3.00	(25.08)
	Tanker & Transport Exp	1,418.16	1,110.00	694.16	747.96	895.11
	Employee benefit expenses	200.87	239.86	106.65	133.70	118.44
	Financial Cost	168.77	135.37	131.21	164.73	170.51
	Depreciation and amortization expenses	176.46	101.24	79.92	185.54	117.44
	Others Expenses	211.75	269.12	131.48	130.16	114.33
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>9,227.52</b>	<b>10,129.97</b>	<b>8,414.74</b>	<b>9,685.40</b>	<b>10,046.33</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Profit before exceptional, extraordinary items and tax</b>	<b>388.98</b>	<b>449.70</b>	<b>124.56</b>	<b>15.42</b>	<b>67.70</b>
	Less: Exceptional Items	10.71	1.18	(0.15)	(2)	(20)
	<b>Profit before extraordinary items and tax (A-B)</b>	<b>378.27</b>	<b>448.52</b>	<b>124.71</b>	<b>16.92</b>	<b>88.11</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>378.27</b>	<b>448.52</b>	<b>124.71</b>	<b>16.92</b>	<b>88.11</b>
	<i>Tax Expense:</i>					
	Current tax	114.07	96.95	47.34	46.16	53.70
	Deferred Tax	16.32	51.54	(15.11)	(41.85)	46.80
	<b>Profit/(Loss) for the period After Tax- PAT</b>	<b>247.88</b>	<b>300.04</b>	<b>92.48</b>	<b>12.61</b>	<b>(12.39)</b>



# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW AS RESTATED

## ANNEXURE -III

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	For the Year ended March 31,				
	2018	2,017	2,016	2,015	2,014
<b><u>Cash Flow From Operating Activities:</u></b>					
Net Profit before tax as per Profit And Loss A/c	378.27	448.52	124.71	16.92	88.11
<b><u>Adjustments for:</u></b>					
Depreciation & Amortisation Expense	176.46	101.24	79.92	185.54	117.44
Depreciation Written Back	-	-	-	(4.51)	-
Interest Income	(7.52)	(3.93)	(4.55)	(4.01)	(4.17)
Finance Cost	165.58	133.95	130.61	144.97	166.76
(Profit) / loss on sale of assets	10.71	1.18	(0.15)	(1.50)	(20.41)
<b>Operating Profit Before Working Capital Changes</b>	<b>723.50</b>	<b>680.95</b>	<b>330.52</b>	<b>337.41</b>	<b>347.73</b>
<b><u>Adjusted for (Increase)/ Decrease in:</u></b>					
Inventories	(49.54)	97.39	(61.84)	3.00	(25.08)
Trade receivables	(254.24)	(175.21)	(185.89)	2.74	(173.16)
Short-Term Loans And Advances	-	-	-	-	27.30
Other Current Assets	(126.39)	(178.62)	2.67	(26.24)	(26.34)
Short-Term Borrowings	(47.05)	12.84	(135.99)	71.05	(11.86)
Trade Payables	222.71	(41.61)	83.19	(40.45)	52.32
Other Current Liabilities	(106.41)	337.11	174.00	(83.59)	55.37
Short-Term Provisions	-	(36.95)	24.55	(20.01)	26.67
<b>Cash Generated From Operations</b>	<b>(360.93)</b>	<b>14.95</b>	<b>(99.32)</b>	<b>(93.49)</b>	<b>(74.78)</b>
<b><u>Appropriation of Profit</u></b>					
Net Income Tax paid	(114.07)	(96.95)	(47.34)	(46.16)	(53.70)
<b>Net Cash Flow from/(used in) Operating Activities: (A)</b>	<b>248.51</b>	<b>598.95</b>	<b>183.86</b>	<b>197.77</b>	<b>219.25</b>
<b><u>Cash Flow From Investing Activities:</u></b>					
Net (Purchases)/Sales of Fixed Assets (including capital work in progress)	25.03	(920.09)	(17.44)	(149.19)	(11.00)
Interest Income	7.52	3.93	4.55	4.01	4.17
Net (Increase)/Decrease in Long Term Loans & Advances	(4.02)	(23.62)	(5.14)	(2.25)	(2.34)
<b>Net Cash Flow from/(used in) Investing Activities: (B)</b>	<b>28.53</b>	<b>(939.78)</b>	<b>(18.02)</b>	<b>(147.44)</b>	<b>(9.17)</b>
<b><u>Cash Flow from Financing Activities:</u></b>					
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Borrowings	(164.14)	548.44	(27.02)	86.23	(34.51)
Dividend Paid	-	-	(17.92)	-	-
Finance Cost	(165.58)	(133.95)	(130.61)	(144.97)	(166.76)
<b>Net Cash Flow from/(used in) Financing Activities (C)</b>	<b>(329.72)</b>	<b>414.49</b>	<b>(175.54)</b>	<b>(58.74)</b>	<b>(201.26)</b>
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash & Cash Equivalents (A+B+C)	(52.68)	73.66	(9.70)	(8.41)	8.82
Cash & Cash Equivalents As At Beginning of the Year	84.04	10.37	20.08	28.49	19.67
<b>Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents As At End of the Year</b>	<b>31.36</b>	<b>84.04</b>	<b>10.37</b>	<b>20.08</b>	<b>28.49</b>



## ANNEXURE IV (A)

### **RESTATED SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND NOTES TO ACCOUNTS: CORPORATE INFORMATION**

#### **A. Basis of preparation of Financial Statements:**

The restated summary statement of assets and liabilities of the Company as at March 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015 and 2014 and the related restated summary statement of profits and loss and restated summary statement of cash flows for the period ended on March 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015 and 2014 (herein collectively referred to as 'restated summary statements') have been compiled by the management from the audited financial statements of the Company for the period ended on March 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015 and 2014 approved by the Board of Directors of the Company. The restated summary statements have been prepared to comply in all material respects with the provisions of sub-clauses (i) and (iii) of clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 26 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Rules 2014; The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2009 ("ICDR Regulations") and related amendments / clarifications from time to time issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") and Guidance note on reports in Companies Prospectus (Revised). The restated summary statements have been prepared specifically for inclusion in the offer document to be filed by the Company with the SME Platform of BSE Limited ("BSE SME") in connection with its proposed Initial public offering of equity shares. The Company's management has recast the financial statements in the form required by Schedule III of the Companies Act, 2013 for the purpose of restated summary statements.

#### **B. Use of Estimates:**

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect amounts in the financial statements and reported notes thereto. Actual results could differ from these estimates. Differences between the actual result and estimates are recognized in periods in which the results are known/ materialized.

#### **C. Fixed Assets:**

All fixed assets are stated at cost of acquisition less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses if any. Cost comprises the purchase price and any attributable costs of bringing the asset to its working condition for its intended use. Borrowing costs relating to acquisition/construction of fixed assets which takes substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use are also included to the extent they related to the period till such assets are ready for commercial use.

#### **D. Depreciation:**

Depreciation is provided on straight line method at the rates specified in Schedule II to the Companies Act, 2013.

#### **E. Valuation of Inventories:**

The Inventory comprise of only stock in trade which is valued as per Accounting Standard 2 i.e. lower of cost or fair market value. We had relied on the valuation done by the management and on the audited financial statements.

#### **F. Revenue Recognition:**

Sales and other income are accounted on accrual basis: Sales is inclusive of Excise Duty and exclude VAT/CST and GST.

#### **G. Impairment of Fixed Assets**

At balance sheet date, an assessment is done to determine whether there is any indication of impairment in the carrying amount of the Company's fixed assets. If any such indication exists, the



asset's recoverable amount is estimated. An impairment loss, is recognised whenever the carrying amount of an assets exceeds its recoverable amounts.

#### **H. Inventories**

Finished Goods are valued at cost and market value whichever is lower. Raw Material, Packing Material and Stores are valued- at cost net of on First in First out Method.

#### **I. Borrowing Cost**

Borrowing cost includes interest to the extent they are regarded as an adjustment to the Interest cost. Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or Construction of qualifying asset are capitalized as part of the cost of that asset. The amount of borrowing costs eligible for capitalization is determined in accordance with Accounting Standard 16(AS 16) on "Borrowing Costs". Other borrowing costs are recognized as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

#### **J. Cash Flow Statement**

'Cash flows are reported using the indirect method, whereby net profit before tax is adjusted for the effects of transactions: of a non-cash nature, any 'deferrals or accruals of past or future operating cash receipts or payments and item of income or expenses associated with investing or financing cash flows. The cash flows from operating, investing and financing; activities of the Company are segregated.

**K. Gratuity, Bonus, Privilege Leave** is provided for as and when they become due for payment.

#### **L. Earnings Per Share**

The Company reports basic and diluted Earnings per Share (EPS) in accordance with Accounting Standard 20 'Earning per Share". Basic EPS is computed by dividing the net profit or loss attributable to the equity shareholders for the year by the weighted average -number of equity shares outstanding during the year. Diluted EPS is computed by dividing the net profit or loss attributed to the equity shareholders for the year by weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year as adjusted for the effects of all potential equity share, except where the result are anti-dilutive.

#### **M. Taxes on Income**

Tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Current income tax is measured at the amount expected to be paid to the tax authorities in accordance with the income Tax Act. Deferred income taxes reflects the impact of current period timing difference between taxable income and accounting income for the period and reversal of timing difference of earlier years.

#### **N. Contingent Liabilities**

Possible obligation that arises from past events whose existence will be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events beyond the control of the. Company or a present obligation that is not recognized because it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation is reported as contingent liability. In rare cases, when a liability cannot be measured reliably, it is classified as contingent liability. The Company does not recognize a contingent liability but discloses its existence in the financial statements.



# **RECONCILIATION OF RESTATED PROFIT:**

## **ANNEXURE IV (B)**

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Adjustments for	For the year ended March 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Net Profit/(Loss) after Tax as per Audited Profit & Loss Account	192.19	307.77	72.13	4.65	63.20
<b>Adjustments for:</b>					
Adjustment for income tax	1.04	12.84	(7.92)	5.04	(9.12)
Adjustment for Deffered tax	53.81	12.52	(0.38)	2.93	(66.47)
Adjustment for Depreciation (Prior Period Items)	0.84	(27.81)	28.65		
Ractification of wrongly capitalized interest		(5.28)			
<b>Net Profit/ (Loss) After Tax as Restated</b>	<b>247.89</b>	<b>300.04</b>	<b>92.48</b>	<b>12.61</b>	<b>(12.39)</b>

**Explanatory notes to the above restatements made in the audited financial statements of the Company for the respective years.**

Adjustments having impact on Profit:

Income Tax and Deferred Tax: Provision for taxation has been adjusted for items like Income Tax and Deferred Tax liabilities or assets.

Adjustment for Depreciation (Prior Period Items): Depreciation has been adjusted for prior period depreciation charged during this year and wrongly capitalisation of borrowing cost to the fixed assets.

Rectification of wrongly capitalized interest: during the financial year 2016-17, the interest has been wrongly capitalised which is reversed.

## **DETAILS OF SHARE CAPITAL AS RESTATED**

## **ANNEXURE - V**

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at March 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL:</b>					
<b>AUTHORISED:</b>					
1,20,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each in 31 <sup>st</sup> March,2018 and 10,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 Each in 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2014 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017	1,200.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,200.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>ISSUED, SUBSCRIBED AND PAID UP</b>					
70,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each in 31 <sup>st</sup> March,2018 and 10,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 Each in 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2014 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017)	700.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>700.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>



## RECONCILIATION OF NUMBER OF SHARES OUTSTANDING AT THE END OF THE YEAR

Particulars	As at March 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Equity Shares at the beginning of the year	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Add: Shares issued during the year	-	-	-	-	-
Add: Bonus shares issued during the year	60.00	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>

Details of Shareholders holding more than 5% of the aggregate shares of the company:

Particulars	As at March 31,									
	2018		2017		2016		2015		2014	
	No. of share	% of Holding	No. of share	% of Holding	No. of share	% of Holding	No. of share	% of Holding	No. of share	% of Holding
Harshad bhai N Patel	27,30,000	38.99	1,89,900	18.99	1,89,900	18.99	1,89,900	18.99	1,89,900	18.99
Naran bhai L Patel*	-	-	4,00,000	40.00	4,00,000	40.00	4,00,000	40.00	4,00,000	40.00
Jitendra bhai N Patel	27,30,000	38.99	1,89,900	18.99	1,89,900	18.99	1,89,900	18.99	1,89,900	18.99
Utkarsh H Patel	7,69,600	10.99	1,10,000	11.00	1,10,000	11.00	1,10,000	11.00	1,10,000	11.00
Krishna ben Naran bhai Patel	7,70,000	11.00	1,10,000	11.00	1,10,000	11.00	1,10,000	11.00	1,10,000	11.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,99,600</b>	<b>99.98</b>	<b>9,99,800</b>	<b>99.98</b>	<b>9,99,800</b>	<b>99.98</b>	<b>9,99,800</b>	<b>99.98</b>	<b>9,99,800</b>	<b>99.98</b>

\* Naranbhai Patel has died on August 13, 2017

## DETAILS OF RESERVES AND SURPLUS AS RESTATED

## ANNEXURE – VI

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at March 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>General Reserve</b>					
As per last balance sheet	32.61	32.61	23.00	23.00	23.00
Additions during the year	-	-	9.61	-	-
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>32.61</b>	<b>32.61</b>	<b>32.61</b>	<b>23.00</b>	<b>23.00</b>
<b>Profit and Loss</b>					
<b>Opening Balance</b>	997.81	697.76	632.81	624.71	637.10
Less: Depreciation charged against retained earnings	-	-	-	4.51	-
Less: Issue of Bonus Shares	600.00	-	-	-	-
Less: Transfer to general reserve	-	-	9.61	-	-
Less: Proposed Dividend	-	-	15.00	-	-
Less: Dividend Distribution Tax	-	-	2.92	-	-
Add - Transfer from Profit & Loss Account	247.88	300.04	92.48	12.61	(12.39)
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>645.69</b>	<b>997.81</b>	<b>697.76</b>	<b>632.81</b>	<b>624.71</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>678.30</b>	<b>1,030.41</b>	<b>730.37</b>	<b>655.81</b>	<b>647.71</b>





#### DETAILS OF LONG TERM BORROWING AS RESTATED

ANNEXURE – VII  
(Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at March 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Term Loans</b>					
<b>Secured</b>					
From Bank	223.17	357.67	25.40	32.79	5.60
From Financial Institutions	225.93	255.58	39.41	59.04	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>449.10</b>	<b>613.25</b>	<b>64.81</b>	<b>91.83</b>	<b>5.60</b>

#### DETAILS OF DEFERRED TAX ASSET/LIABILITY AS RESTATED

ANNEXURE - VIII  
(Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at March 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Deferred Tax liabilities</b>					
Deferred tax liabilities / (assets) at the beginning of the year	53.81	2.27	17.38	59.23	12.43
Deferred tax liabilities / (assets) during the year on account of timing difference	16.32	51.54	(15.11)	(41.85)	46.80
<b>TOTAL Deferred tax Liabilities</b>	<b>70.13</b>	<b>53.81</b>	<b>2.27</b>	<b>17.38</b>	<b>59.23</b>

#### DETAILS OF SHORT TERM BORROWING AS RESTATED

ANNEXURE - IX  
(Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at March 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Loans repayable on demand</b>					
<b>From Bank</b>					
<b>Secured</b>					
Cash Credit	1,029.53	1,057.67	1,023.71	1,185.21	1,085.03
<b>Loans &amp; Advances from Related Parties</b>					
<b>Unsecured</b>					
From Directors	5.95	24.87	45.99	20.48	35.42
From Members	-	-	-	-	14.19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,035.48</b>	<b>1,082.53</b>	<b>1,069.70</b>	<b>1,205.69</b>	<b>1,134.64</b>

#### DETAILS OF TRADE PAYABLES AS RESTATED

ANNEXURE - X  
(Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at March 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Micro, small & medium enterprises					
Others (Including acceptance)	331.02	108.32	149.93	66.74	107.19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>331.02</b>	<b>108.32</b>	<b>149.93</b>	<b>66.74</b>	<b>107.19</b>



#### DETAILS OF OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES AS RESTATED

ANNEXURE – XI  
(Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at March 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Current maturities of long-term debt	164.14	188.87	27.02	29.37	32.65
Duties & Taxes Payable	57.09	55.67	2.88	9.43	10.92
Advances from Customers	370.02	394.21	380.56	208.21	272.17
Creditors for Expenses	76.38	138.21	29.40	18.85	33.71
Advance for Capital Asset	3.00	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>670.56</b>	<b>776.97</b>	<b>439.86</b>	<b>265.86</b>	<b>349.45</b>

#### DETAILS OF SHORT TERM PROVISION AS RESTATED

ANNEXURE – XII  
(Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at March 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Provision for Income Tax (Net of Advance tax and TDS)	-	-	19.04	12.41	32.41
Proposed Dividend	-	-	15.00	-	-
Provision for Dividend Distribution Tax	-	-	2.92	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36.95</b>	<b>12.41</b>	<b>32.41</b>

#### DETAILS OF FIXED ASSETS AS RESTATED

ANNEXURE – XIII  
(Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at March 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b><u>Tangible Assets</u></b>					
Furniture & Fixtures	13.71	11.7	14.18	18.28	22.38
Plant and Machinery	54.65	68.2	75.24	77.31	80.86
Tankers		876.0	97.93	145.29	220.80
Vehicles		133.2	86.82	95.61	47.01
Computers		3.5	0.74	0.75	1.03
	<b>883.98</b>	<b>1092.58</b>	<b>274.91</b>	<b>337.24</b>	<b>372.08</b>
<b><u>Intangible Assets</u></b>					
Goodwill	<b>31.00</b>	<b>31.00</b>	<b>31.00</b>	<b>31.00</b>	<b>31.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>914.98</b>	<b>1123.58</b>	<b>305.91</b>	<b>368.24</b>	<b>403.08</b>

#### DETAILS OF LONG TERM LOAN AND ADVANCES AS RESTATED

ANNEXURE - XIV  
(Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at March 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Security Deposits</b>					
Unsecured, considered good	66.75	59.71	67.43	62.29	60.05
Advance Income Tax (Net off Provision for Tax)	28.32	31.35	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95.07</b>	<b>91.06</b>	<b>67.43</b>	<b>62.29</b>	<b>60.05</b>



#### DETAILS OF INVENTORIES AS RESTATED

#### ANNEXURE – XV (Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at March 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Inventories</b>					
Stock-in-Trade	87.68	38.15	135.54	73.70	76.70
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>87.68</b>	<b>38.15</b>	<b>135.54</b>	<b>73.70</b>	<b>76.70</b>

#### DETAILS OF TRADE RECEIVABLES AS RESTATED

#### ANNEXURE – XVI (Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at March 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Outstanding for a period more than 6 month</b>					
Unsecured, considered good	810.95	702.72	510.89	198.62	160.55
<b>Sub-Total (A)</b>	<b>810.95</b>	<b>702.72</b>	<b>510.89</b>	<b>198.62</b>	<b>160.55</b>
<b>Outstanding for a period less than 6 month</b>					
<b>Others - unsecured, considered good</b>	1,643.30	1,497.21	1,513.83	1,640.21	1,681.02
<b>Sub-Total (B)</b>	<b>1,643.22</b>	<b>1,497.21</b>	<b>1,513.83</b>	<b>1,640.21</b>	<b>1,681.02</b>
<b>TOTAL (A+B)</b>	<b>2,454.17</b>	<b>2,199.93</b>	<b>2,024.72</b>	<b>1,838.83</b>	<b>1,841.57</b>

#### DETAILS OF CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS AS RESTATED

#### ANNEXURE – XVII (Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at March 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Balances with Banks</b>					
In current accounts	17.57	36.40	5.63	14.75	20.29
In overdraft Account	-	37.35	-	-	-
Cash In Hand	13.79	10.29	4.74	5.33	8.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>31.36</b>	<b>84.04</b>	<b>10.37</b>	<b>20.08</b>	<b>28.49</b>

#### DETAILS OF OTHER CURRENT ASSETS AS RESTATED

#### ANNEXURE – XVIII (Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at March 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Unsecured, Considered Good</b>					
Balance with Indirect tax authorities	-	0.12	1.25	0.07	0.10
Insurance Claim Receivable	2.37	-	-	-	-
Prepaid Expenses	30.97	12.78	9.29	4.90	8.99
Advances to Suppliers	176.76	203.91	10.78	10.55	14.23
Advance for Expenses	-	-	1.25	4.42	-
Advance to Drivers & Staff	23.31	10.97	26.53	32.52	3.03
Other Advances	121.51	0.75	0.82	0.13	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>354.92</b>	<b>228.53</b>	<b>49.91</b>	<b>52.58</b>	<b>26.34</b>



#### DETAILS OF REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS AS RESTATED

ANNEXURE - XIX  
(Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	For the year ended March 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS</b>					
Sale of products	9,194.55	10,004.30	7,968.28	8,988.80	9,517.77
Other operating revenues	265.36	566.43	563.33	697.10	578.33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,459.91</b>	<b>10,570.73</b>	<b>8,531.61</b>	<b>9,685.90</b>	<b>10,096.10</b>

#### DETAILS OF OTHER INCOME AS RESTATED

ANNEXURE - XX  
(Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>					
Interest	7.52	3.93	4.55	4.01	4.17
Commission	19.21	0.86	1.81	1.16	0.69
Discount received	-	-	-	-	0.02
Lifting Charges	124.21	-	-	-	-
Bad debts written off	-	-	-	0.16	0.25
Penalty for cheque return	-	-	-	-	0.11
Miscellaneous Income	3.02	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.00
Detention and mobilization income	0.30	0.18	0.60	7.19	-
Excess depreciation written back	-	-	-	-	9.80
Cash discount	2.34	3.97	0.72	2.18	2.88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>156.59</b>	<b>8.94</b>	<b>7.68</b>	<b>14.92</b>	<b>17.93</b>

#### DETAILS OF CHANGE IN INVENTORIES OF FINISHED GOODS AND STOCK IN PROCESS AS RESTATED

ANNEXURE - XXI  
(Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	For the year ended March 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Finished Goods</b>					
Opening Stock	(38.15 )	(135.54 )	(73.70)	(76.70)	(51.61)
Closing Stock	87.68	38.15	135.54	73.70	76.70
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49.54</b>	<b>(97.39)</b>	<b>61.84</b>	<b>(3.00)</b>	<b>25.08</b>

#### DETAILS OF EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE AS RESTATED

ANNEXURE - XXII  
(Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	For the year ended March 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Bonus	7.66	4.80	3.02	4.01	3.36
Salaries	55.46	54.37	47.54	57.02	52.78
Medical expenses	0.22	0.49	0.13	0.50	0.20
Staff Welfare	2.24	0.17	0.11	0.88	0.19
ManPower Cost	-	-	-	-	-



Staff insurance	0.09	0.07	0.32	1.57	1.35
Director's remuneration	125.45	163.26	43.08	49.68	42.36
Director's keyman insurance premium	9.40	9.40	9.40	10.83	12.47
Director's Medclaim Insurance premium	0.34	7.30	3.05	9.23	5.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>200.87</b>	<b>239.86</b>	<b>106.65</b>	<b>133.70</b>	<b>118.44</b>

#### DETAILS OF FINANCE COST AS RESTATED

#### ANNEXURE – XXIII

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	For the year ended March 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Interest:</b>					
Bank	94.66	99.21	112.76	134.31	147.16
Tanker Loan	61.31	28.47	6.99	3.04	7.51
Car Loan	6.93	3.83	3.65	0.33	0.11
On Statutory Dues	1.95	0.16	0.36	0.29	0.31
Other	0.73	2.27	6.85	6.99	11.66
<b>Other borrowing cost:</b>					
Loan processing charges	-	-	-	6.46	3.37
Bank charges	1.42	1.26	0.59	0.93	0.38
Stamp Exp.	1.77	0.16	0.02	12.37	0.01
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>168.77</b>	<b>135.37</b>	<b>131.21</b>	<b>164.73</b>	<b>170.51</b>

#### DETAILS OF DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION AS RESTATED

#### ANNEXURE – XXIV

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	For the year ended March 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Depreciation of Tangible assets	176.46	101.24	79.92	185.54	117.44
<b>Total</b>	<b>176.46</b>	<b>101.24</b>	<b>79.92</b>	<b>185.54</b>	<b>117.44</b>

#### DETAILS OF OTHER EXPENSES AND EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS AS RESTATED

#### ANNEXURE – XXV

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	For the year ended March 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Administrator Expenses:</b>					
Taxes and duties	5.16	1.84	3.61	8.45	7.48
Auditor remuneration	0.75	0.55	0.55	0.50	0.60
Vat audit fees	0.20	0.20	0.20	-	0.20
Professional fee	7.25	1.30	1.20	1.44	0.57
Stamp Duty & ROC Fees	13.70	-	-	-	-
Vehicle expenses	10.24	8.67	11.00	12.02	12.75
Conveyance expenses	-	0.34	-	-	-



Bad debts written off	16.54	81.80	7.58	0.80	8.71
Digital signature expenses	-	-	-	0.05	-
Repair & maintenance exp	9.71	9.84	6.34	7.03	4.57
Postage & courier	1.85	1.77	1.18	1.76	1.57
Internet exp	-	-	0.05	0.07	0.46
Office & misc. exp	4.96	2.82	1.40	1.74	2.77
Membership Exp.	-	7.16	0.03	-	0.02
Licence fees	0.30	-	0.24	0.34	0.29
Stationery & printing exp	1.67	1.06	0.89	0.67	0.69
Vatav & Kasar	3.49	2.05	0.55	1.44	0.84
Insurance premium	22.97	12.43	6.41	15.49	9.50
Office & godown rent	44.06	39.19	36.61	39.76	31.86
Telephone exp	3.89	4.40	4.54	4.27	3.93
Water exp.	0.65	0.34	0.80	1.99	0.74
Travelling exp.	2.42	2.10	0.15	0.70	0.66
Donation	0.48	0.58	0.18	0.24	0.11
Form filling fee	0.07	0.08	0.02	0.17	0.04
Electricity exp.	7.78	6.77	8.06	8.78	6.65
Penalty	0.25	0.69	0.03	0.24	0.63
Trademark Registration Fees	0.27	-	-	-	-
Legal Expense	0.95	-	-	-	-
Tender fee	0.23	0.04	-	-	-
Tea & refreshment exp.	3.11	1.34	0.67	1.36	0.82
Weightment charges	1.79	0.48	0.06	0.36	0.02
Foreign Exchange fluctuation	-	0.06	-	-	-
Penalty on TDS	-	-	-	0.06	0.18
<b>Selling &amp; Distribution Expenses</b>					
Export Expenses	4.40	12.25	7.88	-	-
Sales commission	8.54	66.97	14.60	13.73	12.07
Advertisement	1.30	-	0.17	-	0.65
Tempa Bhada	1.51	0.84	1.17	2.24	1.26
Sales promotion	19.06	0.87	7.34	4.25	0.61
Labour charges	12.21	0.28	7.96	0.21	3.09
<b>Audit Fees Incl.</b>	-	-	-	-	-
Audit fees	0.50	0.55	0.55	0.50	0.35
Income tax matters	0.25	-	-	-	0.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>211.75</b>	<b>269.12</b>	<b>131.48</b>	<b>130.16</b>	<b>114.33</b>
<b>Exceptional Items</b>					
(Profit)/Loss On Sale of Fixed Assets	10.71	1.18	(0.15)	(1.50)	(20.41)



# DETAILS OF RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

## ANNEXURE - XXVI (Rs. In Lakhs)

Name	Relationship	Nature of Transaction	Amount of Transaction Up to 31.03.2018	Amount of Outstanding as on 31.03.2018 (Payable) / Receivable	Amount of Transaction Up to 31.03.2017	Amount of Outstanding as on 31.03.2017 (Payable)/ Receivable	Amount of Transaction Up to 31.03.2016	Amount of Outstanding as on 31.03.16 (Payable) / Receivable	Amount of Transaction Up to 31.03.2015	Amount of Outstanding as on 31.03.15 (Payable) / Receivable	Amount of Transaction Up to 31.03.2014	Amount of Outstanding as on 31.03.2014 (Payable) / Receivable
Rita Patel	Relative of Director	Rent Paid	8,25,000	-	7,80,000	-	12,12,301	-	7,80,000	-	-	(5,57,001)
		Loan Accepted							11,80,000		1,67,21,973	
		Loan Repaid							17,37,001		1,74,06,759	
		Interest							-		3,59,292	
Binduben J Patel	Relative of Director	Loan Accepted		-		-		(40,857)	1,80,000	-	16,17,110	(3,60,857)
		Loan Repaid							5,40,857		14,50,000	
		Interest							-		58,147	
		Rent Paid	8,25,000		7,80,000		7,80,000		7,80,000		8,40,000	
Avkar Chemicals	Promoter Group (Our Director, Jitendra Patel is the sole proprietor)	Purchase	14,29,933	60,04,607	10,25,015	2,34,06,284	2,40,224	1,47,99,301	-	1,04,01,871	26,348	1,05,47,771
		Freight	32,76,616		2,43,89,014		92,98,967		64,581		9,43,895	
		Sales	3,63,870		23,92,574		7,28,997		37,33,519		26,60,746	
Harshadbhai N Patel		Salary and bonus paid	48,12,000	(3,61,344)	59,76,000	(26,34,753)	14,52,000	(6,91,577)	14,52,000	(6,06,466)	14,40,000	(14,95,918)
		Loan Accepted	1,80,54,568		42,12,350		83,85,000		82,48,503		1,08,45,520	
		Loan Repaid	1,78,02,708		48,53,748		85,73,701		91,70,192		1,00,14,617	
		Interest	9,792		55,255		1,93,458		1,46,929		3,36,014	
Jitendra N Patel	Director	Salary and bonus paid	36,12,000	(2,22,112)	39,96,000	(40,95,852)	13,32,000	(10,51,4	13,37,350	(3,41,09	10,92,000	(8,43,564)
		Loan Accepted										





			92,41,740		57,39,100		47,46,000	97)	9,37,234	0)	19,50,400	
		Loan Repaid	1,12,94,212		46,27,421		42,29,778		14,51,337		16,19,428	
		Interest	41,133		82,551		1,79,441		49,241		1,48,073	
		RENT PAID	2,97,000		6,60,000		-		-		-	
Krishn ben N Patel	Relative of Director	RENT PAID	16,50,000		9,00,000		18,00,000		15,60,000		1620000	
		Loan Accepted	-		-		2,40,000		-		6,85,370	
		Loan Repaid	-		-		2,40,000		5,01,136		3,15,000	
		Interest	-		-		-	-	-	-	27,420	(5,01,136)
Numeron Multicuisine Restaurant	Promoter group Our Director, Utkarsh Patel is the sole proprietor	Loan Accepted	4,61,524									
		Loan Repaid	4,61,524									
Naran bhai L Patel	Director	Rent	4,13,660	-	7,92,000	(2,26,800)	4,86,000		8,40,000	-	6,48,000	-
		Loan Accepted	76,57,800		9,10,000		29,30,000				13,41,180	
		Loan Repaid	77,70,974	(12,039)	27,65,000	(1,13,174)	15,38,724	(19,37,757)	4,07,692	(4,08,704)	14,65,720	(7,56,290)
		Interest	13,377		33,797		1,53,086		66784		22,719	
		Remuneration and Bonus	11,09,260	-	38,88,000	(17,99,130)	10,92,000		1092000	-	852000	-
Express Chemicals	Promoter group (Our Director, Mr. Harshadkumar Patel is the partner in the	Purchase	1,399		3,00,559		3,35,201		1,56,182		41,527	
		Disc. Received	17,404		14,10,874		94,419					
		Disc.t paid	-	4,06,819	2,00,000	1,88,188		(6,54,412)		(6,19,858)		3,84,602



	Partnership firm)	Freight	-		-		43,780		1,07,670			
		Sales	1,110		3,866		870		498			
Utkarsh Patel	Director	Salary and bonus paid	30,12,000	-	24,66,000	12,12,930	4,32,000		10,92,000	2,10,826	8,52,000	-
		Loan Accepted	26,37,599		11,12,200		30,08,000		5,71,000		37,55,900	
		Loan Repaid	26,81,157	-	20,21,889	(36,058)	27,92,161	(9,17,815)	5,04,888	(5,59,161)	38,99,040	(4,46,490)
		interest	8,335		31,035		1,58,683		51,732		37,279	

**DETAILS OF ACCOUNTING RATIOS AS RESTATED**

**ANNEXURE – XXVII**  
(Rs. in Lakhs except no. of shares)

Particulars	For the year ended March 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Restated PAT as per P& L Account	247.88	300.04	92.48	12.61	(12.39)
Weighted Average Number of Equity Shares at the end of the Year/Period*	70,00,000	70,00,000	70,00,000	70,00,000	70,00,000
Number of Equity Shares outstanding at the end of the Year/Period	70,00,000	10,00,000	10,00,000	10,00,000	10,00,000
Net Worth	1,378.30	1,130.41	830.37	755.81	747.71
<b>Earnings Per Share</b>					
Basic & Diluted	3.54	4.29	1.32	0.18	-0.18
<b>Return on Net Worth (%)</b>	<b>17.98%</b>	<b>26.54%</b>	<b>11.14%</b>	<b>1.67%</b>	<b>-1.66%</b>
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share (Rs)</b>	<b>19.69</b>	<b>113.04</b>	<b>83.04</b>	<b>75.58</b>	<b>74.77</b>
Nominal Value per Equity share (Rs.)	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

Notes -

1. Ratios have been calculated as below

Basic and Diluted Earnings Per Share (EPS) (Rs.) 
$$\frac{\text{Restated Profit after Tax available to equity Shareholders}}{\text{Weighted Average Number of Equity Shares at the end of the year / period}}$$

Return on Net Worth (%) 
$$\frac{\text{Restated Profit after Tax available to equity Shareholders}}{\text{Restated Net Worth of Equity Shareholders}}$$

Net Asset Value per equity share (Rs.) 
$$\frac{\text{Restated Net Worth of Equity Shareholders}}{\text{Number of Equity Shares outstanding at the end of the year / period}}$$

**Capitalisation Statement as at 31<sup>ST</sup> March, 2018**

**ANNEXURE – XXVIII**  
(Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	Pre-Issue	Post Issue
<b>Borrowings</b>		
Short term debt (A)	1,035.48	1,035.48
Long Term Debt (B) (including current maturities of long term debt)	613.25	613.25
<b>Total Debts (C)</b>	<b>1,648.73</b>	<b>1,648.73</b>
<b>Shareholders' Funds</b>		
Equity share capital	700.00	1000.00
Reserve and surplus - as restated	678.80	831.80
<b>Total shareholders' funds</b>	<b>1,378.80</b>	<b>1831.80</b>
<b>Long term debt / shareholders' funds</b>	0.44	0.33
<b>Total debt / shareholders' funds</b>	1.19	0.90

**STATEMENT OF TAX SHELTERS**
**ANNEXURE – XXIX**  
(Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	Year Ended				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Restated Profit before tax (A)	378.268	448.524	124.707	16.922	88.114
Tax Rate (%)	33.06%	33.06%	30.90%	30.90%	30.90%
MAT Rate	20.39%	20.39%	20.39%	19.06%	19.06%
<b>Adjustments :</b>					
<b>Permanent Differences (B)</b>					
Donation	0.482	0.580	0.178	0.239	0.110
Prior Period Item	1.532	-	-	-	-
(Profit) / Loss On Sale Of Fixed Asset	10.713	1.176	(0.151)	(1.500)	(20.412)
Balance Written Off	-	(28.648)	-	-	-
Deduction U/s 40A				-	0.237
Disallowance u/s 36	10.960	-	-	0.050	-
Disallowance u/s 37	0.248	0.692	0.028	0.299	0.627
Interest on late payment of TDS & Filing Fees	1.461	0.145	0.226	0.299	0.483
<b>Total Permanent Differences(B)</b>	<b>25.396</b>	<b>(26.055)</b>	<b>0.280</b>	<b>(0.612)</b>	<b>(18.954)</b>
<b>Timing Differences (C)</b>					
Disallowance U/s 43 B	2.226		-	-	
Disallowed U/s 40 A	0.017				
Difference between tax depreciation and book depreciation	(60.905)	(129.252)	18.192	125.956	112.740
<b>Total Timing Differences (C)</b>	<b>(58.662)</b>	<b>(129.252)</b>	<b>18.192</b>	<b>125.956</b>	<b>112.740</b>
<b>Net Adjustments D = (B+C)</b>	<b>(35.509)</b>	<b>(155.306)</b>	<b>18.472</b>	<b>125.343</b>	<b>93.786</b>
<b>Taxable Income/(Loss) (A+D)</b>	<b>345.002</b>	<b>293.218</b>	<b>143.179</b>	<b>142.265</b>	<b>165.521</b>
<b>Restated Profit for The Purpose of MAT</b>	378.268	448.524	124.707	16.922	88.114
<b>Taxable Income/(Loss) as per MAT</b>	378.268	448.524	124.707	16.922	88.114
<b>Income Tax as returned/computed</b>	114.068	96.947	47.339	46.158	53.703
<b>Tax paid as per normal or MAT</b>	Income Tax	Income Tax	Income Tax	Income Tax	Income Tax



## FINANCIAL INDEBTEDNESS

Brief details on the financial indebtedness of A-1 ACID LIMITED as on March 2018 is as under:

### Secured Loan:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

<u>Name of Lender</u>	<u>Type of Loan</u>	<u>Date of Sanction</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Sanction Amount</u>	<u>Rate of Interest (%)</u>	<u>Securities Offered</u>	<u>Re-payme nt terms (Mont hs)</u>	<u>Outstanding amount as per books of accounts</u>
Deutsche Bank	CC	23.03-2017	Business	1400.00	8.60	Primary : Stock / Book Debts Collateral : Commercial Property / Residential Property	NIL	1029.52
Axis Bank	Vehicle Loan	02.02.2017	Business	144.45	8.50	Hypothecatio n of 5 Tankers	48	110.02
Daimler Financial Services (I) Pvt Ltd	Vehicle Loan	31.01.2017	Business	284.36	10.558	Hypothecatio n of 10 Tankers	47	255.57
HDFC Bank Ltd	Vehicle Loan	22.01.2015	Office	40.00	10.01	Hypothecatio n of Car	59	17.24
HDFC Bank Ltd	Vehicle Loan	29.12.2016	Office	58.50	9.06	Hypothecatio n of Car	60	47.11
HDFC Bank Ltd	Vehicle Loan	09.06.2016	Business	273.57	9.35	Hypothecatio n of 11 Tankers	47	163.56
HDFC Bank Ltd	Vehicle Loan	09.06.2016	Business	33.00	9.35	Hypothecatio n of 11 Tank	47	19.72
<b>Total</b>								<b>1642.77</b>

### Unsecured Loan:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

<u>Name of Lender</u>	<u>Sanction Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Rate of Interest</u>	<u>Re-payment terms</u>	<u>Outstanding amount as on March 2018 as per books</u>
Harshadbhai N Patel	-	-	12%	-	3.61
Jitendrabhai N Patel	-	-	12%	-	2.22
Harshadbhai N Patel in the capacity of legal heir of Naranbhai L Patel	-	-	12%	-	0.12
<b>Total</b>					<b>5.95</b>



## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITIONS AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

*You should read the following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations together with our restated financial statements including the schedules, annexure and notes thereto and the reports thereon for the financial years ended March 31, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 in the chapter titled "Financial Statements" included on page 101 of this Draft Prospectus. You should also read the section entitled "Risk Factors" on page 11 of this Draft Prospectus, which discussed a number of factors, risk and contingencies that could affect our financial condition and results of operations. The following discussion relates to our Company and, is based on our restated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act, Indian GAAP, the Accounting Standards and SEBI (ICDR) Regulations. Our fiscal year ends on March 31 of each year so accordingly all references to a particular financial year are to the twelve months ended March 31 of that year. Portions of the following discussion are also based on internally prepared statistical information and on other sources.*

### Business Overview

Our Company was originally incorporated as A-1 Acid Private Limited under the Companies Act, 1956 and a certificate of incorporation was issued by Assistant Registrar of Companies, Gujarat, Dadra & Nagar Haveli on April 22, 2004. Our Company was subsequently converted into a public limited Company pursuant to special resolution passed at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting of our Company held on January 22, 2018 and the name of our Company was changed to A-1 Acid Limited. A fresh certificate of incorporation consequent upon conversion to public limited Company was issued by the Assistant Registrar of Companies, Ahmedabad, Gujarat dated January 29, 2018.

Our company is engaged in the business of trading of high quality industrial acid and Chemicals. We offer a wide range of chemical products which finds variety of applications in the industrial sector like chemical, textile, steel and aluminium, pesticides, fertilizers, intermediates, defence, metals and petro refineries.

Our Company is promoted by Harshadkumar Patel and Jitendra Patel. Our promoters are actively and fully involved in the day-to-day affairs of our company's operations. Harshadkumar Patel and Jitendra Patel has 25 years and 20 years of experience respectively in the Chemical and acid industry.

### Significant Material Developments Subsequent to the Last balance sheet i.e. March 31, 2018

In the opinion of the Board of Directors of our Company, except as disclose in this Draft Prospectus, there is no subsequent development after the date of the last financial statements contained in this Draft Prospectus which materially affects, or is likely to affect, the operations or profitability of the Company or the value of our assets, or our ability to pay our material liabilities within next twelve months.

### Key factors that may affect our results of operation:

Our results of operations have been, and will be, affected by many factors, some of which are beyond our control. This section sets out certain key factors that our management believes have historically affected our results of operations during the period under review, or which could affect our results of operations in the future.

- Our ability to successfully implement our growth strategy and expansion plans;
- Understanding consumer preferences;
- Changes in laws and regulations relating to the industry in which we operate;
- Demand for our products;
- General economic and business conditions;
- Interest rate fluctuations;
- Tax benefits and incentives;
- Increasing competition in the industry;
- Changes in fiscal, economic or political conditions in India;
- Increasing competition in the Chemical Industry;
- Failure to comply with regulations prescribed by authorities of the jurisdictions in which we operate;
- Changes in laws and regulations relating to the industries in which we operate;

For more information on these and other factors/development which have or may affect us, please refer to chapters titled "Risk Factors", "Industry Overview" and "Our Business" beginning on page 11, 58 and 63 respectively of this Draft Prospectus.

## Results of Operation

The following table sets forth select financial data from restated Profit and Loss Accounts for the Financial Year ended on March 31, 2018, 2017, 2016 2015 and 2014 and the components of which are also expressed as a percentage of total income for such periods.

S N	Particulars	2018	% of Total Inco me	(Rs. In lakhs)							
				2017	% of Total Inco me	2016	% of Total Inco me	2015	% of Total Inco me	2014	% of Total Inco me
<b>A</b>	<b><u>REVENUE:-</u></b>										
	Revenue from Operations	9459.91	98.37	10570.73	99.92	8531.61	99.91	9685.90	99.85	10096.10	99.82
	Less: Excise Duty	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Other Income	156.59	1.63	8.94	0.08	7.68	0.09	14.92	0.15	17.93	0.18
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>9616.50</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>10579.67</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>8539.29</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>9700.82</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>10114.03</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>B</b>	<b><u>EXPENSES:-</u></b>										
	Cost of materials consumed	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purchase of Stock-in-Trade	7101.05	73.84	8176.99	77.29	7333.16	85.88	8320.30	85.77	8655.59	85.58
	Changes in inventory of Stock in Trade	(49.54)	(0.52)	97.39	0.92	(61.84)	(0.72)	3.00	0.03	(25.08)	(0.25)
	Tanker and Transport Expense	1418.16	14.75	1110.00	10.49	694.16	8.13	747.96	7.71	895.11	8.85
	Employee Benefits Expense	200.87	2.09	239.86	2.27	106.65	1.25	133.70	1.38	118.44	1.17
	Finance Costs	168.77	1.76	135.37	1.28	131.21	1.54	164.73	1.70	170.51	1.69
	Depreciation And Amortization Expense	176.46	1.83	101.24	0.96	79.92	0.94	185.54	1.91	117.44	1.16
	Others Expenses	211.75	2.20	269.12	2.54	131.48	1.54	130.16	1.34	114.33	1.13
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>9227.52</b>	<b>95.96</b>	<b>10129.97</b>	<b>95.75</b>	<b>8414.74</b>	<b>98.54</b>	<b>9685.40</b>	<b>99.84</b>	<b>10046.33</b>	<b>99.33</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Profit before exceptional, extraordinary items and tax</b>	<b>388.98</b>	<b>4.04</b>	<b>449.70</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>124.56</b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>15.42</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>67.70</b>	<b>0.67</b>
	Less: Exceptional Items	10.71	0.11	1.18	0.01	(0.15)	0.00	(1.50)	(0.02)	(20.41)	(0.20)
	<b>Profit before extraordinary items and tax (A-B)</b>	<b>378.27</b>	<b>3.93</b>	<b>448.52</b>	<b>4.24</b>	<b>124.71</b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>16.92</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>88.11</b>	<b>0.87</b>
	Prior Period item	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Extraordinary item	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>D</b>	<b>Profit Before Tax</b>	<b>378.27</b>	<b>3.93</b>	<b>448.52</b>	<b>4.24</b>	<b>124.71</b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>16.92</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>88.11</b>	<b>0.87</b>
	<b><u>Tax Expense:-</u></b>										
	Current tax	114.07	1.19	96.95	0.92	47.34	0.55	46.16	0.48	53.70	0.53
	MAT Credit	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00





	MAT Credit Utilised	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Deferred Tax	16.32	0.17	51.54	0.49	(15.11)	(0.18)	(41.85)	(0.43)	46.80	0.46
	<b>Total Tax Expense</b>	<b>130.39</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>148.48</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>32.23</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>4.31</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>100.51</b>	<b>0.99</b>
	<b>Profit / (Loss) for the Year/Period</b>	<b>247.88</b>	<b>2.58</b>	<b>300.04</b>	<b>2.84</b>	<b>92.48</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>12.62</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>(12.39)</b>	<b>(0.12)</b>

### Key Components of Our Profit And Loss Statement

**Revenue from operations:** Revenue from operations mainly consists of revenue from traded goods, and transport receipts.

**Other Income:** Other income comprises mainly of interest income, commission, lifting charges, detention & mobilization income etc.

**Expenses:** Company's expenses consist of purchase of stock in trade, tanker and transport expenses, employee benefits expense, finance costs, depreciation and amortization expenses and other expenses.

### Cost of Material Consumed:

Cost of materials consumed indicates the difference between the opening and closing stock, as adjusted for materials purchased during the period.

### Purchase of Stock-in-Trade

Purchase of stock in trade consists of purchase of acid and chemicals as required by the customers.

### Changes in Inventories of Finished goods and work in progress

Changes in Inventories of Finished Goods and work in progress consist of change in inventory at the beginning of the period and at the end of the period.

**Employee benefits expense:** Employee benefit expense includes salaries, wages, director's remuneration, bonus etc.

**Finance Costs:** Finance cost comprises Interest expense and other borrowing costs.

**Depreciation and amortization expense:** We recognize depreciation and amortization expense on a straight line method on the useful life of the assets as estimated by management and/ or based usefulness prescribed as per the provisions set forth in the Companies Act 2013.

**Other Expenses:** Other expenses include insurance, rent, repair & maintenance, travelling & conveyance, and auditors fees, etc.

### COMPARISON OF THE FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OF FISCAL 2018 WITH FISCAL 2017

**Revenue from Operations:** During the financial year 2017-18 the revenue from operations of our Company decreased to Rs. 9459.91 Lakhs as against Rs. 10570.73 Lakhs in the year 2016-17, representing a decrease of 10.51% as a result of lower sale of our products.

**Other Income:** Other income of the Company for the year 2017-18 was Rs. 156.59 Lakhs in comparison with Rs. 8.94 Lakhs for F.Y. 2016-17.

**Total Expenses:** The total expenditure for the financial year 2017-18 decreased to Rs. 9227.52 Lakhs from Rs. 10129.97 Lakhs in the year 2016-17, representing a decrease of 8.91%.

**Purchase of Stock-in-Trade:** There was decrease of 13.16% in our purchase of stock-in-trade from Rs. 8176.99 Lakhs in the F.Y. 2016-17 to Rs. 7101.05 Lakhs in the F.Y. 2017-18 as a result of decrease in price of goods purchased.



**Changes in Inventory of Stock-in-Trade:** Changes in inventory of Stock-in-trade totaled to Rs. (49.54) Lakhs in the FY 2017-18 as compared to Rs. 97.39 Lakhs in FY 2016-2017.

**Employee Benefits Expenses:** The Employee Benefit Expense comprises of salaries, director remuneration, and staff welfare expenses. The said expenses decreased to Rs.200.87 Lakhs during the F.Y. 2017-18 from Rs. 239.86 Lakhs in the previous year 2016-17, representing decrease of 16.26% to the previous year.

**Finance Cost:** These Costs for the year 2017-18 increased to Rs. 168.77 Lakhs as against Rs. 135.37 Lakhs during the previous financial year. The increase of 24.67% as compared to previous year is due to increase in interest expenses.

**Depreciation and Amortisation Expense:** Depreciation for the financial year 2017-18 stood at Rs. 176.46 Lakhs, the same was Rs. 101.24 Lakhs for the financial year 2016-17. The increase by 75.22% is due to addition in line of fixed assets.

**Other Expenses:** Other Expenses include insurance, rent, repair & maintenance, travelling & conveyance, and auditors fees, postage & courier, stationery & printing expenses, electricity expenses, sale commission etc. These expenses decreased to Rs. 211.75 Lakhs for the FY 2017-18 as against Rs. 269.12 Lakhs for the FY 2016-17.

**Profit/ (Loss) After Tax:** For the FY 2017-18 the profit stood at Rs. 247.88 Lakhs as against the profit of Rs. 300.04 Lakhs for the FY 2016-17 representing a decrease of 17.38% to the previous year.

#### COMPARISON OF THE FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OF FISCAL 2017 WITH FISCAL 2016

**Revenue from Operations:** During the financial year 2016-17 the revenue from operations of our Company increased to Rs. 10570.73 Lakhs as against Rs. 8531.61 Lakhs in the year 2015-16, representing an increase of 23.90%. This increase was mainly due to growth in sale of goods as compared to FY 2015-16.

**Other Income:** Other income of the Company for the FY 2016-17 was Rs. 8.94 Lakhs in comparison with Rs. 7.68 Lakhs for F.Y. 2015-16.

**Total Expenses:** The total expenditure for the FY 2016-17 increased to Rs. 10129.97 Lakhs from Rs. 8414.74 Lakhs in the F.Y. 2015-16, representing an increase of 20.38%.

**Purchase of Stock-in-Trade:** There was increase of 11.51% in our purchase of stock-in-trade from Rs. 7333.16 Lakhs in the financial year 2015-16 to Rs. 8176.99 Lakhs in the financial year 2016-17. This increase was due to increase in our trading operation.

**Changes in Inventory of Stock-in-Trade:** Changes in inventory of Stock-in-trade totaled to Rs. 97.39 Lakhs in the FY 2016-17 as compared to Rs. (61.84) Lakhs in FY 2015-2016.

**Employee Benefits Expenses:** The Employee Benefit Expense comprises of salaries, director remuneration, and staff welfare expenses. The said expenses increased to Rs. 239.86 Lakhs during the F.Y. 2016-17 from Rs. 131.48 Lakhs in the previous year 2015-16, representing an increase of 124.91% to the previous year.

**Finance Cost:** These Costs for the year 2016-17 increased to Rs. 135.37 Lakhs as against Rs. 131.21 Lakhs during the previous financial year. The increase of 3.17% as compared to previous year is due to increase in interest expenses.

**Depreciation and Amortisation Expense:** Depreciation for the financial year 2016-17 stood at Rs. 101.24 Lakhs, the same was Rs. 79.92 Lakhs for the financial year 2015-16. The increase by 26.68% is due to addition in line of fixed assets.

**Other Expenses:** Other Expenses include insurance, rent, repair & maintenance, travelling & conveyance, and auditors fees, postage & courier, stationery & printing expenses, electricity expenses, sale commission etc. These expenses increased to Rs. 269.12 Lakhs for the FY 2016-17 as against Rs. 131.48 Lakhs for the FY 2015-16.

**Profit/ (Loss) After Tax:** For the FY 2016-17 the profit stood at Rs. 300.04 Lakhs as against the profit of Rs. 92.48 Lakhs for the FY 2015-16 representing an increase of 224.45% to the previous year.

## COMPARISON OF THE FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OF FISCAL 2016 WITH FISCAL 2015

### Income

**Revenue from Operations:** During the financial year 2015-16 the revenue from operations of our Company decreased to Rs. 8531.61 Lakhs as against Rs. 9685.90 Lakhs in the year 2014-15, representing a decrease of 11.92% as a result of lower in sale price of goods.

**Other Income:** Other income of the Company for the FY 2015-16 was Rs. 7.68 Lakhs in comparison with Rs. 14.92 Lakhs for F.Y. 2014-15.

**Total Expenses:** The total expenditure for the FY 2015-16 decreased to Rs. 8414.74 Lakhs from Rs. 9685.40 Lakhs in the F.Y. 2014-15, representing a decrease of 13.12%.

**Purchase of Stock-in-Trade:** There was decrease of 11.86% in our purchase of stock-in-trade of Rs. 8320.30 Lakhs in the financial year 2014-15 to Rs. 7333.16 Lakhs in the financial year 2015-16 due to decrease in price of goods purchased.

**Changes in Inventory of Stock-in-Trade:** Changes in inventory of Stock-in-trade totaled to Rs. (61.84) Lakhs in the FY 2015-16 as compared to Rs. 3.00 Lakhs in FY 2014-2015.

**Employee Benefits Expenses:** The Employee Benefit Expense comprises of salaries, director remuneration, and staff welfare expenses. The said expenses decreased to Rs. 106.65 Lakhs during the F.Y. 2015-16 from Rs. 133.70 Lakhs in the previous year 2014-15, representing a decrease of 20.23% to the previous year.

**Finance Cost:** These Costs for the year 2015-16 decreased to Rs. 131.21 Lakhs as against Rs. 164.73 Lakhs during the previous financial year. The decrease of 20.35% as compared to previous year.

**Depreciation and Amortisation Expense:** Depreciation for the financial year 2015-16 stood at Rs. 79.92 Lakhs, the same was Rs. 185.54 Lakhs for the financial year 2014-15. The decrease by 56.93% is due to change in the method of depreciation from WDV to Straight Line Method.

**Other Expenses:** Other Expenses include insurance, rent, repair & maintenance, travelling & conveyance, and auditors fees, postage & courier, stationery & printing expenses, electricity expenses, sale commission etc. These expenses increased to Rs. 131.48 Lakhs for the FY 2015-16 as against Rs. 130.16 Lakhs for the FY 2014-15.

**Profit/ (Loss) After Tax:** For the FY 2015-16 the profit stood at Rs. 92.48 Lakhs as against the profit of Rs. 12.61 Lakhs for the FY 2014-15 representing an increase of 632.96% to the previous year.

### Information required as per Item (2) (IX) (E) (5) of Part A of Schedule VIII to the SEBI Regulations:

An analysis of reasons for the changes in significant items of income and expenditure is given hereunder:

- ***Unusual or infrequent events or transactions***

There has not been any an unusual or infrequent event or transactions that have significantly affected operations of the Company.

- ***Significant economic changes that materially affected or are likely to affect income from continuing operations.***

There are no significant economic changes that materially affected Company's operations or are likely to affect income from continuing operations. Any slowdown in the growth of Indian economy or future volatility in global commodity prices, could affect the business, including the future financial performance, shareholders' funds and ability to implement strategy and the price of the Equity Shares.

- ***Known trends or uncertainties that have had or are expected to have a material adverse impact on sales, revenue or income from continuing operations.***

Apart from the risks disclosed under the section titled "Risk Factors" no known trends or uncertainties are envisaged or are expected to have a material adverse impact on sales, revenue or income from continuing operations to Company's knowledge.



- ***Future changes in relationship between costs and revenues in case of events such as future increase in labour or material cost or prices that will cause material change.***

Other than as described in the chapter titled “*Risk Factors*” beginning on page 11 of this Draft Prospectus, to our knowledge there are no factors, which will affect the future relationship between costs and income or which are expected to have a material adverse impact on our operations and finances.

- ***The extent to which material increase in net sales / revenue is due to increase in sales volume, introduction of new products or services or increased sales prices***

Increases in revenues are by and large linked to increases in volume of business activity carried out by the Company.

- ***Total turnover of each major industry segment in which our Company operates***

The Company operates in single segment in context of accounting standards 17 on segment reporting issued by ICAI.

- ***Status of any publicly announced New Products or Business Segment***

Our Company has not announced any new product.

- ***The extent to which our Company’s business is seasonal***

The business of our Company is not seasonal.

- ***Dependence on few Suppliers/ customers***

Other than as described in this Draft Prospectus, particularly in sections “*Risk Factors*” beginning on page 11 to our knowledge, there is no significant dependence on a single or few customers or suppliers.

- ***Competitive conditions***

It faces competition from existing and potential competitors which is common for any business. It has, over a period of time, developed certain competitive strengths which have been discussed in section titled “*Our Business*” on page 63 of this Draft Prospectus.

## SECTION VI – LEGAL AND OTHER INFORMATION OUTSTANDING LITIGATIONS AND MATERIAL DEVELOPMENTS

*Except as stated below there is no (i) pending criminal litigation involving our Company, Directors, Promoter or Group Companies; (ii) actions taken by statutory or regulatory authorities involving our Company, Directors, Promoter or Group Companies; (iii) outstanding claims involving our Company, Directors, Promoter or Group Companies for any direct and indirect tax liabilities; (iv) outstanding proceedings initiated against our Company for economic offences; (v) defaults or non-payment of statutory dues by our Company; (vi) material fraud against our Company in the last five years immediately preceding the year of this Draft Prospectus; (vii) inquiry, inspection or investigation initiated or conducted under the Companies Act 2013 or any previous companies law against our Company during the last five years immediately preceding the year of this Draft Prospectus and if there were prosecutions filed (whether pending or not); (viii) fines imposed or compounding of offences for our Company in the last five years immediately preceding the year of this Draft Prospectus; (ix) litigation or legal action against our Promoter by any ministry or Government department or statutory authority during the last five years immediately preceding the year of this Draft Prospectus; (x) pending litigations involving our Company, Directors, Promoter, Group Companies or any other person, as determined to be material by the Company's Board of Directors in accordance with the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations; or (xi) outstanding dues to creditors of our Company as determined to be material by our Company's Board of Directors in accordance with the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations and dues to small scale undertakings and other creditors.*

*For the purpose of material litigation in (x) above, our Board has considered and adopted the following policy on materiality with regard to outstanding litigations to be disclosed by our Company in this Draft Prospectus:*

- (a) All criminal proceedings, statutory or regulatory actions and taxation matters, involving our Company, Promoter, Directors, or Group Companies, as the case may be shall be deemed to be material;*
- (b) All pending litigation involving our Company, Promoter, Directors, or Group Companies as the case may be, other than criminal proceedings, statutory or regulatory actions and taxation matters, would be considered 'material' (a) the monetary amount of claim by or against the entity or person in any such pending matter(s) is in excess of Rs. 20 Million or 5% of the net profits after tax of the Company for the most recent audited fiscal period whichever is higher; or (b) where the monetary liability is not quantifiable, each such case involving our Company, Promoter, Directors, or Group Companies, whose outcome would have a bearing on the business operations, prospects or reputation of our Company;*
- (c) Notices received by our Company, Promoter, Directors, or Group Companies, as the case may be, from third parties (excluding statutory/regulatory authorities or notices threatening criminal action) shall, in any event, not be evaluated for materiality until such time that the Company / Directors / Promoter / Group Companies, as the case may be, are impeded as parties in proceedings before any judicial forum.*

*Our Company, our Promoter and/or our Directors, have not been declared as wilful defaulters by the RBI or any governmental authority, have not been debarred from dealing in securities and/or accessing capital markets by the SEBI and no disciplinary action has been taken by the SEBI or any stock exchanges against our Company, our Promoter or our Directors, that may have a material adverse effect on our business or financial position, nor, so far as we are aware, are there any such proceedings pending or threatened.*

*Unless otherwise stated, all proceedings are pending as of the date of this Draft Prospectus. All information provided below is as of the date of this Draft Prospectus.*

### **1. LITIGATION INVOLVING OUR COMPANY**

#### **Cases filed against our Company**

Nil

#### **Litigation filed by our Company**

Nil

#### **Cases pending with Tax Authorities**

Details of outstanding demand in respect of Income Tax:



- i. A demand of Rs.79,050/- is made in respect of assessment year 2011-12 by Income Tax department under section 250 as per demand Identification no. 2015201110005049875C dated 17/10/2015.
- ii. A demand of Rs. 2,68,40,980/- is made in respect of Assessment year 2013-14 by Income Tax department under section 143(3) as per demand Identification no. 2015201310011873421C dated 30/03/2016 against which the company has preferred an Appeal before Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals) under section 246A(1)(a) and the same is pending.
- iii. A demand of Rs.5,750/- is made in respect of assessment year 2016-17 by Income Tax department under section 143(1a) as per demand Identification no. 2016201637063738293C dated 11/01/2017.

## **2. LITIGATION INVOLVING OUR PROMOTERS**

### **Cases filed against our Promoters**

Nil

### **Litigation filed by our Promoters**

Nil

### **Cases pending with Tax Authorities**

Nil

## **3. LITIGATION INVOLVING OUR DIRECTORS (OTHER THAN PROMOTERS)**

### **Cases filed against our Directors**

Nil

### **Litigation filed by our Directors**

Nil

### **Cases pending with Tax Authorities**

Nil

## **4. LITIGATION INVOLVING OUR GROUP COMPANIES**

### **Cases filed against our Group Company**

Nil

### **Litigation filed by our Group Company**

Nil

### **Cases pending with Tax Authorities**

Nil

## **5. LITIGATIONS RELATING TO THE DIRECTORS OF GROUP COMPANIES**

### **Cases filed against our Directors of Group Company**



Nil

**Litigation filed by our Directors of Group Company**

Nil

**Cases pending with Tax Authorities**

Nil

**OUTSTANDING DUES TO CREDITORS**

As per the Materiality Policy, our Board has approved that each creditor, to whom our Company individually owes a net aggregate amount that exceeds 5% of the trade payables as per the Restated Financial Statements for the most recent financial year, shall be considered as a material creditor of our Company. Our Board has also approved that dues owed by our Company to small scale undertakings as per the Restated Financial Statements for the most recent financial year shall be disclosed in a consolidated manner.

As of March 31, 2018, our Company, in its ordinary course of business, has an aggregate amount of Rs. 250.07 Lakhs, which is due towards sundry and other creditors. As per the above policy, consolidated information of outstanding dues, as at March 31, 2018, owed to small scale undertakings, material dues to creditors and other dues to creditors separately, giving details of number of cases and aggregate amount for such dues is as under:

Particulars	Number of Cases	Amount Outstanding (Rs. In Lakhs)
Dues to small scale undertakings	-	-
Material dues to creditors	1	250.07
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>250.07</b>

Further, our Company has not received any intimation from suppliers regarding their status under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 and hence disclosure, if any, in relation to amount unpaid as at the year end together with interest payable as required under the said Act have not been furnished. Our Company does not owe any small scale industries or any MSMEs any amounts exceeding Rs.1 Lakh which is outstanding for more than 30 days. There are no disputes with such entities in relation to payments to be made to them.

The details pertaining to net outstanding dues towards our creditors are available on the website of our Company at [www.alacid.com](http://www.alacid.com). It is clarified that such details available on our website do not form a part of this Draft Prospectus. Anyone placing reliance on any other source of information, including our Company's website, [www.alacid.com](http://www.alacid.com), would be doing so at their own risk.

**MATERIAL DEVELOPMENTS**

Except as stated in the chapter titled "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Conditions and Results of Operations" beginning on page 123 of this Draft Prospectus, no material developments have taken place after March 31, 2018, the date of the latest balance sheet, that would materially adversely affect the performance of Draft Prospectus of the Company. In accordance with SEBI requirements, our Company and the Lead Manager shall ensure that investors are informed of material developments until such time as the grant of listing and trading permission by the BSE Limited

We certify that except as stated herein above:

- There are no pending proceedings for offences for non-payment of statutory dues by the promoters of the Company.
- There are no cases of litigation pending against our Company or against any other Company in which Directors are interested, whose outcome could have a materially adverse effect on the financial position of our Company.
- There are no pending litigations against the Promoters/ Directors in their personal capacities and also involving violation of statutory regulations or criminal offences.





- d. There are no pending proceedings initiated for economic offences against the Directors, Promoters, Companies and firms promoted by the Promoters.
- e. There are no outstanding litigations, defaults etc. pertaining to matters likely to affect the operations and finances of the Company including disputed tax liability or prosecution under any enactment.
- f. The Company, its Promoters and other Companies with which promoters are associated have neither been suspended by SEBI nor has any disciplinary action been taken by SEBI.

#### **ADVERSE EVENTS**

There has been no adverse event affecting the operations of our Company occurring within one year prior to the date of filing Prospectus with the Registrar of Companies.

## GOVERNMENT AND OTHER APPROVALS

*In view of the licenses / permissions / approvals / no-objections / certifications / registrations, (collectively “Authorisations”) from the Government of India and various statutory / regulatory / governmental authorities listed below, our Company can undertake this Issue and our current business activities and to the best of our knowledge, no further approvals from any governmental or statutory or regulatory authority or any other entity are required to undertake this Issue or continue our business activities. Unless otherwise stated, these approvals are all valid as of the date of this Draft Prospectus.*

*The main objects clause of the Memorandum of Association and objects incidental to the main objects enable our Company to undertake its existing business activities. For further details in connection with the regulatory and legal framework within which we operate, please refer “Key Industrial Regulations and Policies” on page 70 of this Draft Prospectus.*

### A. Corporate / General Authorisations

Sr. No.	Authorisation granted	Issuing Authority	Registration No./Reference No./License No.	Applicable Act/Regulation	Date of Issue	Valid up to
1.	Certificate of Incorporation in the name of “A-I Acid Private Limited”	Assistant Registrar of Companies, Gujarat, Dadra and Nagar Haveli	U24119GJ2004P TC044011	Companies Act, 1956	April 22, 2004	Valid until cancelled
2.	Fresh Certificate of Incorporation in the name of “A-I Acid Limited”	Assistant Registrar of Companies, Gujarat	U24119GJ2004P LC044011	Companies Act, 1956	January 29, 2018	Valid until cancelled

### B. Issue Related Authorisations

- Our Board of Directors has, pursuant to a resolution passed at its meeting held on February 06, 2018, authorised the Issue subject to the approval by the shareholders of our Company under Section 62(1)(c) of the Companies Act, 2013 such other authorities as may be necessary.
- The shareholders of our Company have authorised the Issue, pursuant to a special resolution under Section 62(1)(c) of the Companies Act, 2013, passed at their EGM held on February 15, 2018.
- Our Company has obtained approval dated [●] from the BSE.
- Our Company's International Securities Identification Number (“ISIN”) is INE911Z01017.

### C. Business Related Approvals

Sr. No.	Authorization Granted	Issuing Authority	Registration No./ Reference No./ License No.	Date of Issue / Renewal / Effective Date	Validity
1.	Permanent Account Number	Income Tax Department, GoI	AAECA6907F	-	Valid until cancellation
2.	Tax Deduction Account Number (TAN)	Income Tax Department, GoI	AHMA04063D	-	Valid until cancellation
3.	Goods and Service tax registration (GSTIN)	Government of India and Government of Rajasthan	24AAECA6907F1ZY	April 12, 2018	Valid until cancellation
4.	Certificate under Amdavad Municipal Corporation, Shops and Commercial Establishments Acts, 1948 for premises at A-1, Shivalik Business	Deputy Municipal Commissioner, Amdavad Municipal Corporation, Shops And Commercial	PII/GRDW/2900004/0212617	January 10, 1979	December 31, 2022



	Center, B/h Rajpath Club, S.G Highway, Bodakdev, Ahmedabad-380054	Establishments Acts, 1948			
5.	Certificate under Amdavad Municipal Corporation, Professional Tax Department (EC)	Assistant Manager	PEC010676002150	April 09, 2018	Valid until cancellation
6.	Certificate under Amdavad Municipal Corporation, Professional Tax Department (RC)	Assistant Manager	PRC010676000487	April 09, 2018	Valid until cancellation
7	Poison license under section 2 of the Poisons Act, 1919	Joint Commissioner of police	License No. 286/VATVA	February 6, 2018	December 31, 2018


#### D. Pending Approvals

Application for changing the name of some approvals from A-1 Acid Private Limited to A-1 Acid Limited is yet to be made.

#### E. Intellectual property registrations

##### Trademarks applied in the name of our Company

Our Company has obtained the following registrations under the Trademark Act 1999 and Trademark Rule 2003. The Status of our application is as under:

Sr. No.	Trademark	Trademark Type	Class	Applicant	Application number	Application Date	Registration status
1		Storage / warehousing, transport services	39	A-1 Acid Private Limited	3695719	05/12/2017	Registered



## SECTION VII - OTHER REGULATORY AND STATUTORY DISCLOSURES

### Authority for the Issue

#### *Corporate Approvals*

- Our Board has, pursuant to its resolution dated January 20, 2018, authorized the Issue, subject to the approval of the Equity Shareholders of our Company under Section 62(1)(c) of the Companies Act 2013.
- Our Equity Shareholders have, pursuant to a resolution dated February 15, 2018 under Section 62(1)(c) of the Companies Act, authorized the Issue.

We have received approval from BSE *vide* their letter dated [●] to use the name of BSE in the Offer Document for listing of our Equity Shares on SME Platform of BSE. BSE is the Designated Stock Exchange.

### Prohibition by SEBI, the RBI or other Governmental Authorities

None of our Company, our Promoters, our Promoter Group, our Directors, our Group Companies and persons in control of our Company are or have ever been prohibited from accessing or operating in the capital market or restrained from buying, selling or dealing in securities under any order or direction passed by the SEBI or any other governmental authorities. Neither our Promoters, nor any of our Directors or persons in control of our Company were or are a promoter, director or person in control of any other Company which is debarred from accessing the capital market under any order or directions made by the SEBI or any other governmental authorities. Further, there has been no violation of any securities law committed by any of them in the past and no such proceedings are currently pending against any of them.

Neither our Company, nor any of our Promoters, Group Companies, nor our Directors, nor the relatives (as per the Companies Act) of our Promoters are or have been identified as wilful defaulters by the RBI or any other governmental authorities.

The listing of securities of our Company has never been refused at any time by any stock exchange in India or abroad.

### Association with Securities Market

We confirm that none of our Directors are associated with the securities market in any manner except for trading on day to day basis for the purpose of investment.

### Eligibility for this Issue

This Issue is being made in terms of Regulation 106 (M) (1) of Chapter XB of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2009, as amended from time to time, whereby, an issuer whose post issue face value capital does not exceed ten crore rupees shall issue shares to the public and propose to list the same on the Small and Medium Enterprise Exchange ("SME Exchange", in this case being the SME Platform of BSE).

We confirm that:

- a) In accordance with Regulation 106(P) of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, this Issue has been hundred percent underwritten and that the Lead Manager to the Issue has underwritten more than 15% of the Total Issue Size. For further details pertaining to said underwriting please refer to "*General Information*" on page 32 of this Draft Prospectus.
- b) In accordance with Regulation 106(R) of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, we shall ensure that the total number of proposed allottees in the Issue is greater than or equal to fifty, otherwise, the entire application money will be refunded forthwith. If such money is not repaid within the prescribed time from the date our Company becomes liable to repay it, then our Company and every officer in default shall, on and from expiry of prescribed time, be liable to repay such application money, with interest as prescribed under section 40 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- c) In accordance with Regulation 106(O) the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, we have not filed any Draft Offer Document with SEBI nor has SEBI issued any observations on our Offer Document. Also, we shall ensure that our Lead Manager submits the copy of Prospectus along with a Due Diligence Certificate including additional confirmations as required to SEBI at the time of filing the Prospectus with Stock Exchange and the Registrar of Companies.

- d) In accordance with Regulation 106(V) of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, we have entered into an agreement with the Lead Manager and Market Maker to ensure compulsory Market Making for a minimum period of three years from the date of listing of equity shares offered in this Issue. For further details of the arrangement of market making please refer to the section titled “General Information – Details of the Market Making Arrangements for this Issue” on page 36 of this Draft Prospectus.

We further confirm that we shall be complying with all the other requirements as laid down for such an offer under Chapter XB of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, as amended from time to time and subsequent circulars and guidelines issued by SEBI and the Stock Exchange/s.

As per Regulation 106(M)(3) of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2009, the provisions of Regulations 6(1), 6(2), 6(3), Regulation 8, Regulation 9, Regulation 10, Regulation 25, Regulation 26, Regulation 27 and Sub-regulation (1) of Regulation 49 of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2009 shall not apply to us in this Issue.

Our Company is also eligible for the Issue in accordance with eligibility norms for Listing on SME Platform of BSE, details of which are as follows:

- e) Our Company has been incorporated under the Companies Act 1956, in India.
- f) The Net worth (excluding revaluation reserves) of our Company is positive as per the latest audited financial results.
- g) We have a positive cash accruals (earnings before depreciation and tax) from operations for at least 2 financial years
- h) As on the date of this Draft Prospectus, our Company has a paid up capital of Rs. 700.00 lakhs and the Post Issue Paid-up Equity Share Capital will be Rs.1000.00 lakhs which is not be more than Rs.25 crores.
- i) Our Company has not been referred to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR).
- j) There is no winding up petition against the Company, which has been admitted by the court or a liquidator has not been appointed.
- k) There has been no change in the Promoter(s) of the Company in the preceding one year from date of filing application to BSE for listing on SME segment except one of our promoter, Naranbhai Patel who died on dated August 13, 2017.
- l) Our Company has entered into the tripartite agreements with CDSL and NSDL along with our Registrar for facilitating trading in dematerialized mode.
- m) We have a website: [www.alacid.com](http://www.alacid.com)

#### **DISCLAIMER CLAUSE OF SEBI**

**IT IS TO BE DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD THAT SUBMISSION OF OFFER DOCUMENT TO SEBI SHOULD NOT IN ANY WAY BE DEEMED OR CONSTRUED THAT THE SAME HAS BEEN CLEARED OR APPROVED BY SEBI. SEBI DOES NOT TAKE ANY RESPONSIBILITY EITHER FOR THE FINANCIAL SOUNDNESS OF ANY SCHEME OR THE PROJECT FOR WHICH THE ISSUE IS PROPOSED TO BE MADE OR FOR THE CORRECTNESS OF THE STATEMENTS MADE OR OPINIONS EXPRESSED IN THE OFFER DOCUMENT. THE LEAD MERCHANT BANKER, GUINNESS CORPORATE ADVISORS PRIVATE LIMITED HAS CERTIFIED THAT THE DISCLOSURES MADE IN THE OFFER DOCUMENT ARE GENERALLY ADEQUATE AND ARE IN CONFORMITY WITH SEBI (ISSUE OF CAPITAL AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2009 IN FORCE FOR THE TIME BEING. THIS REQUIREMENT IS TO FACILITATE INVESTORS TO TAKE AN INFORMED DECISION FOR MAKING AN INVESTMENT IN THE PROPOSED ISSUE.**

**IT SHOULD ALSO BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT WHILE THE COMPANY IS PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CORRECTNESS, ADEQUACY AND DISCLOSURE OF ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION IN THIS DRAFT PROSPECTUS, THE LEAD MERCHANT BANKER, GUINNESS CORPORATE ADVISORS PRIVATE LIMITED IS EXPECTED TO EXERCISE DUE DILIGENCE TO ENSURE THAT THE COMPANY DISCHARGES ITS RESPONSIBILITY ADEQUATELY IN THIS BEHALF AND TOWARDS THIS PURPOSE, THE LEAD MERCHANT BANKER, GUINNESS CORPORATE ADVISORS PRIVATE LIMITED HAS FURNISHED TO STOCK EXCHANGE/SEBI, A DUE DILIGENCE CERTIFICATE DATED AUGUST 17, 2018 WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:**



1. WE HAVE EXAMINED VARIOUS DOCUMENTS INCLUDING THOSE RELATING TO LITIGATION LIKE COMMERCIAL DISPUTES, PATENT DISPUTES, DISPUTES WITH COLLABORATORS, ETC. AND OTHER MATERIAL IN CONNECTION WITH THE FINALISATION OF THIS DRAFT PROSPECTUS PERTAINING TO THE SAID ISSUE;
2. ON THE BASIS OF SUCH EXAMINATION AND THE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE ISSUER, ITS DIRECTORS AND OTHER OFFICERS, OTHER AGENCIES, AND INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION OF THE STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE OBJECTS OF THE ISSUE, PRICE JUSTIFICATION AND THE CONTENTS OF THE DOCUMENTS AND OTHER PAPERS FURNISHED BY THE ISSUER, WE CONFIRM THAT:
  - A. THE DRAFT PROSPECTUS/PROSPECTUS FILED WITH THE STOCK EXCHANGE/BOARD IS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE DOCUMENTS, MATERIALS AND PAPERS RELEVANT TO THE ISSUE;
  - B. ALL THE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO THE ISSUE AS ALSO THE REGULATIONS GUIDELINES, INSTRUCTIONS, ETC. FRAMED / ISSUED BY THE BOARD, THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND ANY OTHER COMPETENT AUTHORITY IN THIS BEHALF HAVE BEEN DULY COMPLIED WITH; AND
  - C. THE DISCLOSURES MADE IN THE DRAFT PROSPECTUS ARE TRUE, FAIR AND ADEQUATE TO ENABLE THE INVESTORS TO MAKE A WELL INFORMED DECISION AS TO THE INVESTMENT IN THE PROPOSED ISSUE AND SUCH DISCLOSURES ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1956, THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 (TO THE EXTENT NOTIFIED), THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (ISSUE OF CAPITAL AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2009 AND OTHER APPLICABLE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS.
3. WE CONFIRM THAT BESIDES OURSELVES, ALL THE INTERMEDIARIES NAMED IN THE DRAFT PROSPECTUS ARE REGISTERED WITH THE BOARD AND THAT TILL DATE SUCH REGISTRATION IS VALID.
4. WE HAVE SATISFIED OURSELVES ABOUT THE CAPABILITY OF THE UNDERWRITER TO FULFIL THEIR UNDERWRITING COMMITMENTS.
5. WE CERTIFY THAT WRITTEN CONSENT FROM PROMOTERS HAS BEEN OBTAINED FOR INCLUSION OF THEIR SPECIFIED SECURITIES AS PART OF PROMOTERS CONTRIBUTION SUBJECT TO LOCK-IN AND THE SPECIFIED SECURITIES PROPOSED TO FORM PART OF PROMOTERS CONTRIBUTION SUBJECT TO LOCK-IN SHALL NOT BE DISPOSED / SOLD / TRANSFERRED BY THE PROMOTERS DURING THE PERIOD STARTING FROM THE DATE OF FILING OF THE PROSPECTUS WITH THE BOARD TILL THE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF LOCK-IN PERIOD AS STATED IN THE PROSPECTUS.
6. WE CERTIFY THAT REGULATION 33 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (ISSUE OF CAPITAL AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2009, WHICH RELATES TO SPECIFIED SECURITIES INELIGIBLE FOR COMPUTATION OF PROMOTERS CONTRIBUTION, HAS BEEN DULY COMPLIED WITH AND APPROPRIATE DISCLOSURES AS TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE SAID REGULATION HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE DRAFT PROSPECTUS.
7. WE UNDERTAKE THAT SUB-REGULATION (4) OF REGULATION 32 AND CLAUSE (C) AND (D) OF SUB-REGULATION (2) OF REGULATION 8 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (ISSUE OF CAPITAL AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2009 SHALL BE COMPLIED WITH. WE CONFIRM THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO ENSURE THAT PROMOTERS CONTRIBUTION SHALL BE RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE DAY BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE ISSUE. WE UNDERTAKE THAT AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE TO THIS EFFECT SHALL BE DULY SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD. WE FURTHER CONFIRM THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO ENSURE THAT PROMOTERS' CONTRIBUTION SHALL BE KEPT IN AN ESCROW ACCOUNT WITH A SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANK AND SHALL BE RELEASED TO THE ISSUER ALONG WITH THE PROCEEDS OF THE PUBLIC ISSUE – NOT APPLICABLE

8. WE CERTIFY THAT THE PROPOSED ACTIVITIES OF THE ISSUER FOR WHICH THE FUNDS ARE BEING RAISED IN THE PRESENT ISSUE FALL WITHIN THE “MAIN OBJECTS” LISTED IN THE OBJECT CLAUSE OF THE MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OR OTHER CHARTER OF THE ISSUER AND THAT THE ACTIVITIES WHICH HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT UNTIL NOW ARE VALID IN TERMS OF THE OBJECT CLAUSE OF ITS MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION.
9. WE CONFIRM THAT NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO ENSURE THAT THE MONEYS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THE ISSUE ARE KEPT IN A SEPARATE BANK ACCOUNT AS PER THE PROVISIONS OF SUB-SECTION (3) OF SECTION 40 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 AND THAT SUCH MONEYS SHALL BE RELEASED BY THE SAID BANK ONLY AFTER PERMISSION IS OBTAINED FROM THE STOCK EXCHANGE MENTIONED IN THIS DRAFT PROSPECTUS. WE FURTHER CONFIRM THAT THE AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE BANKER TO THE ISSUE AND THE ISSUER SPECIFICALLY CONTAINS THIS CONDITION – NOTED FOR COMPLIANCE
10. WE CERTIFY ALL THE SHARES SHALL BE ISSUED IN DEMATERIALIZED FORM IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 29 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 AND THE DEPOSITORIES ACT, 1996 AND THE REGULATIONS MADE THEREUNDER.
11. WE CERTIFY THAT ALL THE APPLICABLE DISCLOSURES MANDATED IN THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (ISSUE OF CAPITAL AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2009 HAVE BEEN MADE IN ADDITION TO DISCLOSURES WHICH, IN OUR VIEW, ARE FAIR AND ADEQUATE TO ENABLE THE INVESTOR TO MAKE A WELL INFORMED DECISION.
12. WE CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING DISCLOSURES HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE DRAFT PROSPECTUS:
  - A. AN UNDERTAKING FROM THE ISSUER THAT AT ANY GIVEN TIME, THERE SHALL BE ONLY ONE DENOMINATION FOR THE EQUITY SHARES OF THE ISSUER, AND
  - B. AN UNDERTAKING FROM THE ISSUER THAT IT SHALL COMPLY WITH SUCH DISCLOSURE AND ACCOUNTING NORMS SPECIFIED BY THE BOARD FROM TIME TO TIME.
13. WE UNDERTAKE TO COMPLY WITH THE REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO ADVERTISEMENT IN TERMS OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (ISSUE OF CAPITAL AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2009 WHILE MAKING THE ISSUE – NOTED FOR COMPLIANCE
14. WE ENCLOSE A NOTE EXPLAINING HOW THE PROCESS OF DUE DILIGENCE HAS BEEN EXERCISED BY US IN VIEW OF THE NATURE OF CURRENT BUSINESS BACKGROUND OF THE ISSUER, SITUATION AT WHICH THE PROPOSED BUSINESS STANDS, THE RISK FACTORS, PROMOTERS’ EXPERIENCE, ETC.
15. WE ENCLOSE A CHECKLIST CONFIRMING REGULATION-WISE COMPLIANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (ISSUE OF CAPITAL AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2009, CONTAINING DETAILS SUCH AS THE REGULATION NUMBER, ITS TEXT, THE STATUS OF COMPLIANCE, PAGE NUMBER OF THE DRAFT PROSPECTUS WHERE THE REGULATION HAS BEEN COMPLIED WITH AND OUR COMMENTS, IF ANY.
16. WE ENCLOSE STATEMENT ON PRICE INFORMATION OF PAST ISSUES HANDLED BY LEAD MERCHANT BANKER, AS PER FORMAT SPECIFIED BY THE BOARD THROUGH CIRCULAR.
17. WE CERTIFY THAT PROFITS FROM RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS HAVE ARISEN FROM LEGITIMATE BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS.

THE FILING OF THIS OFFER DOCUMENT DOES NOT, HOWEVER, ABSOLVE OUR COMPANY FROM ANY LIABILITIES UNDER SECTION 34 OR SECTION 36 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 OR FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF OBTAINING SUCH STATUTORY AND/OR OTHER CLEARANCES AS MAY BE



**REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED ISSUE. SEBI FURTHER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO TAKE UP AT ANY POINT OF TIME, WITH THE LEAD MERCHANT BANKER ANY IRREGULARITIES OR LAPSES IN THE OFFER DOCUMENT.**

**ADDITIONAL CONFIRMATIONS / CERTIFICATIONS TO BE GIVEN BY MERCHANT BANKER IN DUE DILIGENCE CERTIFICATE TO BE GIVEN ALONG WITH OFFER DOCUMENT REGARDING SME EXCHANGE.**

- (1) WE CONFIRM THAT NONE OF THE INTERMEDIARIES NAMED IN THE DRAFT PROSPECTUS HAVE BEEN DEBARRED FROM FUNCTIONING BY ANY REGULATORY AUTHORITY.**
- (2) WE CONFIRM THAT ALL THE MATERIAL DISCLOSURES IN RESPECT OF THE ISSUER HAVE BEEN MADE IN DRAFT PROSPECTUS AND CERTIFY THAT ANY MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE ISSUER OR RELATING TO THE ISSUE UP TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF LISTING AND TRADING OF THE SPECIFIED SECURITIES OFFERED THROUGH THIS ISSUE SHALL BE INFORMED THROUGH PUBLIC NOTICES/ADVERTISEMENTS IN ALL THOSE NEWSPAPERS IN WHICH PRE-ISSUE ADVERTISEMENT AND ADVERTISEMENT FOR OPENING OR CLOSURE OF THE ISSUE HAVE BEEN GIVEN.**
- (3) WE CONFIRM THAT THE ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS CONTAINS ALL THE DISCLOSURES AS SPECIFIED IN THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (ISSUE OF CAPITAL AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2009 – NOTED FOR COMPLIANCE**
- (4) WE CONFIRM THAT THE AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN ENTERED INTO WITH THE DEPOSITORIES OF THE SPECIFIED SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.**
- (5) WE CERTIFY THAT AS PER THE REQUIREMENTS OF FIRST PROVISIO TO SUB-REGULATION (4) OF REGULATION 32 OF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (ISSUE OF CAPITAL AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2009, CASH FLOW STATEMENT HAS BEEN PREPARED AND DISCLOSED IN THE PROSPECTUS – NOT APPLICABLE**
- (6) WE CONFIRM THAT UNDERWRITING AND MARKET MAKING ARRANGEMENTS AS PER REQUIREMENTS OF REGULATION 106P AND 106V OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (ISSUE OF CAPITAL AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2009 HAVE BEEN MADE.**
- (7) WE CONFIRM THAT THE ISSUER HAS REDRESSED AT LEAST NINETY FIVE PER CENT OF THE COMPLAINTS RECEIVED FROM THE INVESTORS TILL THE END OF THE QUARTER IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE MONTH OF THE FILING OF THE PROSPECTUS WITH THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES – NOT APPLICABLE**

*Note: The filing of this Draft Prospectus does not, however, absolve our Company from any liabilities under section 34 and section 36 of the Companies Act, 2013 or from the requirement of obtaining such statutory and / or other clearances as may be required for the purpose of the proposed Issue. SEBI further reserves the right to take up at any point of time, with the LM any irregularities or lapses in this Draft Prospectus.*

*All legal requirements pertaining to the Issue will be complied with at the time of registration of the Prospectus with the Registrar of Companies, Ahmedabad, Gujarat in terms of Section 26 and 30 of the Companies Act, 2013.*

#### **Disclaimer Clause of BSE**

BSE Limited (“BSE”) has given vide its letter dated [●], permission to this Company to use its name in the offer document as one of the stock exchange on which this company’s securities are proposed to be listed on the SME Platform. BSE has scrutinized this offer document for its limited internal purpose of deciding on the matter for granting the aforesaid permission to this company. BSE does not in any manner:-

- i. warrant, certify or endorse the correctness or completeness of any of the contents of this offer document; or
- ii. warrant that this Company’s securities will be listed or will continue to be listed on BSE; or
- iii. take any responsibility for the financial or other soundness of this Company, its promoters, its management or any scheme or project of this Company;



and it should not for any reason be deemed or construed that this offer document has been cleared or approved by BSE. Every person who desires to apply for or otherwise acquires any securities in this Company may do so pursuant to independent inquiry, investigations and analysis and shall not have any claim against BSE whatsoever by reason of loss which may be suffered by such person consequent to or in connection with such subscription/acquisition whether by reason of anything stated or omitted to be stated herein or for any other reason whatsoever.

#### **CAUTION – Disclaimer from our Company, our Directors and the Lead Manager**

Our Company, its Directors and the Lead Manager accept no responsibility for statements made otherwise than in this Draft Prospectus or in the advertisements or any other material issued by or at our instance and anyone placing reliance on any other source of information, including our website, [www.alacid.com](http://www.alacid.com), would be doing so at his or her own risk.

The Lead Manager accepts no responsibility, save to the limited extent as provided in the MOU entered into between the Lead Manager and our Company dated June 22, 2018 and the Underwriting Agreement dated June 22, 2018 entered into between the Underwriter and our Company and the Market Making Agreement dated June 22, 2018 entered into among the Lead Manager, the Market Maker and our Company.

All information shall be made available by our Company and the Lead Manager to the Applicants and public at large and no selective or additional information would be available for a section of the investors in any manner whatsoever, including at road show presentations, in research or sales reports, at collection centres or elsewhere.

The Lead Manager and their respective associates and affiliates may engage in transactions with, and perform services for our Company, our Group Companies and our respective affiliates and associates in the ordinary course of business, and have engaged, or may in the future engage in commercial banking and investment banking transactions with our Company or our Group Companies or their respective affiliates or associates for which they have received, and may in future receive compensation.

#### **Note:**

**Investors who apply in the Issue will be required to confirm and will be deemed to have represented to our Company, the Underwriter and their respective directors, officers, agents, affiliates and representatives that they are eligible under all applicable laws, rules, regulations, guidelines and approvals to acquire Equity Shares of our Company and will not offer, sell, pledge or transfer the Equity Shares of our Company to any person who is not eligible under applicable laws, rules, regulations, guidelines and approvals to acquire Equity Shares of our Company. Our Company, the Underwriter and their respective directors, officers, agents, affiliates and representatives accept no responsibility or liability for advising any investor on whether such investor is eligible to acquire Equity Shares of our Company.**

#### **Statement on Price Information of Past Issues handled by Guinness Corporate Advisors Pvt. Ltd.:-**

Price information of past public issues (during current financial year and two financial years preceding the current financial year) handled by Guinness Corporate Advisors Private Limited:

Sr. No.	Issuer Name	Issue size (Rs. in cr.)	Issue price (Rs.)	Listing Date	Open ing Price on listing date	+/- % change in closing price, [+/- % change in closing benchmark] - 30 <sup>th</sup> calendar days from listing	+/- % change in closing price, [+/- % change in closing benchmark] - 90 <sup>th</sup> calendar days from listing	+/- % change in closing price, [+/- % change in closing benchmark] - 180 <sup>th</sup> calendar days from listing
1.	Vertoz Advertising Limited	17.10	108	24.11.2017	113	134.26% (+1.36%)	88.01% (+0.07%)	128.10% (+1.41%)
2.	Moksh Ornaments Ltd	11.03	37	03.01.2018	44.4	27.16% (+5.49%)	-14.86% (-2.22%)	NA
3.	Jhandewalas Foods Ltd	16.01	55	12.01.2018	66	6.63% (-0.84%)	-19.55% (-1.88%)	NA
4.	Bhatia Communications &	24.75	150	21.02.2018	153.95	0.00%	13.50%	NA

	Retail (India) Limited					(-2.48%)	(+2.28%)	NA
5.	Angel Fibers Limited	18.22	27	06.03.2018	28.50	1.30%	25.74%	NA
						(-0.89%)	(+5.09%)	NA
6.	Orissa Bengal Carrier Limited	16.69	30	05.04.2018	31.90	55.83%	NA	NA
						(+3.92%)	NA	NA
7.	Taylormade Renewables Limited	11.34	35	06.04.2018	36.00	0.00%	NA	NA
						(+4.70%)	NA	NA
8.	MMP Industries Limited	84.60	188	12.04.2018	242.00	18.99%	NA	NA
						(+3.33%)	NA	NA
9.	Waa Solar Limited	32.20	161	12.06.2018	158.00	-54.19%	NA	NA
						(+1.61%)	NA	NA
10.	Raw Edge Industrial Solutions Limited	16.50	72	18.07.2018	72.10	-2.92%	NA	NA
						(+3.50%)	NA	NA

**Note:** The 30<sup>th</sup>, 90<sup>th</sup>, and 180<sup>th</sup> calendar days has been taken as listing date plus 29, 89, 179 calendar days respectively. Where the 30<sup>th</sup> day / 90<sup>th</sup> day / 180<sup>th</sup> day of a particular year falls on a stock exchange trading holiday, the immediately following trading day has been considered. Where the 30<sup>th</sup> day / 90<sup>th</sup> day / 180<sup>th</sup> of a particular year falls on the day when there is no trade in equity share of the Company, preceding trading day has been considered. The Designated Exchange for the Issue has been considered for the closing price, Benchmark index and other details. We have taken the Issue price to calculate the % change in closing price as on 30<sup>th</sup>, 90<sup>th</sup>, and 180<sup>th</sup> day.

***Summary statement of price information of past issues handled by Guinness Corporate Advisors Private Limited***

Financial Year	Total no. of IPOs	Total Funds raised (Rs. in cr.)	Nos. of IPOs trading at discount as on 30 <sup>th</sup> calendar day from listing date			Nos. of IPOs trading at premium as on 30 <sup>th</sup> calendar day from listing date			Nos. of IPOs trading at discount as on 180 <sup>th</sup> calendar day from listing date			Nos. of IPOs trading at premium as on 180 <sup>th</sup> calendar day from listing date		
			Over 50%	Between 25-50%	Less than 25%	Over 50%	Between 25-50%	Less than 25%	Over 50%	Between 25-50%	Less than 25%	Over 50%	Between 25-50%	Less than 25%
April 1, 2018 – date of filing of this Draft Prospectus	5	161.33	1	NA	1	1	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2017-18	12	149.38	NA	NA	NA	2	1	9	NA	1	3	4	NA	2
2016-17	9	93.71	NA	NA	1	NA	2	6	NA	NA	1	4	3	1

**Track records of past issues handled by the Guinness Corporate Advisors Pvt. Ltd.**

For details regarding the track record of the Guinness Corporate Advisors Pvt. Ltd., as specified under Circular reference CIR/MIRSD/1/2012 dated January 10, 2012 issued by the SEBI, see the website of the Guinness Corporate Advisors Pvt. Ltd. at [www.guinnessonline.net](http://www.guinnessonline.net).

**Disclaimer in respect of Jurisdiction**

This Issue is being made in India to persons resident in India (including Indian nationals resident in India who are not minors, HUFs, companies, corporate bodies and societies registered under the applicable laws in India and authorised to invest in shares, Indian Mutual Funds registered with SEBI, Indian financial institutions, commercial banks, regional rural banks, co-operative banks (subject to RBI permission), or trusts under applicable trust law and who are authorised under their constitution to hold and invest in shares, public financial institutions as specified in Section 2 (72) of the Companies Act, 2013, scheduled commercial banks, mutual fund registered with SEBI, FII and sub-account (other than a sub-account which is a foreign corporate or foreign individual) registered with SEBI, Alternative Investment Fund, multilateral and bilateral development financial institution, venture capital fund registered with SEBI, foreign venture capital investor registered with SEBI, state industrial development corporation, insurance company registered with Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority, provident fund with minimum corpus of Rs.2,500 Lakhs, pension fund with minimum corpus of Rs.2,500 Lakhs, National Investment Fund set up by resolution no. F. No. 2/3/2005-DDII dated November 23, 2005 of the Government of India published in the Gazette of India, insurance funds set up and managed by army, navy or air force of the Union of India and Insurance funds set up and managed by the Department of Posts, India, provided that they are eligible under all applicable laws and regulations to hold Equity Shares of the Company this Draft Prospectus does not, however, constitute an invitation to



purchase shares offered hereby in any jurisdiction other than India to any person to whom it is unlawful to make an offer or invitation in such jurisdiction. Any person into whose possession this Draft Prospectus comes is required to inform himself or herself about, and to observe, any such restrictions. Any dispute arising out of this Offer will be subject to the jurisdiction of appropriate court(s) in Ahmedabad, Gujarat only.

No action has been, or will be, taken to permit a public offering in any jurisdiction where action would be required for that purpose, except that this Draft Prospectus has been filed with BSE for its observations and BSE shall give its observations in due course. Accordingly, the Equity Shares represented hereby may not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, and this Draft Prospectus may not be distributed, in any jurisdiction, except in accordance with the legal requirements applicable in such jurisdiction. Neither the delivery of this Draft Prospectus nor any sale hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of our Company since the date hereof or that the information contained herein is correct as of any time subsequent to this date.

The Equity Shares have not been, and will not be, registered, listed or otherwise qualified in any other jurisdiction outside India and may not be offered or sold, and applications may not be made by persons in any such jurisdiction, except in compliance with the applicable laws of such jurisdiction.

Further, each applicant where required agrees that such applicant will not sell or transfer any Equity Shares or create any economic interest therein, including any off-shore derivative instruments, such as participatory notes, issued against the Equity Shares or any similar security, other than pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act and in compliance with applicable laws and legislations in each jurisdiction, including India.

#### **Disclaimer clause under rule 144A of the U.S. Securities Act**

The Equity Shares have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”) or any state securities laws in the United States and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, “U.S. persons” (as defined in Regulation S of the Securities Act), except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act. Accordingly, the Equity Shares will be offered and sold (i) in the United States only to “qualified institutional buyers”, as defined in Rule 144A of the Securities Act, and (ii) outside the United States in offshore transactions in reliance on Regulation S under the Securities Act and in compliance with the applicable laws of the jurisdiction where those offers and sales occur. The Equity Shares have not been and will not be registered, listed or otherwise qualified in any other jurisdiction outside India and may not be offered or sold, and Applicants may not be made by persons in any such jurisdiction, except in compliance with the applicable laws of such jurisdiction.

Further, each applicant where required agrees that such applicant will not sell or transfer any Equity Shares or create any economic interest therein, including any off-shore derivative instruments, such as participatory notes, issued against the Equity Shares or any similar security, other than pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act and in compliance with applicable laws and legislations in each jurisdiction, including India.

#### **Filing**

The Draft Prospectus shall not be filed with SEBI, nor will SEBI issue any observation on the Draft Prospectus in term of Regulation 106(M)(3) of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations. However, a copy of the Prospectus shall be filed with SEBI at Unit No: 002, Ground Floor, SAKAR I, Near Gandhigram Railway Station, Opp. Nehru Bridge, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad-380009, Gujarat.

A copy of the Prospectus, along with the documents required to be filed under Section 26 of the Companies Act, 2013 will be delivered for registration with the RoC, Ahmedabad situated at ROC Bhavan, Vijaynagar, Naranpura, Ahmedabad- 380013, Gujarat.

#### **Listing**

In terms of Chapter XB of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2009, application shall be made to SME Platform of BSE for obtaining permission for listing of the Equity Shares being offered and sold in the Issue on its SME Platform after the allotment in the Issue.

If the permissions to deal in, and for an official quotation of, the Equity Shares are not granted by BSE, our Company will forthwith repay, all moneys received from the applicants in pursuance of this Draft Prospectus. If such money is not repaid



within the prescribed time, then our Company and every officer in default shall be liable to repay the money, with interest, as prescribed under applicable law.

Our Company shall ensure that all steps for the completion of the necessary formalities for listing and commencement of trading at BSE are taken within six Working Days of the Issue Closing Date.

The Company has obtained approval from BSE vide letter dated [●] to use the name of BSE in the Offer document for listing of equity shares on SME Platform of BSE.

### **Impersonation**

Attention of the Applicants is specifically drawn to the provisions of sub-section (1) of Section 38 of the Companies Act, 2013 which is reproduced below:

***“Any person who –***

- a) makes or abets making of an application in a fictitious name to a company for acquiring, or subscribing for, its securities, or***
- b) makes or abets making of multiple applications to a company in different names or in different combinations of his name or surname for acquiring or subscribing for its securities; or***
- c) otherwise induces directly or indirectly a company to allot, or register any transfer of, securities to him, or to any other person in a fictitious name, shall be liable for action under section 447.”***

The liability prescribed under Section 447 of the Companies Act, 2013, includes imprisonment for a term of not less than six months extending up to ten years (provided that where the fraud involves public interest, such term shall not be less than three years) and fine of an amount not less than the amount involved in the fraud, extending up to three times of such amount.

### **Consents**

Consents in writing of the Directors, the Promoters, Chief Financial Officer, the Company Secretary & Compliance Officer, the Statutory Auditor, the Peer Review Auditor, the Banker to the Company, the Lead Manager, Registrar to the Issue, Banker to the Issue, Legal Advisor to the Issue, Underwriter to the Issue and Market Maker to the Issue to act in their respective capacities, have been obtained and shall be filed along with a copy of the Prospectus with the RoC, as required under Sections 26 of the Companies Act, 2013 and such consents shall not be withdrawn up to the time of delivery of the Prospectus for registration with the RoC.

In accordance with the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, M/s. Prakash B. Sheth & Co., Chartered Accountants, have agreed to provide their written consent to include its report on statement of funds deployed as on July 20, 2018 dated July 31, 2018. M/s. Mittal & Associates, Chartered Accountants (Peer Review Auditor) have provided their written consent to the inclusion of their reports dated July 20, 2018 on the Restated Financial Statements and their reports dated July 20, 2018 on the Statement of Possible Tax Benefits, which may be available to the Company and its shareholders, included in this Draft Prospectus in the form and context in which they appear therein and such consents and reports have not been withdrawn up to the time of filing of this Draft Prospectus.

### **Expert Opinion**

Our Company has received written consent from Independent Peer Reviewed Auditor, Mittal & Associates, Chartered Accountants to include their name as required under section 26(1)(a)(v) of the Companies Act, 2013 in this Draft Prospectus and as “Expert” as defined under section 2(38) of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of the reports on the Restated Financial Statements dated July 20, 2018 and the Statement of Tax Benefits dated July 20, 2018, issued by them, included in this Draft Prospectus and such consent has not been withdrawn as on the date of this Draft Prospectus.

### **Issue Related Expenses**

The total expenses of the Issue are estimated to be approximately Rs. 147.50 Lakhs. The estimated Issue related expenses include, among others Issue management fees, underwriting commission, printing and stationery expenses, advertisement expenses and legal fees etc. The break-up for the estimated Issue expenses are as follows:



Activity	Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)	Percentage of the total Issue expenses	Percentage of the total Issue size
Issue Management fees including, fees and reimbursement of underwriting commission, Brokerages, payment to other intermediaries such as legal advisor, peer review auditor, Registrars etc.	114.00	77.29	6.33
Regulatory and other fees	4.00	2.71	0.22
Other Expenses (marketing, printing, stationery expenses, postage etc.)	29.50	20.00	1.64
<b>Total estimated Issue expenses</b>	<b>147.50</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>8.19</b>

#### **Details of Fees Payable**

##### **Fees Payable to the Lead Manager**

The total fees payable to the Lead Manager (including underwriting fees) will be as per the Memorandum of Understanding and Underwriting Agreement among our Company and the Lead Manager, copy of which is available for inspection at the Registered Office of our Company.

##### **Fees Payable to the Registrar to the Issue**

The fees payable to the Registrar to the Issue will be as per the Agreement signed by our Company and the Registrar to the Issue dated June 22, 2018 a copy of which is available for inspection at our Registered Office.

The Registrar to the Issue will be reimbursed for all out-of-pocket expenses including cost of stationery, postage, stamp duty and communication expenses. Adequate funds will be provided by the Company to the Registrar to the Issue to enable them to send refund orders or allotment advice by registered post/ speed post/ under certificate of posting.

##### **Fees Payable to Others**

The total fees payable to the Legal Advisor, Peer Review Auditor and Advertisers, etc. will be as per the terms of their respective engagement letters, if any.

##### **Commission and Brokerage Paid on Previous Issues of our Equity Shares**

Since this is the Initial Public Offer of the Company, no sum has been paid or has been payable as commission or brokerage for subscribing to or procuring or agreeing to procure subscription for any of the Equity Shares since inception of the Company.

##### **Previous Rights and Public Issues during the Last Five Years**

We have not made any previous rights and / or public issues during the last five years, and are an “Unlisted Issuer” in terms of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations and this Issue is an “Initial Public Offering” in terms of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations.

##### **Previous Issues of Shares otherwise than for Cash**

Except as stated in “*Capital Structure*” on page 38 of this Draft Prospectus, we have not made any previous issues of shares for consideration otherwise than for cash.

##### **Previous capital issue during the last three years by listed Group Companies of our Company**

None of the Group Companies of our Company are listed. Further, none of our Group Companies have made any public or rights issue of securities in the preceding three years.

##### **Performance vis-à-vis objects**

Our Company is an “Unlisted Issuer” in terms of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, and this Issue is an “Initial Public Offering” in terms of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations. Therefore, data regarding promise versus performance is not applicable to us.



None of the Group Companies has made public issue of equity shares during the period of ten years immediately preceding the date of filing the offer document with the BSE.

#### **Outstanding Debentures or Bond Issues or Redeemable Preference Shares**

As on the date of this Draft Prospectus, our Company has no outstanding debentures, bonds or redeemable preference shares.

#### **Partly Paid-Up Shares**

As on the date of this Draft Prospectus, there are no partly paid-up Equity Shares of our Company.

#### **Outstanding Convertible Instruments**

Our Company does not have any outstanding convertible instruments as on the date of filing this Draft Prospectus.

#### **Option to Subscribe**

- a. Investors will get the allotment of specified securities in dematerialization form only.
- b. The equity shares, on allotment, shall be traded on stock exchange in demat segment only.

#### **Stock Market Data for our Equity Shares**

Our Company is an “Unlisted Issuer” in terms of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, and this Issue is an “Initial Public Offering” in terms of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations. Thus there is no stock market data available for the Equity Shares of our Company.

#### **Investor Grievances and Redressal System**

The Company has appointed Cameo Corporate Services Limited as the Registrar to the Issue, to handle the investor grievances in co-ordination with the Compliance Officer of the Company. All grievances relating to the present Issue may be addressed to the Registrar with a copy to the Compliance Officer, giving full details such as name, address of the applicant, number of Equity Shares applied for, amount paid on application and name of bank and branch. The Company would monitor the work of the Registrar to ensure that the investor grievances are settled expeditiously and satisfactorily.

The Registrar to the Issue, namely, Cameo Corporate Services Limited, will handle investor’s grievances pertaining to the Issue. A fortnightly status report of the complaints received and redressed by them would be forwarded to the Company.

The Company would also be co-coordinating with the Registrar to the Issue in attending to the grievances to the investor.

All grievances relating to the ASBA process may be addressed to the SCSBs, giving full details such as name, address of the applicant, number of Equity Shares applied for, amount paid on application and the Designated Branch of the SCSB where the Application Form was submitted by the Applicant. We estimate that the average time required by us or the Registrar to the Issue or the SCSBs for the redressal of routine investor grievances will be seven business days from the date of receipt of the complaint. In case of non-routine complaints and complaints where external agencies are involved, we will seek to redress these complaints as expeditiously as possible.

Our Board by a resolution on February 06, 2018 constituted a Stakeholders Relationship Committee. For further details, please refer to the chapter titled “*Our Management*” beginning on page 82 of this Draft Prospectus.

The Company assures that the Board of Directors in respect of the complaints, if any, to be received shall adhere to the following schedules:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Nature of Complaint</b>	<b>Time Table</b>
1.	Non receipt of Demat credit of shares	Within 7 days of receipt of complaint subject to production of satisfactory evidence
2.	Any other complaint in relation to Public Issue	Within 7 days of receipt of complaint with all relevant details.

Redressal of investors’ grievance is given top priority by the Company. The Committee oversees redressal of complaints of shareholders/investors and other important investor related matters. The Company has adequate arrangements for redressal of investor complaints as follows:



Our Company has appointed Aanal Patel as the Company Secretary and Compliance Officer and she may be contacted at the following address:

**Aanal Patel**

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer,  
Corporate House No. A-1, Shivalik business center, B/h. Rajpath Club,  
S.G. Highway, Bodakdev, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India – 380059,

**Tel:** 079-40091111

**E-mail:** [cs@alacid.com](mailto:cs@alacid.com)

**Website:** [www.alacid.com](http://www.alacid.com)

Investors can contact the Company Secretary and Compliance Officer or the Registrar to the Issue in case of any pre-Issue or post-Issue related problems such as non-receipt of letters of Allotment, credit of allotted Equity Shares in the respective beneficiary account or refund orders, etc.

**Status of Investor Complaints**

We confirm that we have not received any investor complaint during the three years preceding the date of this Draft Prospectus and hence there are no pending investor complaints as on the date of this Draft Prospectus.

**Disposal of Investor Grievances by Listed Companies under the same management as the Company**

As on the date of this Draft Prospectus our Company does not have any Listed Group Companies.

**Changes in Auditors during the last three financial years**

There has been no change in the Auditor of our Company in the last three financial years.

**Capitalisation of Reserves or Profits**

Save and except as stated in “*Capital Structure*” on page 38 of this Draft Prospectus, our Company has not capitalized its reserves or profits at any time since inception.

**Revaluation of assets**

Our Company has not revalued its assets since incorporation.





## SECTION VIII – ISSUE RELATED INFORMATION

### TERMS OF THE ISSUE

*The Equity Shares being issued shall be subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2009, SCRA, SCRR, our Memorandum and Articles of Association, the terms of this Draft Prospectus, Application Form, the Revision Form and other terms and conditions as may be incorporated in the allotment advices and other documents/certificates that may be executed in respect of the Issue. The Equity Shares shall also be subject to laws as applicable, guidelines, notifications and regulations relating to the issue of capital and listing and trading of securities issued from time to time by SEBI, the Government of India, the Stock Exchange, the RBI, RoC and/or other authorities, as in force on the date of the Issue and to the extent applicable.*

*Please note that, in terms of SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/POLICYCELL/11/2015 dated November 10, 2015, all the investors applying in a public issue shall use only Application Supported by Blocked Amount (ASBA) facility for making payment.*

*Further vide the said circular Registrar to the Issue and Depository Participants have been also authorised to collect the application forms.*

#### **Ranking of Equity Shares**

The Equity Shares being issued in the Issue shall be subject to the provisions of the Companies Act and the Memorandum and Articles of Association and shall rank pari-passu with the existing Equity Shares of our Company including rights in respect of dividend. The Allottees in receipt of Allotment of Equity Shares under this Issue will be entitled to dividends and other corporate benefits, if any, declared by our Company after the date of Allotment. For further details, please refer “Main Provisions of Articles of Association” on page 192 of this Draft Prospectus.

#### **Authority for the Issue**

This Issue has been authorized by a resolution of the Board passed at their meeting held on January 20, 2018 subject to the approval of shareholders through a special resolution to be passed pursuant to section 62 (1) (c) of the Companies Act, 2013. The shareholders have authorized the Issue by a special resolution in accordance with Section 62 (1) (c) of the Companies Act, 2013 passed at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting of the Company held on February 15, 2018.

#### **Mode of Payment of Dividend**

The declaration and payment of dividend will be as per the provisions of Companies Act, the Memorandum and Articles of Association and provisions of the SEBI Listing Regulations. For further details, in relation to dividends, please see the sections entitled “Dividend Policy” and “Main Provisions of the Articles of Association” on pages 100 and 192 respectively.

#### **Face Value and Issue Price per Share**

The face value of the Equity Shares is Rs. 10.00 each and the Issue Price is Rs. 60.00 per Equity Share.

The Issue Price is determined by our Company in consultation with the Lead Manager and is justified under “Basis for Issue Price” on page 54 of this Draft Prospectus. At any given point of time there shall be only one denomination for the Equity Shares.

#### **Compliance with SEBI (ICDR) Regulations**

Our Company shall comply with all requirements of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations. Our Company shall comply with all disclosure and accounting norms as specified by SEBI from time to time.

#### **Rights of the Equity Shareholders**

Subject to applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines and the Articles of Association, the Equity shareholders shall have the following rights:

- Right to receive dividend, if declared;
- Right to attend general meetings and exercise voting rights, unless prohibited by law;
- Right to vote on a poll either in person or by proxy;
- Right to receive offer for rights shares and be allotted bonus shares, if announced;
- Right to receive surplus on liquidation subject to any statutory and preferential claim being satisfied;





- Right of free transferability subject to applicable law, including any RBI rules and regulations; and
- Such other rights, as may be available to a shareholder of a listed public limited company under the Companies Act, the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and the Articles of Association of our Company.

For a detailed description of the main provisions of the Articles of Association relating to voting rights, dividend, forfeiture and lien and / or consolidation / splitting, please refer “*Main Provisions of Articles of Association*” on page 192 of this Draft Prospectus.

### **Jurisdiction**

Exclusive jurisdiction for the purpose of this Issue is with the competent courts/authorities in Ahmedabad, India.

**The Equity Shares have not been and will not be registered, listed or otherwise qualified in any other jurisdiction outside India and may not be offered or sold, and Applications may not be made by persons in any such jurisdiction, except in compliance with the applicable laws of such jurisdiction.**

**The above information is given for the benefit of the Applicants. Our Company and the Lead Manager are not liable for any amendments or modification or changes in applicable laws or regulations, which may occur after the date of this Draft Prospectus. Applicants are advised to make their independent investigations and ensure that the number of Equity Shares applied for do not exceed the applicable limits under laws or regulations.**

### **Joint Holders**

Where two or more persons are registered as the holders of any Equity Shares, they shall be deemed to hold the same as joint – tenants with benefits of survivorship.

### **Nomination Facility to Investor**

In accordance with Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 the sole or first Applicant, along with other joint Applicants, may nominate any one person in whom, in the event of the death of sole Applicant or in case of joint Applicants, death of all the Applicants, as the case may be, the Equity Shares Allotted, if any, shall vest. A person, being a nominee, entitled to the Equity Shares by reason of the death of the original holder(s), shall in accordance with Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 be entitled to the same advantages to which he or she would be entitled if he or she were the registered holder of the Equity Share(s). Where the nominee is a minor, the holder(s) may make a nomination to appoint, in the prescribed manner, any person to become entitled to Equity Share(s) in the event of his or her death during the minority. A nomination shall stand rescinded upon a sale of Equity Share(s) by the person nominating. A buyer will be entitled to make a fresh nomination in the manner prescribed. Fresh nomination can be made only on the prescribed form available on request at our Registered Office or to the registrar and transfer agents of our Company.

In accordance with Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 any person who becomes a nominee by virtue of the provisions of Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 shall upon the production of such evidence as may be required by the Board, elect either:

- a) to register himself or herself as the holder of the Equity Shares; or
- b) to make such transfer of the Equity Shares, as the deceased holder could have made.

Further, the Board may at any time give notice requiring any nominee to choose either to be registered himself or herself or to transfer the Equity Shares, and if the notice is not complied with within a period of ninety days, the Board may thereafter withhold payment of all dividends, bonuses or other moneys payable in respect of the Equity Shares, until the requirements of the notice have been complied with.

Since the Allotment of Equity Shares in the Issue will be made only in dematerialized mode there is no need to make a separate nomination with our Company. Nominations registered with respective depository participant of the applicant would prevail. If the investor wants to change the nomination, they are requested to inform their respective depository participant.

### **Minimum Subscription**

This Issue is not restricted to any minimum subscription level. This Issue is 100% underwritten. If the Issuer does not receive the subscription of 100% of the Issue through this offer document including devolvement of Underwriter within sixty days from the date of closure of the Issue, the Issuer shall forthwith refund the entire subscription amount received. If there is a



delay beyond prescribed time after the Issuer becomes liable to pay the amount, the Issuer shall pay interest prescribed under section 40 of the Companies Act, 2013.

*In accordance with Regulation 106P(1) of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, our Issue shall be hundred percent underwritten. Thus, the underwriting obligations shall be for the entire hundred percent of the offer through this Draft Prospectus and shall not be restricted to the minimum subscription level.*

*In accordance with Regulation 106(R) of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, our Company shall ensure that the number of prospective allottees to whom the Equity Shares will allotted will not be less than 50 (Fifty).*

*Further, the minimum application size in terms of number of specified securities shall not be less than Rupees One Lakh per application.*

#### **Minimum Number of Allottees**

The minimum number of allottees in this Issue shall be 50 shareholders. In case the minimum number of prospective allottees is less than 50, no allotment will be made pursuant to this Issue and the monies collected shall be refunded within 15 days of closure of Issue.

The Equity Shares have not been and will not be registered, listed or otherwise qualified in any other jurisdiction outside India and may not be offered or sold, and applications may not be made by persons in any such jurisdiction, except in compliance with the applicable laws of such jurisdiction.

#### **Arrangements for Disposal of Odd Lots**

The trading of the equity shares will happen in the minimum contract size of 2,000 shares in terms of the SEBI Circular No. CIR/MRD/DSA/06/2012 dated February 21, 2012. However, the market maker shall buy the entire shareholding of a shareholder in one lot, where value of such shareholding is less than the minimum contract size allowed for trading on the SME Platform of BSE.

#### **Minimum Application Value; Market Lot and Trading Lot**

In terms of section 29 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Equity Shares shall be allotted only in dematerialized form. In terms of existing SEBI ICDR Regulations, trading in the Equity Shares shall only be in dematerialized form for all investors.

Trading of the Equity Shares will happen in the minimum contract size 2,000 Equity Shares in terms of the SEBI Circular No. CIR/MRD/DSA/06/2012 dated February 21, 2012 and the same may be modified by BSE from time to time by giving prior notice to investors at large.

Allocation and allotment of Equity Shares through this Issue will be done in multiples of 2,000 Equity Share subject to a minimum allotment of 2,000 Equity Shares to the successful applicants.

#### **Application by Eligible NRIs, FIIs registered with SEBI, VCFs registered with SEBI and QFIs**

It is to be understood that there is no reservation for Eligible NRIs or FIIs registered with SEBI or VCFs or QFIs. Such Eligible NRIs, QFIs, FIIs registered with SEBI will be treated on the same basis with other categories for the purpose of Allocation.

#### **Restrictions, if any on Transfer and Transmission of Equity Shares**

Except for the lock-in of the pre-Issue capital of our Company, Promoters' minimum contribution as provided in "Capital Structure" on page 38 of this Draft Prospectus, and except as provided in the Articles of Association there are no restrictions on transfer of Equity Shares. Further, there are no restrictions on the transmission of shares/debentures and on their consolidation/splitting, except as provided in the Articles of Association. For details, please refer "Main Provisions of Articles of Association" on page 192 of this Draft Prospectus.

#### **Option to receive Equity Shares in Dematerialized Form**

Pursuant to Section 29 of the Companies Act, the Equity Shares in the Issue shall be allotted only in dematerialised form. Further, as per the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, the trading of the Equity Shares shall only be in dematerialised form on the Stock Exchange.

## Migration to Main Board

Our Company may migrate to the main board of BSE from the SME Platform on a later date subject to the following:

a) If the Paid up Capital of the company is likely to increase above Rs. 25 crores by virtue of any further issue of capital by way of rights, preferential issue, bonus issue etc. (which has been approved by a special resolution through postal ballot wherein the votes cast by the shareholders other than the Promoters in favour of the proposal amount to at least two times the number of votes cast by shareholders other than promoter shareholders against the proposal and for which the company has obtained in-principal approval from the main board), we shall have to apply to BSE for listing our shares on its Main Board subject to the fulfilment of the eligibility criteria for listing of specified securities laid down by the Main Board.

OR

b) If the Paid up Capital of the company is more than Rs. 10 crores but below Rs. 25 crores, we may still apply for migration to the main board if the same has been approved by a special resolution through postal ballot wherein the votes cast by the shareholders other than the promoters in favour of the proposal amount to at least two times the number of votes cast by shareholders other than promoter shareholders against the proposal.

Provided where there is any SEBI debarment order against the company/its promoters/directors, such company will not be eligible to migrate from SME to Main Board of BSE till such SEBI debarment order is in force. Accordingly, while seeking migration from the SME Board to the Main Board, our Company would be required to submit an undertaking that the Company / its Promoters / Directors have not been debarred by SEBI.

## Market Making

The shares offered through this Issue are proposed to be listed on the SME Platform of BSE, wherein the Lead Manager to this Issue shall ensure compulsory Market Making through the registered Market Maker of the SME Platform for a minimum period of three years from the date of listing on the SME Platform of BSE. For further details of the agreement entered into between the Company, the Lead Manager and the Market Maker please refer “General Information – Details of the Market Making Arrangements for this Issue” on page 36 of this Draft Prospectus.

In accordance with the SEBI Circular No. CIR/MRD/DSA/31/2012 dated November 27, 2012; it has decided to make applicable limits on the upper side for the Market Maker during market making process taking into consideration the Issue size in the following manner:

Issue size	Buy quote exemption threshold (including mandatory initial inventory of 5% of issue size)	Re-entry threshold for buy quotes (including mandatory initial inventory of 5% of issue size)
Upto Rs. 20 Crore	25%	24%
Rs. 20 Crore to Rs. 50 Crore	20%	19%
Rs. 50 Crore to Rs. 80 Crore	15%	14%
Above Rs.80 Crore	12%	11%

Further, the following shall apply to market maker while managing their inventory during the process of market making:

The exemption from threshold shall not be applicable for the first three months of market making and the market maker shall be required to provide two way quotes during this period irrespective of the level of holding.

Any initial holdings over and above such 5% of issue size would not be counted towards the inventory levels prescribed.

Apart from the above mandatory inventory, only those shares which have been acquired on the platform of the exchange during market making process shall be counted towards the Market Maker's threshold. Threshold limit will take into consideration, the inventory level across market maker.

The Market Maker shall give two way quotes till it reaches the upper limit threshold; thereafter it has the option to give only sell quotes. Two way quotes shall be resumed the moment inventory reaches the prescribed re-entry threshold.

In view of the Market Maker obligation, there shall be no exemption/threshold on downside. However, in the event the Market Maker exhausts its inventory through market making process on the platform of the exchange, the concerned stock exchange may intimate the same to SEBI after due verification.



Provided, where there is any SEBI debarment order against the company/its promoters/directors, while the SEBI debarment is in force against the company/its promoters/directors, it shall be mandatory for the company to appoint a trading member of BSE as a market maker even after the completion of mandatory period of three years. In case of any default during market making the penalties/actions will be imposed as per the existing guidelines.

#### **New Financial Instruments**

The Issuer Company is not issuing any new financial instruments through this Issue.

#### **Period of Operation of Subscription List of Public Issue**

<b>Issue Opens On</b>		<b> ● </b>
<b>Issue Closes On</b>		<b> ● </b>

#### **Submission of Applications**

<b>Issue Period (except the Issue Closing Date)</b>	
Submission and Revision in Applications	Only between 10.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. IST
<b>Issue Closing Date</b>	
Submission and Revision in Applications	Only between 10.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. IST

#### **On the Issue Closing Date, the Applications shall be uploaded until:**

- (i) 4.00 p.m. IST in case of Applications by QIBs and Non-Institutional Investors, and
- (ii) until 5.00 p.m. IST or such extended time as permitted by the Stock Exchange, in case of Applications by Retail Individual Investors.

On Issue Closing Date, extension of time will be granted by Stock Exchange only for uploading Applications received by Retail Individual Investors after taking into account the total number of Applications received and as reported by the Lead Manager to the Stock Exchange.

**It is clarified that Applications not uploaded on the electronic bidding system or in respect of which the full Application Amount is not blocked by SCSBs would be rejected.**

Due to limitation of time available for uploading the Applications on the Issue Closing Date, Applicants are advised to submit their Applications one day prior to the Issue Closing Date. Any time mentioned in this Draft Prospectus is IST. Applicants are cautioned that, in the event a large number of Applications are received on the Issue Closing Date, some Applications may not get uploaded due to lack of sufficient time. Such Applications that cannot be uploaded will not be considered for allocation under this Issue. Applications will be accepted only during Monday to Friday (excluding any public holiday). None among our Company or Lead Manager is liable for any failure in uploading the Applications due to faults in any software/hardware system or otherwise.

## ISSUE STRUCTURE

This Issue is being made in terms of Regulation 106(M)(1) of Chapter XB of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2009, as amended from time to time, whereby, an issuer, whose post issue face value capital does not exceed ten crore rupees shall issue shares to the public and propose to list the same on the Small and Medium Enterprise Exchange ("SME Exchange", in this case being the SME Platform of BSE). For further details regarding the salient features and terms of such an issue please refer chapter titled "Terms of the Issue" and "Issue Procedure" on page 147 and 154 respectively of this Draft Prospectus.

### Following is the Issue structure:

Public issue of 30,00,000 Equity Shares of face value of Rs. 10.00 each of our Company for cash at a price of Rs. 60.00 per Equity Share (including a share premium of Rs. 50.00 per Equity Share) ("Issue Price") aggregating to Rs. 1800.00 lakhs ("the Issue") of which 1,56,000 Equity Shares aggregating to Rs. 93.60 lakhs will be reserved for subscription by Market Maker ("Market Maker Reservation Portion"). The Issue less the Market Maker Reservation Portion i.e. issue of 28,44,000 Equity Shares of face value of Rs. 10.00 each at an Issue Price of Rs. 60.00 per equity share aggregating to Rs. 1706.40 lakhs is hereinafter referred to as the "Net Issue". The Issue and the Net Issue will constitute 30.00% and 28.44%, respectively of the post issue paid-up equity share capital of our Company.

Particulars	Net Issue to Public <sup>^</sup>	Market Maker reservation portion
Number of Equity Shares	28,44,000 Equity Shares	1,56,000 Equity Shares
Percentage of Issue Size available for allocation	94.80% of the Issue Size  (50% for the Retail Individual Investors and the balance 50% for Other than Retail Individual Investors).	5.20% of the Issue Size
Basis of Allotment/Allocation if respective category is oversubscribed	Proportionate subject to minimum allotment of 2,000 Equity Shares and Further allotment in multiples of 2,000 Equity Shares each.  For further details please refer to the section titled "Issue Procedure – Basis of Allotment" on page 160 of this Draft Prospectus.	Firm Allotment
Mode of Application*	All Applications by the Applicants must be made compulsorily through ASBA mode (Online or Physical).	Through ASBA mode
Minimum Application Size	<b><u>For other than Retail Individual Investors:</u></b> Such number of Equity Shares in multiples of 2,000 Equity Shares such that the Application Value exceeds Rs. 2,00,000/-  <b><u>For Retail Individuals:</u></b> 2,000 Equity Shares	1,56,000 Equity Shares
Maximum Application	<b><u>For other than Retail Individual Investors:</u></b> The maximum application size is the Net Issue to public subject to limits the investor has to adhere under the relevant laws and regulations as applicable.  <b><u>For Retail Individuals:</u></b> 2,000 Equity Shares	1,56,000 Equity Shares
Mode of Allotment	Dematerialized Form	Dematerialized Form
Trading Lot	2,000 Equity Shares	2,000 Equity Shares. However the Market Maker may accept odd lots if any in the market as required under the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations.
Terms of payment	The SCSBs shall be authorized to block such funds in the bank account of the Applicant that are specified in the ASBA Application Form.	



*^As per Regulation 43(4) of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, as amended, as present issue is a fixed price issue 'the allocation' is the net issue to the public category shall be made as follows: (a) Fifty percent to Retail Individual Investors; and (b) Remaining to Investors Other than Retail Individual Investors. The unsubscribed portion in either of the categories specified in (a) or (b) above may be allocated to the applicants in the other category.*

**If the retail individual investor category is entitled to more than fifty per cent on proportionate basis, accordingly the retail individual investors shall be allocated that higher percentage.**

*\* In case of joint Application, the Application Form should contain only the name of the first Applicant whose name should also appear as the first holder of the beneficiary account held in joint names. The signature of only such first Applicant would be required in the Application Form and such first Applicant would be deemed to have signed on behalf of the joint holders.*

### **Withdrawal of the Issue**

The Company, in consultation with the LM, reserves the right not to proceed with the Issue at any time before the Issue Opening Date, without assigning any reason thereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Issue is also subject to obtaining the following:

1. The final listing and trading approvals of BSE for listing of Equity Shares offered through this issue on its SME Platform, which the Company shall apply for after Allotment and,
2. The final ROC approval of the Prospectus after it is filed with the ROC.

In case, the Company wishes to withdraw the Issue after Issue opening but before allotment, the Company will give public notice giving reasons for withdrawal of Issue. The public notice will appear in two widely circulated national newspapers (One each in English and Hindi) and one in regional newspaper.

The Lead Manager, through the Registrar to the Issue, will instruct the SCSBs to unblock the ASBA Accounts within one Working Day from the day of receipt of such instruction. The notice of withdrawal will be issued in the same newspapers where the pre-Issue advertisements have appeared and the Stock Exchange will also be informed promptly. If our Company withdraws the Issue after the Issue Closing Date and subsequently decides to undertake a public offering of Equity Shares, our Company will file a fresh offer document with the stock exchange where the Equity Shares may be proposed to be listed.

### **Issue Programme**

<b>Issue Opening Date</b>	[•]
<b>Issue Closing Date</b>	[•]

Applications and any revisions to the same will be accepted only between 10.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. (Indian Standard Time) during the Issue Period at the Application Centres mentioned in the Application Form except that on the Issue Closing Date applications will be accepted only between 10.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. (Indian Standard Time). Applications will be accepted only on Working day i.e. all trading days of stock exchanges excluding Sunday and bank holidays as per SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL/CIR/P/2016/26 dated January 21, 2016.



## ISSUE PROCEDURE

*All Applicants should review the General Information Document for Investing in Public Issues prepared and issued in accordance with the circular (CIR/CFD/DIL/12/2013) dated October 23, 2013 notified by SEBI ("General Information Document") included below under section titled "Part B - General Information Document for investing in public issues", which highlights the key rules, processes and procedures applicable to public issues in general in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957 and the SEBI ICDR Regulations. The General Information Document has been updated to reflect amendments to the SEBI ICDR Regulations and to include reference to the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Portfolio Investors) Regulations, 2014 and certain notified provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, to the extent applicable to a public issue. The General Information Document is also available on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Lead Manager. Please refer to the relevant portions of the General Information Document which are applicable to this Issue.*

*Our Company and the Lead Manager do not accept any responsibility for the completeness and accuracy of the information stated in this section and the General Information Document and is not liable for any amendment, modification or change in applicable law which may occur after the date of this Draft Prospectus. Applicants are advised to make their independent investigations and ensure that their Applications are submitted in accordance with applicable law and do not exceed the investment limits or maximum number of Equity Shares that can be held by them under applicable law or as specified in this Draft Prospectus.*

**This section applies to all the Applicants. Please note that all the Applicants are required to make payment of the full Application Amount along with the Application Form.**

### PART A

#### Fixed Price Issue

The Issue is being made under Regulation 106(M) (1) of Chapter XB of SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2009 via Fixed Price Process.

In case of QIB Applicants, the Company in consultation with the Lead Manager may reject Applications at the time of acceptance of Application Form provided that the reasons for such rejection shall be provided to such Applicant in writing. In case of Non-Institutional Applicants and Retail Individual Applicants, our Company would have a right to reject the Applications only on technical grounds.

Investors should note that according to section 29(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, allotment of Equity Shares to all successful Applicants will only be in the dematerialised form. Applicants will not have the option of getting allotment of the Equity Shares in physical form. The Equity Shares on allotment shall be traded only in the dematerialised segment of the Stock Exchange.

Our Company or the Lead Manager will not be responsible for loss, if any, incurred by the Applicant on account of conversion of foreign currency.

There is no reservation for Eligible NRIs, FPIs and FVCIs and all Applicants will be treated on the same basis with other categories for the purpose of allocation.

#### Application Form

Copies of the Application Form and the abridged Prospectus will be available at the offices of the Lead Manager, the Designated Intermediaries, and Registered Office of our Company. An electronic copy of the Application Form will also be available for download on the websites of the BSE Limited ([www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com)), at least one day prior to the Issue Opening Date.

Pursuant to SEBI Circular dated September 27, 2011 and bearing No. CIR/CFD/DIL/1/2016, the Application Form has been standardized. Also please note that pursuant to SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/POLICYCELL/11/2015 dated November 10, 2015 investors in public issues can only invest through ASBA Mode.





Applicants must provide bank account details and authorisation to block funds in the relevant space provided in the Application Form and the Application Forms that do not contain such details are liable to be rejected. Applicants shall ensure that the Applications are made on Application Forms bearing the stamp of the Designated Intermediary, submitted at the Collection Centres only (except in case of electronic Application Forms) and the Application Forms not bearing such specified stamp are liable to be rejected.

The prescribed colour of the Application Forms for various categories is as follows:

Category	Colour of Application Form*
Resident Indians and Eligible NRIs applying on a non-repatriation basis	White
Non-Residents including Eligible NRIs, FIIs, FPI or FVCIs or FPIs, registered multilateral and bilateral development financial institutions applying on a repatriation basis	Blue

\* *Excluding electronic Application Forms*

Designated Intermediaries (other than SCSBs) shall submit Application Forms to the respective SCSBs where the Applicant has a bank account, details of which were provided by the Applicant in his respective Application form and shall not submit it to any non-SCSB bank or any escrow bank.

An Applicant shall submit a completed Application Form to any of the Designated Intermediaries which include: (i) an SCSB, with whom the bank account to be blocked, is maintained; (ii) a syndicate member (or sub-syndicate member); (iii) a stock broker registered with a recognised stock exchange (and whose name is mentioned on the website of the stock exchange as eligible for this activity); (iv) a depository participant (whose name is mentioned on the website of the stock exchange as eligible for this activity); (v) a registrar to an issue and share transfer agent (whose name is mentioned on the website of the stock exchange as eligible for this activity).

The Designated Intermediaries shall, at the time of receipt of Application, give an acknowledgement to Applicant, by giving the counter foil or specifying the Application number to the Applicant, as a proof of having accepted the Application Form, in physical or electronic mode, respectively.

- (i) For Applications submitted by Applicants to SCSB: After accepting the form, SCSB shall capture and upload the relevant details in the electronic bidding system as specified by the Stock Exchange and may begin blocking funds available in the bank account specified in the form, to the extent of the Application money specified.
- (ii) For applications submitted by investors to other Designated Intermediaries: After accepting the Application Form, respective Designated Intermediary shall capture and upload the relevant details in the electronic bidding system of Stock Exchange.

Stock Exchange shall validate the electronic Application details with depository's records for DP ID, Client ID and PAN, by the end of each day and bring the inconsistencies to the notice of Designated Intermediaries concerned, for rectification and re-submission within the time specified by Stock Exchange. Stock Exchange shall allow modification of selected fields in the Application details already uploaded on a daily basis.

Syndicate Member/SCSB to note that stamp of Broker/SCSB/DP/RTA Branch shall be done only after Application has been uploaded.

### **Who can Apply?**

In addition to the category of Applicants set forth under “*General Information Document for Investing in Public Issues - Category of Investors Eligible to Participate in an Issue*”, the following persons are also eligible to invest in the Equity Shares under all applicable laws, regulations and guidelines, including:

- Scientific and/or industrial research organisations authorised in India to invest in the Equity Shares; and
- Any other persons eligible to apply in this Issue under the laws, rules, regulations, guidelines and policies applicable to them.

**The Equity Shares have not been and will not be registered, listed or otherwise qualified in any other jurisdiction outside India and may not be offered or sold, and Applications may not be made by persons in any such jurisdiction, except in compliance with the applicable laws of such jurisdiction.**



### **Option to subscribe in the Issue**

- a. As per Section 29 of the Companies Act, 2013, allotment of Equity Shares will in dematerialized form only.
- b. The equity shares, on allotment, shall be traded on Stock Exchange in demat segment only.
- c. A single application from any investor shall not exceed the investment limit/minimum number of specified securities that can be held by him/her/it under the relevant regulations/statutory guidelines and applicable law.

### **Participation by Associates of Lead Manager**

Except for the Underwriting Obligations, the Lead Manager shall not be allowed to subscribe to this Issue in any manner. However, associates and affiliates of the Lead Manager may subscribe to or purchase Equity Shares in the Issue, where the allocation is on a proportionate basis.

### **Application by Indian Public Including Eligible NRI's**

Application must be made only in the names of Individuals, Limited Companies or Statutory Corporations / Institutions and not in the names of Minors (except through their Legal Guardians), Foreign Nationals, Non Residents (except for those applying on non-repatriation), Trusts (unless the Trust is registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 or any other applicable Trust laws and is authorized under its constitution to hold shares and debentures in a Company), Hindu Undivided Families, Partnership firms or their nominees. In case of HUFs application shall be made by the Karta of the HUF. An applicant in the Net Public Category cannot make an application for that number of securities exceeding the number of securities offered to the public.

Eligible NRIs may obtain copies of Application Form from the Designated Intermediaries. Eligible NRI Applicants make application on a repatriation basis by using the Non-Resident Forms should authorize their SCSB to block their Non-Resident External ("NRE") accounts, or Foreign Currency Non- Resident ("FCNR") ASBA Accounts, and eligible NRI Applicants make application on a non-repatriation basis by using Resident Forms should authorize their SCSB to block their Non-Resident Ordinary ("NRO") accounts for the full Application Amount, at the time of the submission of the Application Form.

Eligible NRIs Applicants make applications on non-repatriation basis are advised to use the Application Form for residents (white in colour).

Eligible NRIs Applicants make applications on a repatriation basis are advised to use the Application Form meant for Non-Residents (blue in colour).

### **Applications by Mutual Funds**

With respect to Applications by Mutual Funds, a certified copy of their SEBI registration certificate must be lodged with the Application Form. Failing this, the Company reserves the right to reject any Application without assigning any reason there for. Applications made by asset management companies or custodians of Mutual Funds shall specifically state names of the concerned schemes for which such Applications are made.

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In case of a Mutual Fund, a separate Application may be made in respect of each scheme of a Mutual Fund registered with the SEBI and such Applications in respect of more than one scheme of a Mutual Fund will not be treated as multiple Applications, provided that such Applications clearly indicate the scheme for which the Application is submitted.

No Mutual Fund scheme shall invest more than 10% of its net asset value in equity shares or equity related instruments of any single company provided that the limit of 10% shall not be applicable for investments in case of index funds or sector or industry specific scheme. No Mutual Fund under all its schemes should own more than 10% of any company's paid-up share capital carrying voting rights.

### **Applications by FPI (including FIIs and QFIs)**

On January 7, 2014, the SEBI notified the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Portfolio Investor) Regulations 2014 ("SEBI FPI Regulations") pursuant to which the existing classes of portfolio investors namely, 'foreign institutional investors' and 'qualified foreign investors' will be subsumed under a new category namely, 'foreign portfolio investors' or

‘FPIs’. On March 13, 2014, the RBI amended FEMA 20 and specified conditions and requirements with respect to investment by FPIs in Indian companies.

In terms of the SEBI FPI Regulations, an FII which holds a valid certificate of registration from SEBI shall be deemed to be a registered FPI until the expiry of the block of three years for which fees have been paid as per the SEBI FII Regulations. Accordingly, such FIIs can participate in the Issue in accordance with Schedule 2 of the FEMA Regulations. An FII shall not be eligible to invest as an FPI after registering as an FPI under the SEBI FPI Regulations.

In terms of the SEBI FPI Regulations, the issue of Equity Shares to a single FPI or an investor group (which means the same set of ultimate beneficial owner(s) investing through multiple entities) is not permitted to exceed 10% of our post-Issue Equity Share capital. Further, in terms of the FEMA Regulations, the total holding by each FPI shall be below 10% of the total paid-up Equity Share capital of our Company and the total holdings of all FPIs put together shall not exceed 24% of the paid-up Equity Share capital of our Company. The aggregate limit of 24% may be increased up to the sectorial cap by way of a resolution passed by the Board of Directors followed by a special resolution passed by the Shareholders of our Company and subject to prior intimation to RBI. In terms of the FEMA Regulations, for calculating the aggregate holding of FPIs in a company, holding of all registered FPIs as well as holding of FIIs (being deemed FPIs) shall be included.

FPIs are permitted to participate in the Issue subject to compliance with conditions and restrictions which may be specified by the Government from time to time.

Subject to compliance with all applicable Indian laws, rules, regulations, guidelines and approvals in terms of Regulation 22 of the SEBI FPI Regulations, an FPI, other than Category III Foreign Portfolio Investors and unregulated broad based funds, which are classified as Category II Foreign Portfolio Investors by virtue of their investment manager being appropriately regulated, may issue or otherwise deal in offshore derivative instruments (as defined under the SEBI FPI Regulations as any instrument, by whatever name called, which is issued overseas by a FPI against securities held by it that are listed or proposed to be listed on any recognised stock exchange in India, as its underlying) directly or indirectly, only if (i) such offshore derivative instruments are issued only to persons who are regulated by an appropriate regulatory authority; and (ii) such offshore derivative instruments are issued after compliance with ‘know your client’ norms. An FPI is also required to ensure that no further issue or transfer of any offshore derivative instrument is made by, or on behalf of, it to any persons that are not regulated by an appropriate foreign regulatory authority.

#### **Applications by SEBI registered Venture Capital Funds, AIFs and Foreign Venture Capital Investors**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Venture Capital Funds) Regulations, 1996 as amended, (the “**SEBI VCF Regulations**”) and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Venture Capital Investor) Regulations, 2000, as amended, among other things prescribe the investment restrictions on VCFs and FVCIs registered with SEBI. Further, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Alternative Investment Funds) Regulations, 2012 (the “**SEBI AIF Regulations**”) prescribe, amongst others, the investment restrictions on AIFs.

Accordingly, the holding by any individual VCF registered with SEBI in one venture capital undertaking should not exceed 25% of the corpus of the VCF. Further, VCFs and FVCIs can invest only up to 33.33% of the investible funds by way of subscription to an initial public offering.

The category I and II AIFs cannot invest more than 25% of the investible funds in one investee company. A category III AIF cannot invest more than 10% of the investible funds in one investee company. A venture capital fund registered as a category I AIF, as defined in the SEBI AIF Regulations, cannot invest more than 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of its investible funds by way of subscription to an initial public offering of a venture capital undertaking. Additionally, the VCFs which have not re-registered as an AIF under the SEBI AIF Regulations shall continue to be regulated by the SEBI VCF Regulations until the existing fund or scheme managed by the fund is wound up and such funds shall not launch any new scheme after notification of the SEBI AIF Regulations.

#### **Applications by limited liability partnerships**

In case of Applications made by limited liability partnerships registered under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008, a certified copy of certificate of registration issued under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008, must be attached to the Application Form. Failing this, our Company reserves the right to reject any Application without assigning any reason thereof.

#### **Applications by banking companies**

In case of Applications made by banking companies registered with RBI, certified copies of: (i) the certificate of registration issued by RBI, and (ii) the approval of such banking company’s investment committee are required to be attached to the

Application Form, failing which our Company reserves the right to reject any Application without assigning any reason thereof.

The investment limit for banking companies in non-financial services companies as per the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 (the “**Banking Regulation Act**”), and Master Circular – Para-banking Activities dated July 1, 2015 is 10% of the paid-up share capital of the investee company or 10% of the banks’ own paid-up share capital and reserves, whichever is less. Further, the investment in a non-financial services company by a banking company together with its subsidiaries, associates, joint ventures, entities directly or indirectly controlled by the bank and mutual funds managed by asset management companies controlled by the banking company cannot exceed 20% of the investee company’s paid-up share capital. A banking company may hold up to 30% of the paid-up share capital of the investee company with the prior approval of the RBI provided that the investee company is engaged in non-financial activities in which banking companies are permitted to engage under the Banking Regulation Act.

#### **Applications by insurance companies**

In case of Applications made by insurance companies registered with the IRDA, a certified copy of certificate of registration issued by IRDA must be attached to the Application Form. Failing this, our Company reserves the right to reject any Application without assigning any reason therefore.

The exposure norms for insurers applicable to investment in equity shares, prescribed under the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (Investment) Regulations, 2000 (“**IRDA Investment Regulations**”), as amended, are: (a) equity shares of a company: the lower of 10% of the outstanding Equity Shares (face value) or 10% of the respective fund in case of life insurer or 10% of investment assets in case of general insurer or reinsurer; (b) the entire group of the investee company: not more than 15% of the respective fund in case of a life insurer or 15% of investment assets in case of a general insurer or reinsurer or 15% of the investment assets in all companies belonging to the group, whichever is lower; and; (c) the industry sector in which the investee company belong to: not more than 15% of the fund of a life insurer or a general insurer or a reinsurer or 15% of the investment asset, whichever is lower.

The maximum exposure limit, in the case of an investment in equity shares, cannot exceed the lower of an amount of 10% of the investment assets of a life insurer or general insurer and the amount calculated under points (a), (b) and (c) above, as the case may be. Insurance companies participating in this Issue shall comply with all applicable regulations, guidelines and circulars issued by IRDA from time to time.

#### **Applications by provident funds/pension funds**

In case of Applications made by provident funds/pension funds, subject to applicable laws, with minimum corpus of Rs. 2,500 lakhs, a certified copy of certificate from a chartered accountant certifying the corpus of the provident fund / pension fund must be attached to the Application Form. Failing this, our Company reserves the right to reject any Application, without assigning any reason thereof.

#### **Applications by SCSBs**

SCSBs participating in the Issue are required to comply with the terms of the SEBI circulars dated September 13, 2012 and January 2, 2013. Such SCSBs are required to ensure that for making applications on their own account using ASBA, they should have a separate account in their own name with any other SEBI registered SCSBs. Further, such account shall be used solely for the purpose of making application in public issues and clear demarcated funds should be available in such account for ASBA applications.

**In accordance with RBI regulations, OCBs cannot participate in the Issue.**

#### **Application under Power of Attorney**

In case of applications made pursuant to a power of attorney by limited companies, corporate bodies, registered societies, Mutual Funds, insurance companies and provident funds with minimum corpus of Rs. 25 Crores (subject to applicable law) and pension funds with a minimum corpus of Rs. 25 Crores a certified copy of the power of attorney or the relevant resolution or authority, as the case may be, along with a certified copy of the memorandum of association and articles of association and/or bye laws must be lodged with the Application Form. Failing this, our Company reserves the right to accept or reject any application in whole or in part, in either case, without assigning any reason therefore.

In addition to the above, certain additional documents are required to be submitted by the following entities:



(a) With respect to applications by Mutual Funds, a certified copy of their SEBI registration certificate must be lodged along with the Application Form. Failing this, our Company reserves the right to accept or reject any application, in whole or in part, in either case without assigning any reasons thereof.

(b) With respect to applications by insurance companies registered with the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority, in addition to the above, a certified copy of the certificate of registration issued by the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority must be lodged with the Application Form as applicable. Failing this, our Company reserves the right to accept or reject any application, in whole or in part, in either case without assigning any reasons thereof.

(c) With respect to applications made by provident funds with minimum corpus of Rs. 25 Crores (subject to applicable law) and pension funds with a minimum corpus of Rs. 25 Crores, a certified copy of a certificate from a Chartered Accountant certifying the corpus of the provident fund/pension fund must be lodged along with the Application Form. Failing this, our Company reserves the right to accept or reject such application, in whole or in part, in either case without assigning any reasons thereof.

Our Company in its absolute discretion, reserves the right to relax the above condition of simultaneous lodging of the power of attorney along with the Application Form, subject to such terms and conditions that our Company, the lead manager may deem fit.

***Our Company, in its absolute discretion, reserves the right to permit the holder of the power of attorney to request the Registrar to the Issue that, for the purpose of printing particulars and mailing of the Allotment Advice / CANs / letters notifying the unblocking of the bank accounts of ASBA applicants, the Demographic Details given on the Application Form should be used (and not those obtained from the Depository of the application). In such cases, the Registrar to the Issue shall use Demographic Details as given on the Application Form instead of those obtained from the Depositories.***

***The above information is given for the benefit of the Applicants. The Company and the LM are not liable for any amendments or modification or changes in applicable laws or regulations, which may occur after the date of this Draft Prospectus. Applicants are advised to make their independent investigations and ensure that the number of Equity Shares applied for do not exceed the applicable limits under laws or regulations.***

#### **Maximum and Minimum Application Size**

##### **(a) For Retail Individual Applicants**

The Application must be for a minimum of 2,000 Equity Shares and in multiples of 2,000 Equity Share thereafter, so as to ensure that the Application Price payable by the Applicant does not exceed Rs. 2,00,000/-. In case of revision of Applications, the Retail Individual Applicants have to ensure that the Application Price does not exceed Rs. 2,00,000/-.

##### **(b) For Other Applicants (Non Institutional Applicants and QIBs):**

The Application must be for a minimum of such number of Equity Shares such that the Application Amount exceeds Rs. 200,000/- and in multiples of 2,000 Equity Shares thereafter. An Application cannot be submitted for more than the Issue size. However, the maximum Application by a QIB investor should not exceed the investment limits prescribed for them by applicable laws. Under existing SEBI Regulations, a QIB or Non Institution Applicant cannot withdraw or lower its Application at any stage of Issue.

In case of revision in Applications, the Non Institutional Applicants, who are individuals, have to ensure that the Application Amount is greater than Rs. 2,00,000/- for being considered for allocation in the Non Institutional Portion.

**Applicants are advised to ensure that any single Application from them does not exceed the investment limits or maximum number of Equity Shares that can be held by them under applicable law or regulation or as specified in this Draft Prospectus.**

#### **Information for the Applicants:**

- a) Our Company will file the Prospectus with the RoC at least 3 (three) days before the Issue Opening Date.
- b) The LM will circulate copies of the Prospectus along with the Application Form to potential investors.
- c) Any investor (who is eligible to invest in our Equity Shares) who would like to obtain the Prospectus and/ or the Application Form can obtain the same from our Registered Office or from the registered office of the LM.
- d) Applicants who are interested in subscribing for the Equity Shares should approach the LM or their authorized agent(s) to register their Applications.



- e) Applications made in the name of Minors and/or their nominees shall not be accepted.

### **Instructions for Completing the Application Form**

The Applications should be submitted on the prescribed Application Form and in BLOCK LETTERS in ENGLISH only in accordance with the instructions contained herein and in the Application Form. Applications not so made are liable to be rejected. Application Forms should bear the stamp and acknowledge by the Designated Intermediary.

### **Applicant's Depository Account and Bank Details**

**Please note that, providing bank account details in the space provided in the application form is mandatory and applications that do not contain such details are liable to be rejected.**

Applicants should note that on the basis of name of the Applicants, Depository Participant's name, Depository Participant Identification number and Beneficiary Account Number provided by them in the Application Form, the Registrar to the Issue will obtain from the Depository the demographic details including address, Applicants bank account details, MICR code and occupation (hereinafter referred to as 'Demographic Details'). These Demographic Details would be used for all correspondence with the Applicants including mailing of the Allocation Advice. The Demographic Details given by Applicants in the Application Form would not be used for any other purpose by the Registrar to the Issue. By signing the Application Form, the Applicant would be deemed to have authorized the depositories to provide, upon request, to the Registrar to the Issue, the required Demographic Details as available on its records.

### **Procedure and Time Schedule for Allotment of Equity Shares**

The Issue will be conducted through the "Fixed Price Method" pursuant to which the Designated Intermediary will accept Applications for the Equity Shares during the Issue Period. The Issue Period will commence on [●] and expire on [●]. Following the expiration of the Issue Period, our Company, in consultation with the Lead Manager, will determine the basis of allotment and entitlement to allotment based on the applications received and subject to the confirmation by the Stock Exchanges. Successful Applicants will be provided with a confirmation of their allocation for the Equity Shares within a prescribed time. The SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2009 require our Company to complete the allotment to successful Applicants within 4 days of the expiration of the Issue Period. The Equity Shares will then be credited and allotted to the investors demat accounts maintained with the relevant depository participant. Upon approval by the Stock Exchanges, the Equity Shares will be listed and trading will commence.

### **Payment Instructions**

All Applicants are required to use the ASBA facility to make payment.

### **Basis of Allotment**

Allotment will be made in consultation with BSE Limited (the Designated Stock Exchange). In the event of oversubscription, the allotment will be made on a proportionate basis in marketable lots as set forth here:

1. The total number of shares to be allocated to each category as a whole shall be arrived at on a proportionate basis i.e. the total number of shares applied for in that category multiplied by the inverse of the over subscription ratio (number of applicants in the category x number of shares applied for).
2. The number of shares to be allocated to the successful applicants will be arrived at on a proportionate basis in marketable lots (i.e. total number of shares applied for into the inverse of the over subscription ratio).
3. For applications where the proportionate allotment works out to less than 2,000 equity shares the allotment will be made as follows:
  - a) Each successful applicant shall be allotted 2,000 Equity Shares; and
  - b) The successful applicants out of the total applicants for that category shall be determined by the drawal of lots in such a manner that the total number of shares allotted in that category is equal to the number of shares worked out as per (2) above.
4. If the proportionate allotment to an applicant works out to a number that is not a multiple of 2,000 equity shares, the number in excess of the multiple of 2,000 would be rounded off to the nearest multiple of 2,000 subject to minimum allotment of 2,000 Equity Share.

5. If the shares allotted on a proportionate basis to any category is more than the shares allotted to the applicants in that category, the balance available shares for allocation shall be first adjusted against any category, where the allotted shares are not sufficient for proportionate allotment to the successful applicants in that category, the balance shares, if any, remaining after such adjustment will be added to the category comprising of applicants applying for the minimum number of shares. If as a result of the process of rounding off to the lower nearest multiple of 2,000 equity shares, results in the actual allotment being higher than the shares offered, the final allotment may be higher at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors, up to 110% of the size of the offer specified under the Capital Structure mentioned in this Draft Prospectus.
6. The above proportionate allotment of shares in an Issue that is oversubscribed shall be subject to the reservation for small individual applicants as described below:
  - a) A minimum of 50% of the net offer of shares to the Public shall initially be made available for allotment to retail individual investors as the case may be.
  - b) The balance net offer of shares to the public shall be made available for allotment to a) individual applicants other than retails individual investors and b) other investors, including Corporate Bodies/ Institutions irrespective of number of shares applied for.
  - c) The unsubscribed portion of the net offer to any one of the categories specified in (a) or (b) shall/may be made available for allocation to applicants in the other category, if so required.

As per Regulation 43 (4) of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2009 as amended, if the retail individual investor category is entitled to more than fifty per cent on proportionate basis, the retail individual investors shall be allocated that higher percentage.

'Retail Individual Investor' means an investor who applies for shares of value of not more than Rs. 2,00,000/- Investors may note that in case of over subscription allotment shall be on proportionate basis and will be finalized in consultation with BSE.

The Executive Director / Managing Director of BSE - the Designated Stock Exchange in addition to Lead Manager and Registrar to the Public Issue shall be responsible to ensure that the basis of allotment is finalized in a fair and proper manner in accordance with the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2009.

**As per the RBI regulations, OCBs are not permitted to participate in the Issue.**

**There is no reservation for Non Residents, NRIs, FIIs and foreign venture capital funds and all Non Residents, NRI, FII and Foreign Venture Capital Funds applicants will be treated on the same basis with other categories for the purpose of allocation.**

#### **Terms of Payment / Payment Instructions**

The entire Issue price of Rs. 60.00 per share is payable on application. In case of allotment of lesser number of Equity Shares than the number applied, the Registrar shall instruct the SCSBs to unblock the excess amount paid on Application to the Applicants.

- All Applicants are required to make use ASBA for applying in the Issue.
- Application Amount cannot be paid in cash, through money order, cheque or through postal order or through stock invest.
- Applicants may submit the Application Form in physical mode to the Designated Intermediaries.
- Applicants must specify the Bank Account number in the Application Form. The Application Form submitted by an Applicant and which is accompanied by cash, demand draft, money order, postal order or any mode of payment other than blocked amounts in the ASBA Account maintained with an SCSB, will not be accepted.
- Applicants should ensure that the Application Form is also signed by the ASBA Account holder(s) if the Applicant is not the ASBA Account holder;
- Applicants shall note that for the purpose of blocking funds under ASBA facility clearly demarcated funds shall be available in the account.
- From one ASBA Account, a maximum of five Applications can be submitted.
- Applicants applying directly through the SCSBs should ensure that the Application Form is submitted to a Designated Branch of a SCSB where the ASBA Account is maintained.
- Upon receipt of the Application Form, the Designated Branch of the SCSB may verify if sufficient funds equal to the Application Amount are available in the ASBA Account, as mentioned in the Application Form.
- If sufficient funds are available in the ASBA Account, the SCSB may block an amount equivalent to the Application Amount mentioned in the Application Form and may upload the details on the Stock Exchange Platform.





- If sufficient funds are not available in the ASBA Account, the Designated Branch of the SCSB may not upload such Applications on the Stock Exchange platform and such Applications are liable to be rejected.
- Upon submission of a completed Application Form each Applicant may be deemed to have agreed to block the entire Application Amount and authorized the Designated Branch of the SCSB to block the Application Amount specified in the Application Form in the ASBA Account maintained with the SCSBs.
- The Application Amount may remain blocked in the aforesaid ASBA Account until finalisation of the Basis of Allotment and consequent transfer of the Application Amount against the Allotted Equity Shares to the Public Issue Account, or until withdrawal or failure of the Issue, or until withdrawal or rejection of the Application, as the case may be.
- SCSBs applying in the Issue must apply through an ASBA Account maintained with any other SCSB; else their Applications are liable to be rejected.

#### **Unblocking of ASBA Account**

- a. Once the Basis of Allotment is approved by the Designated Stock Exchange, the Registrar to the Issue provide the following details to the controlling branches of each SCSB, along with instructions to unblock the relevant bank accounts and for successful applications transfer the requisite money to the Public Issue Account designated for this purpose, within the specified timelines: (i) the number of Equity Shares to be Allotted against each Application, (ii) the amount to be transferred from the relevant bank account to the Public Issue Account, for each Application, (iii) the date by which funds referred to in (ii) above may be transferred to the Public Issue Account, and (iv) details of rejected Applications, if any, along with reasons for rejection and details of withdrawn or unsuccessful Applications, if any, to enable the SCSBs to unblock the respective bank accounts.
- b. On the basis of instructions from the Registrar to the Issue, the SCSBs may transfer the requisite amount against each successful Application to the Public Issue Account and may unblock the excess amount, if any, in the ASBA Account.
- c. In the event of withdrawal or rejection of the Application Form and for unsuccessful Applications, the Registrar to the Issue may give instructions to the SCSB to unblock the Application Amount in the relevant ASBA Account within six Working Days of the Issue Closing Date.

#### **Electronic Registration of Applications**

1. The Designated Intermediary will register the Applications using the on-line facilities of the Stock Exchange. There will be at least one on-line connectivity facility in each city, where a stock exchange is located in India and where Applications are being accepted. The Lead Manager, our Company and the Registrar are not responsible for any acts, mistakes or errors or omission and commissions in relation to, (i) the Applications accepted by the Designated Intermediary, (ii) the Applications uploaded by the Designated Intermediary, (iii) the Applications accepted but not uploaded by the Designated Intermediary or (iv) Applications accepted and uploaded without blocking funds.
2. The Designated Intermediary shall be responsible for any acts, mistakes or errors or omission and commissions in relation to, (i) the Applications accepted by the Designated Intermediary, (ii) the Applications uploaded by the Designated Intermediary, (iii) the Applications accepted but not uploaded by the Designated Intermediary and (iv) Applications accepted and uploaded without blocking funds. It shall be presumed that for Applications uploaded by the Designated Intermediary, the full Application Amount has been blocked.
3. In case of apparent data entry error either by the Designated Intermediary in entering the Application Form number in their respective schedules other things remaining unchanged, the Application Form may be considered as valid and such exceptions may be recorded in minutes of the meeting submitted to Stock Exchange.
4. The Designated Intermediary will undertake modification of selected fields in the Application details already uploaded within before 1.00 p.m. of the next Working Day from the Issue Closing Date.
5. The Stock Exchange will offer an electronic facility for registering Applications for the Issue. This facility will be available with the Designated Intermediary and their authorized agents during the Issue Period. The Designated Branches or the Agents of the Designated Intermediary can also set up facilities for off-line electronic registration of Applications subject to the condition that they will subsequently upload the off-line data file into the on-line facilities on a regular basis. On the Issue Closing Date, the Designated Intermediary shall upload the Applications till such time as may be permitted by the Stock Exchange. This information will be available with the Lead Manager on a regular basis. Applicants are cautioned that a high



inflow of high volumes on the last day of the Issue Period may lead to some Applications received on the last day not being uploaded and such Applications will not be considered for allocation.

6. At the time of registering each Application submitted by an Applicant, Designated Intermediary shall enter the following details of the investor in the on-line system, as applicable:
  - Name of the Applicant;
  - IPO Name;
  - Application Form number;
  - Investor Category;
  - PAN(of First Applicant, if more than one Applicant);
  - DPID of the demat account of the Applicant;
  - Client Identification Number of the demat account of the Applicant;
  - Numbers of Equity Shares Applied for;
  - Location of the Banker to the Issue or Designated Branch, as applicable, and bank code of the SCSB branch where the ASBA Account is maintained; and
  - Bank account number.

In case of submission of the Application by an Applicant through the Electronic Mode, the Applicant shall complete the above-mentioned details and mention the bank account number, except the Electronic Application Form number which shall be system generated.

7. The Designated intermediaries shall, at the time of receipt of application, give an acknowledgement to investor, by giving the counter foil or specifying the application number to the investor, as a proof of having accepted the application form, in physical or electronic mode, respectively. The registration of the Application by the Designated Intermediary does not guarantee that the Equity Shares shall be allocated / allotted either by our Company.
8. Such acknowledgement will be non-negotiable and by itself will not create any obligation of any kind.
9. In case of QIB Applicants, the Lead Manager has the right to accept the Application or reject it. However, the rejection should be made at the time of receiving the Application and only after assigning a reason for such rejection in writing. In case on Non-Institutional Applicants and Retail Individual Applicants, Applications would be rejected on the technical grounds.
10. The permission given by the Stock Exchange to use their network and software of the Online IPO system should not in any way be deemed or construed to mean that the compliance with various statutory and other requirements by our Company and/or the Lead Manager are cleared or approved by the Stock Exchange; nor does it in any manner warrant, certify or endorse the correctness or completeness of any of the compliance with the statutory and other requirements nor does it take any responsibility for the financial or other soundness of our Company, our Promoter, our management or any scheme or project of our Company; nor does it in any manner warrant, certify or endorse the correctness or completeness of any of the contents of this Draft Prospectus; nor does it warrant that the Equity Shares will be listed or will continue to be listed on the Stock Exchange.
11. Only Applications that are uploaded on the online IPO system of the Stock Exchange shall be considered for allocation / Allotment. The Designated Intermediary will be given time till 1.00 p.m. on the next working day after the Issue Closing Date to verify the PAN, DP ID and Client ID uploaded in the online IPO system during the Issue Period, after which the Registrar will receive this data from the Stock Exchange and will validate the electronic Application details with depository's records. In case no corresponding record is available with depositories, which matches the three parameters, namely DP ID, Client ID and PAN, then such Applications are liable to be rejected.

## **General Instructions**

### ***Do's:***

- Check if you are eligible to apply as per the terms of the Prospectus and under applicable law rules, regulations, guidelines and approvals;
- Ensure that you have Applied at the Issue Price;
- All Applicants should submit their Applications through the ASBA process only;
- Read all the instructions carefully and complete the Application Form in the prescribed form;



- Ensure that the details about the PAN, DP ID and Client ID are correct and the Applicant's depository account is active, as Allotment of the Equity Shares will be in the dematerialised form only;
- Ensure that the Application Form is signed by the account holder in case the Applicant is not the account holder.
- Ensure that you have mentioned the correct bank account number in the Application Form;
- With respect to Applications by SCSBs, ensure that you have a separate account in your own name with any other SCSB having clear demarcated funds for applying under the ASBA process and that such separate account (with any other SCSB) is used as the ASBA Account with respect to your Application;
- Ensure that you request for and receive an acknowledgement of the Application from the concerned Designated Intermediary, for the submission of your Application Form;
- Ensure that you have funds equal to the Application Amount in the ASBA Account maintained with the SCSB before submitting the Application Form under the ASBA process to the respective member of the syndicate (in the Specified Locations), the SCSBs, the Registered Broker (at the Broker Centres) the RTA (at the Designated RTA Locations) or CDP (at the Designated CDP Locations);
- Instruct your respective banks to not release the funds blocked in the ASBA Account for any other purpose;
- Submit revised Application to such Designated Intermediary through whom the original Application was placed and obtain a revised acknowledgement;
- Except for Applications (i) on behalf of the Central or State Governments and the officials appointed by the courts, who, in terms of the SEBI circular dated June 30, 2008, may be exempt from specifying their PAN for transacting in the securities market, and (ii) Applications by persons resident in the state of Sikkim, who, in terms of the SEBI circular dated July 20, 2006, may be exempted from specifying their PAN for transacting in the securities market, all Applicants should mention their PAN allotted under the IT Act. The exemption for the Central or the State Government and officials appointed by the courts and for investors residing in the State of Sikkim is subject to (a) the demographic details received from the respective depositories confirming the exemption granted to the beneficiary owner by a suitable description in the PAN field and the beneficiary account remaining in "active status"; and (b) in the case of residents of Sikkim, the address as per the demographic details evidencing the same. All other applications in which PAN is not mentioned will be rejected;
- Ensure that the Demographic Details (as defined below) are updated, true and correct in all respects;
- Ensure that thumb impressions and signatures other than in the languages specified in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution of India are attested by a Magistrate or a Notary Public or a Special Executive Magistrate under official seal;
- Ensure that the signature of the First Applicant, in case of joint Application, is included in the Application Forms;
- Ensure that the name(s) given in the Application Form is/are exactly the same as the name(s) in which the beneficiary account is held with the Depository Participant. In case of joint Application, the Application Form should contain only the name of the First Applicant whose name should also appear as the first holder of the beneficiary account held in joint names;
- Ensure that the category and sub-category is indicated;
- Ensure that in case of Application under power of attorney or by limited companies, corporate, trust etc., relevant documents are submitted;
- Ensure that Application submitted by any person outside India should be in compliance with applicable foreign and Indian laws;
- Applicants should note that in case the DP ID, Client ID and the PAN mentioned in their Application Form and entered into the online IPO system of the Stock Exchange by the relevant Designated Intermediary, as the case may be, do not match with the DP ID, Client ID and PAN available in the Depository database, then such Applications are liable to be rejected. Where the Application Form is submitted in joint names, ensure that the beneficiary account is also held in the same joint names and such names are in the same sequence in which they appear in the Application Form;
- Ensure that you tick the correct investor category, as applicable, in the Application Form to ensure proper upload of your Application in the online IPO system of the Stock Exchange;
- Ensure that the Application Form is delivered within the time prescribed as per the Application Form and the Prospectus;
- Ensure that you have mentioned the correct ASBA Account number in the Application Form;
- Ensure that the entire Application Amount is paid at the time of submission of the Application or in relation to the ASBA Applications, ensure that you have correctly signed the authorization/undertaking box in the Application Form, or have otherwise provided an authorisation to the SCSB via the electronic mode, for blocking funds in the ASBA Account equivalent to the Application Amount mentioned in the Application Form;
- Ensure that you receive an acknowledgement from the concerned Designated Intermediary, for the submission of your Application Form.
- Ensure that while Applications submitted by companies, other corporates, trusts, etc., under powers of attorney, the relevant documents, including a copy of the power of attorney, are submitted along with the Application.



The Application Form is liable to be rejected if the above instructions, as applicable, are not complied with;

***Dont's:***

- Do not Apply for lower than the minimum Application size;
- Do not Apply /revise Application Amount to less than or higher than the Issue Price;
- Do not Apply on another Application Form after you have submitted an Application to the Lead Manager, the SCSBs or the Registered Brokers, as applicable;
- Do not pay the Application Amount in cash or cheque or by money order or by postal order or by stock invest;
- The payment of the Application Amount in any mode other than blocked amounts in the bank account maintained with an SCSB shall not be accepted;
- Do not send Application Forms by post; instead submit the same to the Designated Intermediaries only;
- Do not Apply for an Application Amount exceeding Rs. 2,00,000 if you are applying under the Retail category;
- Do not fill up the Application Form such that the Equity Shares applied for exceeds the Issue size and/ or investment limit or maximum number of the Equity Shares that can be held under the applicable laws or regulations or maximum amount permissible under the applicable regulations or under the terms of the Prospectus;
- Do not submit the General Index Register number instead of the PAN;
- Do not instruct your respective banks to release the funds blocked in the ASBA Account for any other purpose;
- Do not submit incorrect details of the DP ID, Client ID and PAN or provide details for a beneficiary account which is suspended or for which details cannot be verified by the Registrar to the Issue;
- Do not submit Applications on plain paper or on incomplete or illegible Application Forms or on Application Forms in a colour prescribed for another category of Applicant;
- Do not submit an Application in case you are not eligible to acquire Equity Shares under applicable law or your relevant constitutional documents or otherwise;
- Do not Apply if you are not competent to contract under the Indian Contract Act, 1872, as amended (other than minors having valid depository accounts as per Demographic Details provided by the Depositories);
- Do not withdraw your Application or lower the size of your Application (in terms of quantity of the Equity Shares or the Application Amount) at any stage, if you are a QIB or a Non-Institutional Investor;
- Do not submit more than five Application Forms per ASBA Account;

The Application Form is liable to be rejected if the above instructions, as applicable, are not complied with.

**Other Instructions**

***Joint Applications in the case of Individuals***

Applications may be made in single or joint names (not more than three). In the case of joint Applications, all payments will be made out in favour of the Applicant whose name appears first in the Application Form or Revision Form. All communications will be addressed to the First Applicant and will be dispatched to his or her address as per the Demographic Details received from the Depository.

***Multiple Applications***

An Applicant should submit only one Application (and not more than one) for the total number of Equity Shares required. Two or more Applications will be deemed to be multiple Applications if the sole or First Applicant is one and the same.

In this regard, the procedures which would be followed by the Registrar to the Issue to detect multiple applications are given below:

- i. All applications are electronically strung on first name, address (1<sup>st</sup> line) and applicant's status. Further, these applications are electronically matched for common first name and address and if matched, these are checked manually for age, signature and father / husband's name to determine if they are multiple applications.
- ii. Applications which do not qualify as multiple applications as per above procedure are further checked for common DP ID / beneficiary ID. In case of applications with common DP ID / beneficiary ID, are manually checked to eliminate possibility of data entry error to determine if they are multiple applications.



- iii. Applications which do not qualify as multiple applications as per above procedure are further checked for common PAN. All such matched applications with common PAN are manually checked to eliminate possibility of data capture error to determine if they are multiple applications.

In case of a mutual fund, a separate Application can be made in respect of each scheme of the mutual fund registered with SEBI and such Applications in respect of more than one scheme of the mutual fund will not be treated as multiple Applications provided that the Applications clearly indicate the scheme concerned for which the Application has been made.

In cases where there are more than 20 valid applications having a common address, such shares will be kept in abeyance, post allotment and released on confirmation of “know your client” norms by the depositories. The Company reserves the right to reject, in our absolute discretion, all or any multiple Applications in any or all categories.

#### **Permanent Account Number or PAN**

Pursuant to the circular MRD/DoP/Circ 05/2007 dated April 27, 2007, SEBI has mandated Permanent Account Number (“PAN”) to be the sole identification number for all participants transacting in the securities market, irrespective of the amount of the transaction w.e.f. July 2, 2007. Each of the Applicants should mention his/her PAN allotted under the IT Act. **Applications without this information will be considered incomplete and are liable to be rejected.** It is to be specifically noted that Applicants should not submit the GIR number instead of the PAN, as the Application is liable to be rejected on this ground.

#### **Right to Reject Applications**

In case of QIB Applicants, the Company in consultation with the LM may reject Applications provided that the reasons for rejecting the same shall be provided to such Applicant in writing. In case of Non Institutional Applicants, Retail Individual Applicants who applied, the Company has a right to reject Applications based on technical grounds.

#### **Grounds of Rejections**

Application Form can be rejected on the below mentioned technical grounds either at the time of their submission to any of the Designated Intermediaries, or at the time of finalisation of the Basis of Allotment. Applicants are advised to note that the Applications are liable to be rejected, *inter-alia*, on the following grounds, which have been detailed at various places in this GID:-

- Application by persons not competent to contract under the Indian Contract Act, 1872, as amended, (other than minors having valid Depository Account as per Demographic Details provided by Depositories);
- Applications by OCBs;
- In case of partnership firms, Application for Equity Shares made in the name of the firm. However, a limited liability partnership can apply in its own name;
- In case of Applications under power of attorney or by limited companies, corporate, trust etc., relevant documents not being submitted along with the Application Form;
- Applications by persons prohibited from buying, selling or dealing in the shares directly or indirectly by SEBI or any other regulatory authority;
- Applications by any person outside India if not in compliance with applicable foreign and Indian laws;
- PAN not mentioned in the Application Form, except for Applications by or on behalf of the Central or State Government and officials appointed by the court and by the investors residing in the State of Sikkim, provided such claims have been verified by the Depository Participant;
- In case no corresponding record is available with the Depositories that matches the DP ID, the Client ID and the PAN;
- Applications for lower number of Equity Shares than the minimum specified for that category of investors;
- The amounts mentioned in the Application Form does not tally with the amount payable for the value of the Equity Shares Applied for;
- Applications for amounts greater than the maximum permissible amounts prescribed by the regulations;
- Submission of more than five Application Form as through a single ASBA Account;
- Applications for number of Equity Shares which are not in multiples of Equity Shares which are not in multiples as specified in the Prospectus;
- Multiple Applications as defined in the GID and the Prospectus;



- Application Forms are not delivered by the Applicants within the time prescribed as per the Application Form, Issue Opening Date advertisement and as per the instructions in the Prospectus and the Application Forms;
- Inadequate funds in the bank account to block the Application Amount specified in the Application Form at the time of blocking such Application Amount in the bank account;
- Where no confirmation is received from SCSB for blocking of funds;
- Applications by Applicants not submitted through ASBA process;
- Applications not uploaded on the terminals of the Stock Exchange; and
- Applications by SCSBs wherein a separate account in its own name held with any other SCSB is not mentioned as the ASBA Account in the Application Form.

**Applicants Should Note that in Case the PAN, the DP ID and client ID mentioned in the application form and entered into the electronic application system of the stock exchanges do not match with PAN, the DP ID and client ID available in the depository database, the application form is liable to be rejected.**

### **Impersonation**

Attention of the Applicants is specifically drawn to the provisions of sub-section (1) of Section 38 of the Companies Act, 2013 which is reproduced below:

***“Any person who –***

- a) makes or abets making of an application in a fictitious name to a company for acquiring, or subscribing for, its securities, or***
- b) makes or abets making of multiple applications to a company in different names or in different combinations of his name or surname for acquiring or subscribing for its securities; or***
- c) otherwise induces directly or indirectly a company to allot, or register any transfer of, securities to him, or to any other person in a fictitious name, shall be liable for action under section 447.”***

The liability prescribed under Section 447 of the Companies Act, 2013, includes imprisonment for a term of not less than six months extending up to 10 years (provided that where the fraud involves public interest, such term shall not be less than three years) and fine of an amount not less than the amount involved in the fraud, extending up to three times of such amount.

### **Signing of Underwriting Agreement**

Vide an Underwriting Agreement dated June 22, 2018 this issue is 100% Underwritten.

### **Filing of the Prospectus with the ROC**

The Company will file a copy of the Prospectus with the ROC in terms of 26 of the Companies Act, 2013.

### **Pre-Issue Advertisement**

Subject to Section 30 of the Companies Act, 2013 the Company shall, after registering the Prospectus with the ROC, publish a pre-Issue advertisement, in the form prescribed by the SEBI Regulations, in one widely circulated English language national daily newspaper; one widely circulated Hindi language national daily newspaper and one regional newspaper with wide circulation. This advertisement, in addition to the information that has to be set out in the statutory advertisement, shall indicate the Issue Price.

### **Issuance of a Confirmation of Allocation Note (“CAN”)**

1. Upon approval of the basis of allotment by the Designated Stock Exchange, the Lead Manager or Registrar to the Issue shall send to the Brokers a list of their Applicants who have been allocated Equity Shares in the Issue.
2. The Registrar will then dispatch a CAN to their Applicants who have been allocated Equity Shares in the Issue. The dispatch of a CAN shall be deemed a valid, binding and irrevocable contract for the Applicant.



### **Designated Date and Allotment of Equity Shares**

- (a) **Designated Date:** On the Designated Date, the SCSBs shall transfer the funds represented by allocation of Equity Shares into the Public Issue Account with the Bankers to the Issue.
- (b) **Issuance of Allotment Advice:** Upon approval of the Basis of Allotment by the Designated Stock Exchange, the Registrar shall upload the same on its website. On the basis of the approved Basis of Allotment, the Issuer shall pass necessary corporate action to facilitate the Allotment and credit of Equity Shares. Applicants are advised to instruct their Depository Participant to accept the Equity Shares that may be allotted to them pursuant to the Issue.
- (c) The dispatch of Allotment Advice shall be deemed a valid, binding and irrevocable contract.
- (d) Issuer will ensure that: (i) the Allotment of Equity Shares; and (ii) credit of shares to the successful Applicants Depository Account will be completed within six Working Days of the Issue Closing Date. The Issuer also ensures the credit of shares to the successful Applicant's depository account is completed within five Working Days from the Issue Close Date.

### **Disposal of Applications and Application Moneys and Interest in Case of Delay**

The Company shall ensure the dispatch of Allotment advice, and give benefit to the beneficiary account with Depository Participants and submit the documents pertaining to the Allotment to the Stock Exchange within two working days of date of Allotment of Equity Shares.

The Company shall use best efforts to ensure that all steps for completion of the necessary formalities for listing and commencement of trading at SME Platform of BSE where the Equity Shares are proposed to be listed are taken within 6 working days of closure of the issue.

In accordance with the Companies Act, the requirements of the Stock Exchange and the SEBI Regulations, the Company further undertakes that:

- 1) Allotment of Equity Shares shall be made within 3 (three) working days of the Issue Closing Date;
- 2) Giving of Instructions for refund by unblocking of amount via ASBA not later than 4(four) working days of the Issue Closing Date, would be ensured; and
- 3) If such money is not repaid within eight days from the date our Company becomes liable to repay it, then our Company and every officer in default shall, on and from expiry of eight days, be liable to repay such application money, with interest as prescribed under SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, the Companies Act, 2013 and applicable law. Further, in accordance with Section 40 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Company and each officer in default may be punishable with fine and/or imprisonment in such a case.

### **Undertakings by our Company**

Our Company undertakes the following:

- (i) if our Company does not proceed with the Issue after the Issue Closing Date the reason thereof shall be given as a public notice to be issued by our Company within two days of the Issue Closing Date. The public notice shall be issued in the same newspapers where the pre-Issue advertisements were published. The Stock Exchange on which the Equity Shares are proposed to be listed shall also be informed promptly.
- (ii) If our Company withdraws the Issue after the Issue Closing Date, our Company shall be required to file a fresh offer document with the Stock Exchange(s)/RoC/SEBI, in the event our Company subsequently decide to proceed with the Issue.
- (iii) That the complaints received in respect of the Issue shall be attended to by our Company expeditiously and satisfactorily;
- (iv) all steps for completion of the necessary formalities for listing and commencement of trading at the Stock Exchange where the Equity Shares are proposed to be listed are taken within six Working Days of the Issue Closing Date;
- (v) If Allotment is not made Application money will be refunded/unblocked within 15 Working Days from the Issue Closing Date or such lesser time as specified by SEBI or the application money will be refunded to the Applicants forthwith, failing which interest will be due to be paid to the Applicants at the rate of 15% per annum for the delayed period.



- (vi) Where refunds are made through electronic transfer of funds, a suitable communication shall be sent to the Applicant within 15 Days from the Issue Closing Date, giving details of the bank where refunds shall be credited along with amount and expected date of electronic credit of refund.
- (vii) That funds required for making refunds to unsuccessful Applicants as per the mode(s) disclosed shall be made available to the Registrar to the Issue by our Company;
- (viii) That no further issue of Equity Shares shall be made until the Equity Shares offered through the Prospectus are listed or until the Application monies are refunded on account of non-listing, under-subscription etc.;
- (ix) Adequate arrangements shall be made to collect all Application Forms from the Applicants;
- (x) That the certificates of the securities/refund orders to Eligible NRIs shall be dispatched within specified time; and
- (xi) Our Company shall not have recourse to the proceeds from the Issue until the approval for trading of the Equity Shares from the Stock Exchange where listing is sought has been received.

#### **Utilization of Issue Proceeds**

Our Board certifies that:

- (i) all monies received from the Issue shall be transferred to separate bank account other than the bank account referred to in sub-section (3) of section 40 of the Companies Act, 2013;
- (ii) details of all monies utilised out of the Issue referred to in sub item (i) shall be disclosed and continue to be disclosed until the time any part of the Issue proceeds remains unutilised, under an appropriate separate head in the balance-sheet of the Issuer indicating the purpose for which such monies had been utilised;
- (iii) details of all unutilised monies out of the Issue referred to in sub-item (i) shall be disclosed under an appropriate separate head in the balance sheet of our Company indicating the form in which such unutilised monies have been invested; and
- (iv) Our Company shall comply with the requirements of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations in relation to the disclosure and monitoring of the utilisation of the proceeds of the Issue.

Our Company declares that all monies received out of the Public Issue shall be credited / transferred to a separate bank account other than the bank account referred to in sub-section (3) of Section 40 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Our Company shall not have recourse to the Issue Proceeds until the approval for listing and trading of the Equity Shares from the Stock Exchange where listing is sought has been received.

#### **Withdrawal of the Issue**

Our Company in consultation with the LM's reserves the right not to proceed with the Issue at any time, including after the Issue Closing Date but before the Board meeting for Allotment, without assigning any reason. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Issue is also subject to obtaining the final listing and trading approvals of the Stock Exchange, which the Company shall apply for after Allotment.

In case, the Company wishes to withdraw the Issue after Issue Opening but before allotment, the Company will give public notice giving reasons for withdrawal of Issue. The public notice will appear in two widely circulated national newspapers (one each in English and Hindi) and one in regional newspaper. The Stock Exchanges where the Equity Shares are proposed to be listed shall also be informed promptly.

If the Company withdraws the Issue after the Application Closing Date, the Company will be required to file a fresh Offer Document with the Stock Exchange.

#### **Equity Shares in Dematerialised Form with NSDL or CDSL**

To enable all shareholders of the Company to have their shareholding in electronic form, the Company had signed the following tripartite agreements with the Depositories and the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent:





- (a) Agreement dated April 10, 2018 between NSDL, the Company and the Registrar to the Issue;
- (b) Agreement dated April 02, 2018 between CDSL, the Company and the Registrar to the Issue;

The Company's shares bear an ISIN No. INE911Z01017.

- An Applicant applying for Equity Shares must have at least one beneficiary account with either of the Depository Participants of either NSDL or CDSL prior to making the Application.
- The Applicant must necessarily fill in the details (including the Beneficiary Account Number and Depository Participant's identification number) appearing in the Application Form or Revision Form.
- Allotment to a successful Applicant will be credited in electronic form directly to the beneficiary account (with the Depository Participant) of the Applicant.
- Names in the Application Form or Revision Form should be identical to those appearing in the account details in the Depository. In case of joint holders, the names should necessarily be in the same sequence as they appear in the account details in the Depository.
- If incomplete or incorrect details are given under the heading 'Applicants Depository Account Details' in the Application Form or Revision Form, it is liable to be rejected.
- The Applicant is responsible for the correctness of his or her Demographic Details given in the Application Form vis à vis those with his or her Depository Participant.
- Equity Shares in electronic form can be traded only on the stock exchanges having electronic connectivity with NSDL and CDSL. The Stock Exchange where our Equity Shares are proposed to be listed has electronic connectivity with CDSL and NSDL.
- The trading of the Equity Shares of the Company would be in dematerialized form only for all investors.

### **Communications**

All future communications in connection with the Applications made in this Issue should be addressed to the Registrar to the Issue quoting the full name of the sole or First Applicant, Application Form number, Applicants Depository Account Details, number of Equity Shares applied for, date of Application form, name and address of the designated intermediaries where the Application was submitted and a copy of the acknowledgement slip. Investors can contact the Compliance Officer or the Registrar to the Issue in case of any pre Issue or post Issue related problems such as non-receipt of letters of allotment, credit of allotted shares in the respective beneficiary accounts etc.





## PART B

### General Information Document for Investing in Public Issues

*This General Information Document highlights the key rules, processes and procedures applicable to public issues in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (to the extent notified and in effect), the Companies Act, 1956 (without reference to the provisions thereof that have ceased to have effect upon the notification of the Companies Act, 2013), the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957 and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2009. Applicants should not construe the contents of this General Information Document as legal advice and should consult their own legal counsel and other advisors in relation to the legal matters concerning the Issue. For taking an investment decision, the Applicants should rely on their own examination of the Issuer and the Issue, and should carefully read this Draft Prospectus/Prospectus before investing in the Issue.*

#### SECTION 1: PURPOSE OF THE GENERAL INFORMATION DOCUMENT (GID)

This document is applicable to the public issues undertaken inter-alia through Fixed Price Issues. The purpose of the “General Information Document for Investing in Public Issues” is to provide general guidance to potential Applicants in IPOs, on the processes and procedures governing IPOs, undertaken in accordance with the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2009 (“SEBI ICDR Regulations, 2009”).

Applicants should note that investment in equity and equity related securities involves risk and Applicant should not invest any funds in the Issue unless they can afford to take the risk of losing their investment. The specific terms relating to securities and/or for subscribing to securities in an Issue and the relevant information about the Issuer undertaking the Issue; are set out in the Prospectus filed by the Issuer with the Registrar of Companies (“RoC”). Applicants should carefully read the entire Prospectus and the Application Form and the Abridged Prospectus of the Issuer in which they are proposing to invest through the Issue. In case of any difference in interpretation or conflict and/or overlap between the disclosure included in this document and the Prospectus, the disclosures in the Prospectus shall prevail. The Prospectus of the Issuer is available on the websites of Stock Exchange, on the website of the LM to the Issue and on the website of Securities and Exchange Board of India at [www.sebi.gov.in](http://www.sebi.gov.in).

For the definitions of capitalized terms and abbreviations used herein Applicants may refer to the section “Glossary and Abbreviations”.

#### SECTION 2: BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO IPOs ON SME EXCHANGE

##### 2.1 Initial Public Offer (IPO)

An IPO means an offer of specified securities by an unlisted Issuer to the public for subscription and may include an Offer for Sale of specified securities to the public by any existing holder of such securities in an unlisted Issuer.

For undertaking an IPO, an Issuer is *inter-alia* required to comply with the eligibility requirements of in terms of either Regulation 26(1) or Regulation 26(2) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, 2009, if applicable. For details of compliance with the eligibility requirements by the Issuer, Applicants may refer to the Prospectus.

The Issuer may also undertake IPO under chapter XB of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, wherein as per,

- Regulation 106M (1): An issuer whose post-issue face value capital does not exceed ten crores rupees shall issue its specified securities in accordance with provisions of this Chapter.
- Regulation 106M (2): An issuer, whose post issue face value capital, is more than ten crores rupees and up to twenty five crores rupees, may also issue specified securities in accordance with provisions of this Chapter.

The present Issue is being made under Regulation 106M (1) of Chapter XB of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations.

##### Other Eligibility Requirements

In addition to the eligibility requirements specified in paragraphs 2.1, an Issuer proposing to undertake an IPO is required to comply with various other requirements as specified in the SEBI ICDR Regulations, 2009, the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies Act, 1956 to the extent applicable (the “Companies Act”). The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957 (the “SCRR”), industry-specific regulations, if any, and other applicable laws for the time being in force.

Following are the eligibility requirements for making an SME IPO under Regulation 106M(1) of Chapter XB of SEBI (ICDR) Regulation:

- (a) In accordance with regulation 106(P) of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, Issue has to be 100% underwritten and the LM has to underwrite at least 15% of the total issue size.
- (b) In accordance with Regulation 106(R) of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, total number of proposed allottees in the Issue shall be greater than or equal to fifty, otherwise, the entire application money will be refunded forthwith. If such money is not repaid within prescribed time from the date the company becomes liable to repay it, than the Company and every officer in default shall, on and from expiry of prescribed time, be liable to repay such application money, with interest as prescribed under section 40 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- (c) In accordance with Regulation 106(O) the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, Company is not required to file any Offer Document with SEBI nor has SEBI issued any observations on the Offer Document. The Lead Manager shall submit the copy of Prospectus along with a Due Diligence Certificate including additional confirmations as required to SEBI at the time of filing the Prospectus with Stock Exchange and the Registrar of Companies.
- (d) In accordance with Regulation 106(V) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the LM has to ensure compulsory market making for a minimum period of three years from the date of listing of Equity Shares offered in the Issue.
- (e) The Company should have a track record of atleast 3 years.
- (f) The Company should have positive cash accruals (earnings before depreciation and tax) from operations for at least 2 financial years preceding the application and its net worth should be positive
- (g) The post issue paid up capital of the company (face value) shall not be more than Rs. 25 crore
- (h) The Issuer shall mandatorily facilitate trading in demat securities.
- (i) The Issuer should not been referred to Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction.
- (j) No petition for winding up is admitted by a court or a liquidator has not been appointed of competent jurisdiction against the Company.
- (k) No material regulatory or disciplinary action should have been taken by any stock exchange or regulatory authority in the past three years against the Issuer.
- (l) The Company should have a website.
- (m) There has been no change in the promoter(s) of the Company in the one year preceding the date of filing application to BSE for listing on SME segment.

Issuer shall also comply with all the other requirements as laid down for such an Issue under Chapter XB of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations and subsequent circulars and guidelines issued by SEBI and the Stock Exchange.

As per Regulation 106(M)(3) of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2009, the provisions of Regulations 6(1), 6(2), 6(3), Regulation 8, Regulation 9, Regulation 10, Regulation 25, Regulation 26, Regulation 27 and Sub regulation (1) of Regulation 49 of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2009 shall not apply to this Issue.

Thus Company is eligible for the Issue in accordance with regulation 106M (1) and other provisions of chapter XB of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations as the post issue face value capital does not exceed Rs.10.00 crores. Company also complies with the eligibility conditions laid by the SME Platform of BSE for listing of our Equity Shares.

## 2.2 Types of Public Issues – Fixed Price Issues and Book Built Issues

In accordance with the provisions of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, 2009, an Issuer can either determine the Issue Price through the Book Building Process (“**Book Built Issue**”) or undertake a Fixed Price Issue (“**Fixed Price Issue**”). An Issuer may mention Floor Price or Price Band in the RHP (in case of a Book Built Issue) and a Price or Price Band in the Prospectus (in case of a fixed price Issue) and determine the price at a later date before registering the Prospectus with the Registrar of

Companies.

The cap on the Price Band should be less than or equal to 120% of the Floor Price. The Issuer shall announce the Price or the Floor Price or the Price Band through advertisement in all newspapers in which the pre-issue advertisement was given at least five Working Days before the Issue Opening Date, in case of an IPO and at least one Working Day before the Issue Opening Date, in case of an FPO.

The Floor Price or the Issue price cannot be lesser than the face value of the securities.

Applicants should refer to the Prospectus or Issue advertisements to check whether the Issue is a Book Built Issue or a Fixed Price Issue.

### **2.3 Issue Period**

The Issue may be kept open for a minimum of three Working Days (for all category of Applicants) and not more than ten Working Days. Applicants are advised to refer to the Application Form and Abridged Prospectus or Prospectus for details of the Issue Period. Details of Issue Period are also available on the website of Stock Exchange(s).

### **2.4 Migration To Main Board**

SME Issuer may migrate to the Main Board of Stock Exchange from the SME Exchange at a later date subject to the following:

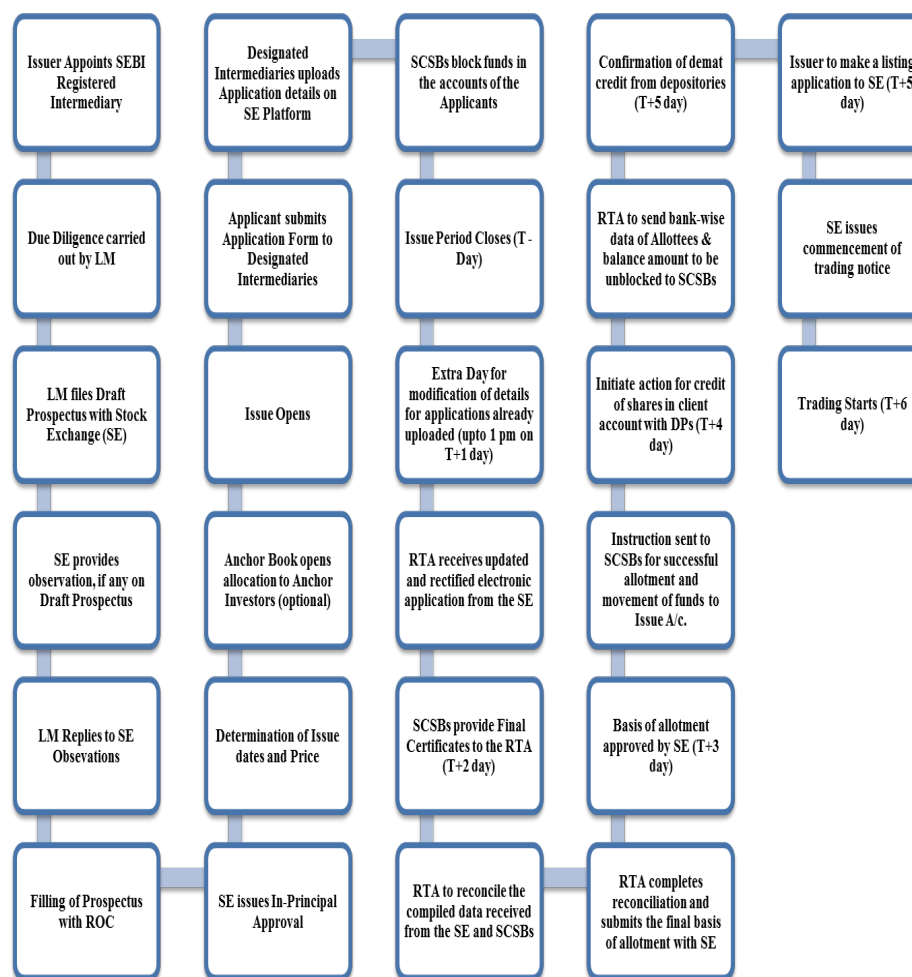
- (a) If the Paid up Capital of the Company is likely to increase above Rs. 25 crores by virtue of any further issue of capital by way of rights, preferential issue, bonus issue etc. (which has been approved by a special resolution through postal ballot wherein the votes cast by the shareholders other than the Promoter in favour of the proposal amount to at least two times the number of votes cast by shareholders other than promoter shareholders against the proposal and for which the company has obtained in-principal approval from the main board), the Company shall apply to Stock Exchange for listing of its shares on its Main Board subject to the fulfilment of the eligibility criteria for listing of specified securities laid down by the Main Board.

OR

- (b) If the Paid up Capital of the company is more than Rs. 10 crores and upto Rs. 25 crores, the Company may still apply for migration to the main board if the same has been approved by a special resolution through postal ballot wherein the votes cast by the shareholders other than the Promoter in favour of the proposal amount to at least two times the number of votes cast by shareholders other than promoter shareholders against the proposal.

### **2.5 Flowchart of Timelines**

A flow chart of process flow in Fixed Price and Book Built Issues is as follows.



### SECTION 3: CATEGORY OF INVESTORS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ISSUE

**Each Applicant should check whether it is eligible to apply under applicable law.** Furthermore, certain categories of Applicants, such as NRIs, FPIs and FVCIs may not be allowed to apply in the Issue or to hold Equity Shares, in excess of certain limits specified under applicable law. Applicants are requested to refer to the Prospectus for more details.

Subject to the above, an illustrative list of Applicants is as follows:

- Indian nationals resident in India who are not incompetent to contract in single or joint names (not more than three) or in the names of minors as natural/legal guardian;
- Hindu Undivided Families or HUFs, in the individual name of the Karta. The Applicant should specify that the application is being made in the name of the HUF in the Application Form as follows: Name of Sole or First applicant: XYZ Hindu Undivided Family applying through XYZ, where XYZ is the name of the Karta. Applications by HUFs would be considered at par with those from individuals;
- Companies, Corporate Bodies and Societies registered under the applicable laws in India and authorized to invest in the Equity Shares under their respective constitutional and charter documents;
- Mutual Funds registered with SEBI;
- Eligible NRIs on a repatriation basis or on a non-repatriation basis, subject to applicable laws. NRIs other than Eligible NRIs are not eligible to participate in this Issue;
- Indian Financial Institutions, scheduled commercial banks, regional rural banks, co-operative banks (subject to RBI permission, and the SEBI Regulations and other laws, as applicable);
- FPIs other than Category III FPI; VCFs and FVCIs registered with SEBI;
- Limited Liability Partnerships (LLPs) registered in India and authorized to invest in equity shares;
- State Industrial Development Corporations;
- Trusts / societies registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, as amended, or under any other law relating to

- Trusts and who are authorized under their constitution to hold and invest in equity shares;
- Scientific and / or Industrial Research Organizations authorized to invest in equity shares;
- Insurance Companies registered with IRDA;
- Provident Funds and Pension Funds with minimum corpus of Rs. 2,500 Lakhs and who are authorized under their constitution to hold and invest in equity shares;
- Multilateral and Bilateral Development Financial Institutions;
- National Investment Fund set up by resolution no. F. No. 2/3/2005-DDII dated November 23, 2005 of Government of India published in the Gazette of India;
- Insurance funds set up and managed by army, navy or air force of the Union of India or by Department of Posts, India;
- Any other person eligible to apply in this Issue, under the laws, rules, regulations, guidelines and policies applicable to them and under Indian laws.

As per the existing regulations, OCBs cannot participate in this Issue.

#### SECTION 4: APPLYING IN THE ISSUE

**Fixed Price Issue:** Applicants should only use the specified Application Form bearing the stamp of an SCSB as available or downloaded from the websites of the Stock Exchange. Application Forms are available with the Designated Branches of the SCSBs and at the Registered Office of the Issuer. For further details, regarding availability of Application Forms, Applicants may refer to the Prospectus.

Applicants should ensure that they apply in the appropriate category. The prescribed colour of the Application Form for various categories of Applicants is as follows:

Category	Colour of the Application Form
Resident Indian, Eligible NRIs applying on a non-repatriation basis	White
NRIs, FVCIs, FIIs, their Sub-Accounts (other than Sub-Accounts which are foreign corporate(s) or foreign individuals applying under the QIB), FPIs, QFIs, on a repatriation basis	Blue

Securities Issued in an IPO can only be in dematerialized form in compliance with Section 29 of the Companies Act, 2013. Applicants will not have the option of getting the allotment of specified securities in physical form. However, they may get the specified securities rematerialised subsequent to allotment.

#### 4.1 INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING THE APPLICATION (FIXED PRICE ISSUE) FORM

Applicants may note that forms not filled completely or correctly as per instructions provided in this GID, the Prospectus and the Application Form are liable to be rejected.

Instructions to fill each field of the Application Form can be found on the reverse side of the Application Form. Specific instructions for filling various fields of the Resident Application Form and Non-Resident Application Form and samples are provided below. The samples of the Application Form for resident Applicants and the Application Form for non-resident Applicants are reproduced below:



COMMON BID CUM APPLICATION FORM		XYZ LIMITED - INITIAL PUBLIC ISSUE - R		FOR RESIDENT INDIANS, INCLUDING RESIDENT QIBs AND ELIGIBLE NRI, APPLYING ON A NON-REPATRIATION BASIS	
Address : .....		Contact Details: ..... CIN No .....		Bid cum Application Form No. ....	
TO, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS XYZ LIMITED		BOOK BUILT ISSUE ISIN : .....		Bid cum Application Form No. ....	
SYNDICATE MEMBER'S STAMP & CODE		BROKER/SCSB/DP/RTA STAMP & CODE		1. NAME & CONTACT DETAILS OF SOLE / FIRST BIDDER	
SUB-BROKER'S / SUB-AGENT'S STAMP & CODE		ESCROW BANK/SCSB BRANCH STAMP & CODE		Mr. / Ms. ....	
BANK BRANCH SERIAL NO.		SCSB SERIAL NO.		Address .....	
				Email .....	
				Tel. No (with STD code) / Mobile .....	
				2. PAN OF SOLE / FIRST BIDDER	
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				<input type="checkbox"/> Hindu Undivided Family* - HUF	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Bodies Corporate - CO	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Banks & Financial Institutions - FI	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Mutual Funds - MF	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Resident Indians - NRI (Non-Repatriation basis)	
				<input type="checkbox"/> National Investment Fund - NIF	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Funds - IF	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Companies - IC	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Venture Capital Funds - VCF	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Investment Funds - AIF	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Others (Please specify) - OTH	
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				<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Institutional Bidder	
				<input type="checkbox"/> QIB	
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(OR) Option 2					
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ASBA Bank A/c No. ....					
Bank Name & Branch .....					
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**COMMON BID CUM APPLICATION FORM**

TO, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
XYZ LIMITED

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**XYZ LIMITED - INITIAL PUBLIC ISSUE - NR**

Address : ..... Contact Details : ..... CIN No. ....

BOOK BUILT ISSUE

ISIN : .....

**FOR NON-RESIDENTS, INCLUDING ELIGIBLE NRIS, FPIS OR PFCIS, ETC APPLYING ON A REPATRIATION BASIS**

Bid cum Application Form No. ....

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**XYZ LIMITED**

**INITIAL PUBLIC ISSUE - NR**

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Bid cum Application Form No. ....

PAN of Sole / First Bidder .....

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**XYZ LIMITED - INITIAL PUBLIC ISSUE - NR**

No. of Equity Shares

Bid Price

Amount Paid (₹)

ASBA Bank A/c No. ....

Bank & Branch .....

**Stamp & Signature of Broker / SCSB / DP / RTA**

**Name of Sole / First Bidder**

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**Acknowledgement Slip for Bidder**

Bid cum Application Form No. ....

#### 4.1.1 FIELD NUMBER 1: NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS OF THE SOLE/FIRST APPLICANT

- (a) Applicants should ensure that the name provided in this field is exactly the same as the name in which the Depository Account is held.
- (b) **Mandatory Fields:** Applicants should note that the name and address fields are compulsory and e-mail and/or telephone number/mobile number fields are optional. Applicants should note that the contact details mentioned in the Application Form may be used to dispatch communications (including letters notifying the unblocking of the



bank accounts of Applicants) in case the communication sent to the address available with the Depositories are returned undelivered or are not available. The contact details provided in the Application Form may be used by the Issuer, the Registered Broker and the Registrar to the Issue only for correspondence(s) related to an Issue and for no other purposes.

- (c) **Joint Applications:** In the case of Joint Applications, the Applications should be made in the name of the Applicant whose name appears first in the Depository account. The name so entered should be the same as it appears in the Depository records. The signature of only such first Applicant would be required in the Application Form and such first Applicant would be deemed to have signed on behalf of the joint holders. All payments may be made out in favour of the Applicant whose name appears in the Application Form or the Revision Form and all communications may be addressed to such Applicant and may be dispatched to his or her address as per the Demographic Details received from the Depositories.
- (d) **Impersonation:** Attention of the Applicants is specifically drawn to the provisions of sub-section (1) of Section 38 of the Companies Act, 2013 which is reproduced below:

*“Any person who:*

- (a) makes or abets making of an application in a fictitious name to a company for acquiring, or subscribing for, its securities; or*
- (b) makes or abets making of multiple applications to a company in different names or in different combinations of his name or surname for acquiring or subscribing for its securities; or*
- (c) otherwise induces directly or indirectly a company to allot, or register any transfer of, securities to him, or to any other person in a fictitious name,*  
*shall be liable for action under Section 447.”*

The liability prescribed under Section 447 of the Companies Act, 2013 includes imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than six months extending up to 10 years (provided that where the fraud involves public interest, such term shall not be less than three years) and fine of an amount not less than the amount involved in the fraud, extending up to three times of such amount.

- (e) **Nomination Facility to Applicant:** Nomination facility is available in accordance with the provisions of Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013. In case of allotment of the Equity Shares in dematerialized form, there is no need to make a separate nomination as the nomination registered with the Depository may prevail. For changing nominations, the Applicants should inform their respective Depository Participant.

#### 4.1.2 FIELD NUMBER 2: PAN NUMBER OF SOLE/FIRST APPLICANT

- (a) PAN (of the sole/ first Applicant) provided in the Application Form should be exactly the same as the PAN of the person(s) in whose name the relevant beneficiary account is held as per the Depositories’ records.
- (b) PAN is the sole identification number for participants transacting in the securities market irrespective of the amount of transaction except for Applications on behalf of the Central or State Government, Applications by officials appointed by the courts and Applications by Applicants residing in Sikkim (“PAN Exempted Applicants”). Consequently, all Applicants, other than the PAN Exempted Applicants, are required to disclose their PAN in the Application Form, irrespective of the Application Amount. An Application Form without PAN, except in case of Exempted Applicants, is liable to be rejected. Applications by the Applicants whose PAN is not available as per the Demographic Details available in their Depository records, are liable to be rejected.
- (c) The exemption for the PAN Exempted Applicants is subject to (a) the Demographic Details received from the respective Depositories confirming the exemption granted to the beneficiary owner by a suitable description in the PAN field and the beneficiary account remaining in “active status”; and (b) in the case of residents of Sikkim, the address as per the Demographic Details evidencing the same.
- (d) Application Forms which provide the General Index Register Number instead of PAN may be rejected.
- (e) Applications by Applicants whose demat accounts have been 'suspended for credit' are liable to be rejected pursuant to the circular issued by SEBI on July 29, 2010, bearing number CIR/MRD/DP/22/2010. Such accounts are classified as “Inactive demat accounts” and demographic details are not provided by depositories.

#### 4.1.3 FIELD NUMBER 3: APPLICANTS DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT DETAILS

- (a) Applicants should ensure that DP ID and the Client ID are correctly filled in the Application Form. The DP ID



and Client ID provided in the Application Form should match with the DP ID and Client ID available in the Depository database, **otherwise, the Application Form is liable to be rejected.**

- (b) Applicants should ensure that the beneficiary account provided in the Application Form is active.
- (c) Applicants should note that on the basis of DP ID and Client ID as provided in the Application Form, the Applicant may be deemed to have authorized the Depositories to provide to the Registrar to the Issue, any requested Demographic Details of the Applicant as available on the records of the depositories. These Demographic Details may be used, among other things, for unblocking of ASBA Account or for other correspondence(s) related to an Issue.
- (d) Applicants are, advised to update any changes to their Demographic Details as available in the records of the Depository Participant to ensure accuracy of records. Any delay resulting from failure to update the Demographic Details would be at the Applicants' sole risk.

#### 4.1.4 FIELD NUMBER 4: APPLICATION DETAILS

- (a) The Issuer may mention Price in the Draft Prospectus. However a prospectus registered with RoC contains one price.

- (b) Minimum And Maximum Application Size

##### i. For Retail Individual Applicants

The Application must be for a minimum of 2,000 Equity Shares. As the Application Price payable by the Retail Individual Applicants cannot exceed Rs. 2,00,000/-, they can make Application for only minimum Application size i.e. for 2,000 Equity Shares.

##### ii. For Other Applicants (Non Institutional Applicants and QIBs):

The Application must be for a minimum of such number of Equity Shares such that the Application Amount exceeds Rs. 200,000/- and in multiples of 2,000 Equity Shares thereafter. An Application cannot be submitted for more than the Issue Size. However, the maximum Application by a QIB investor should not exceed the investment limits prescribed for them by applicable laws. Under existing SEBI Regulations, a QIB and a NII Applicant cannot withdraw or lower its quantity or price in its application once the application is submitted and is required to pay 100% Margin upon submission of Application. In case of revision in Applications, the Non Institutional Applicants, who are individuals, have to ensure that the Application Amount is greater than Rs. 2,00,000/- for being considered for allocation in the Non Institutional Portion. Applicants are advised to ensure that any single Application from them does not exceed the investment limits or maximum number of Equity Shares that can be held by them under applicable law or regulation or as specified in this Draft Prospectus.

- (c) **Multiple Applications:** An Applicant should submit only one Application Form. Submission of a second Application Form to either the same or to different Designated Intermediary and duplicate copies of Application Forms bearing the same application number shall be treated as multiple applications and are liable to be rejected.
- (d) Applicants are requested to note the following procedures may be followed by the Registrar to the Issue to detect multiple applications:
  - i. All applications may be checked for common PAN as per the records of the Depository. For Applicants other than Mutual Funds and FPI sub-accounts, Applications bearing the same PAN may be treated as multiple applications by an Applicant and may be rejected.
  - ii. For applications from Mutual Funds and FPI sub-accounts, submitted under the same PAN, as well as Applications on behalf of the PAN Exempted Applicants, the Application Forms may be checked for common DP ID and Client ID. In any such applications which have the same DP ID and Client ID, these may be treated as multiple applications and may be rejected.
- (e) The following applications may not be treated as multiple Applications:
  - i. Applications by Reserved Categories in their respective reservation portion as well as that made by them in the Net Issue portion in public category.

- ii. Separate applications by Mutual Funds in respect of more than one scheme of the Mutual Fund provided that the Applications clearly indicate the scheme for which the Application has been made.
- iii. Applications by Mutual Funds, and sub-accounts of FPIs (or FPIs and its subaccounts) submitted with the same PAN but with different beneficiary account numbers, Client IDs and DP IDs.

#### 4.1.5 **FIELD NUMBER 5 : CATEGORY OF APPLICANTS**

- i. The categories of applicants identified as per the SEBI ICDR Regulations, 2009 for the purpose of application, allocation and allotment in the Issue are RIIs, individual applicants other than RII's and other investors (including corporate bodies or institutions, irrespective of the number of specified securities applied for).
- ii. An Issuer can make reservation for certain categories of Applicants permitted under the SEBI ICDR Regulations, 2009. For details of any reservations made in the Issue, applicants may refer to the Prospectus.
- iii. The SEBI ICDR Regulations, 2009 specify the allocation or allotment that may be made to various categories of applicants in an Issue depending upon compliance with the eligibility conditions. For details pertaining to allocation and Issue specific details in relation to allocation, applicant may refer to the Prospectus.

#### 4.1.6 **FIELD NUMBER 6: INVESTOR STATUS**

- (a) Each Applicant should check whether it is eligible to apply under applicable law and ensure that any prospective allotment to it in the Issue is in compliance with the investment restrictions under applicable law.
- (b) Certain categories of Applicants, such as NRIs, FIIs/FPIs and FVCIs may not be allowed to Apply in the Issue or hold Equity Shares exceeding certain limits specified under applicable law. Applicants are requested to refer to the Prospectus for more details.
- (c) Applicants should check whether they are eligible to apply on non-repatriation basis or repatriation basis and should accordingly provide the investor status. Details regarding investor status are different in the Resident Application Form and Non-Resident Application Form.
- (d) Applicants should ensure that their investor status is updated in the Depository records.

#### 4.1.7 **FIELD NUMBER 7: PAYMENT DETAILS**

All Applicants are required to make payment of the full Amount (net of any Discount, as applicable) along-with the Application Form. If the Discount is applicable in the Issue, the RIIs should indicate the full amount in the Application Form and the payment shall be made for Amount net of Discount. Only in cases where the Prospectus indicates that part payment may be made, such an option can be exercised by the Applicant.

- (a) Please note that, providing bank account details in the space provided in the Application Form is mandatory and Applications that do not contain such details are liable to be rejected.
- (b) In terms of SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/POLICYCELL/11/2015, all potential investors shall participate in the Issue only through ASBA process providing details about the bank account which will be blocked by the SCSBs for the same.

##### 4.1.7.1 **Payment instructions for Applicants**

- (i) Applicants may submit the Application Form either (i) in physical mode to the Designated Branch of an SCSB where the Applicants have ASBA Account, or (ii) in electronic mode through the internet banking facility offered by an SCSB authorizing blocking of funds that are available in the ASBA account specified in the Application Form, or (iii) in physical mode to any Designated Intermediary.
- (ii) Applicants should specify the Bank Account number in the Application Form. The Application Form submitted by an Applicant and which is accompanied by cash, demand draft, money order, postal order or any mode of payment other than blocked amounts in the ASBA Account maintained with an SCSB, may not be accepted.
- (iii) Applicants should ensure that the Application Form is also signed by the ASBA Account holder(s) if the

Applicant is not the ASBA Account holder;

- (iv) Applicants shall note that that for the purpose of blocking funds under ASBA facility clearly demarcated funds shall be available in the account.
- (v) From one ASBA Account, a maximum of five Application Forms can be submitted.
- (vi) Applicants applying directly through the SCSBs should ensure that the Application Form is submitted to a Designated Branch of a SCSB where the ASBA Account is maintained.
- (vii) Applicants applying through a Registered Broker, RTA or CDP should note that Application Forms submitted to them may not be accepted, if the SCSB where the ASBA Account, as specified in the Application Form, is maintained, has not named at least one branch at that location for the Registered Brokers, RTA or CDP, as the case may be, to deposit Application Forms.
- (viii) Upon receipt of the Application Form, the Designated Branch of the SCSB may verify if sufficient funds equal to the Application Amount are available in the ASBA Account, as mentioned in the Application form.
- (ix) If sufficient funds are available in the ASBA Account, the SCSB may block an amount equivalent to the Application Amount mentioned in the Application Form and may upload the details on the Stock Exchange Platform.
- (x) If sufficient funds are not available in the ASBA Account, the Designated Branch of the SCSB may not upload such Applications on the Stock Exchange platform and such Applications are liable to be rejected.
- (xi) Upon submission of a completed Application Form each Applicant may be deemed to have agreed to block the entire Application Amount and authorized the Designated Branch of the SCSB to block the Application Amount specified in the Application Form in the ASBA Account maintained with the SCSBs.
- (xii) The Application Amount may remain blocked in the aforesaid ASBA Account until finalisation of the Basis of allotment and consequent transfer of the Application Amount against the Allotted Equity Shares to the Public Issue Account, or until withdrawal or failure of the Issue, or until withdrawal or rejection of the Application, as the case may be.
- (xiii) SCSBs applying in the Issue must apply through an ASBA Account maintained with any other SCSB; else their Applications are liable to be rejected.

#### 4.1.7.2 **Unblocking of ASBA Account**

- (a) Once the Basis of Allotment is approved by the Designated Stock Exchange, the Registrar to the Issue may provide the following details to the controlling branches of each SCSB, along with instructions to unblock the relevant bank accounts and for successful applications transfer the requisite money to the Public Issue Account designated for this purpose, within the specified timelines: (i) the number of Equity Shares to be Allotted against each Application , (ii) the amount to be transferred from the relevant bank account to the Public Issue Account, for each Application, (iii) the date by which funds referred to in (ii) above may be transferred to the Public Issue Account, and (iv) details of rejected Applications, if any, along with reasons for rejection, if any to enable the SCSBs to unblock the respective bank accounts.
- (b) On the basis of instructions from the Registrar to the Issue, the SCSBs may transfer the requisite amount against each successful Applicant to the Public Issue Account and may unblock the excess amount, if any, in the ASBA Account.
- (c) In the event of withdrawal or rejection of the Application Form and for unsuccessful Applications, the Registrar to the Issue may give instructions to the SCSB to unblock the Amount in the relevant ASBA Account within six Working Days of the Issue Closing Date.

#### 4.1.7.3 **Discount (if applicable)**

- (a) The Discount is stated in absolute rupee terms.
- (b) Applicants applying under RII category, Retail Individual Shareholder and employees are only eligible for



discount. For Discounts offered in the Issue, Applicants may refer to this Draft Prospectus.

- (c) The Applicants entitled to the applicable Discount in the Issue may make payment for an amount i.e. the Amount less Discount (if applicable).

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Applicant may note that in case the net payment (post Discount) is more than two lakh Rupees, the system automatically considers such applications for allocation under Non-Institutional Category. These applications are neither eligible for Discount nor fall under RII category.

#### 4.1.8 FIELD NUMBER 8: SIGNATURES AND OTHER AUTHORISATIONS

- (a) Only the First Applicant is required to sign the Application Form. Applicants should ensure that signatures are in one of the languages specified in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution of India.
- (b) If the ASBA Account is held by a person or persons other than the ASBA Applicant, then the Signature of the ASBA Accountholder(s) is also required.
- (c) Signature has to be correctly affixed in the authorization/undertaking box in the Application Form, or an authorisation has to be provided to the SCSB via the electronic mode, for blocking funds in the ASBA Account equivalent to the Amount mentioned in the Application Form.
- (d) Applicants must note that Application Form without signature of Applicant and /or ASBA Account holder is liable to be rejected.

#### 4.1.9 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND FUTURE COMMUNICATION

- (a) Applicants should ensure that they receive the Acknowledgement Slip duly signed and stamped by the Designated Intermediary, as applicable, for submission of the Application Form.
- (b) All communications in connection with Applications made in the Issue should be addressed as under:
  - i. In case of queries related to Allotment, non-receipt of Allotment Advice, credit of Allotted Equity Shares, unblock fund, the Applicants should contact the Registrar to the Issue.
  - ii. In case of Applications submitted to the Designated Branches of the SCSBs, the Applicants should contact the relevant Designated Branch of the SCSB.
  - iii. In case of queries relating to uploading of Applications by a Registered Broker, the Applicants should contact the relevant Registered Broker.
  - iv. In case of Application submitted to the RTA, the Applicants should contact the RTA.
  - v. In case of Application submitted to the DP, the Applicants should contact the relevant DP.
  - vi. Applicant may contact our Company Secretary and Compliance Officer or LM in case of any other complaints in relation to the Issue.
- (c) The following details (as applicable) should be quoted while making any queries -
  - i. Full name of the sole or First Applicant, Application Form number, Applicants' DP ID, Client ID, PAN, number of Equity Shares applied for, amount paid on application.
  - ii. Name and address of the Designated Branch, as the case may be, where the application was submitted.
  - iii. ASBA Account number in which the amount equivalent to the Amount was blocked.

For further details, Applicant may refer to the Prospectus and the Application Form.

## 4.2 INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING THE REVISION FORM

- (a) During the Issue Period, any Applicant (other than QIBs and NIIs, who can only revise their application amount upwards) who has registered his or her interest in the Equity Shares for a particular number of shares is free to revise number of shares applied using revision forms available separately.
- (b) RII may revise their applications till closure of the Issue period or withdraw their applications until finalization of allotment.
- (c) Revisions can be made only in the desired number of Equity Shares by using the Revision Form.





- (b) In case of revision of applications by RIIs, Employees and Retail Individual Shareholders, such Applicants should ensure that the application amount should not exceed Rs. 2,00,000/-. In case amount exceeds Rs. 2,00,000/- due to revision and the application may be considered, subject to eligibility, for allocation under the Non-Institutional Category.

#### 4.2.3 FIELD 6: PAYMENT DETAILS

- (a) All Applicants are required to make payment of the full application amount along with the Revision Form.
- (b) Applicant may Issue instructions to block the revised amount in the ASBA Account, to Designated Branch through whom such Applicant had placed the original application to enable the relevant SCSB to block the additional application amount, if any.

#### 4.2.4 FIELDS 7 : SIGNATURES AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Applicants may refer to instructions contained at paragraphs 4.1.8 and 4.1.9 for this purpose.

### 4.3 SUBMISSION OF REVISION FORM / APPLICATION FORM

#### 4.3.1 Applicants may submit completed application form/Revision Form in the following manner:-

Mode of Application	Submission of Application Form
All Application	To the Designated Intermediary

## SECTION 5: ISSUE PROCEDURE IN FIXED PRICE ISSUE

**Applicants may note that there is no Bid cum Application Form in a Fixed Price Issue.** As the Issue Price is mentioned in the Fixed Price Issue therefore on filing of the Prospectus with the RoC, the Application so submitted is considered as the application form.

Applicants may only use the specified Application Form for the purpose of making an Application in terms of the Prospectus which may be submitted through the Designated Intermediaries.

Applicants may submit an Application Form either in physical form to the Designated Intermediaries or in the electronic form to the SCSB or the Designated Branches of the SCSBs authorising blocking of funds that are available in the bank account specified in the Application Form only. The Application Form is also made available on the websites of the Stock Exchange at least one day prior to the Issue Opening Date.

In a fixed price Issue, allocation in the net offer to the public category is made as follows: minimum fifty per cent to Retail Individual Investors; and remaining to (i) individual investors other than Retail Individual Investors; and (ii) other Applicants including corporate bodies or institutions, irrespective of the number of specified securities applied for. The unsubscribed portion in either of the categories specified above may be allocated to the Applicants in the other category.

### GROUNDS OF REJECTIONS

Application Form can be rejected on the below mentioned technical grounds either at the time of their submission to any of the Designated Intermediaries, or at the time of finalisation of the Basis of Allotment. Applicants are advised to note that the Applications are liable to be rejected, *inter-alia*, on the following grounds, which have been detailed at various places in this GUID:-

- Application by persons not competent to contract under the Indian Contract Act, 1872, as amended, (other than minors having valid Depository Account as per Demographic Details provided by Depositories);
- Applications by OCBs;
- In case of partnership firms, Application for Equity Shares made in the name of the firm. However, a limited liability partnership can apply in its own name;
- In case of Applications under power of attorney or by limited companies, corporate, trust etc., relevant documents not being submitted along with the Application Form;
- Applications by persons prohibited from buying, selling or dealing in the shares directly or indirectly by SEBI or any other regulatory authority;





- Applications by any person outside India if not in compliance with applicable foreign and Indian laws;
- PAN not mentioned in the Application Form, except for Applications by or on behalf of the Central or State Government and officials appointed by the court and by the investors residing in the State of Sikkim, provided such claims have been verified by the Depository Participant;
- In case no corresponding record is available with the Depositories that matches the DP ID, the Client ID and the PAN;
- Applications for lower number of Equity Shares than the minimum specified for that category of investors;
- The amounts mentioned in the Application Form does not tally with the amount payable for the value of the Equity Shares Applied for;
- Applications for amounts greater than the maximum permissible amounts prescribed by the regulations;
- Submission of more than five Application Form as through a single ASBA Account;
- Applications for number of Equity Shares which are not in multiples Equity Shares which are not in multiples as specified in the Prospectus;
- Multiple Applications as defined in this GID and the Draft Prospectus / Prospectus;
- Application Forms are not delivered by the Applicants within the time prescribed as per the Application Form, Issue Opening Date advertisement and as per the instructions in the Prospectus and the Application Forms;
- Inadequate funds in the bank account to block the Application Amount specified in the Application Form at the time of blocking such Application Amount in the bank account;
- Where no confirmation is received from SCSB for blocking of funds;
- Applications by Applicants not submitted through ASBA process;
- Applications not uploaded on the terminals of the Stock Exchange; and
- Applications by SCSBs wherein a separate account in its own name held with any other SCSB is not mentioned as the ASBA Account in the Application Form.

**Applicants should note that in case the PAN, the DP ID and client ID mentioned in the application form and entered into the electronic application system of the stock exchange by the brokers do not match with PAN, the DP ID and client ID available in the depository database, the application form is liable to be rejected.**

For details of instructions in relation to the Application Form, Applicants may refer to the relevant section of the GID.

## **SECTION 6: ISSUE PROCEDURE IN BOOK BUILT ISSUE**

This being Fixed Price Issue, this section is not applicable for this Issue.

## **SECTION 7: ALLOTMENT PROCEDURE AND BASIS OF ALLOTMENT**

### **7.1 BASIS OF ALLOTMENT**

Allotment will be made in consultation with the BSE (the Designated Stock Exchange). In the event of oversubscription, the allotment will be made on a proportionate basis in marketable lots as set forth hereunder:

- (a) The total number of Shares to be allocated to each category as a whole shall be arrived at on a proportionate basis i.e. the total number of Shares applied for in that category multiplied by the inverse of the over subscription ratio (number of Applicants in the category x number of Shares applied for).
- (b) The number of Shares to be allocated to the successful Applicants will be arrived at on a proportionate basis in marketable lots (i.e. Total number of Shares applied for into the inverse of the over subscription ratio).
- (c) For applications where the proportionate allotment works out to less than 2,000 equity shares the allotment will be made as follows:
  - i. Each successful Applicant shall be allotted 2,000 equity shares; and
  - ii. The successful Applicants out of the total applicants for that category shall be determined by the withdrawal of lots in such a manner that the total number of Shares allotted in that category is equal to the number of Shares worked out as per (b) above.
- (d) If the proportionate allotment to an Applicant works out to a number that is not a multiple of 2,000 equity shares, the Applicant would be allotted Shares by rounding off to the nearest multiple of 2,000 equity shares subject to a minimum

allotment of 2,000 equity shares.

- (e) If the Shares allotted on a proportionate basis to any category is more than the Shares allotted to the Applicants in that category, the balance available Shares or allocation shall be first adjusted against any category, where the allotted Shares are not sufficient for proportionate allotment to the successful Applicants in that category, the balance Shares, if any, remaining after such adjustment will be added to the category comprising Applicants applying for the minimum number of Shares. If as a result of the process of rounding off to the nearest multiple of 2,000 Equity Shares, results in the actual allotment being higher than the shares offered, the final allotment may be higher at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors, up to 110% of the size of the offer specified under the Capital Structure mentioned in the Prospectus.
- (f) The above proportionate allotment of Shares in an Issue that is oversubscribed shall be subject to the reservation for Retail individual Applicants as described below:
  - i. As per Regulation 43 (4) of SEBI (ICDR), as the retail individual investor category is entitled to more than fifty per cent on proportionate basis, the retail individual investors shall be allocated that higher percentage.
  - ii. The balance net offer of shares to the public shall be made available for allotment to
    - individual applicants other than retails individual investors and
    - other investors, including corporate bodies/ institutions irrespective of number of shares applied for.
  - iii. The unsubscribed portion of the net offer to any one of the categories specified in a) or b) shall / may be made available for allocation to applicants in the other category, if so required. 'Retail Individual Investor' means an investor who applies for shares of value of not more than Rs. 2,00,000/-. Investors may note that in case of over subscription allotment shall be on proportionate basis and will be finalized in consultation with BSE.

The Executive Director / Managing Director of BSE - the Designated Stock Exchange in addition to Lead Manager and Registrar to the Public Issue shall be responsible to ensure that the basis of allotment is finalized in a fair and proper manner in accordance with SEBI (ICDR) Regulations.

## 7.2 DESIGNATED DATE AND ALLOTMENT OF EQUITY SHARES

- (a) **Designated Date:** On the Designated Date, the Registrar to the Issue shall instruct the SCSBs to transfer funds represented by allocation of Equity Shares from ASBA Accounts into the Public Issue Account.
- (b) **Issuance of Allotment Advice:** Upon approval of the Basis of Allotment by the Designated Stock Exchange, the Registrar shall upload the same on its website. On the basis of the approved Basis of Allotment, the Issuer shall pass necessary corporate action to facilitate the Allotment and credit of Equity Shares. Applicants are advised to instruct their Depository Participant to accept the Equity Shares that may be allotted to them pursuant to the Issue. Pursuant to confirmation of such corporate actions, the Registrar will dispatch Allotment Advice to the Applicants who have been Allotted Equity Shares in the Issue.
- (c) The dispatch of Allotment Advice shall be deemed a valid, binding and irrevocable contract.
- (d) Issuer will ensure that: (i) the Allotment of Equity Shares; and (ii) credit of shares to the successful Applicants Depository Account will be completed within six Working Days of the Issue Closing Date. The Issuer also ensures the credit of shares to the successful Applicant's depository account is completed within five Working Days from the Issue Close Date.

## SECTION 8: INTEREST AND REFUNDS

### 8.1 COMPLETION OF FORMALITIES FOR LISTING & COMMENCEMENT OF TRADING

The Issuer may ensure that all steps for the completion of the necessary formalities for listing and commencement of trading at the Stock Exchange are taken within six Working Days of the Issue Closing Date. The Registrar to the Issue may give instructions for credit to Equity Shares the beneficiary account with CDPs, and dispatch the Allotment Advice within six Working Days of the Issue Closing Date.

### 8.2 GROUNDS FOR UNBLOCKING OF FUND/REFUND

#### 8.2.1 NON RECEIPT OF LISTING PERMISSION

An Issuer makes an application to the Stock Exchange for permission to deal in/list and for an official quotation of the Equity Shares. The Stock Exchange from where such permission is sought is disclosed in this Draft Prospectus. The Designated Stock Exchange is disclosed in this Draft Prospectus with which the Basis of Allotment may be finalised.

If the permissions to deal in and for an official quotation of the Equity Shares are not granted by any of the Stock Exchange, the Issuer may forthwith take steps to refund, without interest, all moneys received from Applicants. If such money is not repaid within eight days after the Issuer becomes liable to repay it, then the Issuer and every director of the Issuer who is an officer in default may, on and from such expiry of eight days, be liable to repay the money, with interest at such rate, as prescribed under Section 73 of the Companies Act, and as disclosed in the Prospectus.

## 8.2.2 NON RECEIPT OF MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

This Issue is not restricted to any minimum subscription level. This Issue is 100% underwritten.

As per Section 39 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Rules, 2014, as amended, if the “amount stated in the Prospectus as minimum amount” has not be subscribed and the sum payable on application is not received within a period of 30 days from the date of the Prospectus or such other period as may be specified by the Securities and Exchange Board, the application money has to be returned within such period as may be prescribed.

If the Issuer does not receive the subscription of 100% of the Issue through this offer document including devolvement to Underwriters within sixty days from the date of closure of the Issue, the Issuer shall forthwith refund the entire subscription amount received. If there is a delay beyond prescribed time after the Issuer becomes liable to pay the amount, the Issuer shall pay interest at the rate of 15% p.a.

## 8.2.3 MINIMUM NUMBER OF ALLOTTEES

The Issuer may ensure that the number of prospective Allottees to whom Equity Shares may be allotted may not be less than 50 failing which the entire application monies maybe refunded forthwith.

## 8.3 MODE OF UNBLOCKING OF FUND / REFUND

Within six Working Days of the Issue Closing Date, the Registrar to the Issue may give instructions to SCSBs for unblocking the amount in ASBA Account on unsuccessful Application and also for any excess amount blocked on Application or in the event of withdrawal or failure of the Issue.

## 8.4 INTEREST IN CASE OF DELAY IN ALLOTMENT OR REFUND

The Issuer may pay interest at the rate of 15% per annum if demat credits are not made to Applicants or instructions for unblocking of funds in the ASBA Account are not dispatched within the 6 Working days of the Issue Closing Date.

The Issuer may pay interest at 15% per annum for any delay beyond 15 days from the Issue Closing Date, if Allotment is not made.

## SECTION 9: GLOSSARY AND ABBREVIATIONS

*Unless the context otherwise indicates or implies, certain definitions and abbreviations used in this document may have the meaning as provided below. References to any legislation, act or regulation may be to such legislation, act or regulation as amended from time to time.*

Term	Description
Allotment / Allot / Allotted	The allotment of Equity Shares pursuant to the Issue to successful Applicants.
Allottee	An Applicant to whom the Equity Shares are Allotted.
Allotment Advice	Note or advice or intimation of Allotment sent to the Applicants who have been allotted Equity Shares after the Basis of Allotment has been approved by the designated Stock Exchange.
Application	An indication to make an offer during the Issue Period by a prospective investor pursuant to submission of Application Form, to subscribe for or purchase the Equity Shares of the Issuer at a price including all revisions and modifications thereto.
Application Form	The form in terms of which an Applicant shall make an Application and which shall be considered as the application for the Allotment pursuant to the terms of the Prospectus.
Designated	Syndicate Members, Sub-Syndicate/Agents, SCSBs, Registered Brokers, Brokers, the CDPs and RTAs,

Intermediaries / Collecting Agent	who are authorized to collect Application Forms from the Applicants, in relation to the Issue.
Application Supported by Blocked Amount/ ASBA	The application (whether physical or electronic) by an Applicant to make an Application authorizing the relevant SCSB to block the Application Amount in the relevant ASBA Account. Pursuant to SEBI Circular dated November 10, 2015 and bearing Reference No. CIR/CFD/POLICYCELL/11/2015 which shall be applicable for all public issues opening on or after January 01, 2016, all potential investors shall participate in the Issue only through ASBA process providing details about the bank account which will be blocked by the SCSBs
ASBA Account	Account maintained with an SCSB and specified in the Application Form which will be blocked by such SCSB to the extent of the appropriate Application Amount in relation to an Application by an Applicant
Application	An indication to make an offer during the Issue Period by an Applicant, pursuant to submission of Application Form, to subscribe for or purchase our Equity Shares at the Issue Price including all revisions and modifications thereto, to the extent permissible under the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations
Application Amount	The value indicated in Application Form and payable by the Applicant upon submission of the Application, less discounts(if applicable)
Banker(s) to the Issue/	The bank which is clearing members and registered with SEBI as Banker to the Issue with whom the Public Issue Account(s) may be opened, and as disclosed in the Prospectus and Application Form of the Issuer
Basis of Allotment	The basis on which the Equity Shares may be Allotted to successful Applicants under the Issue
Issue Closing Date	The date after which the SCSBs may not accept any Application for the Issue, which may be notified in an English national daily, a Hindi national daily and a regional language newspaper at the place where the registered office of the Issuer is situated, each with wide circulation Applicants may refer to the Prospectus for the Issue Closing Date
Issue Opening Date	The date on which the SCSBs may start accepting application for the Issue, which may be the date notified in an English national daily, a Hindi national daily and a regional language newspaper at the place where the registered office of the Issuer is situated, each with wide circulation. Applicants may refer to the Prospectus for the Issue Opening Date
Issue Period	The period between the Issue Opening Date and the Issue Closing Date inclusive of both days and during which prospective Applicants (can submit their application inclusive of any revisions thereof. The Issuer may consider closing the Issue Period for QIBs one working day prior to the Issue Closing Date in accordance with the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations. Applicants may refer to the Prospectus for the Issue Period
Book Building Process/ Book Building Method	The book building process as provided under SEBI (ICDR) Regulations
Lead Manager(s)/Lead Manager/ LM	The Lead Manager to the Issue as disclosed in this Draft Prospectus / Prospectus and the Application Form of the Issuer.
Business Day	Monday to Friday (except public holidays)
CAN/Confirmation of Allotment Note	The note or advice or intimation sent to each successful Applicant indicating the Equity Shares which may be Allotted, after approval of Basis of Allotment by the Designated Stock Exchange
Client ID	Client Identification Number maintained with one of the Depositories in relation to demat account
Companies Act	Companies Act, 1956 (without reference to the provisions thereof that have ceased to have effect upon notification of the Notified Sections) and the Companies Act, 2013, to the extent in force pursuant to the notification of the Notified Sections, read with the rules, regulations, clarifications and modifications thereunder
DP	Depository Participant
DP ID	Depository Participant's Identification Number.
Depositories	National Securities Depository Limited and Central Depository Services (India) Limited.
Demographic Details	Details of the Applicants including the Applicant's address, name of the Applicant's father/husband, investor status, occupation and bank account details.
Designated SCSB Branches	Such branches of the SCSBs which shall collect the Application Forms, a list of which is available on the website of SEBI at <a href="http://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognised=yes">http://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognised=yes</a> or at such other website as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time.
Designated Date	The date on which the amounts blocked by the SCSBs are transferred from the ASBA Accounts to the Public Issue Account following which the board of directors may give delivery instructions for the transfer of the Equity Shares constituting the Issue.
Designated Stock	The designated stock exchange as disclosed in this Draft Prospectus/ Prospectus of the Issuer.

Exchange	
Discount	Discount to the Issue Price that may be provided to Applicants in accordance with the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations.
Draft Prospectus	This Draft Prospectus filed with the Designated stock exchange in case of Fixed Price Issues and which may mention a price or a Price Band.
Employees	Employees of an Issuer as defined under SEBI (ICDR) Regulations and including, in case of a new company, persons in the permanent and full time employment of the promoting companies excluding the promoter and immediate relatives of the promoter. For further details /Applicant may refer to the Prospectus.
Equity Shares	Equity shares of the Issuer.
FCNR Account	Foreign Currency Non-Resident Account.
Applicant	The Applicant whose name appears first in the Application Form or Revision Form.
FPI(s)	Foreign Portfolio Investor.
Fixed Price Issue/ Fixed Price Process/Fixed Price Method	The Fixed Price process as provided under SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, in terms of which the Issue is being made.
FPO	Further public offering.
Foreign Venture Capital Investors or FVCIs	Foreign Venture Capital Investors as defined and registered with SEBI under the SEBI (Foreign Venture Capital Investors) Regulations, 2000.
IPO	Initial public offering.
Issue	Public Issue of Equity Shares of the Issuer including the Offer for Sale if applicable.
Issuer/ Company	The Issuer proposing the initial public offering/further public offering as applicable.
Issue Price	The final price, less discount (if applicable) at which the Equity Shares may be Allotted in terms of the Prospectus. The Issue Price may be decided by the Issuer in consultation with the Lead Manager.
Maximum RII Allottees	The maximum number of RIIs who can be allotted the minimum Application Lot. This is computed by dividing the total number of Equity Shares available for Allotment to RIIs by the minimum Application Lot.
MICR	Magnetic Ink Character Recognition - nine-digit code as appearing on a cheque leaf.
Mutual Fund	A mutual fund registered with SEBI under the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996.
NECS	National Electronic Clearing Service.
NEFT	National Electronic Fund Transfer.
NRE Account	Non-Resident External Account.
NRI	NRIs from such jurisdictions outside India where it is not unlawful to make an offer or invitation under the Issue and in relation to whom the Draft Prospectus / Prospectus constitutes an invitation to subscribe to or purchase the Equity Shares.
NRO Account	Non-Resident Ordinary Account.
Net Issue	The Issue less Market Maker Reservation Portion.
Non-Institutional Investors or NIIs	All Applicants, including sub accounts of FPIs registered with SEBI which are foreign corporate or foreign individuals, that are not QIBs or RIBs and who have applied for Equity Shares for an amount of more than Rs. 2,00,000/- (but not including NRIs other than Eligible NRIs).
Non-Institutional Category	The portion of the Issue being such number of Equity Shares available for allocation to NIIs on a proportionate basis and as disclosed in this Draft Prospectus/ Prospectus and the Application Form.
Non-Resident	A person resident outside India, as defined under FEMA and includes Eligible NRIs, FPIs registered with SEBI and FVCIs registered with SEBI.
OCB/Overseas Corporate Body	A company, partnership, society or other corporate body owned directly or indirectly to the extent of at least 60% by NRIs including overseas trusts, in which not less than 60% of beneficial interest is irrevocably held by NRIs directly or indirectly and which was in existence on October 3, 2003 and immediately before such date had taken benefits under the general permission granted to OCBs under FEMA.
Other Investors	Investors other than Retail Individual Investors in a Fixed Price Issue. These include individual applicants other than retail individual investors and other investors including corporate bodies or institutions irrespective of the number of specified securities applied for.
PAN	Permanent Account Number allotted under the Income Tax Act, 1961.
Prospectus	The Prospectus to be filed with the RoC in accordance with the provisions of Section 26 of the Companies Act, 2013.
Public Issue Account	An account to be opened with the Banker to the Issue to receive monies from the ASBA Accounts on the Designated Date.

QIB Category Qualified Institutional Buyers or QIBs	The portion of the Issue being such number of Equity Shares to be Allotted to QIBs on a proportionate basis As defined under SEBI (ICDR) Regulations.
RTGS	Real Time Gross Settlement.
Refunds through electronic transfer of funds	Refunds through ASBA.
Registrar to the Issue/RTI	The Registrar to the Issue as disclosed in this Draft Prospectus / Prospectus and Application Form.
Reserved Category/ Categories	Categories of persons eligible for making application under reservation portion.
Reservation Portion	The portion of the Issue reserved for category of eligible Applicants as provided under the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations.
Retail Individual Investors / RIIs	Investors who applies or for a value of not more than Rs. 2,00,000/- (including HUFs applying through their karta and eligible NRIs and does not include NRIs other than Eligible NRIs.).
Retail Individual Shareholders	Shareholders of a listed Issuer who applies for a value of not more than Rs. 2,00,000/-.
Retail Category	The portion of the Issue being such number of Equity Shares available for allocation to RIIs which shall not be less than the minimum application lot, subject to availability in RII category and the remaining shares to be allotted on proportionate basis.
Revision Form	The form used by the Applicant in an issue to modify the quantity of Equity Shares in an Application Forms or any previous Revision Form(s).
RoC	The Registrar of Companies.
SEBI	The Securities and Exchange Board of India constituted under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992.
SEBI (ICDR) Regulations	The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2009.
SME IPO	Initial public offering as chapter XB of SEBI (ICDR) Regulation.
SME Issuer	The Company making the Issue under chapter XB of SEBI (ICDR) Regulation.
Stock Exchange/SE	The Stock Exchange as disclosed in this Draft Prospectus / Prospectus of the Issuer where the Equity Shares Allotted pursuant to the Issue are proposed to be listed.
Self Certified Syndicate Banks or SCSBs	Banks registered with SEBI, offering services in relation to ASBA, a list of which is available on the website of SEBI at <a href="http://www.sebi.gov.in">www.sebi.gov.in</a> and updated from time to time and at such other websites as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time.
Designated RTA Locations	Such locations of the RTAs where Applicants can submit the Application Forms to RTAs. The details of such Designated RTA Locations, along with names and contact details of the RTAs eligible to accept Application Forms are available on the respective websites of the Stock Exchange ( <a href="http://www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> ).
Designated SCSB Branches	Such branches of the SCSBs which shall collect the Application Forms, a list of which is available on the website of SEBI at <a href="http://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognised=yes">http://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognised=yes</a> or at such other website as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time.
Designated CDP Locations	Such locations of the CDPs where Applicants can submit the Application Forms to Collecting Depository Participants. The details of such Designated CDP Locations, along with names and contact details of the Collecting Depository Participants eligible to accept Application Forms are available on the respective websites of the Stock Exchange ( <a href="http://www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> ).
Underwriter	The Lead Manager.
Underwriting Agreement	The agreement dated June 22, 2018 entered into between the Underwriter and our Company.
Working Day(s)	All trading days of stock exchanges excluding Sundays and bank holidays in accordance with the circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL/CIR/P/2016/26 dated January 21, 2016 issued by SEBI.



## RESTRICTIONS ON FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OF INDIAN SECURITIES

Foreign investment in Indian securities is regulated primarily through the Industrial Policy, 1991 of the Government of India and FEMA. While the Industrial Policy, 1991 prescribes the limits and the conditions subject to which foreign investment can be made in different sectors of the Indian economy, FEMA regulates the precise manner in which such investment may be made. The Union Cabinet, as provided in the Cabinet Press Release dated May 24, 2017, has given its approval for phasing out the FIPB. Accordingly, the process for foreign direct investment (“**FDI**”) and approval from the Government of India will now be handled by the concerned ministries or departments, in consultation with the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India (“**DIPP**”), Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs, FIPB section, through a memorandum dated June 5, 2017 has notified the specific ministries handling relevant sectors.

The Government has, from time-to-time, made policy pronouncements on FDI through press notes and press releases. The DIPP, issued the consolidated FDI Policy circular of 2017 (“**FDI Policy**”), which with effect from August 28, 2017, consolidates and supersedes all previous press notes, press releases and clarifications on FDI issued by the DIPP that were in force and effect as on August 28, 2017. The Government proposes to update the consolidated circular on FDI Policy once every year and therefore, FDI Policy will be valid until the DIPP issues an updated circular.

The transfer of shares between an Indian resident and a non-resident does not require the prior approval of the FIPB or the RBI, provided that (i) the activities of the investee company are under the automatic route under the foreign direct investment (“**FDI**”) Policy and transfer does not attract the provisions of the Takeover Regulations; (ii) the non-resident shareholding is within the sectoral limits under the FDI policy; and (iii) the pricing is in accordance with the guidelines prescribed by SEBI and RBI.

As per the existing policy of the Government of India, OCBs cannot participate in the Issue.

**The Equity Shares have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act, or any state securities laws in the United States, and, unless so registered, may not be offered or sold within the United States, except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and applicable state securities laws in the United States.**

**Accordingly, the Equity Shares are being offered and sold outside the United States in offshore transactions in compliance with Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act and the applicable laws of the jurisdiction where those offers and sales occur.**

**The above information is given for the benefit of the Applicants. Our Company and the Lead Managers are not liable for any amendments or modification or changes in applicable laws or regulations, which may occur after the date of this Draft Prospectus. Applicants are advised to make their independent investigations and ensure that the number of Equity Shares Applied for do not exceed the applicable limits under laws or regulations.**





## SECTION IX – MAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

### THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 (COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES) ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF A-1 ACID LIMITED

1. Table F not to apply                      The regulations contained in Table F, in the first Schedule, to the Companies Act, 2013 shall not apply to this Company, but the regulations for the management of the Company and for the observance of the members thereof and their representatives shall, subject to any exercise of the statutory powers of the Company in reference to the repeal or alternation of, or addition to, its regulations by Special Resolution, as prescribed by the said Companies Act, 2013 be such as are contained in these Articles.
2. Interpretation                                In the interpretation of these Articles, the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings assigned thereunder, unless repugnant to the subject matter or content thereof.
- (a) — The Act or —the said Act  
— The Act means the Companies Act, 2013 or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force.
  - (b) — These Articles  
— These Articles means Articles of Association for the time being of the Company or the Articles of Association as altered from time to time by special resolution.
  - (c) — Beneficial Owner  
— Beneficial Owner shall have the meaning assigned thereto in clause(a) of sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Depositories Act, 1996.
  - (d) — The Company or —this Company  
— The Company” or “this Company” means A-1 ACID LIMITED
  - (e) — The Directors  
— The Directors means the Directors for the time being of the Company or as the case may be, the directors assembled at a Board.
  - (f) — Depository  
— Depository shall have the meaning assigned thereto by Section 2 (1)(e) of the Depositories Act, 1996.
  - (g) — Depositories Act 1996  
— Depositories Act 1996 includes any statutory modification or re- enactment thereof.
  - (h) — The Board or the — Board of Directors  
— The Board or the —Board of Directors means a meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted or as the case may be the Directors assembled at a Board, or the requisite number of Directors entitled to pass a circular resolution in accordance with the Act.
  - (i) — The Chairman  
— The Chairman means the Chairman of the Board of Directors for the time being of the Company.
  - (j) — The Managing Director  
— The Managing Director includes one or more persons appointed as such or any of such persons or Directors for the time being of the Company who may for the time being be the Managing Director of the Company.
  - (k) — The Office  
— The Office means the Registered Office for the time being of the Company.
  - (l) — Capital  
— Capital means the share capital for the time being raised or authorised to be raised, for the purpose of the Company.



- (m) — The Registrar
  - The Registrar means the Registrar of Companies of the State in which the office of the Company is for the time being situated.
- (n) — Dividend
  - Dividend includes Bonus.
- (o) — Month
  - Month means the calendar month.
- (p) — Seal
  - Seal means the Common Seal for the time being of the Company.
- (q) — In Writing and Written
  - In Writing and Written include printing, lithography and other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form.
- (r) — Plural Number
  - Words importing the singular number also include the plural number and vice versa.
- (s) — Persons
  - Persons include corporations and firms as well as individuals.
- (t) — Gender
  - Words importing the masculine gender also include the feminine gender.
- (u) — Securities & Exchange Board of India
  - Securities & Exchange Board of India or SEBI means the Securities & Exchange Board of India established under Section 3 of the Securities & Exchange Board of India Act, 1992.
- (v) — Year and Financial Year
  - Year means the Calendar year and —Financial Year shall have the meaning assigned thereto by Section 2(41) of the Act.

Expression in the Act to bear meaning in the Articles

Save as aforesaid, any words or expressions defined in the Act shall, except where the subject or context forbids, meaning in these Articles.

Marginal Notes

The marginal notes hereto shall not affect the construction of these Articles.

#### **COPIES OF MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES TO BE FURNISHED BY THE COMPANY**

3. Pursuant to Section 17 of the Act, Company shall, on being so required by a member, send to him within 7 (seven) days of the requirement and subject to the payment of a fee of Rs. 100/- or such other fee as may be specified in the Rules, a copy of each of the following documents, as in force for the time being:
  - (i) The Memorandum;
  - (ii) The Articles, if any;
  - (iii) Every other agreement and every resolution referred to in Section 117(1), of the Act, if and in so far as they have not been embodied in the Memorandum or Articles.

#### **CAPITAL AND SHARES**

4. The Authorized Share Capital of the Company is as per clause V of the Memorandum of Association of the Company with all rights to the company to alter the same in any way it thinks fit.
5. The Board may, from time to time, with the sanction of the Company in a general meeting, increase the share capital by such sum to be divided into shares of such amounts as the resolution shall prescribe.
6. The shares capital shall be distinguished by its appropriate number provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to the shares held with a depository.

#### **SHARES AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE DIRECTORS**

7. Subject to the provisions of Section 62 of the Act and these Articles, the shares capital of Company for the time being shall be under the control of the Directors who may issue, allot or otherwise dispose of the same or any of them to such persons, in proportion and on such terms and conditions and either at a premium or at par or (subject to the compliance with the provision of section 53 of the Act) at a discount and at such time as they may from time to time think fit and with the



sanction of the Company in the General Meeting to give to any person or persons the option or right to call for any shares either at par or premium during such time and for such consideration as the Directors think fit, and may issue and allot shares in the capital of the Company on payment in full or part of any property sold and transferred or for any services rendered to the Company in the conduct of its business and any shares which may so be allotted may be issued as fully paid up shares and if so issued, shall be deemed to be fully paid shares. Provided that option or right to call of shares shall not be given to any person or persons without the sanction of the Company in General Meeting.

#### **FURTHER ISSUE OF SHARES**

8. (1) Where at any time the company proposes to increase its subscribed capital by the issue of further shares, such shares shall be offered -
- (a) to persons who at the date of the offer are holders of equity shares of the company in proportion, as nearly as circumstances admit to the paid-up share capital on those shares by sending a letter of offer subject to the following conditions, namely:-
    - (i) the offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares offered and limiting a time not being less than fifteen days and not exceeding thirty days from the date of the offer within which the offer, if not accepted, shall be deemed to have been declined;
    - (ii) unless the articles of the company otherwise provide, the offer aforesaid shall be deemed to include a right exercisable by the person concerned to renounce the shares offered to him or any of them in favour of any other person; and the notice referred to in clause (i) shall contain a statement of this right;
    - (iii) after the expiry of the time specified in the notice aforesaid, or on receipt of earlier intimation from the person to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the Board of Directors may dispose them of in such manner which is not disadvantageous to the shareholders and the company;
  - (b) to employees under a scheme of employees' stock option, subject to special resolution passed by company and subject to such conditions as may be determined by Central Government; or
  - (c) to any persons, if it is authorized by a special resolution, whether or not those persons include the persons referred to in clause (a) or clause (b), either for cash or for a consideration other than cash, if the price of such shares is determined by the valuation report of a registered valuer subject to such conditions as may be determined by central government.
- (2) The notice referred to in sub-clause (i) of clause (1) (a) shall be dispatched through registered post or speed post or through electronic mode to all the existing shareholders at least three days before the opening of the issue.
- (3) Nothing in this section shall apply to the increase of the subscribed capital of a company caused by the exercise of an option as a term attached to the debentures issued or loan raised by the company to convert such debentures or loans into shares in the company.

The terms of issue of such debentures or loan containing such an option have been approved before the issue of such debentures or the raising of loan by a special resolution passed by the company in general meeting.

#### **POWER TO OFFER SHARES/OPTIONS TO ACQUIRE SHARES**

9. (i) Without prejudice to the generality of the powers of the Board under any other Article of these Articles of Association, the Board or any Committee thereof duly constituted may, subject to the applicable provisions of the Act, rules notified there under and any other applicable laws, rules and regulations, at any point of time, offer existing or further Shares (consequent to increase of share capital) of the Company, or options to acquire such Shares (consequent to increase of share capital) of the Company, or options to acquire such Shares at any point of time, whether such options are granted by way of warrants or in any other manner (subject to such consents and permissions as may be required) to its employees, including Directors (whether whole-time or not), whether at par, at discount, in case of shares issued as sweat equity shares as per section 54 of the Act or at a premium, for cash or for consideration other than cash, or any combination thereof as may be permitted by law for the time being in force.
- (ii) In addition to the powers of the Board under Article 9(i), the Board may also allot the Shares referred to in Article 9(i) to any trust, whose principal objects would inter alia include further transferring such Shares to the Company's employees including by way of options, as referred to in Article 9(i) in accordance with the directions of the Board or any Committee thereof duly constituted for this purpose. The Board may make such provision of moneys for the purposes of such trust,



as it deems fit. The Board, or any Committee thereof duly authorized for this purpose, may do all such acts, deeds, things, etc. as may be necessary or expedient for the purposes of achieving the objectives set out in Articles 9(i) and (ii) above.

#### **REDEEMABLE PREFERENCE SHARES**

10. Subject to the provisions of Section 55 of the Act, the Company shall have the power to issue preference shares which are or at the option of the Company, are liable to be redeemed and the resolution authorizing such issues shall prescribe the manners, terms and conditions of redemption.

#### **PROVISIONS APPLICABLE IN CASE OF REDEEMABLE SHARES**

11. On the issue of redeemable preference shares under the provisions of Article 10 hereof, the following provisions shall take effect.
- (a) No such shares shall be redeemed except out of the profits of the company which would otherwise be available for dividend or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for the purposes of such redemption;
  - (b) No such shares shall be redeemed unless they are fully paid;
  - (c) where such shares are proposed to be redeemed out of the profits of the company, there shall, out of such profits, be transferred, a sum equal to the nominal amount of the shares to be redeemed, to a reserve, to be called the Capital Redemption Reserve Account and the provisions of this Act relating to reduction of share capital of a company shall apply as if the Capital Redemption Reserve Account were paid-up share capital of the company.

#### **NEW CAPITAL SAME AS ORIGINAL CAPITAL**

12. Except so far as otherwise provided by the conditions of issue or by these Articles any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered part of the initial capital and shall be subject to the provisions herein contained with reference to the payment of calls and installments; transfer and transmission, forfeiture, lien, surrender, voting and otherwise.

#### **RESTRICTIONS ON PURCHASE BY COMPANY OR GIVING OF LOANS BY IT FOR PURCHASE OF ITS SHARES**

13. (1) The company shall not have power to buy its own shares unless the consequent reduction of share capital is effected in accordance with provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 or other applicable provisions (if any) of the Act as applicable at the time of application.

This Article is not to delegate any power which the Company would have if it were omitted.

(2) The company shall not give, whether directly or indirectly and whether by means of a loan, guarantee the provision of security or otherwise, any financial assistance for the purpose of, or in connection with, a purchase or subscription made or to be made, by any person of or for any shares in the company or in its holding company.

(3) Nothing in sub-clause (2) shall apply to –

- (a) the company in accordance with any scheme approved by company through special resolution and in accordance with such requirements as may be determined by Central Government, for the purchase of, or subscription for, fully paid up shares in the company or its holding company, if the purchase of, or the subscription for, the shares held by trustees for the benefit of the employees or such shares held by the employee of the company;
- (b) the giving of loans by a company to persons in the employment of the company other than its directors or key managerial personnel, for an amount not exceeding their salary or wages for a period of six months with a view to enabling them to purchase or subscribe for fully paid-up shares in the company or its holding company to be held by them by way of beneficial ownership:

Provided that disclosures in respect of voting rights not exercised directly by the employees in respect of shares to which the scheme relates shall be made in the Board's report in such manner as may be determined by Central Government.



## **REDUCTION OF CAPITAL**

14. The Company may, subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 or other applicable provisions (if any) of the Act, as applicable at the time of application from time to time by special resolution, reduce its capital and any capital redemption reserve account or any share premium account in any manner for the time being authorized by law and in particular, capital may be paid off on the footing that it may be called up again or otherwise.

## **CONSOLIDATION AND DIVISION OF CAPITAL**

15. The Company may in general meeting alter the conditions of its Memorandum of Association as follows:
- (a) Consolidate and divide all or any of its share capital into shares of a larger amount than its existing shares but no consolidation and division which results in changes in the voting percentage of shareholders shall take effect unless it is approved by the Tribunal on an application made in the prescribed manner;
  - (b) Sub-divide its shares, or any of them, into shares of smaller amount than is fixed by the memorandum, so, however, that in the sub-division the proportion between the amount paid and the amount, if any, unpaid on each reduced share shall be the same as it was in the case of the share from which the reduced share is derived;
  - (c) Cancel shares which at the date of the passing of the resolution in that behalf, have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled. The cancellation of shares in pursuance of this sub-clause, shall not be deemed to be reduction of share capital within the meaning of the Act.

## **SALE OF FRACTIONAL SHARES**

16. If and whenever as a result of issue of new shares of any consolidation or sub-division of shares any share become held by members in fractions, the Board shall, subject to the provisions of the Act and the Articles and to the directions of the Company in General Meeting, if any, sell those shares which members hold in fractions for the best price reasonably obtainable and shall pay and distribute to and amongst the members entitled to such shares in due proportions the net proceeds of the sale thereof. For the purpose of giving effect to any such sale, the Board may authorise any person to transfer the shares and the purchaser shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money nor shall his title to the shares be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings with reference to the sale.

## **MODIFICATION OF RIGHTS**

17. Whenever the capital, by reason of the issue of Preference Shares or otherwise, is divided into classes of shares all or any of the rights and privileges attached to each class may subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 be modified, commuted, affected or abrogated, or dealt with by Agreement between the Company and any person purporting to contract on behalf of that class, provided such agreement is ratified in writing by holders of at least three-fourths in nominal value of the issued shares of the class or is confirmed by a Special Resolution passed at a separate general meeting of the holders of shares of the class

## **ISSUE OF FURTHER SHARES ON PARI PASSU BASIS**

18. The rights conferred upon the holders of shares of any class issued with preferred or other rights, not unless otherwise expressly provided by the terms of the issue of the shares of that class, be deemed to be varied by the creation or issue of further shares ranking *pari passu* therewith.

## **NO ISSUE WITH DISPROPORTIONATE RIGHTS**

19. The Company shall not issue any shares (not being preference shares) which carry voting right or rights in the Company as to dividend, capital or otherwise which are disproportionate to the rights attached to the holders of other shares (not being preference shares).

## **POWER OF COMPANY TO DEMATERIALIZE AND REMATERIALIZE**

- (a) “Notwithstanding anything contained in these Articles, the Company shall be entitled to dematerialize its existing shares, debentures and other securities and rematerialize its such shares, debentures and other securities held by it with the Depository and/ or offer its fresh shares and debentures and other securities in a dematerialized form pursuant to the Depositories Act, 1996 and the Rules framed there under if any]



### **DEMATERIALIZATION OF SECURITIES**

- (b) Either on the Company or on the investor exercising an option to hold his securities with a depository in a dematerialized form, the Company shall enter into an agreement with the depository to enable the investor to dematerialize the Securities, in which event the rights and obligations of the parties concerned shall be governed by the Depositories Act.

### **INTIMATION TO DEPOSITORY**

- (c) “Notwithstanding anything contained in this Article, where securities are dealt with in a Depository, the Company shall intimate the details of allotment of securities to Depository immediately on allotment of such Securities.

### **OPTION FOR INVESTORS**

- (d) Every person subscribing to or holding securities of the Company shall have the option to receive security certificates or to hold the securities with a Depository. A beneficial owner of any security can at any time opt out of a Depository, if permitted by law, in the manner provided by the Depositories Act, 1996 and the Company shall, in the manner and within the time prescribed, issue to the beneficial owner the required certificates of securities.¶

### **THE COMPANY TO RECOGNIZE UNDER DEPOSITORIES ACT, INTEREST IN THE SECURITIES OTHER THAN THAT OF REGISTERED HOLDER**

- (e) The Company or the investor may exercise an option to issue, deal in, hold the securities (including shares) with Depository in electronic form and the certificates in respect thereof shall be, dematerialized in which event the rights and obligations of the parties concerned and matters connected therewith or incidental thereto shall be governed by the provisions of the Depositories Act, 1996.¶

### **SECURITIES IN DEPOSITORIES AND BENEFICIAL OWNERS**

- (f) All Securities held by a Depository shall be dematerialized and be in fungible form. Nothing contained in Sections 89 of the Act shall apply to a Depository in respect of the securities held by it on behalf of the beneficial owners.¶

### **RIGHTS OF DEPOSITORIES AND BENEFICIAL OWNERS**

- (g) (i) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Act or these Articles, a depository shall be deemed to be the registered owner for the purpose of effecting transfer of ownership of security on behalf of the beneficial owner.
- (ii) Save as otherwise provided in (a) above, the depository as the registered owner of the securities shall not have any voting rights or any other rights in respect of the securities held by it.
- (iii) Every person holding securities of the Company and whose name if entered as the beneficial owner in the records of the depository shall be deemed to be a member of the Company. The beneficial owner of securities shall be entitled to all the rights and benefits and be subject to all the liabilities in respect of the securities which are held by a depository.

### **DEPOSITORY TO FURNISH INFORMATION**

- (h) Every Depository shall furnish to the Company information about the transfer of Securities in the name of the Beneficial Owner at such intervals and in such manner as may be specified by the bye-laws and the Company in that behalf.

### **SHARES AND CERTIFICATES**

#### **REGISTER AND INDEX OF MEMBERS**

- 20. The Company shall cause to be kept at its Registered Office or at such other place as may be decided, Register and Index of Members in accordance with Sections 88 and other applicable provisions of the Act and the Depositories Act, 1996 with details of shares held in physical and dematerialized forms in any media as may be permitted by law including in any form of electronic media.



The Register and Index of beneficial owners maintained by a Depository under Section 11 of the Depositories Act, 1996 shall also be deemed to be the Register and Index of Members for the purpose of this Act. The Company shall have the power to keep in any state or country outside India, a Register of Members for the residents in that state or country.

#### **SHARES TO BE NUMBERED PROGRESSIVELY**

21. The shares in the capital shall be numbered progressively according to their several denominations and except in the manner herein before mentioned, no share shall be sub-divided.

#### **DIRECTORS MAY ALLOT SHARES FULLY PAID-UP**

22. Subject to the provisions of the Act and of these Articles, the Board may allot and issue shares in the capital of the Company as payment or part payment for any property sold or transferred, goods or machinery supplied or for services rendered to the company either in or about the formation or promotion of the Company or the conduct of its business and any shares which may be so allotted may be issued as fully paid-up shares and if so issued shall be deemed to be fully paid up shares.

#### **APPLICATION OF PREMIUM RECEIVED ON SHARES**

23. (1) Where a company issues shares at a premium, whether for cash or otherwise, a sum equal to the aggregate amount of the premium received on those shares shall be transferred to a —securities premium account and the provisions of this Act relating to reduction of share capital of a company shall, except as provided in this article, apply as if the securities premium account were the paid-up share capital of the company.
- (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in clause (1), the securities premium account may be applied by the company:-
- (a) towards the issue of unissued shares of the company to the members of the company as fully paid bonus shares;
  - (b) in writing off the preliminary expenses of the company;
  - (c) in writing off the expenses of, or the commission paid or discount allowed on, any issue of shares or debentures of the company;
  - (d) in providing for the premium payable on the redemption of any redeemable preference shares or of any debentures of the company; or
  - (e) for the purchase of its own shares or other securities under section 68.

#### **ACCEPTANCE OF SHARES**

24. Subject to the provisions of these Articles, any application signed by or on behalf of an applicant for shares in the Company followed by an allotment of any shares therein, shall be an acceptance of shares within the meaning of these articles and every person who thus or otherwise accept any shares and whose name is on the Register of Members shall, for the purposes of these Articles, be a member, provided that no share shall be applied for or allotted to a minor, insolvent or person of unsound mind.

#### **LIABILITY OF MEMBERS**

25. Every member or his heir, executors or administrators shall pay to the Company the proportion of the capital represented by his share or shares which may, for the time being remain unpaid thereon in such amounts, at such time or times and in such manner as the Board of Directors shall, from time to time, in accordance with the Company's regulations require or fix for the payment thereof.

#### **LIMITATION OF TIME FOR ISSUE OF CERTIFICATE**

26. The Company shall, unless the conditions of issue otherwise provide, within three months after the allotment of any of its shares or debentures and within one month after the application for the transfer of any such shares or debentures, complete and have ready for delivery the certificates of all shares and debentures allotted or transferred.

Every member shall be entitled, without payment, to one or more certificates in marketable lots, for all the shares of each class or denomination registered in his name, or if the Directors so approve (upon paying such fee as the Directors may from time to time determine) to several certificates, each for one or more of such shares and the Company shall complete and have ready for delivery such certificates within three months from the date of allotment, unless the conditions of issue thereof otherwise provide, or within one month of the receipt of application of registration of transfer, transmission, sub-division, consolidation or renewal of any of its shares as the case may be. Every certificate of shares shall be under the seal of the Company and shall specify the number and distinctive numbers of shares in





respect of which it is issued and amount paid up thereon and shall be in such form as the directors may prescribe or approve, provided that in respect of a share or shares held jointly by several persons, the Company shall not be bound to issue more than one certificate and delivery of a certificate to all such holder.

#### **ISSUE OF NEW CERTIFICATE IN PLACE OF DEFACED, LOST OR DESTROYED**

27. If any certificate be worn out, defaced mutilated or torn or if there be no further space on the back thereof for endorsement of transfer, then upon production and surrender thereof to the Company, a new certificate may be issued in lieu thereof, and if any certificate lost or destroyed then upon proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Company and on execution of such indemnity as the Company deem adequate, being given, an a new certificate in lieu thereof shall be given to the party entitled to such lost or destroyed certificate. Every Certificates under the Article shall be issued without payment of fees if the Directors so decide, or on payment of such fees (not exceeding Rs.20/- for each certificate) as the Directors shall prescribe. Provided that no fees shall be charged for issue of new certificates in replacement of those which are old, defaced or worn out or where there is no further space on the back thereof for endorsement of transfer.

Provided that notwithstanding what is stated above the Directors shall comply with such Rules or Regulation or requirements of any Stock Exchange or the Rules made under the Act or the rules made under Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 or any other Act, or rules applicable in this behalf.

The provisions of this Article shall mutatis mutandis apply to debentures of the Company.

#### **RIGHT TO OBTAIN COPIES OF AND INSPECT TRUST DEED**

28. (i) A copy of any Trust Deed for securing any issue of debentures shall be forwarded to the holders of any such debentures or any member of the Company at his request and within seven days of the making thereof on payment not exceeding Rs.10/- (Rupees Ten) per page.
- (ii) The Trust Deed referred to in item (i) above also be open to inspection by any member or debenture holder of the Company in the same manner, to the same extent, and on payment of these same fees, as if it were the Register of members of the Company.

#### **JOINT ALLOTTEES OF HOLDERS**

29. Any two or more joint allottees or holders of shares shall, for the purpose of Articles, be treated as a single member and the certificate for any share, which may be the subject of joint ownership, may be delivered to any one of such joint owners on behalf of all of them.

#### **COMPANY NOT BOUND TO RECOGNISE ANY INTEREST IN SHARE OTHER THAN THAT OF REGISTERED HOLDER**

30. (i) The Company shall not be bound to recognize any equitable, contingent, future or partial interest in any share or (except only as is by these presents, otherwise expressly provided) any right in respect of a share other than an absolute right there to, in accordance with these presents in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, but the Board shall be at liberty at its sole discretion to register any share in the joint names of two or more persons or survivors of them.
- (ii) Save as herein otherwise provided, the Company shall be entitled to treat the person whose name appears on the Register of Members as the holder of any share as the absolute owner thereof and accordingly shall not (except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or as by Law required) be bound to recognize any benami trust or equitable, contingent, future, partial or other claim or claims or right to or interest in such share on the part of any other person whether or not it shall have express or implied notice thereof.

#### **WHO MAY HOLD SHARES**

31. Shares may be registered in the name of an incorporated Company or other body corporate but not in the name of a minor or in the name of a person of unsound mind.
32. The Directors shall have the power to offer, issue and allot Equity Shares in or Debentures (whether fully/partly convertible or not into Equity Shares) of the Company with or without Equity Warrants to such of the Officers, Employees, Workers of the Company or of its Subsidiary and / or Associate Companies or Managing and Whole Time Directors of the Company (hereinafter in this Article collectively referred to as —the Employees) as may be selected by them or by the trustees of such trust as may be set up for the benefit of the Employees in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Scheme, trust plan or proposal that may be formulated, created, instituted or set up by



the Board of Directors or the Committee thereof in that behalf on such terms and conditions as the Board may in its discretion deem fit.

#### **SWEAT EQUITY**

33. Subject to the provisions of the Act (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), shares of the Company may be issued at a discount or for consideration other than cash to Directors or employees who provide know-how to the Company or create an intellectual property right or other value addition.

#### **DECLARATIONS IN RESPECT OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN ANY SHARES**

34. (1) In pursuance of Section 89 of the Act, where the name of a person is entered in the register of members of a company as the holder of shares in that company but who does not hold the beneficial interest in such shares, such person shall make a declaration (within such time and in such form as may be determined by Central Govt.) to the company specifying the name and other particulars of the person who holds the beneficial interest in such shares.
- (2) Every person who holds or acquires a beneficial interest in share of the company shall make a declaration to the company specifying the nature of his interest, particulars of the person in whose name the shares stand registered in the books of the company and such other particulars (as may be determined by Central Govt.).
- (3) Where any change occurs in the beneficial interest in such shares, the person referred to in clause (1) and the beneficial owner specified in clause (2) shall, within a period of thirty days from the date of such change, make a declaration to the company in such form and containing such particulars (as may be determined by Central Govt.).
- (4) The Company has be bound to follows the rules as may be made by the Central Government to provide for the manner of holding and disclosing beneficial interest and beneficial ownership under this section.
- (5) Where any declaration under this article is made to a company, the company shall make a note of such declaration in the register concerned and shall file, within thirty days from the date of receipt of declaration by it, a return in the prescribed form with the Registrar in respect of such declaration with such fees or additional fees as may be determined by Central Government, within the time specified under section 403.
- (6) No right in relation to any share in respect of which a declaration is required to be made under this article but not made by the beneficial owner, shall be enforceable by him or by any person claiming through him.
- (7) Nothing in this article shall be deemed to prejudice the obligation of a company to pay dividend to its members under this Act and the said obligation shall, on such payment, stand discharged.

#### **FUNDS OF COMPANY NOT TO BE APPLIED IN PURCHASE OF SHARES OF THE COMPANY**

35. No funds of the Company shall except as provided by Section 67 of the Act, be employed in the purchase of its own shares, unless the consequent reduction of capital is effected and sanction in pursuance of provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 as may be applicable at the time of application and these Articles or in giving either directly or indirectly and whether by means of a loan, guarantee, the provision of security or otherwise, any financial assistance for the purpose of or in connection with a purchase or subscription made or to be made by any person of or for any Share in the Company in its holding Company.

#### **ISSUE OF SHARES WITHOUT VOTING RIGHTS**

36. In the event it is permitted by law to issue shares without voting rights attached to them, the Directors may issue such share upon such terms and conditions and with such rights and privileges annexed thereto as thought fit and as may be permitted by law.

#### **SECTION 45 OF ACT NOT TO APPLY**

37. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Articles,  
(i) Section 45 of the Act shall not apply to the Shares held with a Depository;

#### **TRUST RECOGNIZED**

38. Except as ordered, by a Court of competent jurisdiction or as by law required, the Company shall not be bound to recognize, even when having notice thereof, any equitable, contingent, future or partial interest in any Share, or (except only as is by these Articles otherwise expressly provided) any right in respect of a Share other than an



absolute right thereto, in accordance with these Articles, in the person from time to time registered as holder thereof but the Board shall be at liberty at their sole discretion to register any Share in the joint names of any two or more persons (but not exceeding 4 persons) or the survivor or survivors of them.

Shares may be registered in the name of an incorporated Company or other body corporate but not in the name of a minor or of a person of unsound mind (except in case where they are fully paid) or in the name of any firm or partnership.

#### **REGISTRATION OF CHARGES**

39. The provisions of the Act relating to registration of charges shall be complied with.

In case of a charge created out of India and comprising solely property situated outside India, the provisions of Section 77 of the Act shall also be complied with.

Where a charge is created in India but comprised property outside India, the instrument, creating or purporting to create the charge under Section 77 of the Act or a copy thereof verified in the prescribed manner, may be filed for registration, notwithstanding that further proceedings may be necessary to make the charge valid or effectual according to the law of the country in which the property is situated, as provided by Section 77 of the Act.

Where any charge on any property of the Company required to be registered to be registered under Section 77 of the Act has been so registered, any person acquiring such property or any part thereof or any share or interest therein shall be deemed to have notice of the charge as from the date of such registration.

Any creditors or member of the Company and any other person shall have the right to inspect copies of instruments creating charges and the Company's Register of Charges in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Section 85 of the Act.

#### **UNDERWRITING AND BROKERAGE COMMISSION MAY BE PAID**

40. The Company may, subject to the provisions of Section 40 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act any time pay a commission to any person in consideration of his subscribing or agreeing to subscribe (whether absolutely or conditionally) for any shares in or debentures of the Company. The commission may be satisfied by the payment of cash or the allotment of fully or partly paid shares or debentures, or partly in the one way and partly in the other subject to maximum of 5% of the share price or 2.5% in case of debenture, of the issued share or debenture price, as the case may be.

#### **BROKERAGE MAY BE PAID**

41. The Company may pay a reasonable sum for brokerage on any issue of shares and debentures.

#### **CALLS ON SHARES**

##### **DIRECTORS MAY MAKE CALLS**

42. The Board of Directors may from time to time by a resolution passed at meeting of the Board (and not by circular resolution) make such call as it may think fit upon the members in respect of all moneys unpaid on the shares held by them respectively (whether on account of the nominal value of the shares or by way of premium) and not by the conditions of allotment thereof made payable at a fixed time and each member shall pay the amount of every call so made on him to the persons and at the times and place appointed by the Board of Directors. A call may be made payable by installments.

##### **CALLS ON SHARES OF THE SAME CLASS TO BE MADE ON UNIFORM BASIS**

43. Where any calls for further share capital are made on shares, such calls shall be made on a uniform basis on all shares falling under the same class. For the purpose of this Article shares of the same nominal value on which different amounts have been paid up shall not be deemed to fall under the same class.

##### **NOTICE OF CALLS**

44. One month notice at least of every call payable otherwise than on allotment shall be given by the Company specifying the time and place of payment and to whom such call shall be paid.



### **CALLS TO DATE FROM RESOLUTION**

45. A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the Board authorizing such call was passed at a meeting of the Board of Directors and may be made payable by the members on the Register of Members on a subsequent date to be fixed by the Board.

### **DIRECTORS MAY EXTEND TIME**

46. The Board of Directors may, from time to time, at its discretion, extend the time fixed for the payment of any call and may extend such times as to all or any of the members, who from residence at a distance or other cause, the Board of Directors may deem fairly entitled to such extension save as a matter of grace and favour.

### **CALL TO CARRY INTEREST AFTER DUE DATE**

47. If any member fails to pay a call due from him on the day appointed for payment thereof or any such extension thereof as aforesaid, he shall be liable to pay interest on the same from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of actual payment at such rate as shall from time to time be fixed by the Board of Directors, but nothing in this Article shall render it compulsory upon the Board of Directors to demand or recover any interest from any such member.

### **PROOF ON TRIAL IN SUIT FOR MONEY DUE ON SHARES**

48. Subject to the provisions of the Act and these Articles, on the trial or hearing of any action or suit brought by the Company against any member or his representatives for the recovery of any debt or money claimed to be due to the Company in respect of his shares, it shall be sufficient to prove that the name of the member in respect of whose shares the money is sought to be recovered, appears, entered on the register of members as the holder at or subsequent to the date at which the money sought to be recovered is alleged to have become due, of the shares in respect of which such money is sought to be received, that the resolution making the call is duly recorded in the minutes book and that notice of such call was duly given to the member or his representatives sued in pursuance of these presents and it shall not be necessary to prove the appointment of the Directors who made such call, nor that a quorum was present at the Board at which any call was made, nor that the meeting at which any call was made was duly convened or constituted nor any other matters whatsoever, but the proof of the matters aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.

### **PAYMENT IN ANTICIPATION OF CALL MAY CARRY INTEREST**

49. The Directors may, if they think fit, subject to the provisions of Section 50 of the Act, agree to and receive from any member willing to advance the same whole or any part of the moneys due upon the shares held by him beyond the sums actually called for, and upon the amount so paid or satisfied in advance, or so much thereof as from time to time exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon the shares in respect of which such advance has been made, the Company may pay interest at such rate not exceeding 12% unless the company in general meeting shall otherwise direct, as the member paying such sum in advance and the Directors agree upon provided that money paid in advance of calls shall not confer a right to participate in profits or dividend. The Directors may at any time repay the amount so advanced. The members shall not be entitled to any voting rights in respect of the moneys so paid by him until the same would but for such payment, become presently payable. The provisions of these Articles shall mutatis mutandis apply to the calls on debenture of the Company.

### **FORFEITURE, SURRENDER AND LIEN**

#### **IF CALL OR INSTALLMENT NOT PAID, NOTICE MAY BE GIVEN**

50. If any member fails to pay any call or installment of a call in respect of any shares on or before the day appointed for the payment of the same, the Board may at any time hereafter during such time as the call or installment remains unpaid, serve a notice on such member or on the person (if any) entitled to the share by transmission requiring him to pay the same together with any interest that may have accrued and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

### **FORM OF NOTICE**

51. The notice shall name a day (not being earlier than the expiry of fourteen days from the date of service of the notice) and a place or places on and at which such money, including the call or installment and such interest and expenses as aforesaid is to be paid. The notice shall also state that in the event of non-payment on or before the time and at the



place appointed, the shares in respect of which the calls was made or installment was payable, will be liable to be forfeited.

#### **IN DEFAULT TO PAYMENT SHARES TO BE FORFEITED**

52. If the requirements of any such notice as aforesaid are not complied with, any share in respect of which the notice has been given may at any time thereafter, before all the calls or installments and interest and expenses due in respect thereof are paid, be forfeited by a resolution of the Board to that effect. Such forfeiture shall include all dividends and bonus declared in respect of the forfeited shares and not actually paid before forfeiture but provided that there shall be no forfeiture of unclaimed dividends before the claim becomes barred by law.

#### **NOTICE OF FORFEITURE**

53. When any share shall have been so forfeited, notice of the resolution shall be given to the member in whose name it stood immediately prior to the forfeiture and an entry of the forfeiture, with the date thereof, shall forthwith be made in the Register of Members provided however that the failure to give the notice of the shares having been forfeited will not in any way invalidate the forfeiture.

#### **FORFEITED SHARES TO BECOME PROPERTY OF THE COMPANY**

54. Any shares so forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company and the Board may sell, re-allot otherwise dispose of the same in such manner as it thinks fit.

#### **POWER TO ANNUL FORFEITURE**

55. The Board may, at any time before any share so forfeited shall have been sold, re-allotted or otherwise disposed off, annul the forfeiture thereof as a matter of grace and favour but not as of right upon such terms and conditions as it may think fit.

#### **ARREARS TO BE PAID NOTWITHSTANDING FORFEITURE**

56. Any member whose shares have been forfeited shall notwithstanding the forfeiture, be liable to pay and shall forthwith pay to the Company all calls, installments, interest and expenses owing upon or in respect of such shares at the time of the forfeiture together with interest thereon from the time of forfeiture until payment at such rate not exceeding fifteen per cent per annum as the Board may determine and the Board may enforce the payment of such moneys or any part thereof if it thinks fit, but shall not be under any obligation so to do.

#### **EFFECT OF FORFEITURE**

57. The forfeiture of a share shall involve the extinction of all interest in and also of all claims and demands against the Company, in respect of the share and all other rights, incidental to the share except only such of those rights as are by these Articles expressly saved.

#### **PROCEEDS HOW TO BE APPLIED**

58. The net proceeds of any such sale shall be applied in or towards satisfaction of the said debts, liabilities or engagements and the residue (if any) paid to such member, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns.

#### **DECLARATION OF FORFEITURE**

59. (a) A duly verified declaration in writing that the declarant is a Director, the Managing Director or the Manager or the Secretary of the Company, and that share in the Company has been duly forfeited in accordance with these Articles, on a date stated in the declaration, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the Share.
- (b) The Company may receive the consideration, if any, given for the Share on any sale, re-allotment or other disposal thereof any may execute a transfer of the Share in favour of the person to whom the Share is sold or disposed off.
- (c) The person to whom such Share is sold, re-allotted or disposed of shall thereupon be registered as the holder of the Share.
- (d) Any such purchaser or allottee shall not (unless by express agreement) be liable to pay calls, amounts, installments, interests and expenses owing to the Company prior to such purchase or allotment nor shall be entitled (unless by express agreement) to any of the dividends, interests or bonuses accrued or which might have accrued upon the Share before the time of completing such purchase or before such allotment.



- (e) Such purchaser or allottee shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, if any, nor shall his title to the Share be affected by the irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings in reference to the forfeiture, sale, re-allotment or other disposal of the Shares.
60. The declaration as mentioned in Article 59 (a) of these Articles shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the Share.

#### **TITLE OF PURCHASER AND ALLOTTEE OF FORFEITED SHARES**

61. The Company may receive the consideration, if any, given for the share on any sale, re-allotment or other disposal thereof and may execute a transfer of the share in favour of the person to whom the share is sold or disposed of and the person to whom such share is sold, re-allotted or disposed off may be registered as the holder of the share. Any such purchaser or allottee shall not (unless by express agreement to the contrary) be liable to pay any calls, amounts, installments, interest and expenses owing to the Company prior to such purchase or allotment, nor shall he be entitled (unless by express agreement to contrary) to any of the dividends, interest or bonuses accrued or which might have accrued upon the share before the time of completing such purchase or before such allotment. Such purchaser or allottee shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, if any; nor shall his title to the share be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings with reference to the forfeiture, sale, re-allotment or disposal of the share.

#### **PARTIAL PAYMENT NOT TO PRECLUDE FORFEITURE**

62. Neither a judgment nor a decree in favour of the Company for calls or other moneys due in respect of any shares nor any part payment or satisfaction thereof nor the receipt by the Company of a portion of any money which shall from time to time be due from any member in respect of any shares either by way of principal or interest nor any indulgence granted by the Company in respect of payment of any such money shall preclude the Company from thereafter proceeding to enforce a forfeiture of such shares as herein provided.

#### **THE PROVISIONS OF THESE ARTICLES AS TO FORFEITURE TO APPLY IN CASE OF NON-PAYMENT OF ANY SUM**

63. The provisions of these Articles as to forfeiture shall apply to the case of non-payment of any sum which by the terms of issue of a share becomes payable at a fixed time, whether on account of the nominal value of the Shares or by way of premium, as if the same had been payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified.

#### **BOARD MAY ACCEPT SURRENDER OF SHARES**

64. The Board may at any time, subject to the provisions of the Act, accept the surrender of any share from or by any member desirous of surrendering the same on such terms as the Board may think fit.

#### **COMPANY'S LIEN ON SHARE/DEBENTURES**

65. The Company shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares/debentures (other than fully paid-up shares/debentures) registered in the name of each member (whether solely or jointly with others) and upon the proceeds of sale thereof for all moneys (whether presently payable or not) called or payable at a fixed time in respect of such shares/debentures and no equitable interest in any share shall be created except upon the footing and condition that this Article will have full effect and such lien shall extend to all dividends and bonuses from time to time declared in respect of such shares/debentures. The registration of a transfer of shares/debentures shall not operate as a waiver of the Company's lien if any, on such shares/debentures unless otherwise agreed by the Board. The Directors may at any time declare any shares/debentures wholly or in part to be exempt from the provisions of this Article.

#### **ENFORCING LIEN BY SALE**

66. For the purpose of enforcing such lien, the Board may sell the shares subject thereto in such manner as it thinks fit but no sale shall be made until such time fixed as aforesaid shall have arrived and until notice in writing of the intention to sell, shall have been served on such member, his heirs, executors, administrators or other legal representatives as the case may be and default shall have been made by him or them in payment, fulfillment or discharged of such debts, liabilities or engagements for fourteen days after the date of such notice.





#### **APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS OF SALE**

67. The net proceeds of any such sale shall be received by the Company and applied in or towards satisfaction of the said debts, liabilities or engagements and the residue, if any, shall be paid to such member, his heirs, executors, administrators or other legal representatives, as the case may be.

#### **VALIDITY OF SALE IN EXERCISE OF LIEN AND AFTER FORFEITURE**

68. Upon any sale after forfeiture or for enforcing a lien in purported exercise of the powers herein before given, the Board of Directors may appoint some person to execute an instrument of transfer of the shares sold and cause the purchaser's name to be entered in the register in respect of the shares sold and the purchaser shall not be bound to see to the regularity of the proceedings, nor to the application of the purchase money and after his name has been entered in the Register of members in respect of such shares, the validity of the sale shall not be impeached by any person and the remedy of any person aggrieved by the sale shall be in damages only and against the Company exclusively.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY ISSUE NEW CERTIFICATES**

69. Where any shares under the powers in that behalf herein contained are sold by the Board of Directors after forfeiture or for enforcing a lien, the certificate or certificates originally issued in respect of the relative shares shall (unless the same shall voluntarily or on demand by the Company, have been previously surrendered to the Company by the defaulting member) stand cancelled and become null and void and of no effect and the Board of Directors may issue a new certificate or certificates for such shares distinguishing it or them in such manner as it may think fit from the certificate or certificates previously issued in respect of the said shares.

#### **SUM PAYABLE ON ALLOTMENT TO BE DEEMED A CALL**

70. For the purpose of the provisions of these Articles relating to forfeiture of Shares, the sum payable upon allotment in respect of a share shall be deemed to be a call payable upon such Share on the day of allotment.

#### **TRANSFER AND TRANSMISSION OF SHARES**

##### **REGISTER OF TRANSFER**

71. The Company shall keep a book to be called the Register of Transfer and therein shall be fairly and distinctly entered the particulars of every transfer or transmission of any share.

##### **EXECUTION OF TRANSFER**

72. Subject to the Provisions of the Act and these Articles, the transfer of shares in or debentures of the Company shall be registered unless a proper instrument of transfer duly stamped and executed by or on behalf of the transferor or on behalf of the transferee and specifying the name, address and occupation, if any, of the transferee has been delivered to the Company along with the certificate if in existence or along with the letter of allotment of the shares or debentures. The transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of such shares until the name of the transferee is entered in the register in respect thereof. Shares of different classes shall not be included in the same instrument of transfer.

##### **INSTRUMENT OF TRANSFER**

73. Every such instrument of transfer shall be signed both by the Transferor and transferee and the transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of such share until the name of the transferee is entered in the Register of members in respect thereof.

##### **FORM OF TRANSFER**

74. The instrument of transfer shall be in writing and all the provisions of Section 56 of the Act and of any statutory modification thereof for the time being shall be duly complied with in respect of all transfers of shares and registration thereof. The Company shall use a common form for transfer.

#### **NO TRANSFER TO A PERSON OF UNSOUND MIND, ETC**

75. No transfer shall be made to a minor or a person of unsound mind.





## **TRANSFER OF SHARES**

76. (i) An application for the registration of a transfer of shares may be made either by the transferor or by the transferee.
- (ii) Where the application is made by the transferor and relates to partly paid shares, the transfer shall not be registered unless the Company gives notice of the application to the transferee and the transferee makes no objection to the transfer within two weeks from the receipt of the notice.
- (iii) For the purpose of clause (2) hereof notice to the transferee shall be deemed to have been duly given if it is dispatched by prepaid registered post to the transferee at the address given in the instruments of transfer and shall be deemed to have been duly delivered at the time at which it would have been delivered in the ordinary course of post.

## **DIRECTORS MAY REFUSE TO REGISTER TRANSFER**

77. Subject to the Provisions of Section 58 and 59, these Articles and other applicable provisions of the Act or any other law for the time being in force, the Board may refuse whether in pursuance of any power of the company under these Articles or otherwise to register the transfer of, or the transmission by operation of law of the right to, any Shares or interest of a Member in or Debentures of the Company. The Company shall within one month from the date on which the instrument of transfer, or the intimation of such transmission, as the case may be, was delivered to Company, send notice of the refusal to the transferee and the transferor or to the person giving intimation of such transmission, as the case may be giving reasons for such refusal. Provided that the registration of a transfer shall not be refused person or persons indebted to the Company on any account whatsoever except where the Company has a lien on Shares. If the Company refuses to register the transfer of any share or transmission of right therein, the Company shall within one month from the date on which instrument of transfer or the intimation of transmission, as the case may be, was delivered to the Company, sends notice of the refusal to the transferee and the transferor or to the person giving intimation of such transmission as the case may be. Nothing in these Articles shall prejudice any power of the Company to register as shareholder any person to whom the right to any shares of the Company has been transmitted by operation of law.

## **NO FEE ON TRANSFER OR TRANSMISSION**

78. No fee shall be charged for registration of transfer, transmission, Probate, Succession, Certificate and Letters of administration, Certificate of Death or Marriage, Power of Attorney or similar other document.

## **TRANSFER TO BE LEFT AT OFFICE AS EVIDENCE OF TITLE GIVEN**

79. Every instruments of transfer duly executed and stamped shall be left at the office for registration accompanied by the certificate of the shares to be transferred and such other evidence as the Company may require to prove the title of the transferor or his right to transfer the shares.

## **WHEN TRANSFER TO BE RETAINED**

80. All instruments of transfer which are registered shall be retained by the Company but any instrument of transfer which the Board declines to register shall, on demand, be returned to the person depositing the same. The Board may cause to be destroyed all transfer deeds lying with the Company after such period not being less than eight years as it may determine.

## **DEATH OF ONE OR MORE JOINT HOLDERS OF SHARES**

81. In the case of death of any one or more of the persons named in Register of Members as joint shareholders of any share, the survivors shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to or interest in such shares, but nothing herein contained shall be taken to release the estate of a joint shareholder from any liability to the Company on shares held by him jointly with any other person.

## **TITLE TO SHARES OF DECEASED HOLDER**

82. Subject to Article 81, the heir, executor or administrator of a deceased shareholder shall be the only person recognized by the Company as having any title to his shares and the Company shall not be bound to recognize such heir, executor or administrator unless such heir, executor or administrator shall have first obtained probate, letters of administration or succession certificate.



## **REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ENTITLED TO SHARE OTHERWISE THAN BY TRANSFER**

83. Subject to the provisions of the Articles, any person becoming entitled to any share in consequence of the death, lunacy, bankruptcy or insolvency of any member or by any lawful means other than by a transfer in accordance with these present, may with the consent of the Directors (which they shall not be under any obligation to give) upon producing such evidence that sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this Article or of such titles as the Directors shall think sufficient, either be registered himself as a member in respect of such shares or elect to have some person nominated by him and approved by the Directors registered as a member in respect of such shares. Provided nevertheless that if such person shall elect to have his nominee registered he shall testify his election by executing in favor of his nominee on instrument of transfer in accordance with the provisions herein contained and until he does so, he shall not be free from any liability in respect of such shares.

A transfer of the share or other interest in the Company of a deceased member thereof made by his legal representative shall although the legal representative is not himself a member, be as valid as if he had been a member at the time of the execution of the instrument of transfer

### **CLAIMANT TO BE ENTITLED TO SAME ADVANTAGE**

84. The person entitled to a share by reason of the death lunacy, bankruptcy or insolvency of the holder shall be entitled to the same dividends and other advantages to which he would be entitled as if he were registered holder of the shares except that he shall not before being registered as a member in respect of the share, be entitled in respect of it, to exercise any right conferred by membership in relation to the meeting of the Company provided that the Board may at any time give notice requiring any such persons to elect either to be registered himself or to transfer shares and if the notice is not complied within sixty days, the Board shall thereafter withhold payment of all dividends, interests, bonuses or other moneys payable in respect of the share until the requirements of the notice have been compelled with.

### **TRANSMISSION OF SHARE**

85. Subject to the provisions of the Act and these Articles, any person becoming entitled to a share in consequence of the death, bankruptcy or insolvency of any member or by any lawful means other than by a transfer in accordance with these presents, may with the consent of the Board (which it shall not be under any obligation to give) upon producing such evidence as the Board think sufficient, either be registered himself as the holder of the share or elect to have some person nominated by him and approved by the Board registered as such holder, provided nevertheless that if such person shall elect to have his nominee registered, he shall testify the election by executing to his nominee an instrument of transfer of the share in accordance with the provisions herein contained and until he does so he shall not be freed from any liability in respect of the share.

### **BOARD MAY REFUSE TO TRANSMIT**

86. The Board shall have the same right to refuse on legal grounds to register a person entitled by transmission to any share or his nominee, as if he were the transferee named in any ordinary transfer presented for registration.

### **BOARD MAY REQUIRE EVIDENCE OF TRANSMISSION**

87. Every transmission of share shall be verified in such manner as the Board may require and if the Board so desires, be accompanied by such evidence as may be thought necessary and the Company may refuse to register any such transmission until the same be verified on requisite evidence produced or until or unless an indemnity be given to the Company with regard to such registration which the Board at its absolute discretion shall consider sufficient, provided nevertheless, that there shall not be any obligation on the Company or the Board to accept any indemnity.

### **TRANSFER BY LEGAL REPRESENTATION**

88. A transfer of a share in the Company of a deceased member thereof made by his legal representative shall, although the legal representative is not himself a member be as valid as if he had been a member at the time of the execution of instrument of transfer.

### **CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER**

89. The Certification by the Company of any instrument of transfer of shares in or debentures of the Company, shall be taken as a representation by the Company to any person acting on the faith of the certification that there have been produced to the Company such documents as on the face of them show a prime facie title to the shares or debentures in the transferor named in the instrument of transfer, but not as a representation that the transferor has any title to he shares or debentures.



## **THE COMPANY NOT LIABLE FOR DISREGARD OF A NOTICE PROHIBITING REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER**

90. The Company shall incur no liability or responsibility whatsoever in consequence of its registering or giving effect to any transfer or transmission of shares made or purporting to be made by any apparent legal owner thereof as shown or appearing in the Register of Members to the prejudice of persons having or claiming any equitable right, title or interest to or in the said shares, notwithstanding that the Company may have had notice of such equitable right, title or interest or notice prohibiting registration of such transfer any may have entered such notice or referred thereto in any book of the Company and the Company shall not be bound or required to regard or attend or give effect to any notice which may be given to it of any equitable right, title or interest or be under any liability whatsoever for refusing or neglecting so to do, though it may have been entered or referred to in some books of the Company but the Company shall nevertheless be at liberty to regard and attend to any such notice and give effect thereto if the Board shall so think fit.

## **NOMINATION**

91. (i) Every shareholder or debenture holder of the Company, may at any time, nominate a person to whom his shares or debentures shall vest in the event of his death in such manner as may be determined by Central Government under the Act.
- (ii) Where the shares or debentures of the Company are held by more than one person jointly, joint holders may together nominate a person to whom all the rights in the shares or debentures, as the case may be shall vest in the event of death of all the joint holders in such manner as may be determined by Central Government under the act.
- (iii) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force or in any disposition, whether testamentary or otherwise, where a nomination made in the manner aforesaid purports to confer on any person the right to vest the shares of debentures, the nominee shall, on the death of the shareholders or debenture holder or, as the case may be on the death of the joint holders become entitled to all the rights in such shares or debentures or, as the case may be , all the joint holders, in relation to such shares or debentures, to the exclusion of all other persons, unless the nomination is varied or cancelled in the manner as may be determined by Central Government under the Act.
- (iv) Where the nominee is a minor, it shall be lawful for the holder of the shares or debentures, to make the nomination to appoint any person to become entitled to shares in, or debentures of, the Company in the manner prescribed under the Act, in the event of his death, during the minority.

### **“Option of Nominee”**

92. (i) A nominee upon production of such evidence as may be required by the Board and subject as hereinafter provided, elect, either-(a) to register himself as holder of the share or debenture, as the case may be; (b) or to make such transfer of the shares and/or debentures, as the deceased shareholder or debenture holder, as the case may be, could have made.

If the nominee elects to be registered as holder of the shares or debentures, himself, as the case may be, he shall deliver or send to the Company, notice in writing signed by him stating that he so elects and such notice shall be accompanied with death certificate of the deceased shareholder or debenture holder, as the case may be.

- (ii) A nominee shall be entitled to the share dividend/interest and other advantages to which he would be entitled if he were the registered holder of the shares or debentures, provided that he shall not, before being registered as a member, be entitled to exercise any right conferred by membership in relation to the meeting of the Company.

Provided further that the Board may, at any time, give notice requiring any such person to elect either to be registered himself or to transfer the shares or debentures, and if the notice is not complied within ninety days, the Board may thereafter withhold payment of all dividends, bonuses or other monies payable in respect of the shares or debentures, until the requirements of the notice have been complied with.

## **TRUST NOT RECOGNISED**

93. Save as herein otherwise provided, the Company shall be entitled to treat the person whose names appears on the Register of Members/Debentures as the holder of any Shares/Debentures in the records of the Company and/or in the records of the Depository as the absolute owner thereof and accordingly shall not (except as may be ordered by a Court of competent jurisdiction or as may be required by law) be bound to recognize any benami trust or equitable, contingent, future or other claim or interest or partial interest in any such shares/debentures on the part of any other



person or (except only as is by these Articles otherwise expressly provided) any right in respect of a share other than an absolute right thereto on the part of any other person whether or not it shall have express or implied notice thereof, but the Board shall be at liberty and at its sole discretion decided to register any share/debenture in the joint names of any two or more persons or the survivor or survivors of them.

#### **TRANSFER OF SECURITIES**

94. Nothing contained in Section 56(1) of the Act or these Articles shall apply to a transfer of securities affected by a transferor and transferee both of whom are entered as beneficial owners in the records of depository.

#### **NOTICE OF APPLICATION WHEN TO BE GIVEN**

95. Where, in case of partly paid Shares, an application for registration is made by the transferor, the Company shall give notice of the application to the transferee in accordance with the provisions of Section 56 of the Act.

#### **REFUSAL TO REGISTER NOMINEE**

96. Subject to the provisions of the Act and these Articles, the Directors shall have the same right to refuse to register a person entitled by transmission to any Share of his nominee as if he were the transferee named in an ordinary transfer presented for registration.

#### **PERSON ENTITLED MAY RECEIVE DIVIDEND WITHOUT BEING REGISTERED AS A MEMBER**

97. A person entitled to a Share by transmission shall subject to the right of the Directors to retain dividends or money as is herein provided, be entitled to receive and may give a discharge for any dividends or other moneys payable in respect of the Share.

#### **BOARD MAY REFUSE TRANSFER TO MORE THAN THREE PERSONS**

98. Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Board may refuse to transfer a share or shares in the joint names of more than three persons.

#### **JOINT HOLDERS**

99. If any share stands in the name of two or more persons, the person first named in the Register of Members shall, as regards receipt of dividends or bonus or service of notice and/or any other matter connected with the Company, except voting at meeting and the transfer of the share, be deemed the sole holder thereof, but the joint holders of a share be severally as well as jointly, liable for the payment of all installments and calls due in respect of such share and for all incidents thereof subject to the following and other provisions contained in these articles;

#### **JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITIES FOR ALL PAYMENTS IN RESPECT OF SHARES**

- (a) The joint holders of any share shall be liable severally as well as jointly for and in respect of all calls and other payments which ought to be made in respect of such share.

#### **TITLE OF SURVIVORS**

- (b) On the death of any such joint holder, the survivor or survivors shall be the only person or persons recognized by the Company as having any title to the share but the Board may require such evidence of death as it may deem fit and nothing herein contained shall be taken to release the estate of a deceased joint holder from any liability on shares held by him jointly with any other person.

#### **EFFECTUAL RECEIPTS**

- (c) Any one of several persons who is registered as joint holder of any share may give effectual receipts for all dividends and payments on account of dividends in respect of such share.

#### **DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATE AND GIVING OF NOTICE TO FIRST NAMED HOLDER**

- (d) Only the person whose name stands first in the Register of Members as one of the joint holders of any share shall be entitled to delivery of the certificates relating to such share or to receive documents (which expression shall be deemed to include all documents referred to in the Articles and documents served on or sent to such person shall be deemed service on all the joint holders).



## **VOTES OF JOINT HOLDERS**

- (e) Any one or two or more joint holders may vote at any meeting either personally or by attorney or by proxy in respect of such shares as if he were solely entitled thereto and if more than one of such joint holders be present at any meeting personally or by proxy or by attorney than that one or such persons so present whose name stands first or higher (as the case may be) on the Register of Members in respect of such shares shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof but the others of the joint holders shall be entitled to be present at the meeting; provided always that a joint holder present at any meeting personally shall be entitled to vote in preference to a joint holder present by attorney or by proxy although the name of such joint holder present by an attorney or by proxy although the name of such joint holder present by an attorney or proxy stands first or higher (as the case may be) in the register in respect of such shares. Several executors or administrators of a deceased member in whose (deceased member's) sole name any shares stand shall for the purpose of this Article be deemed joint holders.

## **CONVERSION OF SHARES INTO STOCK**

### **SHARES MAY BE CONVERTED INTO STOCK**

- 100. The Board may, pursuant to Section 61 with the sanction of a General Meeting, convert any paid up share into stock and when any shares shall have been converted into stock, the several holders of such stock may henceforth, transfer their respective interests therein or any part of such interest in the same manner as and subject to the same regulations, under which fully paid up share in the capital of the Company may be transferred or as near thereto as circumstances will admit, but the Board may, from time to time if it thinks fit, fix the minimum amount of stock transferable and direct that fractions of a rupee shall not be dealt with, power nevertheless at their discretion to waive such rules in any particular case.

## **RIGHTS OF STOCK-HOLDERS**

- 101. The stock shall confer on the holders thereof respectively the same rights, privileges and advantages as regards participation in the profits and voting at meetings of the Company and for other purposes as would have been conferred by shares of equal amount in the capital of the Company of the same class as the shares from which such stock was converted, but so that none of such privileges or advantages except participation in the profits of the Company or in the assets of the Company on a winding up, shall be conferred by any such equivalent part of consolidated stock as would not, if existing in shares have conferred such privileges or advantages. No such conversion shall effect or prejudice any preference or other special privileges attached to the shares so converted. Save as aforesaid, all the provisions herein contained shall, so far as circumstances will admit, apply to stock as well as to shares. The Company may at any time reconvert any such stock into fully paid up shares of any denomination.

## **MEETING OF MEMBERS**

- 102. (a) Subject to Section 96 of the Act, the Company shall in each year hold, in addition to any other meetings, a General Meeting as its Annual General Meeting and shall specify the meeting as such in the notices calling it and not more than fifteen months shall elapse between the date of the Annual General Meeting of the Company and that of the next, provided also that the Register may, for any special reason, extend the time within which any annual general meeting shall be held by a period not exceeding three months.
  - (b) Every Annual General Meeting shall be called for at a time during business hours that is between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on any day that is not a national holiday and shall be held either at the Registered Office of the Company or at some other place within the city or town or village in which the Registered Office of the Company is situated.
- 103. The Company shall in accordance with Section 92 of the Act, within 60 days from the day on which the Annual General Meeting is held, prepare and file with the Registrar an annual return together with the copy of the financial statements, including consolidated financial statement, if any, along with all the documents which are required to be or attached to such financial statements under this act, duly adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the company. A copy of the financial statements adopted at the Annual General Meeting shall be filed within 30 days of the annual general meeting in accordance with Section 137 of the Act.



## **DISTINCTION BETWEEN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING**

104. The General Meeting referred to in Article 102 shall be called and styled as an Annual General Meeting and all meetings other than the Annual General Meeting shall be called Extra-ordinary General Meetings.

## **CALLING OF EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING**

105. (1) The Board may, whenever it deems fit, call an extraordinary general meeting of the company.  
(2) The Board shall, at the requisition made by such number of members who hold, on the date of the receipt of the requisition, not less than one-tenth of such of the paid-up share capital of the company as on that date carries the right of voting power of all the members having on the said date a right to vote, call an extraordinary general meeting of the company within the period specified in clause (4).  
(3) The requisition made under clause (2) shall set out the matters for the consideration of which the meeting is to be called and shall be signed by the requisitionist and sent to the registered office of the company.  
(4) If the Board does not, within twenty-one days from the date of receipt of a valid requisition in regard to any matter, proceed to call a meeting for the consideration of that matter on a day not later than forty-five days from the date of receipt of such requisition, the meeting may be called and held by the requisitionist themselves within a period of three months from the date of the requisition.  
(5) A meeting under clause (4) by the requisitionists shall be called and held in the same manner in which the meeting is called and held by the Board.  
(6) Any reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionists in calling a meeting under clause (4) shall be reimbursed to the requisitionists by the company and the sums so paid shall be deducted from any fee or other remuneration under section 197 payable to such of the directors who were in default in calling the meeting.

## **LENGTH OF NOTICE FOR CALLING MEETING**

106. (1) A general meeting of a company may be called by giving not less than clear twenty-one days' notice either in writing or through electronic mode in such manner as may be determined by Central Government:

Provided that a general meeting may be called after giving a shorter notice if consent is given in writing or by electronic mode by not less than ninety-five per cent of the members entitled to vote at such meeting.

- (2) Every notice of a meeting shall specify the place, date, day and the hour of the meeting and shall contain a statement of the business to be transacted at such meeting.
- (3) The notice of every meeting of the company shall be given to –  
(a) every member of the company, legal representative of any deceased member or the assignee of an insolvent member;  
(b) the auditor or auditors of the company; and  
(c) every director of the company.
- (4) Any accidental omission to give notice to, or the non-receipt of such notice by, any member or other person who is entitled to such notice for any meeting shall not invalidate the proceedings of the meeting.

## **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT TO BE ANNEXED TO NOTICE / SPECIAL BUSINESS**

107. 1) Pursuant to section 102 a statement setting out the following material facts concerning each item of special business to be transacted at a general meeting, shall be annexed to the notice calling such meeting, namely: -

- (a) the nature of concern or interest, financial or otherwise, if any, in respect of each items of—  
(i) every director and the manager, if any;  
(ii) every other key managerial personnel; and  
(iii) relatives of the persons mentioned in sub-clauses (i) and (ii);  
(b) any other information and facts that may enable members to understand the meaning, scope and implications of the items of business and to take decision thereon.

- 2) For the purposes of clause (1),—

- (a) in the case of an annual general meeting, all business to be transacted thereat shall be deemed special, other than—  
(i) the consideration of financial statements and the reports of the Board of Directors and auditors;  
(ii) the declaration of any dividend;  
(iii) the appointment of directors in place of those retiring;





(iv) the appointment of, and the fixing of the remuneration of, the auditors; And

(b) in the case of any other meeting, all business shall be deemed to be special:

Provided that where any item of special business to be transacted at a meeting of the company relates to or affects any other company, the extent of shareholding interest in that other company of every promoter, director, manager, if any, and of every other key managerial personnel of the first mentioned company shall, if the extent of such shareholding is not less than two per cent of the paid-up share capital of that company, also be set out in the statement.

3) Where any item of business refers to any document, which is to be considered at the meeting, the time and place where such document can be inspected shall be specified in the statement under sub-clause (1).

108. No General Meeting, Annual or Extra-ordinary, shall be competent to enter upon, discuss or transact any business which has not been specifically mentioned in the notice or notices upon which it is convened.

### **QUORUM**

109. (1) The quorum for a General Meeting of the Company shall be as under:

- (i) five members personally present if the number of members as on the date of meeting is not more than one thousand; or
- (ii) fifteen members personally present if the number of members as on the date of meeting is more than one thousand but up to five thousand; or
- (iii) thirty members personally present if the number of members as on the date of the meeting exceeds five thousand; shall be the quorum for a meeting of the company.

(2) If the quorum is not present within half-an-hour from the time appointed for holding a meeting of the company –

- (a) the meeting shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place, or to such other date and such other time and place as the Board may determine; or
- (b) the meeting, if called by requisitionists under section 100, shall stand cancelled:  
Provided that in case of an adjourned meeting or of a change of day, time or place of meeting under clause (a), the company shall give not less than three days' notice to the members either individually or by publishing an advertisement in the newspapers (one in English and one in vernacular language) which is in circulation at the place where the registered office of the company is situated.

(3) If at the adjourned meeting also, a quorum is not present within half-an-hour from the time appointed for holding meeting, the members present shall be the quorum.

### **RESOLUTION PASSED AT ADJOURNED MEETING**

110. Where a resolution is passed at an adjourned meeting of –

- (a) a company; or
- (b) the holders of any class of shares in a company; or
- (c) the Board of Directors of a company,

the resolution shall, for all purposes, be treated as having been passed on the date on which it was in fact passed, and shall not be deemed to have been passed on any earlier date.

### **REGISTRATION OF RESOLUTIONS AND AGREEMENTS**

111. The Company shall comply with the provisions of Section 117 of the Act relating to registration of certain resolutions and agreements.

### **POWER OF ADJOURN GENERAL MEETING**

112. (1) The Chairman of the General Meeting at which a quorum is present, and shall if so directed by the meeting, may adjourn the same from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.

(2) When a meeting is adjourned for thirty days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of an original meeting.

(3) Save as aforesaid, it shall not be necessary to give any notice of an adjournment of or of the business to be transacted at any adjourned meeting.





## **CHAIRMAN OF GENERAL MEETING**

113. The Chairman of the Board shall, if willing, preside as Chairman at every General Meeting, Annual or Extraordinary, if there be no such Chairman or if at any meeting he shall not be present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding such meeting or being present declined to take the Chair, the Directors present may choose one of their members to be Chairman and in default of their doing so, the members present shall choose one of the Directors to be Chairman and if no Director present be willing to take the Chair, members shall, on a show of hands elect one of their numbers to be Chairman, of the meeting, if a poll is demanded on the election of the Chairman, it shall be taken forthwith in accordance with the provisions of the Act and these Articles and the Chairman elected on a show of hands shall exercise all the powers of the Chairman under the said provisions. If some other person is elected chairman as a result of the poll, he shall be the Chairman for the rest of the meeting.

## **BUSINESS CONFINED TO ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN WHILE CHAIR VACANT**

114. No business shall be discussed at any General Meeting except the election of a Chairman while the chair is vacant.

## **RESOLUTION MUST BE PROPOSED AND SECONDED**

115. No resolution submitted to a meeting, unless proposed by the Chairman of the meeting shall be discussed nor put to vote until the same has been proposed by a member present and entitled to vote at such meeting and seconded by another member present and entitled to vote at such meeting.

## **POSTAL BALLOT**

116. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the company –
- (a) shall, in respect of such items of business as the Central Government may, by notification, declare to be transacted only by means of postal ballot; and
  - (b) may, in respect of any item of business, other than ordinary business and any business in respect of which directors or auditors have a right to be heard at any meeting, transact by means of postal ballot, in such manner as may be determined by Central Government, instead of transacting such business at a general meeting.
- (2) If a resolution is assented to by the requisite majority of the shareholders by means of postal ballot, it shall be deemed to have been duly passed at a general meeting convened in that behalf.

## **DECLARATION OF CHAIRMAN TO BE CONCLUSIVE**

117. A declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has or has not been carried either unanimously or by a particular majority and an entry to that effect in the books containing the minutes of the proceedings of the Company shall be conclusive evidence of the fact, without proof of the number or proportion of the votes cast in favour of or against such resolution

## **CIRCULATION OF MEMBERS' RESOLUTION**

118. (1) A company shall, on requisition in writing of such number of members, as required in section 100,—
- (a) give notice to members of any resolution which may properly be moved and is intended to be moved at a meeting; and
  - (b) Circulate to members any statement with respect to the matters referred to in proposed resolution or business to be dealt with at that meeting.
- (2) A company shall not be bound under this section to give notice of any resolution or to circulate any statement unless –
- (a) a copy of the requisition signed by the requisitionists (or two or more copies which, between them, contain the signatures of all the requisitionists) is deposited at the registered office of the company,—
    - (i) in the case of a requisition requiring notice of a resolution, not less than six weeks before the meeting;
    - (ii) in the case of any other requisition, not less than two weeks before the meeting; and
  - (b) there is deposited or tendered with the requisition, a sum reasonably sufficient to meet the company's expenses in giving effect thereto:  
Provided that if, after a copy of a requisition requiring notice of a resolution has been deposited at the registered office of the company, an annual general meeting is called on a date within six weeks after the copy has been deposited, the copy, although not deposited within the time required by this sub-section, shall be deemed to have been properly deposited for the purposes thereof.
- (3) The company shall not be bound to circulate any statement as required by clause (b) of sub-section if on the application either of the company or of any other person who claims to be aggrieved, the Central Government, by order, declares that the rights conferred by this section are being abused to secure needless publicity for defamatory matter.



- (4) An order made under sub-section (3) may also direct that the cost incurred by the company by virtue of this section shall be paid to the company by the requisitionists, notwithstanding that they are not parties to the application.

## **VOTES OF MEMBERS**

### **VOTES MAY BE GIVEN BY PROXY OR ATTORNEY**

119. Subject to the provisions of the Act and these Articles, votes may be given either personally or by an attorney or by proxy or in the case of a body corporate, also by a representative duly authorised under section 113 of the Act. A person can act as a proxy on behalf of members not exceeding fifty and holding in the aggregate not more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights. Provided that a member holding more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy and such person shall not act as proxy for any other person or shareholder.

## **VOTES OF MEMBERS**

120. (1) Subject to the provisions of section 43 and sub-section (2) of section 50, -
- (a) every member of a company limited by shares and holding equity share capital therein, shall have a right to vote on every resolution placed before the company; and
  - (b) his voting right on a poll shall be in proportion to his share in the paid-up equity share capital of the company.
- (2) Every member of a company limited by shares and holding any preference share capital therein shall, in respect of such capital, have a right to vote only on resolutions placed before the company which directly affect the rights attached to his preference shares and, any resolution for the winding up of the company or for the payment or reduction of its equity or preference share capital and his voting right on a poll shall be in proportion to his share in the paid-up preference share capital of the company:

Provided that the proportion of the voting rights of equity shareholders to the voting rights of the preference shareholders shall be in the same proportion as the paid-up capital in respect of the equity shares bears to the paid-up capital in respect of the preference shares:

Provided further that where the dividend in respect of a class of preference shares has not been paid for a period of two years or more, such class of preference shareholders shall have a right to vote on all the resolutions placed before the company.

### **RIGHT OF MEMBER TO USE HIS VOTES DIFFERENTLY**

121. On a poll being taken at meeting of the Company, a member entitled to more than one vote or his proxy or other person entitled to vote for him as the case may be need not, if he votes, use all his votes or cast in the same way all the votes he uses.

### **REPRESENTATION OF BODY CORPORATE**

122. Pursuant to section 113, a body corporate whether a Company within meaning of the Act or not may, if it is a member or creditor of the Company including being a holder of debentures, may authorize such person by a resolution of its Board of Directors, as it thinks fit, to act as its representative at any meeting of members and creditors of the Company.

### **REPRESENTATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA OR GOVERNORS**

123. The President of India or the Governor of State if he is a member of the Company may appoint such person as he thinks fit to act, as his representative at any meeting of the Company or at any meeting of any class of members of the Company in accordance with provisions of Section 112 of the Act or any other statutory provision governing the same.

A person appointed to act as aforesaid shall for the purposes of the Act be deemed to be a member of such a Company and shall be entitled to exercise the same rights and powers (including the right to vote by proxy) as the Governor could exercise, as member of the Company.



#### **RESTRICTION ON EXERCISE OF VOTING RIGHT BY MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT PAID CALLS**

124. No member shall exercise any voting right in respect of any shares registered in his name on which any calls or other sums presently payable by him have not been paid or in regard to which the Company has and/or has exercised its right of lien.

#### **RESTRICTION ON EXERCISE OF VOTING RIGHT IN OTHER CASES TO BE VOID**

125. A member is not prohibited from exercising his voting right on the ground that he has not held his share or other interest in the Company for any specified period preceding the date on which the vote is taken, or on any other ground not being a ground set out in Article 124.

#### **HOW MEMBER NON-COMPOS MENTIS MAY VOTE**

126. If any member be a lunatic or non-compos mentis, the vote in respect of his share or shares shall be his committee or other legal guardian provided that such evidence of the authority of the person claimed to vote as shall be acceptable by the Board shall have been deposited at the office of the Company not less than forty eight hours before the time of holding a meeting.

#### **INSTRUMENT OF PROXY**

127. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing and signed by the appointer or his attorney duly authorized in writing or if the appointer is a body corporate be under its seal or be signed by an office or attorney duly authorized by it.

#### **INSTRUMENT OF PROXY TO BE DEPOSITED AT OFFICE**

128. The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarial certified copy of that power of attorney or authority shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than forty eight hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote and in default, the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid. No instrument of proxy shall be valid after the expiration of twelve months from the date of its execution.

#### **WHEN VOTE BY PROXY VALID THOUGH AUTHORITY REVOKED**

129. A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy shall be valid, notwithstanding the previous death or insanity of the principal or the revocation of the proxy or of the authority under which the proxy was executed or the transfer of the share in respect of which the vote is given. Provided that no intimation in writing of such death, insanity, revocation or transfer shall have been received by the Company at its office before the commencement of the meeting or adjournment meeting at which the proxy is used.

#### **FORM OF PROXY**

130. Every instrument of proxy, whether for specified meeting or otherwise shall, as nearly as circumstances will admit, be in the form Pursuant to Section 105(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 19(3) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014.

#### **TIME FOR OBJECTION TO VOTE**

131. No objection shall be made to the validity of any vote except at the meeting or poll at which such vote shall be so tendered and every vote whether given personally or by proxy and not disallowed at such meeting or poll shall be deemed valid for all purposes of such meeting or poll whatsoever.

#### **CHAIRMAN OF ANY MEETING TO BE THE JUDGE OF VALIDITY OF ANY VOTE**

132. The Chairman of any meeting shall be sole judge of the validity of every vote tendered at such meeting. The Chairman present at the time of taking of a poll shall be the sole judge of the validity of every vote tendered at such poll.

#### **MEMBER PAYING MONEY IN ADVANCE NOT BE ENTITLED TO VOTE IN RESPECT THERE OF**

133. A Member paying the whole or a part of the amount remaining unpaid on any Share held by him although no part of that amount has been called up, shall not be entitled to any voting rights or participate in dividend or profits in respect of moneys so paid by him until the same would but for such payment become presently payable



## **DIRECTORS**

134. 1) Until otherwise determined by a General Meeting of the Company and subject to the provisions of Section 149 of the Act, the number of Directors shall not be less than three nor more than fifteen.
- 2) The Persons named hereinafter are the Directors of the Company at the time of adoption of new set of Articles:-
- (1) HARSHADKUMAR NARANBHAI PATEL.
  - (2) JITENDRA NARANBHAI PATEL
  - (3) UTKARSH HARSHADKUMAR PATEL
  - (4) CHIRAG RAJNIKANT SHAH
  - (5) URVISH RATILAL PATEL
  - (6) LAJJU H. SHAH
  - (7) HANSA BHARATBHAI PATEL

## **INCREASE IN NUMBER OF DIRECTORS TO REQUIRE GOVERNMENT SANCTION**

135. The appointment of the Directors exceeding 15 (fifteen) will be subject to the provisions of Section 149 of the Act.

## **POWER OF DIRECTORS TO APPOINT ADDITIONAL DIRECTORS**

136. The Board of Directors shall have the power to appoint any person, other than a person who fails to get appointed as a director in a general meeting, as an additional director at any time who shall hold office up to the date of the next annual general meeting or the last date on which the annual general meeting should have been held, whichever is earlier.

## **ALTERNATE DIRECTORS**

137. The Board of Directors shall have the power to appoint a person, not being a person holding any alternate directorship for any other director in the company, to act as an alternate director for a director during his absence for a period of not less than three months from India:

Provided that no person shall be appointed as an alternate director for an independent director unless he is qualified to be appointed as an independent director under the provisions of this Act:

Provided further that an alternate director shall not hold office for a period longer than that permissible to the director in whose place he has been appointed and shall vacate the office if and when the director in whose place he has been appointed returns to India:

Provided also that if the term of office of the original director is determined before he so returns to India, any provision for the automatic re-appointment of retiring directors in default of another appointment shall apply to the original, and not to the alternate director.

## **NOMINEE DIRECTORS**

138. The Board shall have the power to appoint any person as a director nominated by any institution in pursuance of the provisions of any law for the time being in force or of any agreement or by the Central Government or the State Government by virtue of its shareholding in a Government company.

If the office of any director appointed by the company in general meeting is vacated before his term of office expires in the normal course, the resulting casual vacancy may, in default of and subject to any regulations in the articles of the company, be filled by the Board of Directors at a meeting of the Board:

Provided that any person so appointed shall hold office only up to the date up to which the director in whose place he is appointed would have held office if it had not been vacated.

139. A Director need not hold any qualification shares.

## **REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS**

140. (1) Subject to the provisions of the Act, a Managing Director or any other Director, who is in the Whole time employment of the Company may be paid remuneration either by way of a monthly payment or at a specified percentage of the net profits of the Company or partly by one way and partly by the other.

- (2) Subject to the provisions of the Act, a Director who is neither in the Whole-time employment nor a Managing Director may be paid remuneration.
  - (i) by way of monthly, quarterly or annual payment with the approval of the Central Government; or
  - (ii) by way of commission if the Company by a special resolution authorises such payments.
- (3) The fees payable to Director (including a Managing or whole-time Director, if any) for attending a meeting of the Board or Committee shall be decided by the Board of Directors from time to time, however the amount thereof shall not exceed limit provided in the Companies Act, 2013 and rules, if any, framed there under.
- (4) if any Director be called upon to perform extra services or special exertion or efforts (which expression shall include work done by a Director as member of any committee formed by the Directors), the Board may arrange with such Directors for such special remuneration for such extra services or special exertions or either by a fixed sum or otherwise as may be determined by the Board and such remuneration may be either in addition to or in substitution for his remuneration above provided subject to the provision of Section 197(4) of the Act.

#### **INCREASE IN REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS TO REQUIRE GOVERNMENT SANCTION**

141. Any provision relating to the remuneration of any Director including the Managing Director or Joint Managing Director or whole time Director or executive Director whether contained in his original appointment or which purports to increase or has the effect of increasing whether directly or indirectly the amount of such remuneration and whether that provisions are contained in the articles or in any agreement entered into by the Board of Directors shall be subject to the provisions of Section 196, 197 and 203 of the Act and in accordance with the conditions specified in Schedule V and to the extent to which such appointment or any provisions for remuneration thereof is not in accordance with the Schedule V, the same shall not have any effect unless approved by the Central Government and shall be effective for such period and be subject to such conditions as may be stipulated by the Central Government and to the extent to which the same is not approved by the Central Government, the same shall become void and not enforceable against the Company.

#### **TRAVELLING EXPENSES INCURRED BY A DIRECTOR NOT A BONAFIDE RESIDENT OR BY DIRECTOR GOING OUT ON COMPANY'S BUSINESS**

142. The Board may allow and pay to any Director who is not a bonafide resident of the place where the meetings of the Board or committee thereof are ordinarily held and who shall come to a such place for the purpose of attending any meeting, such sum as the Board may consider fair compensation or for traveling, boarding, lodging and other expenses, in addition to his fee for attending such meeting as above specified and if any

Director be called upon to go or reside out of the ordinary place of his residence on the Company's business, he shall be entitled to be repaid and reimbursed any travelling or other expenses, incurred in connection with business of the Company.

#### **DIRECTORS MAY ACT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY VACANCY**

143. The continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board, but if and so long as the number is reduced below the quorum fixed by the Act or by these Articles for a meeting of the Board, the continuing Directors or Director may act for the purpose of increasing the number of Directors to that fixed for the quorum or for summoning a General Meeting of the Company but for no other purpose.

#### **DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST OF DIRECTORS**

144. (1) Every director shall at the first meeting of the Board in which he participates as a director and thereafter at the first meeting of the Board in every financial year or whenever there is any change in the disclosures already made, then at the first Board meeting held after such change, disclose his concern or interest in any company or companies or bodies corporate, firms, or other association of individuals which shall include the shareholding, in such manner as may be determined by central government.
- (2) Every director of a company who is in any way, whether directly or indirectly, concerned or interested in a contract or arrangement or proposed contract or arrangement entered into or to be entered into—
  - (a) with a body corporate in which such director or such director in association with any other director, holds more than two per cent. shareholding of that body corporate, or is a promoter, manager, Chief Executive Officer of that body corporate; or
  - (b) with a firm or other entity in which, such director is a partner, owner or member, as the case may be, shall disclose the nature of his concern or interest at the meeting of the Board in which the contract or arrangement is discussed and shall not participate in such meeting:



Provided that where any director who is not so concerned or interested at the time of entering into such contract or arrangement, he shall, if he becomes concerned or interested after the contract or arrangement is entered into, disclose his concern or interest forthwith when he becomes concerned or interested or at the first meeting of the Board held after he becomes so concerned or interested.

(3) A contract or arrangement entered into by the company without disclosure under sub-section (2) or with participation by a director who is concerned or interested in any way, directly or indirectly, in the contract or arrangement, shall be voidable at the option of the company.

(4) Nothing in this Article-

(a) shall be taken to prejudice the operation of any rule of law restricting a director of a company from having any concern or interest in any contract or arrangement with the company;

(b) shall apply to any contract or arrangement entered into or to be entered into between two companies where any of the directors of the one company or two or more of them together holds or hold not more than two per cent. of the paid-up share capital in the other company.

#### **INTERESTED DIRECTOR NOT TO PARTICIPATE OR VOTE ON BOARD'S PROCEEDINGS**

145. No Director of the Company shall, as Director, take any part in the discussion of or vote on any contract or arrangement entered into or to be entered into by or on behalf of the Company if he is in any way whether directly or indirectly, concerned or interested in the contract or arrangement, nor shall his presence count for the purpose of forming a quorum at the time of any such discussion or vote and if he does vote his vote shall be void, provided however that Directors may vote on any contract of indemnity against any loss which the Directors or any one or more of them may suffer by reason of becoming or being sureties or surety for the Company.

#### **BOARD'S SANCTION TO BE REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN CONTRACTS IN WHICH PARTICULAR DIRECTOR IS INTERESTED**

146. (1) Except with the consent of the Board of Directors of the Company and of the Shareholders where applicable, the Company, shall not enter into any contract with a Related Party in contravention of Section 188 of the Act and the Rules made thereunder-

- (i) for the sale, purchase or supply of any goods, materials or services; or
  - (ii) selling or otherwise disposing of, or buying, property of any kind;
  - (iii) leasing of property of any kind;
  - (iv) availing or rendering of any services;
  - (v) appointment of any agent for purchase or sale of goods, materials, services or property;
  - (vi) such Related Party's appointment to any office or place of profit in the Company, its subsidiary company or associate company;
  - (vii) underwriting the subscription of any securities or derivatives thereof, of the Company;
- (2) Nothing contained in clause (1) shall affect any transactions entered into by the Company in its ordinary course of business other than transactions which are not on an arm's length basis.
- (3) Notwithstanding anything contained in clauses (1) and (2) a Related Party may, in circumstances of urgent necessity enter, without obtaining the consent of the Board, into any contract with the Company; but in such a case the consent of the Board shall be obtained at a meeting within three months of the date of which the contract was entered into or such other period as may be prescribed under the Act. (S.188 (3))
- (4) Every consent of the Board required under this Article shall be accorded by a resolution of the Board and the consent required under Clause (1) shall not be deemed to have been given within the meaning of that clause unless the consent is accorded before the contract is entered into or within three months of the date on which it was entered into or such other period as may be prescribed under the Act.
- (5) If the consent is not accorded to any contract under this Article anything done in pursuance of the contract will be voidable at the option of the Board.

#### **SPECIAL DIRECTOR**

147. In connection with any collaboration arrangement with any company or corporation or any firm or person for supply of technical know-how and/or machinery or technical advice the directors may authorize such company, corporation, firm or person herein-after in this clause referred to as —collaboratorl to appoint from time to time any person as director of the company (hereinafter referred to as —special directorl) and may agree

that such special director shall not be liable to retire by rotation and need not possess any qualification shares to qualify him for office of such director, so however that such special director shall hold office so long as such





collaboration arrangement remains in force unless otherwise agreed upon between the Company and such collaborator under the collaboration arrangements or at any time thereafter.

The collaborators may at any time and from time to time remove any such special director appointed by it and may at the time of such removal and also in the case of death or resignation of the person so appointed, at any time appoint any other person as special director in his place and such appointment or removal shall be made in writing signed by such company or corporation or any partner or such person and shall be delivered to the Company at its registered office.

It is clarified that every collaborator entitled to appoint a director under this article may appoint one such person as a director and so that if more than one collaborator is so entitled there may be at any time as many special directors as the collaborators eligible to make the appointment.

#### **DIRECTORS' SITTING FEES**

148. The fees payable to a Director for attending each Board meeting shall be such Sum as may be fixed by the Board of Directors not exceeding such as may be determined by the Central Government for each of the meetings of the Board or a committee thereof and adjournments thereto attended by him. The directors, Subject to the sanction of the Central Government (if any required) may be paid such higher fees as the Company in General Meeting shall from time to time determine.

#### **DIRECTORS AND MANAGING DIRECTOR MAY CONTRACT WITH COMPANY**

149. Subject to the provisions of the Act the Directors (including a Managing Director And whole time Director) shall not be disqualified by reason of his or their office as such from holding office under the Company or from contracting with the Company either as vendor, purchaser, lender, agent, broker, lessor or lessee or Otherwise, nor shall any such contract or any contracts or arrangement entered into by or on behalf of the Company with any Director or with any company or Partnership of or in which any Director shall be a member or otherwise interested be avoided nor shall any Director so contracting be liable to account to the Company for any profit realized by such contract or arrangement by reason only of such director holding that office or of the fiduciary relation thereby established, but it is declared that the nature of his interest shall be disclosed as Provided by Section 188 of the Act and in this respect all the provisions of Section 179, 180, 184, 185, 186, 188, 189 and 196 of the Act shall be duly observed and complied with.

#### **DISQUALIFICATION OF THE DIRECTOR**

150. (1) A person shall not be eligible for appointment as a director of a company, if –

- (a) he is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court;
- (b) he is an undischarged insolvent;
- (c) he has applied to be adjudicated as an insolvent and his application is pending;
- (d) he has been convicted by a court of any offence, whether involving moral turpitude or otherwise, and sentenced in respect thereof to imprisonment for not less than six months and a period of five years has not elapsed from the date of expiry of the sentence:  
Provided that if a person has been convicted of any offence and sentenced in respect thereof to imprisonment for a period of seven years or more, he shall not be eligible to be appointed as a director in any company;
- (e) an order disqualifying him for appointment as a director has been passed by a Court or Tribunal and the order is in force;
- (f) he has not paid any calls in respect of any shares of the company held by him, whether alone or jointly with others, and six months have elapsed from the last day fixed for the payment of the call;
- (g) he has been convicted of the offence dealing with related party transactions under section 188 at any time during the last preceding five years; or
- (h) he has not complied with sub-section (3) of section 152.

- (2) No person who is or has been a director of a company which –

- (a) has not filed financial statements or annual returns for any continuous period of three financial years; or
- (b) has failed to repay the deposits accepted by it or pay interest thereon or to redeem any debentures on the due date or pay interest due thereon or pay any dividend declared and such failure to pay or redeem continues for one year or more, shall be eligible to be re-appointed as a director of that company or appointed in other company for a period of five years from the date on which the said company fails to do so.





## **DIRECTORS VACATING OFFICE**

151. The office of a Director shall be vacated if :
- (i) he is found to be of unsound mind by a Court of competent jurisdiction;
  - (ii) he applied to be adjudicated an insolvent;
  - (iii) he is adjudicated an insolvent;
  - (iv) he is convicted by a Court, of any offence involving moral turpitude or otherwise and sentenced in respect thereof to imprisonment for not less than six months and a period of five years has not elapsed from the expiry of the sentence; Provided that if a person has been convicted of any offence and sentenced in respect thereof to imprisonment for a period of seven years or more, he shall not be eligible to be appointed as a director in any company;
  - (v) he fails to pay any call in respect of shares of the Company held by him, whether alone or jointly with others, within six months from the last date fixed for the payment of the call unless the Central Government by Notification in the Official Gazette removes the disqualification incurred by such failure;
  - (vi) he absents himself from all the meetings of the Board of Directors held during a period of twelve months with or without seeking leave of absence of the Board;
  - (vii) he is removed in pursuance of Section 169 of Act;
  - (viii) having been appointed a Director by virtue of his holding any office or other employment in the Company, he ceases to hold such office or other employment in the Company;
  - (ix) he acts in contravention of the provisions of Section 184 of the Act relating to entering into contracts or arrangements in which he is directly or indirectly interested;
  - (x) he fails to disclose his interest in any contract or arrangement in which he is directly or indirectly interested, in contravention of the provisions of section 184.

## **DIRECTOR MAY BE DIRECTOR OF COMPANIES PROMOTED BY THE COMPANY**

152. Subject to provisions of Section 203 of the Act, a Director may be or become a director of any company promoted by the Company, or in which it may be interested as a vendor, shareholder, or otherwise and no such Director shall be accountable for any benefit received as director or Shareholder of such company except in so far Section 197 or Section 188 of the Act may be applicable.

## **RETIREMENT AND ROTATION OF DIRECTORS**

### **RETIREMENT OF DIRECTORS BY ROTATION**

153. (1) (a) At every Annual General Meeting, not less than two-thirds of the total number of directors of a company shall -
- (i) be persons whose period of office is liable to determination by retirement of directors by rotation; and
  - (ii) save as otherwise expressly provided in this Act, be appointed by the company in general meeting.
- (b) The remaining directors in the case of any such company shall, in default of, and subject to any regulations in the articles of the company, also be appointed by the company in general meeting.
- (c) At the first annual general meeting of a public company held next after the date of the general meeting at which the first directors are appointed in accordance with clauses (a) and (b) and at every subsequent annual general meeting, one-third of such of the directors for the time being as are liable to retire by rotation, or if their number is neither three nor a multiple of three, then, the number nearest to one-third, shall retire from office.
- (d) The directors to retire by rotation at every annual general meeting shall be those who have been longest in office since their last appointment, but as between persons who became directors on the same day, those who are to retire shall, in default of and subject to any agreement among themselves, be determined by lot.
- (e) At the annual general meeting at which a director retires as aforesaid, the company may fill up the vacancy by appointing the retiring director or some other person thereto.
- (2) (a) If the vacancy of the retiring director is not so filled-up and the meeting has not expressly resolved not to fill the vacancy, the meeting shall stand adjourned till the same day in the next week, at the same time and place, or if that day is a national holiday, till the next succeeding day which is not a holiday, at the same time and place.
- (b) If at the adjourned meeting also, the vacancy of the retiring director is not filled up and that meeting also has not expressly resolved not to fill the vacancy, the retiring director shall be deemed to have been re-appointed at the adjourned meeting, unless—
1. at that meeting or at the previous meeting a resolution for the re-appointment of such director has been put to the meeting and lost;



2. the retiring director has, by a notice in writing addressed to the company or its Board of directors, expressed his unwillingness to be so re-appointed;
3. he is not qualified or is disqualified for appointment;
4. a resolution, whether special or ordinary, is required for his appointment or re-appointment by virtue of any provisions of this Act; or
5. section 162 is applicable to the case.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR TO BE VOTE INDIVIDUALLY**

154. (1) At a general meeting of a company, a motion for the appointment of two or more persons as directors of the company by a single resolution shall not be moved unless a proposal to move such a motion has first been agreed to at the meeting without any vote being cast against it.  
(2) A resolution moved in contravention of sub-section (1) shall be void, whether or not any objection was taken when it was moved.  
(3) A motion for approving a person for appointment, or for nominating a person for appointment as a director, shall be treated as a motion for his appointment.
155. (1) A person who is not a retiring director in terms of section 152 shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be eligible for appointment to the office of a director at any general meeting, if he, or some member intending to propose him as a director, has, not less than fourteen days before the meeting, left at the registered office of the company, a notice in writing under his hand signifying his candidature as a director or, as the case may be, the intention of such member to propose him as a candidate for that office, along with the deposit of one lakh rupees or such higher amount as may be determined by central government which shall be refunded to such person or, as the case may be, to the member, if the person proposed get selected as a director or gets more than twenty-five per cent. of total valid votes cast either on show of hands or on poll on such resolution.  
(2) The company shall inform its members of the candidature of a person for the office of director under sub-section (1) in such manner as may be determined by central government.

#### **RESIGNATION OF DIRECTOR**

156. (1) A director may resign from his office by giving a notice in writing to the company and the Board shall on receipt of such notice take note of the same and the company shall intimate the Registrar in such manner, within such time and in such form as may be determined by central government and shall also place the fact of such resignation in the report of directors laid in the immediately following general meeting by the company:  
Provided that a director shall also forward a copy of his resignation along with detailed reasons for the resignation to the Registrar within thirty days of resignation in such manner as may be determined by Central Government.  
(2) The resignation of a director shall take effect from the date on which the notice is received by the company or the date, if any, specified by the director in the notice, whichever is later:  
Provided that the director who has resigned shall be liable even after his resignation for the offences which occurred during his tenure.  
(3) Where all the directors of a company resign from their offices, or vacate their offices under Section 167 of the Act, the promoter or, in his absence, the Central Government shall appoint the required number of directors who shall hold office till the directors are appointed by the company in general meeting.

#### **REGISTER OF DIRECTORS AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL AND NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO REGISTRAR**

157. The Company shall keep at its registered office, a Register of Director, Managing Director, Manager and Secretary and key managerial personnel of the Company containing the particulars as required by Section 170 of the Act and shall send to the Registrar a return in the prescribed form containing the particulars specified in the said register and shall notify to the Registrar any change among its Directors, Managing Directors, Manager, Secretary and key managerial personnel or any of the particulars contained in the register as required by Section 170 of the Act.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF TECHNICAL OR EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

158. a) The Board of Directors shall have the right from time to time to appoint any person or persons as Technical Director or Executive Director/s and remove any such persons from time to time without assigning any reason whatsoever. A Technical Director or Executive Director shall not be required to hold any qualification shares and shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Board of Directors.  
b) Subject to the provisions of Section 161 of the Act, if the office of any Director appointed by the Company in General Meeting vacated before his term of office will expire in the normal course, the resulting casual vacancy may in default of and subject to any regulation in the Articles of the Company be filled by the Board of Directors at the meeting of the Board and the

Director so appointed shall hold office only up to the date up to which the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held office if had not been vacated as aforesaid.

## **REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS**

### **REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS**

159. (1) A company may, by ordinary resolution, remove a director, not being a director appointed by the Tribunal under section 242, before the expiry of the period of his office after giving him a reasonable opportunity of being heard: Provided that nothing contained in this sub-section shall apply where the company has availed itself of the option given to it under section 163 to appoint not less than two thirds of the total number of directors according to the principle of proportional representation.
- (2) A special notice shall be required of any resolution, to remove a director under this section, or to appoint somebody in place of a director so removed, at the meeting at which he is removed.
- (3) On receipt of notice of a resolution to remove a director under this section, the company shall forthwith send a copy thereof to the director concerned, and the director, whether or not he is a member of the company, shall be entitled to be heard on the resolution at the meeting.
- (4) Where notice has been given of a resolution to remove a director under this section and the director concerned makes with respect thereto representation in writing to the company and requests its notification to members of the company, the company shall, if the time permits it to do so,—
- (a) in any notice of the resolution given to members of the company, state the fact of the representation having been made; and
- (b) send a copy of the representation to every member of the company to whom notice of the meeting is sent (whether before or after receipt of the representation by the company),
- and if a copy of the representation is not sent as aforesaid due to insufficient time or for the company's default, the director may without prejudice to his right to be heard orally require that the representation shall be read out at the meeting:
- Provided that copy of the representation need not be sent out and the representation need not be read out at the meeting if, on the application either of the company or of any other person who claims to be aggrieved, the Tribunal is satisfied that the rights conferred by this sub-section are being abused to secure needless publicity for defamatory matter; and the Tribunal may order the company's costs on the application to be paid in whole or in part by the director notwithstanding that he is not a party to it.
- (5) A vacancy created by the removal of a director under this section may, if he had been appointed by the company in general meeting or by the Board, be filled by the appointment of another director in his place at the meeting at which he is removed, provided special notice of the intended appointment has been given under sub-section (2).
- (6) A director so appointed shall hold office till the date up to which his predecessor would have held office if he had not been removed.
- (7) If the vacancy is not filled under sub-section (5), it may be filled as a casual vacancy in accordance with the provisions of this Act:
- Provided that the director who was removed from office shall not be re-appointed as a director by the Board of Directors.
- (8) Nothing in this section shall be taken -
- (a) as depriving a person removed under this section of any compensation or damages payable to him in respect of the termination of his appointment as director as per the terms of contract or terms of his appointment as director, or of any other appointment terminating with that as director; or
- (b) as derogating from any power to remove a director under other provisions of this Act.

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR RE-ELECTION**

160. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.

## **PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS**

### **MEETINGS OF BOARD**

161. (1) A minimum number of four meetings of its Board of Directors every year in such a manner that not more than one hundred and twenty days shall intervene between two consecutive meetings of the Board:
- Provided that the Central Government may, by notification, direct that the provisions of this sub-section shall not apply in relation to any class or description of companies or shall apply subject to such exceptions, modifications or conditions as may be specified in the notification.
- (2) The participation of directors in a meeting of the Board may be either in person or through video conferencing or other audio visual means, as may be determined by central government, which are capable of recording and recognizing



the participation of the directors and of recording and storing the proceedings of such meetings along with date and time:

Provided that the Central Government may, by notification, specify such matters which shall not be dealt with in a meeting through video conferencing or other audio visual means.

(3) A meeting of the Board shall be called by giving not less than seven days' notice in writing to every director at his address registered with the company and such notice shall be sent by hand delivery or by post or by electronic means:

Provided that a meeting of the Board may be called at shorter notice to transact urgent business subject to the condition that at least one independent director, if any, shall be present at the meeting:

Provided further that in case of absence of independent directors from such a meeting of the Board, decisions taken at such a meeting shall be circulated to all the directors and shall be final only on ratification thereof by at least one independent director, if any.

### **QUORUM**

162. (1) The quorum for a meeting of the Board of Directors of a company shall be one third of its total strength or two directors, whichever is higher, and the participation of the directors by video conferencing or by other audio visual means shall also be counted for the purposes of quorum under this sub-section.
- (2) The continuing directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board; but, if and so long as their number is reduced below the quorum fixed by the Act for a meeting of the Board, the continuing directors or director may act for the purpose of increasing the number of directors to that fixed for the quorum, or of summoning a general meeting of the company and for no other purpose.
- (3) Where at any time the number of interested directors exceeds or is equal to two thirds of the total strength of the Board of Directors, the number of directors who are not interested directors and present at the meeting, being not less than two, shall be the quorum during such time.
- (4) Where a meeting of the Board could not be held for want of quorum, then, unless the articles of the company otherwise provide, the meeting shall automatically stand adjourned to the same day at the same time and place in the next week or if that day is a national holiday, till the next succeeding day, which is not a national holiday, at the same time and place.

### **DECISION OF QUESTIONS**

163. Subject to the provisions of the Act, question arising at any meeting of the Board shall be decided by a majority of votes and in case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

### **BOARD MAY APPOINT CHAIRMAN, CO-CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN**

164. The Board may elect a Chairman, a Co-Chairman and a Vice Chairman of their Meetings and of the Company and determine the period for which he is to hold office. The Chairman or in his absence the Co-Chairman or the Vice Chairman shall be entitled to take the Chair at every General Meeting, whether Annual or Extraordinary, or if there be no such Chairman or Co-Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, or if at any Meeting neither of these shall be present within fifteen minutes of the time appointed for holding such Meeting, the Directors present may choose one of their members to be the Chairman of the Meeting of their meetings and determine the period for which he is to hold office, but if no such Chairman is elected or if at any meeting the Chairman is not present within ten minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the Directors present may choose one of their members to be the Chairman of the Meeting.

### **POWER OF BOARD MEETING**

165. A meeting of the Board at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all or any of the authorities, powers and discretions which by or under the Act or the Articles are for the time being vested in or exercisable by the Board generally.
166. Subject to the restrictions contained in Section 179 of the Act, the Board may delegate any of its power to a Committee of the Board consisting of such member or members of its body or any other person as it thinks fit and it may from time to time revoke and discharge any such committee of the Board so formed, shall in the exercise of the power so delegated confirm to any regulations that may from time to time be imposed on it by the Board. All acts done by such Committee of the Board in conformity with such regulations and in fulfillment of the purposes of their appointment but not otherwise, shall have the like force and effect as if done by the Board.



## **MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE HOW TO BE GOVERNED**

167. The meeting and proceedings of any such Committee of the Board consisting of two or more persons shall be governed by the provisions herein contained for regulating the meetings and proceedings of the Board, so far as the same are applicable thereto and are not superseded by any regulations made by the Board under the last preceding Article.

## **DEFECTS IN APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS NOT TO INVALIDATE ACTIONS TAKEN**

168. No act done by a person as a director shall be deemed to be invalid, notwithstanding that it was subsequently noticed that his appointment was invalid by reason of any defect or disqualification or had terminated by virtue of any provision contained in this Act or in the articles of the company:  
Provided that nothing in this section shall be deemed to give validity to any act done by the director after his appointment has been noticed by the company to be invalid or to have terminated.

## **PASSING OF RESOLUTION BY CIRCULATION**

169. (1) No resolution shall be deemed to have been duly passed by the Board or by a committee thereof by circulation, unless the resolution has been circulated in draft, together with the necessary papers, if any, to all the directors, or members of the committee, as the case may be, at their addresses registered with the company in India by hand delivery or by post or by courier, or through such electronic means as may be determined by Central Government and has been approved by a majority of the directors or members, who are entitled to vote on the resolution:  
Provided that, where not less than one-third of the total number of directors of the company for the time being require that any resolution under circulation must be decided at a meeting, the Chairperson shall put the resolution to be decided at a meeting of the Board.
- (2) A resolution under sub-section (1) above shall be noted at a subsequent meeting of the Board or the committee thereof, as the case may be, and made part of the minutes of such meeting.

## **SPECIAL NOTICE**

170. Where by any provision contained in the Act or in these Articles special notice is required for any resolution, notice of the intention to move the resolution shall be given to the Company by such number of members holding not less than one per cent of total voting power or holding shares on which such aggregate sum not exceeding five lakh rupees, as may be prescribed, has been paid-up, not less than fourteen days before the meeting at which it is to be moved exclusive of the day on which the notice is served or deemed to be served and the day of the meeting. The Company shall immediately after the notice of the intention to move any such resolution has been received by it, give its members notice of the resolution in the same manner as it gives notice of the meeting, or if that is not practicable, shall give them notice thereof either by advertisement in a newspaper having an appropriate circulation or in any other mode allowed by these presents not less than seven days before the meeting.

## **GENERAL POWERS OF THE BOARD**

171. (1) The Board of Directors of a company shall be entitled to exercise all such powers, and to do all such acts and things, as the company is authorized to exercise and do:

Provided that in exercising such power or doing such act or thing, the Board shall be subject to the provisions contained in that behalf in this Act, or in the memorandum or articles, or in any regulations not inconsistent therewith and duly made thereunder, including regulations made by the company in general meeting:

Provided further that the Board shall not exercise any power or do any act or thing which is directed or required, whether under this Act or by the memorandum or articles of the company or otherwise, to be exercised or done by the company in general meeting.

- (2) No regulation made by the company in general meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if that regulation had not been made.

## **CERTAIN POWERS TO BE EXERCISED BY THE BOARD ONLY AT MEETINGS**

172. The Board of Directors of a company shall exercise the following powers on behalf of the company by means of resolutions passed at meetings of the Board, namely: -
- (a) to make calls on shareholders in respect of money unpaid on their shares;
  - (b) to authorize buy-back of securities under section 68;
  - (c) to issue securities, including debentures, whether in or outside India;

- (d) to borrow monies;
- (e) to invest the funds of the company;
- (f) to grant loans or give guarantee or provide security in respect of loans;
- (g) to approve financial statement and the Board's report;
- (h) to diversify the business of the company;
- (i) to approve amalgamation, merger or reconstruction;
- (j) to take over a company or acquire a controlling or substantial stake in another company;
- (k) to make political contributions;
- (l) to appoint or remove key managerial personnel (KMP);
- (m) to take note of appointment(s) or removal(s) of one level below the Key Managerial Personnel;
- (n) to appoint internal auditors and secretarial auditor;
- (o) to take note of disclosure of director's interest and shareholding;
- (p) to buy, sell investments held by the company (other than trade investments) constituting five percent or more of the paid up share capital and free reserve of the investee company;
- (q) to invite and accept or renew public deposits and related matters;
- (r) to review or change the terms and conditions of public deposit;
- (s) to approve quarterly, half yearly and annual financial statements or financial results as the case may be. Provided that the Board may, by a resolution passed at a meeting, delegate to any committee of directors, the managing director, the manager or any other principal officer of the company or in the case of a branch office of the company, the principal officer of the branch office, the powers specified in clauses (d) to (f) on such conditions as it may specify:

Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the right of the company in general meeting to impose restrictions and conditions on the exercise by the Board of any of the powers specified in this section.

#### **RESTRICTIONS ON POWERS OF BOARD**

173. (1) The Board of Directors of a company shall exercise the following powers only with the consent of the company by a special resolution, namely: -
- (a) to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the whole or substantially the whole of the undertaking of the company or where the company owns more than one undertaking, of the whole or substantially the whole of any of such undertakings.
  - (b) to invest otherwise in trust securities the amount of compensation received by it as a result of any merger or amalgamation;
  - (c) to borrow money, where the money to be borrowed, together with the money already borrowed by the company will exceed aggregate of its paid-up share capital and free reserves, apart from temporary loans obtained from the company's bankers in the ordinary course of business:  
Provided that the acceptance by a banking company, in the ordinary course of its business, of deposits of money from the public, repayable on demand or otherwise, and withdrawable by cheque, draft, order or otherwise, shall not be deemed to be a borrowing of monies by the banking company within the meaning of this clause.
  - (d) to remit, or give time for the repayment of, any debt due from a director.
- (2) Every special resolution passed by the company in general meeting in relation to the exercise of the powers referred to in clause (c) of sub-section (1) shall specify the total amount up to which monies may be borrowed by the Board of Directors.
- (3) Nothing contained in clause (a) of sub-section (1) shall affect –
- (a) the title of a buyer or other person who buys or takes on lease any property, investment or undertaking as is referred to in that clause, in good faith; or
  - (b) the sale or lease of any property of the company where the ordinary business of the company consists of, or comprises, such selling or leasing.
- (4) Any special resolution passed by the company consenting to the transaction as is referred to in clause (a) of sub-section (1) may stipulate such conditions as may be specified in such resolution, including conditions regarding the use, disposal or investment of the sale proceeds which may result from the transactions:  
Provided that this sub-section shall not be deemed to authorise the company to effect any reduction in its capital except in accordance with the provisions contained in this Act.





- (5) No debt incurred by the company in excess of the limit imposed by clause (c) of sub-section (1) shall be valid or effectual, unless the lender proves that he advanced the loan in good faith and without knowledge that the limit imposed by that clause had been exceeded.

#### **POWER TO BORROW**

174. Subject to the provisions of Sections 73 and 180 of the Act, the Board may, from time to time at its discretion and by means of resolutions passed at its meeting accept deposits from members either in advance of calls or otherwise and generally, raise or borrow or secure the payment or any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company.
175. All the provisions applicable to nomination facility available to shareholder(s) and debenture holder(s) enumerated in these Articles shall equally apply to deposit holder(s) and the provisions of Section 72 of the Act shall also apply.

#### **THE PAYMENT OR REPAYMENT OF MONEYS BORROWED**

176. The payment or repayment of moneys borrowed as aforesaid may be secured in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as the Board of Directors may think fit, and in particular in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Board (and not by circular resolution) by the issue of bonds, debentures or debentures stock of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the property of the Company, (both present and future), including its un-called capital for the time being and the debentures and the debenture stock and other securities may be made assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued.

#### **BONDS, DEBENTURES, ETC. TO BE SUBJECT TO CONTROL OF DIRECTORS**

177. Any bonds, debentures, debenture-stock or other securities issued or to be issued by the Company shall be under the control of the Directors who may issue them upon such terms and conditions and in such manner and for such consideration as they shall consider to be for the benefit of the Company.

Provided that bonds, debentures, debenture-stock or other securities so issued or to be issued by the Company with the right to allotment of or conversion into shares shall not be issued except with the sanction of the Company in general meeting.

#### **CONDITION ON WHICH MONEY MAY BE BORROWED**

178. The Board may raise or secure the payment of such sum or sums in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as it thinks fit and in particular by the issue of bonds, perpetual or redeemable debenture-stock or any mortgage, charge or other security on the undertaking of the whole or any part of the Company (both present and future) including its uncalled capital for the time being. The Board shall exercise such power only by means of resolutions passed at its meetings and not by circular resolutions.

#### **TERMS OF ISSUE OF DEBENTURES**

179. Any debentures, debenture-stock or other securities may be issued at a discount, premium or otherwise and may be issued on condition that they shall be convertible into shares of any denomination and with any privileges and conditions as to redemption, surrender, drawing, allotment of shares, attending (but not voting) at the General Meeting, appointment of Directors and otherwise Debentures with the right to conversion into or allotment of shares shall be issued only with the consent of the Company in the General Meeting by a Special Resolution.

#### **DEBENTURES WITH VOTING RIGHTS NOT BE ISSUED**

180. (1) A company may issue debentures with an option to convert such debentures into shares, either wholly or partly at the time of redemption:  
Provided that the issue of debentures with an option to convert such debentures into shares, wholly or partly, shall be approved by a special resolution passed at a general meeting.
- (2) No company shall issue any debentures carrying any voting rights.
- (3) Secured debentures may be issued by a company subject to such terms and conditions as may be determined by central government.
- (4) Where debentures are issued by a company under this section, the company shall create a debenture redemption reserve account out of the profits of the company available for payment of dividend and the amount credited to such account shall not be utilized by the company except for the redemption of debentures.
- (5) No company shall issue a prospectus or make an offer or invitation to the public or to its members exceeding five hundred for the subscription of its debentures, unless the company has, before such issue or offer, appointed one or more debenture trustees and the conditions governing the appointment of such trustees shall be such as may be determined by Central Government.
- (6) A debenture trustee shall take steps to protect the interests of the debenture holders and redress their grievances in accordance with such rules as may be determined by Central Government.
- (7) Any provision contained in a trust deed for securing the issue of debentures, or in any contract with the debenture-holders secured by a trust deed, shall be void in so far as it would have the effect of exempting a trustee thereof from,





or indemnifying him against, any liability for breach of trust, where he fails to show the degree of care and due diligence required of him as a trustee, having regard to the provisions of the trust deed conferring on him any power, authority or discretion:

Provided that the liability of the debenture trustee shall be subject to such exemptions as may be agreed upon by a majority of debenture-holders holding not less than three fourths in value of the total debentures at a meeting held for the purpose.

(8) A company shall pay interest and redeem the debentures in accordance with the terms and conditions of their issue.

(9) Where at any time the debenture trustee comes to a conclusion that the assets of the company are insufficient or are likely to become insufficient to discharge the principal amount as and when it becomes due, the debenture trustee may file a petition before the Tribunal and the Tribunal may, after hearing the company and any other person interested in the matter, by order, impose such restrictions on the incurring of any further liabilities by the company as the Tribunal may consider necessary in the interests of the debenture-holders.

(10) Where a company fails to redeem the debentures on the date of their maturity or fails to pay interest on the debentures when it is due, the Tribunal may, on the application of any or all of the debenture-holders, or debenture trustee and, after hearing the parties concerned, direct, by order, the company to redeem the debentures forthwith on payment of principal and interest due thereon.

(11) If any default is made in complying with the order of the Tribunal under this section, every officer of the company who is in default shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with fine which shall not be less than two lakh rupees but which may extend to five lakh rupees, or with both.

(12) A contract with the company to take up and pay for any debentures of the company may be enforced by a decree for specific performance.

(13) The Central Government may prescribe the procedure, for securing the issue of debentures, the form of debenture trust deed, the procedure for the debenture-holders to inspect the trust deed and to obtain copies thereof, quantum of debenture redemption reserve required to be created and such other matters.

#### **EXECUTION OF INDEMNITY**

181. If the Directors or any of them or any other persons shall become personally liable for the payment of any sum primarily due from the Company, the Board may execute or cause to be executed any mortgage, charge or security over or affecting the whole or any part of the assets of the Company by way of indemnity against any loss which the Directors or any one or more of them may suffer by reason of becoming or being sureties or surety for the company.

#### **CERTAIN POWERS OF THE BOARD**

182. Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by these Articles and so as not in any way to limit or restrict those powers, but subject however to the provisions of the Act, it is hereby expressly declared that the Board shall have the following powers:

- 1) To pay the costs, charges and expenses preliminary and incidental to the promotion, formation, establishment, and registration of the Company.
- 2) Subject to Sections 179 and 188 and other applicable provisions of the Act, to purchase or otherwise acquire for the Company any property, movable or immovable, rights or privileges which the Company is authorized to acquire at or for such price or consideration and generally on such terms and conditions as they may think fit and in any such purchase or other acquisition to accept such title as the Board may believe or may be advised to be reasonably satisfactory.
- 3) At its discretion and subject to the provisions of the Act, to pay for any property, rights, privileges acquired by or services rendered to the Company, either wholly or partially in cash or in shares, bonds, debentures, mortgages or other securities of the Company and any such shares may be issued either as fully paid up or with such amount credited as fully paid up thereon as may be agreed upon and any such bonds, debentures, mortgages or other securities may be either specifically charges upon all or any part of the property of the Company including its uncalled capital or not so charges.
- 4) To secure the fulfillment of any contracts, agreements or engagements entered into by the Company by mortgage or charge of all or any of the property of the Company and its uncalled capital for the time being or in such manner as they may think fit.
- 5) To appoint and at its discretion, remove or suspend, such managers, secretaries, officers, clerks, agents and employees for permanent, temporary or special services as it may from time to time think fit and to determine their power and duties and fix their salaries, emoluments remuneration and to require security in such instances and of such amounts as it may think fit.



- 6) To accept from any member subject to the provisions of the Act, a surrender of his share or any part thereof on such terms and condition as shall be agreed.
- 7) To appoint any person or persons (whether incorporated or not) to accept and hold in trust for the Company any property belonging to the Company or in which it is interested or for any other purpose and to execute and do all such deeds and things as may be required in relation to any such trust and to provide for the remuneration of such trustee or trustees.
- 8) To institute, conduct, defend, compound or abandon any legal proceedings by or against the Company or its officers or otherwise concerning the affairs of the Company and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due or any claims or demands by or against the Company and to refer any difference to arbitration and observe and perform the terms of any awards made therein either according to Indian Law or according to Foreign Law and either in India or abroad and observe and perform or challenge any award made therein.
- 9) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company or any difference to arbitration and observe and perform the awards.
- 10) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankruptcy and insolvency.
- 11) To make and give receipts, releases and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for the claims and demands of the Company.
- 12) To open and operate Bank Accounts, to determine from time to time who shall be entitled to sign, on the Company's behalf, bills, notes, receipts, acceptances, endorsements, cheques, dividend warrants, releases, contracts and documents and to give the necessary authority for such purposes.
- 13) Subject to the provisions of the Act and these Articles from time to time to provide for the management of the affairs of the Company in or outside India in such manner as it may think fit and in particular to appoint any person to be the attorneys or agents of the Company with such person (including the power to sub-delegate) and upon such terms as may be thought fit.
- 14) Subject to the provisions of Sections 179, 180, 185 of Act and other applicable provisions of the Act and these Articles, to invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required for the purpose thereof in or upon such security (not being shares in this Company) or without security and in such manner as it may think fit and from time to time to vary or realize such investments save as provided in Section 187 of the Act, all investments shall be made and held in the Company's own name.
- 15) To execute in the name and on behalf of the Company in favour of any Director or other person who may incur or be about to incur, any personal liability for the benefit of the Company, such mortgages of the Company's property (present and future) as it thinks fit and any such mortgage may contain a power of sale and such other powers, covenants and provisions as shall be agreed upon.
- 16) To distribute by way of bonus amongst the staff of the Company a share or shares in the profits of the Company and to give to any Director, officer or other person employed by the Company a commission on the profits of any particular business or transaction and to charge such bonus or commission as a part of working expenses of the Company.
- 17) To provide for the welfare of employees or ex-employees of the Company and the wives and families or the dependents or connections of such persons by building or contributing to the building of houses, dwellings or chawls or by grants of money, pension, gratuity, annuities, allowances, bonuses or other payments or by creating and from time to time subscribing or contributing to, provident fund and other associations institutions, funds or trusts and by providing or subscribing or contributing towards places of instruction or recreations, hospitals and dispensaries, medical and other attendance and other assistance as the Board shall think fit.
- 18) To subscribe, incur expenditure or otherwise to assist or to guarantee money to charitable, benevolent, religious, scientific, national or any other institutions or objects which shall have any moral or other claim to support or aid by the Company either by reason of locality of operation or of public and general utility or otherwise.
- 19) Before recommending any dividend, to set aside, out of the profits of the Company, such sums as it may think proper for depreciation or to a depreciation fund or to an insurance fund or as a reserve fund or sinking fund or any special fund to meet contingencies to repay debentures or for debenture-stock or for special dividends or for equalizing dividends or for repairing, improving, extending and maintaining any of the property of the Company and for such other purposes (including the purposes referred to in the last two preceding clauses) as the Board of Directors, may in

its absolute discretion think conducive to the interest of the Company and subject to the provisions of the Act to invest the several sums so set aside or so much thereof as is required to be invested, upon such investments (other than shares of this Company) as it may think fit and from time to time deal with and vary such investments and dispose off and apply and expend all or any part thereof for the benefit of the Company, in such manner & for such purposes as the Board of Directors in its absolute discretion think conducive to the interest of the Company notwithstanding that the matters to which the Board of Directors applies or upon which it expends the same or any part thereof may be matters to or upon which the capital moneys of the Company might rightly be applied or expended and to divide the general reserve fund into such special funds as the Board of Directors may think fit with full power to transfer the whole or any portion of a reserve fund or division of reserve fund to another reserve fund and with full power to employ the asset constituting all or any of the above funds including the depreciation fund in the business of the Company or in the purchase or repayment of debentures or debenture-stock and that without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets and without being bound to pay interest on the same with power however to the Board of Directors at its discretion to pay or allow to the credit of such funds, interest at such rate as the Board of Directors may think proper.

- 20) To pay and charge to the capital account of the Company any commission or interest lawfully payable under the provisions of the Act and of the provision contained in these presents.
- 21) From time to time make, vary and repeal by-laws for regulation of the business of the Company, its officers and servants.
- 22) To redeem redeemable preference shares.
- 23) Subject to provisions of the Act, for or in relation to any of the matters aforesaid or otherwise for the purpose of the Company to enter in to all such negotiations and contracts and rescind and vary all such contracts and execute and do all such acts, deeds and things in the name and on behalf of the Company as they may consider expedient.
- 24) To undertake any branch or kind of business which the company is expressly or by implication authorized to undertake at such time or times as it shall think fit and to keep in abeyance any such branch or kind of business even though it may have been actually commenced or not, so long as the Board may deem it expedient not to commence or proceed with such branch or kind of business.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR**

183. Pursuant to Section 149 and rules as may be applicable and subject to the provisions of Schedule IV the company shall appoint such number of independent directors from time to time as may be determined by the Central Government.

Every independent director shall at the first meeting of the Board in which he participates as a director and thereafter at the first meeting of the Board in every financial year or whenever there is any change in the circumstances which may affect his status as an independent director, give a declaration that he meets the criteria of independence.

Notwithstanding anything contained in any other provision of this Act, but subject to the provisions of sections 197 and 198, an independent director shall not be entitled to any stock option and may receive remuneration by way of fee provided under sub-section (5) of Section 197, reimbursement of expenses for participation in the Board and other meetings and profit related commission as may be approved by the members.

Subject to the provisions of section 152, an independent director shall hold office for a term up to five consecutive years on the Board of a company, but shall be eligible for reappointment on passing of a special resolution by the company and disclosure of such appointment in the Board's report.

No independent director shall hold office for more than two consecutive terms, but such independent director shall be eligible for appointment after the expiration of three years of ceasing to become an independent director:

Provided that an independent director shall not, during the said period of three years, be appointed in or be associated with the company in any other capacity, either directly or indirectly.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act –

- (i) an independent director;
- (ii) a non-executive director not being promoter or key managerial personnel,

shall be held liable, only in respect of such acts of omission or commission by a company which had occurred with his knowledge, attributable through Board processes, and with his consent or connivance or where he had not acted diligently.



The provisions of sub-sections (6) and (7) of section 152 in respect of retirement of directors by rotation shall not be applicable to appointment of independent directors.

## **KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL**

### **APPOINTMENT OF KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL**

184. (1) Subject to the provisions of Sections 203 and other applicable provisions, if any of the Act, Company shall appoint whole-time key managerial personnel by means of a resolution of the Board containing the terms and conditions of the appointment including the remuneration.

- (2) A whole-time key managerial personnel shall not hold office in more than one company except in its subsidiary company at the same time:

Provided that nothing contained in this sub-clause shall disentitle a key managerial personnel from being a director of any company with the permission of the Board.

Provided further that whole-time key managerial personnel holding office in more than one company at the same time on the date of commencement of this Act, shall, within a period of six months from such commencement, choose one company, in which he wishes to continue to hold the office of key managerial personnel.

Provided also that a company may appoint or employ a person as its managing director, if he is the managing director or manager of one, and of not more than one, other company and such appointment or employment is made or approved by a resolution passed at a meeting of the Board with the consent of all the directors present at the meeting and of which meeting, and of the resolution to be moved thereat, specific notice has been given to all the directors then in India.

- (3) If the office of any whole-time key managerial personnel is vacated, the resulting vacancy shall be filled-up by the Board at a meeting of the Board within a period of six months from the date of such vacancy.

### **REMUNERATION OF KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL**

185. The remuneration of Key Managerial Personnel shall from time to time, be fixed by the Board and may be by way of salary or commission or participation in profits or by any or all of these modes or in any other form and shall be subject to the limitations prescribed in Schedule V along with Sections 196 and 197 of the Act.

### **DIRECTORS MAY CONFER POWER ON MANAGING DIRECTOR**

186. Subject to the provisions of the Act and to the restrictions contained in these Articles, Board may from time to time entrust to and confer upon a Managing Director for the time being such of the powers exercisable by the Board under these Articles as it may think fit and may confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as it thinks expedient.

### **CERTAIN PERSONS NOT TO BE APPOINTED AS MANAGING DIRECTORS**

187. No company shall appoint or continue the employment of any person as Managing Director, Whole-time Director or Manager who -
- (a) is below the age of twenty-one years or has attained the age of seventy years:  
Provided that appointment of a person who has attained the age of seventy years may be made by passing a special resolution in which case the explanatory statement annexed to the notice for such motion shall indicate the justification for appointing such person;
  - (b) is an undischarged insolvent or has at any time been adjudged as an insolvent;
  - (c) has at any time suspended payment to his creditors or makes, or has at anytime made, a composition with them; or
  - (d) has at any time been convicted by a court of an offence and sentenced for a period of more than six months.
- A person shall not be eligible for appointment as a director of a company if such person suffers any of the disqualifications provided under Section 164 of the Act.
188. Special to any contract between him and the Company, a Managing or Whole time Director shall not, while he continues to hold that office, be subject to retirement by rotation and he shall not be reckoned as a Director for the purpose of determining the rotation of retirement of Directors or in fixing the number of Directors to retire but (subject to the provision of any contract between him and the Company), he shall be subject to the same provisions as to resignation and removal as the Directors of the Company and shall, ipso facto and immediately, cease to be a Managing Director if he ceases to hold the office of Director from any cause.



189. The Company shall not appoint or employ at the same time more than one of the following categories of managerial personnel namely:-
- a) Managing Director and
  - b) Manager.
- and shall duly observe the provisions of Section 196 of the Act regarding prohibition of simultaneous appointment of different categories of managerial personnel therein referred to.

#### **THE SECRETARY**

190. The Board may, from time to time, appoint and at its discretion, remove any individual (hereinafter called the Secretary) to perform any function which by the Act are to be performed by the Secretary and to execute any other ministerial or administrative duties which may from time to time be assigned to the Secretary by the Board. The Board may also at any time appoint some persons (who need not be the Secretary) to keep the registers required to be kept by the Company. The appointment of Secretary shall conform to the provisions of Section 203 of the Act.

#### **THE SEAL, ITS CUSTODY AND USE**

191. The Board of Directors shall provide a Common Seal for the purpose of the Company and shall have power from time to time to destroy the same and substitute a new Seal in lieu thereof and shall provide for the safe custody of the Seal for time being and the Seal of the Company shall not be affixed to any instrument except by the authority of a resolution of the Board of Directors and except in the presence of at least two Director or such other person as the Directors may appoint for the purpose and the Directors or other persons aforesaid shall sign every instrument to which the Seal of the Company is so affixed in their presence.

#### **MINUTES**

192. (1) The Company shall cause minutes of all proceedings of every General Meeting and all proceedings of every meeting of its Board of /directors or of every Committee of the Board to be kept by making within thirty days of the conclusion of every such meeting concerned, entries thereof in books kept for that, their pages consecutively numbered.
- (2) Each page of every such book shall be initialed or signed and the last Page of the record of proceedings of each meeting in such books shall be dated and signed.
- (a) in the case of minutes of proceedings of a meeting of the Board or of a committee thereof, by the Chairman of the next succeeding meeting.
  - (b) In the case of minutes of proceedings of a General Meeting, by the Chairman of the same meeting within the aforesaid period of thirty days or in the event of the death or inability of that Chairman within that period, by a Director duly authorized by the Board for the purpose.
193. Minutes of proceedings of every General Meeting and of the proceedings of every meeting of the Board kept in accordance with the provisions of Article 191 above, shall be evidence of the proceedings recorded therein.
194. Where minutes of the proceedings of every General Meeting of the Company or of any meeting of the Board or of a Committee of the Board have been kept in accordance with the provisions of Article 192 above then, until the contrary is proved the meeting shall be deemed to have been duly called and held and all proceedings thereat to have duly taken place and in particular all appointments of Directors or liquidators made at the meeting shall be deemed to be valid.
195. (1) The books containing the minutes of the proceedings of any General Meeting of the Company shall be kept at the registered office of the Company and shall be open for inspection of members without charge between the hours 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. during business hours on each working day except Saturday
- (2) Any member of the Company shall be entitled to be furnished, within seven days after he has made a request in writing in that behalf to the Company, with a copy of any minutes referred above on payment of such sum not exceeding Ten Rupees for every page thereof required to be copied.
  - (3) In no case the minutes of proceedings of a meeting shall be attached to any such book as aforesaid by pasting or otherwise.
  - (4) The minutes of different meetings shall contain a fair and correct summary of proceedings thereat.
  - (5) All appointments of officers made at any of the meetings aforesaid shall be included in the minutes of the meeting.
  - (6) In the case of a meeting of the Board of Directors or of a committee of the Board, the minutes shall also contain -
    - (a) the names of the directors present at the meeting; and



- (b) in the case of each resolution passed at the meeting, the names of the directors, if any, dissenting from, or not concurring with the resolution.
- (7) Nothing contained in clauses (1) to (6) there shall not be included in the minutes, any matter which, in the opinion of the Chairman of the meeting -
- (a) is or could reasonably be regarded as defamatory of any person; or
  - (b) is irrelevant or immaterial to the proceedings; or
  - (c) is detrimental to the interests of the company.

The Chairman shall exercise an absolute discretion in regard to the inclusion or non-inclusion of any matters in the minutes on the grounds specified in this clause.

#### **PRESUMPTIONS TO BE DRAWN WHERE MINUTES DULY DRAWN AND SIGNED.**

196. Where minutes of the proceedings of any general meeting of the Company or of any meeting of its Board of Directors or a Committee of the Board have been kept in accordance with the provisions of Section 118 of the act then, until the contrary is proved, the meeting shall be deemed to have been duly called and held, and all proceedings thereat to have duly taken place and in particular all appointments of directors of Liquidators made at the meeting shall be deemed to be valid and the minutes shall be evidence of the proceedings recorded therein.

#### **DIVIDENDS**

197. (1) No dividend shall be declared or paid by a company for any financial year except –
- (a) out of the profits of the company for that year arrived at after providing for depreciation or out of the profits of the company for any previous financial year or years arrived at after providing for depreciation in accordance with the provisions of that sub-section and remaining undistributed, or out of both; or
  - (b) out of money provided by the Central Government or a State Government for the payment of dividend by the company in pursuance of a guarantee given by that Government:  
Provided that a company may, before the declaration of any dividend in any financial year, transfer such percentage of its profits for that financial year as it may consider appropriate to the reserves of the company:  
Provided further that where, owing to inadequacy or absence of profits in any financial year, any company proposes to declare dividend out of the accumulated profits earned by it in previous years and transferred by the company to the reserves, such declaration of dividend shall not be made except in accordance with such rules as may be determined by Central Government in this behalf:  
Provided also that no dividend shall be declared or paid by a company from its reserves other than free reserves.
- (2) The depreciation shall be provided in accordance with the provisions of Schedule II of the Act.
- (3) The Board of Directors of a company may declare interim dividend during any financial year out of the surplus in the profit and loss account and out of profits of the financial year in which such interim dividend is sought to be declared: Provided that in case the company has incurred loss during the current financial year up to the end of the quarter immediately preceding the date of declaration of interim dividend, such interim dividend shall not be declared at a rate higher than the average dividends declared by the company during the immediately preceding three financial years.
- (4) The amount of the dividend, including interim dividend, shall be deposited in a scheduled bank in a separate account within five days from the date of declaration of such dividend.
- (5) No dividend shall be paid by a company in respect of any share therein except to the registered shareholder of such share or to his order or to his banker and shall not be payable except in cash:  
Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall be deemed to prohibit the capitalization of profits or reserves of a company for the purpose of issuing fully paid-up bonus shares or paying up any amount for the time being unpaid on any shares held by the members of the company:  
Provided further that any dividend payable in cash may be paid by cheque or warrant or in any electronic mode to the shareholder entitled to the payment of the dividend.
- (6) A company which fails to comply with the provisions of sections 73 and 74 shall not, so long as such failure continues, declare any dividend on its equity shares.

#### **DIVIDEND TO JOINT HOLDERS**

198. Any one of several persons who are registered as joint holders of any Shares may give effectual receipts for all dividends or bonus and payments on account of dividends in respect of such Shares.
199. Subject to the rights of persons, if any, entitled to shares with special rights as to dividends, all dividends shall be declared and paid according to the amounts paid or credited as paid on the shares in respect whereof the dividend is





paid, but if and so long as nothing is paid upon any of the shares in the company, dividends may be declared and paid according to the amounts of the shares.

No amount paid or credited as paid on a share in advance of calls shall be treated as paid up on the share.

#### **APPORTIONMENT OF DIVIDENDS**

200. All dividends shall be apportioned and paid proportionate to the amounts paid or credited as paid on the shares, during any portion or portions of the period in respect of which the dividend is paid, but if any share is issued on terms providing that it shall rank for dividend as from a particular date such share shall rank for dividend accordingly.

#### **DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS**

201. The Company in General Meeting may, subject to the provisions of Section 123 of the Act, declare a dividend to be paid to the members according to their right and interests in the profits and may fix the time for payment.

#### **RESTRICTION ON AMOUNT OF DIVIDEND**

202. No larger dividend shall be declared than is recommended by the Board, but the Company in General Meeting may declare a smaller dividend.

#### **DIVIDEND OUT OF PROFITS ONLY AND NOT TO CARRY INTEREST**

203. (1) No dividend shall be payable except out of the profits of the Company arrived at as stated in Section 123 of the Act.
- (2) The declaration of the Board as to the amount of the net profits of the Company shall be conclusive.

#### **INTERIM DIVIDENDS**

204. The Board of Directors may from time to time pay the members such interim dividends as appears to it to be justified by the profits of the Company in accordance with Section 123 of the Act.

#### **DEBTS MAY BE DEDUCTED**

205. The Board may retain any dividends payable on shares on which the Company has a lien and may apply the same in or towards the satisfaction of the debts, liabilities or engagements in respect of which lien exists.

#### **DIVIDEND AND CALL TOGETHER**

206. Any General Meeting declaring a dividend may make a call on the members of such amount as the meeting fixes but so that the call on each members shall not exceed the dividend payable on him and so that the call may be made payable at the same time as the dividend and dividend may; if so arranged between the Company and the member, be set off against the call.

#### **EFFECT OF TRANSFER**

207. Right to dividend, right shares and bonus shares shall be held in abeyance pending registration of transfer of shares in conformity with the provision of Section 126 of the Act.

#### **RETENTION IN CERTAIN CASES**

208. The Board may retain the dividends payable upon shares in respect of which any person is, under Articles entitled to become a Member, which any person under that Article is entitled to transfer, until such person shall become a member in respect of such shares or shall duly transfer the same.

#### **NO MEMBER TO RECEIVE INTEREST OR DIVIDEND WHILST INDEBTED TO THE COMPANY AND COMPANY'S RIGHT TO REIMBURSEMENT THERE OF**

209. No member shall be entitled to receive payment of an interest or dividend in respect of his own share or shares whilst any money may be due or owing from him to the Company in respect of such share or shares otherwise howsoever either alone or jointly with any other person or persons and the Board may deduct from the interest or dividend payable to any shareholder all sums or money so due from him to the Company.

#### **PAYMENT BY POST**

210. Any dividend payable in cash may be paid by cheque or warrant sent through the post directly to the registered address of the shareholder entitled to the payment of the dividend or in the case of joint shareholders to the registered address of that one whose name stands first on the Register of Members in respect of the joint shareholding or to such persons and to such address as the shareholders of the joint shareholders may in writing direct and every cheque or warrant so sent shall be made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent and the Company shall not be responsible or liable for any cheque or warrant lost in transit or for any dividend lost to the member or person entitled thereto by the forged endorsement of any cheque or warrant of the fraudulent recovery thereof by any other means.





The Company may, if it thinks fit, call upon the shareholders when applying for dividends or bonus to produce their share certificates at the registered office or other place where the payment of dividend is to be made.

#### **DIVIDEND TO BE PAID WITHIN THIRTY DAYS**

211. The Company shall pay dividend or send the warrant in respect thereof to the shareholder entitled to the payment of the dividend within Thirty days from the date of the declaration of the dividend unless:
- (a) the dividend could not be paid by reason of the operation of any law or
  - (b) a shareholder has given directions to the Company regarding the payment of dividend and these directions cannot be complied with or
  - (c) there is dispute, regarding the right to receive the dividend or
  - (d) the dividend has been lawfully adjusted by the Company against any sum due to it from the shareholder or
  - (e) for any other reason, the failure to pay the dividend or to post the warrant within the period aforesaid was not due to any default on the part of the Company.

#### **UNPAID OR UNCLAIMED DIVIDEND**

212. (1) Where a dividend has been declared by a company but has not been paid or claimed within thirty days from the date of the declaration to any shareholder entitled to the payment of the dividend, the company shall, within seven days from the date of expiry of the said period of thirty days, transfer the total amount of dividend which remains unpaid or unclaimed to a special account to be opened by the company in that behalf in any scheduled bank to be called the Unpaid Dividend Account.
- (2) The company shall, within a period of ninety days of making any transfer of an amount under sub-section (1) to the Unpaid Dividend Account, prepare a statement containing the names, their last known addresses and the unpaid dividend to be paid to each person and place it on the website of the company, if any, and also on any other website approved by the Central Government for this purpose, in such form, manner and other particulars as may be determined by central government.
- (3) If any default is made in transferring the total amount referred to in sub-section (1) or any part thereof to the Unpaid Dividend Account of the company, it shall pay, from the date of such default, interest on so much of the amount as has not been transferred to the said account, at the rate of twelve per cent per annum and the interest accruing on such amount shall endure to the benefit of the members of the company in proportion to the amount remaining unpaid to them.
- (4) Any person claiming to be entitled to any money transferred under sub-section (1) to the Unpaid Dividend Account of the company may apply to the company for payment of the money claimed.
- (5) Any money transferred to the Unpaid Dividend Account of a company in pursuance of this section which remains unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years from the date of such transfer shall be transferred by the company along with interest accrued, if any, thereon to the Fund established under sub-section (1) of section 125 and the company shall send a statement in the prescribed form of the details of such transfer to the authority which administers the said Fund and that authority shall issue a receipt to the company as evidence of such transfer.
- (6) All shares in respect of which unpaid or unclaimed dividend has been transferred under sub-section (5) shall also be transferred by the company in the name of Investor Education and Protection Fund along with a statement containing such details as may be determined by central government and that there shall be no forfeiture of unclaimed dividends before the claim becomes barred by law: Provided that any claimant of shares transferred above shall be entitled to claim the transfer of shares from Investor Education and Protection Fund in accordance with such procedure and on submission of such documents as may be determined by Central Government.

#### **CAPITALIZATION OF RESERVES**

213. (a) Any General Meeting may, upon the recommendation of the Board resolve that any moneys, investments or other assets forming part of the undistributed profits of the Company standing to the credit of any of the profit and loss account or any capital redemption reserve fund or in hands of the Company and available for dividend or representing premium received on the issue of shares and standing to the credit of the share premium account be capitalized and distributed amongst such of the shareholders as would be entitled to receive the same if distributed by way of dividend and in the same proportions on the footing that they become entitled thereto as capital and that all or any part of such capitalized fund shall not be paid in cash but shall be applied subject to the provisions contained in clause (b) hereof on behalf of such shareholders in full or towards:
- (1) Paying either at par or at such premium as the resolution may provide any unissued shares or debentures or debenture-stock of the Company which shall be allotted, distributed and credited as fully paid up to and amongst such members in the proportions aforesaid; or
  - (2) Paying up any amounts for the time being remaining unpaid on any shares or debentures or debenture-stock held by such members respectively; or



- (3) Paying up partly in the way specified in sub-clause (1) and partly in that specified in sub-clause (2) and that such distribution or payment shall be accepted by such shareholders in full satisfaction of their interest in the said capitalized sum.
- (b) (1) Any moneys, investments or other assets representing premium received on the issue of shares and standing to the credit of share premium account; and
- (2) If the Company shall have redeemed any redeemable preference shares, all or any part of any capital redemption fund arising from the redemption of such shares may, by resolution of the Company be applied only in paying up unissued shares of the Company to be issued to members of the Company as fully paid bonus shares to be issued to such members of the Company as the General Meeting may resolve upto an amount equal to the nominal amount of the shares so issued.
- (c) Any General Meeting may resolve that any surplus moneys arising from the realization of any capital assets of the Company or any investments representing the same or any other undistributed profits of the Company not subject to charge for income-tax be distributed amongst the members on the footing that they receive the same as capital.
- (d) For the purpose of giving effect to any such resolution, the Board may settle any difficulty which may arise in regard to the distribution of payment as aforesaid as it thinks expedient and in particular it may issue fractional certificates and may fix the value for distribution of any specific assets and may determine that cash payments be made to any members on the footing of the value so fixed and may vest any such cash, share, debentures, debenture-stock, bonds or other obligation in trustees upon such trust for the persons entitled thereto as may seem expedient to the Board and generally may make such arrangement for acceptance, allotment and sale of such shares, debentures, debenture-stock, bonds or other obligations and fractional certificates or otherwise as it may think fit.
- (e) If and whenever any share becomes held by any member in fraction, the Board may subject to the provisions of the Act and these Articles and to the directions of the Company in General Meeting, if any, sell the shares which members hold in fractions for the best price reasonably obtainable and shall pay and distribute to and amongst the members entitled to such shares in due proportion the net proceeds of the sale thereof, for the purpose of giving effect to any such sale, the Board may authorize any person to transfer the shares sold to the purchaser thereof, comprised in any such transfer and he shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money nor shall his title to the shares be affected by any irregularity or of invalidity in the proceedings with reference to the sale.
- (f) Where required; a proper contract shall be delivered to the Registrar for registration in accordance with Section 39 of the Companies Act 2013 and the Board may appoint any person to sign such contract on behalf of the persons entitled to the dividend or capitalized fund and such appointment shall be effective.

#### **FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES**

- 214. (1) Whenever such a resolution as aforesaid shall have been passed, the Board shall;
  - (a) make all appropriations and applications of the undivided profits resolved to be capitalized thereby and all allotments and issues of fully paid Shares and
  - (b) Generally do all acts and things required to give effect thereto.
- (2) The Board shall have full power:
  - (a) to make such provision by the issue of fractional cash certificate or by payment in cash or otherwise as it thinks fit, in the case of Shares becoming distributable in fractions, also
  - (b) to authorize any person to enter, on behalf of all the Members entitled thereto, into an agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them respectively, credited as fully paid up, of any further Shares to which they may be entitled upon such capitalization or (as the case may require) for the payment by the Company on their behalf by the application thereof of the respective proportions of the profits resolved to be capitalized of the amounts remaining unpaid on their existing Shares.
- (3) Any agreement made under such authority shall be effective and binding on all such Members.
- (4) that for the purpose of giving effect to any resolution, under the preceding paragraph of this Article, the Directors may give such directions as may be necessary and settle any question or difficulties that may arise in regard to any issue including distribution of new Shares and fractional certificates as they think fit.

#### **DIVIDEND IN CASH**

- 215. No dividends shall be payable except in cash, provided that nothing in this Article shall be deemed to prohibit the capitalization of the profits or reserves of the Company for the purpose of issuing fully paid up bonus Shares or paying up any amount for the time being unpaid on any Shares held by Members of the Company.



216. The Board shall give effect to the resolution passed by the Company in pursuance of all the above Articles.

## **BOOKS OF ACCOUNTS**

### **BOOKS OF ACCOUNTS TO BE KEPT**

217. The Company shall cause to be kept proper books of account with respect to:
- (i) all sums of money received and expended by a company and matters in relation to which the receipts and expenditure take place;
  - (ii) all sales and purchases of goods and services by the company;
  - (iii) the assets and liabilities of the company; and
  - (iv) the items of cost as may be determined by Central Government under section 148 in the case of a company which belongs to any class of companies specified under that section;

### **BOOKS WHERE TO BE KEPT AND INSPECTION**

218. (1) Every company shall prepare and keep at its registered office books of account and other relevant books and papers and financial statement for every financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the company, including that of its branch office or offices, if any, and explain the transactions effected both at the registered office and its branches and such books shall be kept on accrual basis and according to the double entry system of accounting.

All or any of the books of account aforesaid and other relevant papers may be kept at such other place in India as the Board of Directors may decide and where such a decision is taken, the company shall, within seven days thereof, file with the Registrar a notice in writing giving the full address of that other place. The company may keep such books of account or other relevant papers in electronic mode in such manner as may be determined by Central Government.

- (2) Where a company has a branch office in India or outside India, it shall be deemed to have complied with the provisions of sub-clause (1), if proper books of account relating to the transactions effected at the branch office are kept at that office and proper summarized returns periodically are sent by the branch office to the company at its registered office or the other place referred to in sub-clause (1).
- (3) The books of account of every company relating to a period of not less than eight financial years immediately preceding a financial year, or where the company had been in existence for a period less than eight years, in respect of all the preceding years together with the vouchers relevant to any entry in such books of account shall be kept in good order.
- (4) The Company may keep such books of accounts or other relevant papers in electronic mode in such manner as may be prescribed.

### **INSPECTION BY MEMBERS**

219. The Board of Directors shall, from time to time, determine whether and to what extent and at what times and places and under what conditions or regulations accounts and books and the documents of the Company or any of them shall be open to the inspection of the members and no member (not being a Director) shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the Company except as conferred statute or authorised by the Board of Directors or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

### **TRANSFER BOOKS AND REGISTER OF MEMBERS WHEN CLOSED**

220. The Board shall have power on giving not less than seven days' previous notice by advertisement in some newspaper circulating in the district in which the office of the Company is situated, to close the Transfer books, the Register of members or Register of debenture holders at such time or times and for such period or periods, not exceeding thirty days at a time and not exceeding in the aggregate forty-five days in each year. If the transfer books have not been closed at any time during a year, the Company shall at least once a year, close the books at the time of its Annual General Meeting. The minimum time gap between the two book closures and/or record dates would be at least 30 (thirty) days.

### **STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS TO BE LAID IN GENERAL MEETING**

221. The Board of Directors shall from time to time, in accordance with Sections 129 and 134 of the Act, cause to be prepared and to be laid before the Company in General Meeting, such Balance Sheets, Profits & Loss Accounts and reports as are required by these Sections.

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

222. Subject to the provisions of Section 129 of the Act, every Financial Statement of the Company shall be in the forms set out in Schedule II of the Act, or as near there to as circumstances admit. So long as the Company is a holding Company having a subsidiary the Company shall conform to Section 129 and other applicable provisions of the Act.

If in the opinion of the Board, any of the current assets of the Company have not a value on realization in the ordinary course of business at least equal to the amount at which they are stated, the fact that the Board is of that opinion shall be stated.

## **AUTHENTICATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

223. The Financial Statements shall be signed in accordance with the provisions of Section 134 of the said Act. The Financial Statement, shall be approved by the Board of Directors before they are submitted to the auditors for report thereon. Profit and Loss Accounts to be Annexed and Auditors' Report to be attached to the Balance Sheet. The Profit and Loss Account shall be annexed to the Balance and the Auditors' Report including the Auditor's separate, special or supplementary report, if any, shall be attached thereon.

## **BOARD'S REPORT TO BE ATTACHED TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

224. Every Financial Statement laid before the Company in General Meeting shall have attached to it a Report by the Board of Directors with respect to the State of the Company's affairs and such other matters as prescribed under Section 134 of the Act and the Rules made thereunder. The Report shall so far as it is material for the appreciation of the state of the Company's affairs by its members and will not in the Board's opinion be harmful to the business of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries deal with any changes which have occurred during the financial year in the nature of the Company or Company's business, or of the Company's subsidiaries or in the nature of the business in which the Company has an interest. The board shall also give the fullest information and explanation in its Report or in cases falling under the proviso to Section 129 of the Act in an addendum to that Report, on every reservation, qualification or adverse remark contained in the Auditor's Report. The Board's Report and addendum (if any) thereto shall be signed by its Chairman if he is authorized in that behalf by the Board; and where he is not so authorized shall be signed by such number of Directors as are required to sign the Financial Statements of the Company by virtue of Article 229. Every Financial Statement of the Company when audited and approved and adopted by the members in the annual general meeting shall be conclusive except as regards in matters in respect of which modifications are made thereto as may from time to time be considered necessary by the Board of Directors and or considered proper by reason of any provisions of relevant applicable statutes and approved by the shareholders at a subsequent general meeting.

## **RIGHT OF MEMBERS TO COPIES OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND AUDITOR'S REPORT**

225. A copy of every Financial Statement and the auditor's report and every other document required by law to be annexed or attached, as the case may be; to the balance sheet which is to be laid before the Company in General Meeting, shall be made available for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company during the working hours for a period of 21 days before the date of the meeting. A statement containing the salient features of such documents in the prescribed form or copies of the documents aforesaid as may be permitted by Section 136 of the Act and as the Company may deem fit, will be sent to every member of the Company and to every Trustees for the holders of any debentures issued by the Company, not less than 21 days before the meeting as laid down in Section 136 of the Act. Provided that it shall not be necessary to send copies of the documents aforesaid to:
- (a) to a member or holder of the debenture of the Company who is not entitled to have the notice of general meeting of the Company sent to him and whose address the Company is unaware;
  - (b) to more than one of the joint holder of any shares or debentures some of whom are and some of whom are not entitled to have such notice sent to them, by those who are not so entitled.

## **A COPY OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT ETC. TO BE FILED WITH REGISTRAR**

226. After the Financial Statements have been laid before the Company at the annual general Meeting, a copy of the Financial Statement duly signed as provided under Section 137 of the Act together with a copy of all documents which are required to be annexed there shall be filed with the Registrar so far as the same be applicable to the Company.

## **RIGHT OF MEMBER TO COPIES OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

227. (1) Without prejudice to the provisions of Section 101, a copy of the financial statements, including consolidated financial statements, if any, auditor's report and every other document required by law to be annexed or attached to the financial statements, which are to be laid before a company in its general meeting, shall be sent to every member of the company, to every trustee for the debenture- holder of any debentures issued by the company, and to all persons other than such member or trustee, being the person so entitled, not less than twenty-one days before the date of the meeting. The provisions of this clause shall be deemed to be complied with, if the copies of the documents are made available for inspection at its registered office during working hours for a period of twenty-one



days before the date of the meeting and a statement containing the salient features of such documents in the prescribed form or copies of the documents, as the company may deem fit, is sent to every member of the company and to every trustee for the holders of any debentures issued by the company not less than twenty-one days before the date of the meeting unless the shareholders ask for full financial statements.

The Central Government may prescribe the manner of circulation of financial statements of companies having such net worth and turnover as may be determined by Central Government and company shall also place its financial statements including consolidated financial statements, if any, and all other documents required to be attached thereto, on its website, which is maintained by or on behalf of the company.

Provided also that every subsidiary or subsidiaries shall -

(a) place separate audited accounts in respect of each of its subsidiary on its website, if any;

(b) provide a copy of separate audited financial statements in respect of each of its subsidiary, to any shareholder of the company who asks for it.

(2) A company shall allow every member or trustee of the holder of any debentures issued by the company to inspect the documents stated under sub-clause (1) at its registered office during business hours.

#### **ACCOUNTS TO BE AUDITED**

228. (1) Once at least in every year the accounts of the Company shall be examined by one or more Auditors who shall report to the shareholders as to whether the Balance Sheet reflects a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at that date and the Profit and Loss Account discloses a true and fair view of the profit and loss incurred by the Company during the year under review.
- (2) The appointment, remuneration, rights, powers & duties of the Company's Auditor shall be regulated in accordance with the provision of the Act.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS**

229. (1) Auditors shall be appointed and their qualifications, rights and duties regulated in accordance with Section 139 to 143, 145 and 146 of the Act and rules made thereunder.
- (2) The Company shall, at the first annual general meeting, appoint an individual or a firm as an auditor who shall hold office from the conclusion of that meeting till the conclusion of its sixth annual general meeting and thereafter till the conclusion of every sixth meeting and the manner and procedure of selection of auditors by the members of the company at such meeting shall be according to the provisions of the Act.

Provided that the company shall place the matter relating to such appointment for ratification by members at every annual general meeting.

Provided further that before such appointment is made, the written consent of the auditor to such appointment, and a certificate from him or it that the appointment, if made, shall be in accordance with the conditions as may be determined by central government, shall be obtained from the auditor: Provided also that the certificate shall also indicate whether the auditor satisfies the criteria provided in Section 141:

Provided also that the company shall inform the auditor concerned of his or its appointment, and also file a notice of such appointment with the Registrar within fifteen days of the meeting in which the auditor is appointed.

- (3) At any Annual General Meeting a retiring Auditor by whatsoever authority appointed shall be reappointed unless:
- (a) he is not disqualified for re-appointment;
  - (b) he has not given the company a notice in writing of his unwillingness to be re-appointed; and
  - (c) a special resolution has not been passed at that meeting appointing some other auditor or providing expressly that he shall not be re-appointed.
- (4) The company shall not appoint or reappoint -
- (a) an individual as auditor for more than one term of five consecutive years; and
  - (b) an audit firm as auditor for more than two terms of five consecutive years:
- Provided that—
- (i) an individual auditor who has completed his term under clause (a) shall not be eligible for re-appointment as auditor in the same company for five years from the completion of his term.
  - (ii) an audit firm which has completed its term under clause (b), shall not be eligible for re-appointment as auditor in the same company for five years from the completion of such term.



- (5) Where at any annual general meeting, no auditor is appointed or re-appointed, the existing auditor shall continue to be the auditor of the company.

#### **POWER OF BOARD TO MODIFY FINAL ACCOUNTS**

230. Every Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account of the Company when audited and adopted by the Company in General Meeting shall be conclusive.

### **DOCUMENTS AND NOTICE**

#### **SERVICES OF DOCUMENTS ON MEMBER BY COMPANY**

231. Save as provided in this Act or the rules made thereunder for filing of documents with the Registrar in electronic mode, a document may be served on Registrar or any member by sending it to him by post or by registered post or by speed post or by courier or by delivering at his office or address, or by such electronic or other mode as may be determined by Central Government:

Provided that a member may request for delivery of any document through a particular mode, for which he shall pay such fees as may be determined by the company in its annual general meeting.

#### **SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS ON COMPANY**

232. A document may be served on a company or an officer thereof by sending it to the company or the officer at the registered office of the company by registered post or by speed post or by courier service or by leaving it at its registered office or by means of such electronic or other mode as may be determined by central government:

Provided that where securities are held with a depository, the records of the beneficial ownership may be served by such depository on the company by means of electronic or other mode.

#### **“Service of documents on the Company”**

233. Where securities are held in a Depository, the records of the beneficial ownership may be served by such Depository on the Company by means of electronic mode or other mode in accordance with the Act and rules made thereunder.

### **AUTHENTICATION OF DOCUMENTS AND PROCEEDINGS**

234. Save as otherwise expressly provided in the Act, the rules made thereunder and these Articles, a document or proceeding requiring authentication by a company; or contracts made by or on behalf of a company, may be signed by any key managerial personnel or an officer of the company duly authorized by the Board in this behalf.

### **REGISTERS AND DOCUMENTS**

#### **REGISTERS AND DOCUMENTS TO BE MAINTAINED BY THE COMPANY**

235. The Company shall keep and maintain registers, books and documents required by the Act or these Articles, including the following:
- (a) Register of investments made by the Company but not held in its own name, as required by Section 187(3) of the Act.
  - (b) Register of mortgages and charges as required by Section 85 of the Act.
  - (c) Register and index of Member and debenture holders as required by Section 88 of the Act.
  - (d) Register of contracts, with companies and firms in which Directors are interested as required by Section 189 of the Act.
  - (e) Register of Directors and key managerial personnel and their shareholding under Section 170 of the Act.
  - (f) Register of loans, guarantee, security and acquisition made by the company under Section 186 (9) of the Act.
  - (g) Copies of annual returns prepared under Section 92 of the Act together with the copies of certificates and documents required to be annexed thereto.

#### **MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS IN ELECTRONIC FORM**

236. Without prejudice to any other provisions of this Act, any document, record, register, minutes, etc.,—
- (a) required to be kept by a company; or
  - (b) allowed to be inspected or copies to be given to any person by a company under this Act, may be kept or inspected or copies given, as the case may be, in electronic form in such form and manner as may be determined by the Central Government.





## **INDEMNITY**

237. Every officer of the company shall be indemnified out of the assets of the company against any liability incurred by him in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is given in his favour or in which he is acquitted or in which relief is granted to him by the court or the Tribunal.

## **WINDING UP DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS**

238. (a) If the Company shall be wound up, whether voluntarily or otherwise, the Liquidator may, with the sanction of a Special Resolution, divide amongst the contributories in specie or kind, any part of the assets of the Company and may, with the like sanction, vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories or any of them, as the liquidator, with the like sanction, shall think fit.
- (b) If thought expedient any such division may subject to the provisions of the Act be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributions (except where unalterably fixed by the Memorandum of Association and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights or may be excluded altogether or in part but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories, shall be determined on any contributory who would be prejudicial thereby shall have a right to dissent and ancillary rights as if such determination were a Special Resolution passed pursuant to Section 319 of the Act.
- (c) In case any Shares to be divided as aforesaid involve a liability to calls or otherwise any person entitled under such division to any of the said Shares may within ten days after the passing of the Special Resolution by notice in writing direct the Liquidator to sell his proportion and pay him the net proceeds and the Liquidator shall, if practicable act accordingly.

## **RIGHT OF SHAREHOLDERS IN CASE OF SALE**

239. A Special Resolution sanctioning a sale to any other Company duly passed pursuant to provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 may subject to the provisions of the Act in like manner as aforesaid determine that any Shares or other consideration receivable by the liquidator be distributed against the Members otherwise than in accordance with their existing rights and any such determination shall be binding upon all the Members subject to the rights of dissent and consequential rights conferred by the said sanction

## **SECRECY CLAUSE**

240. No member or other person (not being a Director) shall be entitled to visit or inspect any property or premises or works of the Company without the permission of the Board or to require discovery of or any information respecting any detail of the Company's trading or any matter which is or may be in the nature of a trade secret, mystery of trade, secret process or any other matter which may relate to the conduct of the business of the Company and which in the opinion of the Board, it would be inexpedient in the interest of the Company to disclose Secrecy undertaking.

241. Every Director, Manager, Auditor, Treasurer, Trustee, Member of a Committee agents, officer, servant, accountant or other person employed in the business of the Company shall, when required, sign a declaration pledging himself to observe strict secrecy respecting all transactions of the Company with the customers and the state of accounts with individual and in matters relating thereto and shall by such declaration pledge himself not to reveal any of the matters which may come to his knowledge in the discharge of his duties, except when required so to do by the Board or by any meeting of the shareholders, if any or by a Court of Law the person to whom matters relate and except so far as may be necessary in order to comply with any of the provision in these present contained.

## **KNOWLEDGE IMPLIED**

242. Each member of the Company, present and future, is to be deemed to join the Company with full knowledge of all the contents of these presents.



## **SECTION X – OTHER INFORMATION**

### **MATERIAL CONTRACTS AND DOCUMENTS FOR INSPECTION**

The following contracts (not being contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business carried on by our Company or contracts entered into more than two (2) years before the date of filing of this Draft Prospectus) which are or may be deemed material have been entered or are to be entered into by our Company. These contracts, copies of which will be attached to the copy of the Prospectus will be delivered to the RoC for registration and also the documents for inspection referred to hereunder, may be inspected at the Registered Office of our Company from date of filing the Prospectus with RoC to Issue Closing Date on working days from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

#### **Material Contracts**

1. Memorandum of Understanding dated June 22, 2018 between our Company and the Lead Manager.
2. Agreement between the Cameo Corporate Services Limited and our Company dated June 22, 2018 appointing them as the Registrar to the Issue.
3. Underwriting Agreement dated June 22, 2018 between our Company and Underwriter.
4. Market Making Agreement dated June 22, 2018 among our Company, Lead Manager and Market Maker.
5. Tripartite agreement among the NSDL, our Company and Registrar to the Issue dated April 10, 2018 .
6. Tripartite agreement among the CDSL, our Company and Registrar to the Issue dated April 02, 2018.
7. Public Issue Account Agreement dated [●] among our Company, the Lead Manager, Banker to the Issue and Registrar to the Issue.

#### **Material Documents**

1. Certified true copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of our Company, as amended from time to time.
2. Certificate of Incorporation dated April 22, 2004.
3. Fresh certificate of incorporation consequent upon change of name on conversion to public limited company issued to our Company by the Assistant Registrar of Companies, Ahmedabad on January 29, 2018.
4. Copy of the resolution passed at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on January 20, 2018 authorizing the Issue.
5. Special Resolution of the Shareholders passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting dated February 15, 2018 authorizing the Issue.
6. Statement of Special Tax Benefits dated July 20, 2018, issued by our Independent Peer Reviewed Auditor, Mittal & Associates, Chartered Accountants.
7. Report of the Independent Peer Reviewed Auditor, Mittal & Associates, Chartered Accountants dated July 20, 2018, on the Restated Financial Statements for the financial year ended March 31 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 of our Company.
8. Copy of Certificate from the Statutory Auditor, Prakash B Sheth & Co., Chartered Accountants dated July 31, 2018 regarding the source and deployment of funds as on July 20, 2018.
9. Copy of annual reports of our Company for Fiscal 2014, Fiscal 2015, Fiscal 2016, Fiscal 2017 and Fiscal 2018 of our Company.

10. Consents of Directors, Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary and Compliance Officer, Statutory Auditor, Independent Peer Review Auditor, Legal Advisor to the Issue, Banker to our Company, the Lead Manager, Registrar to the Issue, Underwriter, Market Maker, Banker to the Issue, Lender to our Company, to act in their respective capacities.
11. Consent of Independent Peer Reviewed Auditor, Mittal & Associates, Chartered Accountants to include its name as required under Section 26(1)(a)(v) of the Companies Act, 2013 in this Draft Prospectus and as an “Expert” as defined under Section 2(38) of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of the reports of the Auditor on the restated financial information dated July 20, 2018, and statement of special tax benefits dated July 20, 2018.
12. Copy of approval from BSE *vide* letter dated [●], to use the name of BSE in this document for listing of Equity Shares on SME Platform of BSE.
13. Due Diligence Certificate dated August 17, 2018 from the Lead Manager to BSE.
14. Resolution of the shareholders at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting dated February 01, 2018 for appointment of our Managing Director, Harshadkumar Patel.

Any of the contracts or documents mentioned in this Draft Prospectus may be amended or modified at any time if so required in the interest of our Company or if required by the other parties, with reference to the shareholders subject to compliance of the provisions contained in the Companies Act and other relevant statutes.

## DECLARATION

We, the undersigned, hereby declare that, all the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, and the guidelines issued by the Government of India or the guidelines and regulations issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India, established under Section 3 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992, as the case may be, have been complied with and no statement made in this Draft Prospectus is contrary to the provisions of the Companies Act, the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 and the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 or rules made there under or regulations or guidelines issued, as the case may be. We further certify that all the disclosures and statements made in this Draft Prospectus are true and correct.

**Signed by all the Directors of A-1 Acid Limited**

<b>Name and designation</b>	<b>Signature</b>
<b>Harshadkumar Patel</b> <i>Chairman &amp; Managing Director</i>	Sd/-
<b>Jitendra Patel</b> <i>Whole time Director</i>	Sd/-
<b>Utkarsh Patel</b> <i>Whole time Director</i>	Sd/-
<b>Hansa Patel</b> <i>Non-Executive Director</i>	Sd/-
<b>Urvish Patel</b> <i>Independent Director</i>	Sd/-
<b>Lajju Shah</b> <i>Independent Director</i>	Sd/-
<b>Chirag Shah</b> <i>Independent Director</i>	Sd/-

**Signed by the – Chief Financial Officer**

Sd/-

**Himanshu Thakkar**  
*Chief Financial Officer*

**Signed by the – Company Secretary and Compliance officer**

Sd/-

**Aanal Patel**  
*Company Secretary and Compliance officer*

Place: Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Date: August 17, 2018