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**MEMORANDUM  
AND  
ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION  
OF  
PRAKASH PIPES LIMITED**

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS  
Central Registration Centre

## Certificate of Incorporation

[Pursuant to sub-section (2) of section 7 of the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013) and rule 18 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014]

I hereby certify that PRAKASH PIPES LIMITED is incorporated on this Twenty ninth day of June Two thousand seventeen under the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013) and that the company is limited by shares.

The Corporate Identity Number of the company is U25209PB2017PLC046660.

The Permanent Account Number (PAN) of the company is AAJCP2761K\*

Given under my hand at Manesar this Twenty ninth day of June Two thousand seventeen .



Digital Signature Certificate  
Mr Sanjaya Kumar Verma

For and on behalf of the Jurisdictional Registrar of Companies  
Registrar of Companies  
Central Registration Centre

Disclaimer: This certificate only evidences incorporation of the company on the basis of documents and declarations of the applicant(s). This certificate is neither a license nor permission to conduct business or solicit deposits or funds from public. Permission of sector regulator is necessary wherever required. Registration status and other details of the company can be verified on [www.mca.gov.in](http://www.mca.gov.in)

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Mailing Address as per record available in Registrar of Companies office:

PRAKASH PIPES LIMITED  
DARJIYAN WALI GALLI,, RAYYA TEH-BABA BAKALA, AMRITSAR,  
Amritsar, Punjab, India, 143112



\* as issued by the Income Tax Department



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Central Processing Centre  
Manesar, Plot No. 6,7, 8, Sector 5, IMT Manesar, Gurgaon, Haryana, 122050, India

Corporate Identity Number: L25209PB2017PLC046660 / L25209PB2017PLC046660

**SECTION 13(1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013**

Certificate of Registration of the Special Resolution Confirming Alteration of Object Clause(s)

The shareholders of M/s PRAKASH PIPES LIMITED having passed Special Resolution in the Annual/Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on 30/09/2024 altered the provisions of its Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects and complied with the Section 13(1) of the Companies Act, 2013.

I hereby certify that the said Special Resolution together with the copy of the Memorandum of Association as altered has this day been registered.

Given under my hand at ROC, CPC this EIGHTEENTH day of NOVEMBER TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FOUR

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Assistant Registrar of Companies/ Deputy Registrar of Companies/ Registrar of Companies

Central Processing Centre

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Mailing Address as per record available in Registrar of Companies office:

**PRAKASH PIPES LIMITED**

**DARJIYAN WALI GALI, RAYYA TEH-BABA BAKALA, NA, AMRITSAR, Amritsar- 143112, Punjab, India**



**( THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 )**  
**PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES**  
**MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION**  
**OF**  
**PRAKASH PIPES LIMITED**

- I. The name of the Company is **PRAKASH PIPES LIMITED**.
- II. The Registered Office of the Company will be situated in the State of Punjab.
- III. The objects for which the Company is established are :-

**(A) MAIN OBJECTS TO BE PURSUED BY THE COMPANY ON ITS INCORPORATION ARE :**

1. To establish, own, run, manage and to carry on the business as manufacturers, producers, developers, traders, buyers, sellers, exporters, importers, operators, engineers, fabricators, contractors, sub contractors, brokers, assemblers, packers, re-packers, jobbers, designers, laminators, merchants, resellers, dealers, distributors, converters, recyclers of all kinds of goods used for the purpose of irrigation, water transportation, sanitary systems, drainage system, cable ducting, or for any other purpose wherein it can be used conveniently such as pipes, tubes, hoses, sprinklers, polyethylene pipes for sprinkler irrigation system, drippers, accessories, fittings HDPE, PP, LLDPE, plastic resins, plastic granules, polymers, monomers, polypropylene, thermoplastics, foam, adhesive, synthetic resins, emulsions, fibre glass, PVC compound, PVC Dryblend, PVC premix and the like whatever name called or their derivatives / mixtures and to do all incidental acts and things necessary for the attainment of the above project.
2. To construct, build, develop, maintain, operate, own, and transfer, infrastructure facilities including water supply projects, irrigation projects, inland waterways and inland ports, water treatment system, solid waste management system, sanitation and sewerage system, or any other public facilities of a similar nature; any projects for providing telecommunications services.
3. To manufacturing, spinning, processing, weaving, selling, buying, importing, exporting or otherwise to deal in low and high density polythene, polypropylene high molecular, high density polythene films, sacks, Woven sacks, bags, HDPE bags, sheeting, laying off flat tubing and to convert, any of the polythene polypropylene HM/HDPE products into any size or shape for use in packing and wrapping of all varieties of goods and to print all plastics, high density/ low density polythene, polypropylene HM/HDPE products whether rigid or flexible for packing, wrapping, and for use as stationary articles, publicity and display and for daily domestics or commercial / industrial use.
4. To carry on the business as manufacturers, imports, exporters, dealers, (both wholesaler and retailer) processors, stockists, agents, distributors, traders, in all kind of PVC, HDPE, LLDPE, PLB, Cable, Duct pipe, Hose pipe, PVC pipe fittings, sanitary items, tiles made from granite, marbles, ceramics, partition, panel rods, plywood doors, windows made from aluminium, PVC wood, rails, grills, door closures, mirrors, fitting glasses, sanitary fittings, basin, shower, commode, pipe fittings, tap fittings, geysers, water filters, electric fittings and accessories, fans, lamps, security items, and sanitary items.
- 5\*. To acquire, hold, purchase, sale or otherwise deal in shares i.e equity and/or preference shares including convertible instruments, if any, including stock, warrants, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations and securities issued or guaranteed by any Company including foreign company, whether indulged in similar/dissimilar activities etc. including Government, mutual funds, Alternative Investment Fund (AIF), public / private sector company or any other company, domestic or otherwise in India and / or any part of world, whether listed/unlisted, equity / commodity market, capital market, foreign exchange, metal market and deal, trade and write futures, options and swaps or any other financial derivatives thereof for the above markets including by way of underwriting and investing, acquiring, holding, trading and further to dispose of any right, stake or controlling interest either singly or jointly with any other person(s), body corporate or partnership firm or any other entity carrying out or proposing to carry out any activity whether in India or elsewhere in any manner.

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\* Inserted vide special resolution passed on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

**(B) THE OBJECTS INCIDENTAL OR ANCILLARY TO THE ATTAINMENT OF THE MAIN OBJECTS STATED IN CLAUSE (A) ABOVE :**

1. To acquire by purchase, lease exchange or otherwise any movable or immovable property and any rights or privileges which the Company may deem necessary or convenient for the purpose of its main business.
2. To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, joint venture, reciprocal concession or co-operation with persons or companies carrying on or engaged in the main business or transaction of this Company.
3. To import, buy, exchange, alter, improve and manipulate in all kinds of plants, machinery apparatus, tools and things necessary or convenient for carrying on the main business of the Company.
4. To vest any movable property, rights or interests required by or received or belonging to the company in any person or company on behalf of or for the benefits of the Company and with or without any declared trust in favor of the Company.
5. To purchase or otherwise acquire, build, carry out, equip, maintain, alter, improve, develop, manage, work, control and superintend any plots, warehouse, sheds, office, shops stores, buildings, machinery, apparatus, labour lines and houses, warehouses, and such other works and conveniences necessary for carrying on the main business of the Company.
6. To undertake or promote scientific research relating to the main business or class of business of the Company.
7. To acquire and take over the whole or any part of the business, goodwill, trade-marks properties and liabilities of any person or persons, firm, companies or undertakings either existing or new, engaged in or carrying on or proposing to carry on business, this Company is authorized to carry on possession of any property of rights suitable for the purpose of the Company and to pay for the same either in cash or in shares of partly in cash and partly in shares or otherwise.
8. To negotiate and enter into agreements and contracts with Indian and foreign individuals, companies, corporations and such other organizations for technical, financial or any other such assistance for carrying out all or any of the main objects of the Company or for the purpose of activity research and development of manufacturing projects on the basis of know-how, financial participation or technical collaboration and acquire necessary formulas and patent rights for furthering the main objects of the Company.
9. Subject to Provisions of the Act, amalgamate, merger, demerger with any other company of which all or any of their objects companies having similar to the objects of the company in any manner whether with or without the liquidation.
10. Subject to any law for the time being in force, to undertake or take part in the formation supervision or control of the business or operations of any person, firm, body corporate association undertaking carrying on the main business of the Company.
11. To invest any moneys of the Company not immediately required in such investments as may be thought proper and to hold, sell or otherwise deal with such investments.
12. To promote, form or acquire any Company and to take, purchase, or acquire shares or interest in any Company and to transfer to any such Company any property of this Company and to take or otherwise acquire, hold and dispose of or otherwise deal in and invest in any shares, debentures and other securities in or of any Company or Companies either out of its own funds or out of funds that it might borrow by issue of debentures or from bankers or otherwise howsoever, or in any other manner whatsoever, and to subsidise or otherwise assist any such Company subject to the relevant provisions of the Companies Act.

13. To apply for obtain, purchase or otherwise acquire and prolong and renew any patents, patent-rights, brevets, inventions, processes scientific technical or other assistance manufacturing processes know and other information, designs, patterns, copyrights, trade-mark, licenses concessions and the like rights or benefits, conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited or unlimited rights or use thereof, which may seem capable of being used for or in connection with the main objects of the Company of the acquisition or use of which may seem calculate directly to benefit the Company on payment of any free royalty or other consideration and to use, exercise of develop the same under or grant licenses in respect thereof or otherwise deal with same and to spend money in experimenting upon testing or improving any such patents, inventions, right or concessions.
14. To apply for and obtain any order under any Act or Legislature, Charter, Privilege concession, license or authorization of any Government, State or other Authority for enabling the Company to carry on any of its main objects into effect or for extending any of the powers of the Company or for effecting and modification of the constitution of the Company or for any other such purpose which may seem expedient and to oppose any proceeding or applications which may seem expedient or calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the interest of the Company.
15. To enter into any arrangements with any Government or Authorities or any persons or companies that may seem conducive to the main objects of the company or any of them and to obtain from any such Government, authority, person or company any rights, charters, contracts, licenses and concessions which the Company may think desirable to obtain and to carry out, exercise and comply therewith.
16. To procure the Company to be registered or recognized in or under the laws of any place outside India and to do all act necessary for carrying on in any foreign country for the business or profession of the Company.
17. To draw, make, accept, discount, execute and issue bills of exchanges, promissory notes, bills of lading, warrants, debentures and such other negotiable or transferable instruments, of all types or securities and to open Bank Accounts of any type and to operate the same in the ordinary course of the Company.
18. To advance money either with or without security, and to such persons and to such persons and upon such terms and conditions as the Company may deem fit and also to invest and deal with the money of the Company not immediately required in or upon such manner as, from time to time, may be determined, provided that the Company shall not carry on the business of banking as provided in the Banking Regulations Act, 1949.
19. Subject to Provisions of the Act and the Regulations made there under and the Directions issued by the Reserve Bank of India to receive money on deposit or loan and borrow or raise money in such manner and at such time or times as the Company thinks fit and in particular by the issue of debentures, debentures stock, perpetual or otherwise and to secure the repayment of any money borrowed, raised or owing by mortgage, charge or lien upon all or any of the properties or assets or revenue and profits of the Company both present and future, including its uncalled capital and also by a similar mortgage, charge or lien to secure and guarantee the performance by the Company or any other person or company of any obligation undertaken by the Company or such other person or company to give the lenders the power to sale and such other powers as may seem expedient and purchase, redeem or pay off any such securities.
20. To undertake and execute any trusts, the undertaking of which may seem to the Company desirable, either gratuitously or otherwise.
21. To establish, or promote or concur in establishing or promote any company for the purpose of acquiring, merger, demerger all or any of the properties, rights and liabilities of the Company.
22. To sell, lease, mortgage, exchange, grant licenses and other rights improve, manage, develop and dispose of undertakings, properties, assets and effects of the company or any part thereof for such consideration as

may be expedient and in particular for any shares, stocks, debentures of other securities of any other such company having main objects altogether or in part similar to those of the Company.

23. Subject to the Provisions of Section 66 of Act, to distribute among the members in specie or otherwise any property of the Company or any proceeds of sale or disposal of any property of the Company in the event of winding up.
24. To distribute as dividend or bonus among the member or to place to reserve or otherwise to apply, as the Company may, from time to time, determine any money received by way of premium on debentures issued at a premium by the Company and any money received in respect of forfeited shares, money arising from the sale by the Company of forfeited shares, subject to provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.
25. To employ agents or experts to investigate and examine into the condition, prospects, value, character and circumstances of any business concern an undertakings and generally of any assets, properties or rights which the Company propose to acquire.
26. To accept gifts, bequests, devisers or donations of any movable or immovable property or any right or interests therein from members or others.
27. To create any reserve fund, sinking fund or any other such special funds whether for depreciation, repairing, improving, and research, extending or maintaining any of the properties of the Company or for any other such purpose conducive to the interest of the Company.
28. Subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 to subscribe contribute, gift or donate any money, rights or assets for any national educational, religious, charitable, scientific, public, general or usual objects or to make gifts or donations of money or such other assets to any institutions, clubs, societies, associations, trust, scientific research associations, funds, universities, college or any Individual, body of individuals or bodies corporate.
29. To establish and maintain or procure the establishment and maintenance of any contributory or non contributory pensions or superannuation, provident or gratuity funds, for the benefit of and give or procure the giving of the donations, gratuities, pensions, allowances, bonuses or emoluments of any persons who are or were at any time in the employment or service of the company or any company which is a subsidiary of the Company or is allied to or associated with the Company or with any such subsidiary company or who are or were at any time Directors or officers of the Company or any other company as aforesaid and the wives, widows, families and dependants of any such persons and also to establish and subsidies and subscribe to any institutions, associations, club or funds calculate to be for the benefit of or advance aforesaid and made payments and to do any of the matters aforesaid, either alone or in conjunction with any such other company as aforesaid.
30. To establish for any of the main object of the Company, branches or to establish any firm or firms at places in or outside India as the Company may deem expedient.
31. To pay for any property or rights acquired by or for any services rendered to the Company and in particular to remunerate any persons, firm or company introducing business to the company either in cash or fully or partly-paid up shares with or without preferred deferred rights in respect of dividend or repayment of capital or otherwise or by any securities which the Company has power to issue or by the grant of any rights or options or partly in one mode and partly in another and generally on such terms and the company may determine, Subject to the provisions of Act.

32. To pay out of the funds of the company all costs, charges and expenses of and incidental to the formation and registration of the company and any company promoted by the company and also all costs, charges, duties, impositions and expenses of and expenses and incidental to the acquisition by the Company of any property or assets.
  33. To send out to foreign countries, its Directors, employees or any other person or persons for investigation possibilities of main business or trade procuring and buying any machinery or establishing trade and business connections or for promoting the interest of the company and to pay all expenses incurred in this connection.
  34. To compensate for loss of office of any Managing Director or Directors or other officers of the Company within the limitations prescribed under the companies Act, 2013 or such other status or rule having the force of law and to make payments to any persons whose office of employment or duties may be determined by virtue of any transaction in which the company is engaged.
  35. To agree to refer to arbitration any dispute, present or future between the Company and any other company, firm, individual or any other body and to submit the same to arbitration in India or abroad either in accordance with Indian or any foreign system of law.
  36. To appoint agents, sub-agents, dealers, managers canvassers, sales representatives or salesmen for transacting all or any kind of the main business of which this Company is authorized to carry on and to constitute agencies of the Company in India or in any other country and establish depots and agencies in different parts of the work.
- IV. The Liability of the member(s) is Limited and this liability is limited to the amount unpaid if any, on the shares held by them.
- V\*. The Authorised Share Capital of the Company is Rs. 25,00,00,000/- (Twenty Five Crore Rupees) divided into 2,50,00,000 (Two Crore Fifty Lakh) Equity Shares of Rs.10/- (Rupees Ten) each.

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\* Clause V was amended at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on 25/03/2019



We the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed here to are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of this MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION and we respectively agree to take the number of shares in Capital of the Company, set opposite our names :

Sl. No.	Name, Address Description and Occupations of each Subscribers	DIN / PAN / Passport No.	Name & Type of Shares Taken	Signature of Subscriber / Dated	Name, Address Description and Signature of witness
1.	Prakash Industries Limited 15 KM. Stone Delhi Road, Hissar, Haryana, 125044 Represented by : Mr. Ashwini Kumar S/o Sh. Nawal Kumar Sharma R/o. H.No.73, 1st Floor, B Block, Matiyala Extension, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi-110059 Occupation-Company Secretary	ASOPK5565G	9994 (Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Four) / Equity	Sd./ 27/06/2017	I witness the signatures of all the subscribers.  Sd /- (Sushant Kumar Hota) 208C, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Savitri Nagar, New Delhi- 110017  Occupation Company Secretary (Membership No.16165, C.P. No. 6425)
2.	Ved Prakash Agarwal S/o Sh. Basu Dev Agarwal R/O Golak Farms, SRIVAN, Najafgarh- Gurgaon Road, Bijwasan, New Delhi-110061 (India) Occupation- Business	00048907	1 (One) / Equity	Sd./ 27/06/2017	
3.	Vikram Agarwal S/o Sh. Ved Prakash Agarwal 36/78, Punjabi Bagh (W) New Delhi - 110026 India Occupation- Business	00054125	1 (One) / Equity	Sd./ 27/06/2017	
4.	Kanha Agarwal S/o Sh. Ved Prakash Agarwal 36/78, West Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi - 110026 India Occupation- Business	06885529	1 (One) / Equity	Sd./ 27/06/2017	
5.	Mohini Agarwal D/o Late Sh. Jawala Prasad 36/78, Punjabi Bagh (West) New Delhi - 110026 India Occupation- Business	07386911	1 (One) / Equity	Sd./ 27/06/2017	
6.	Gunjan Agarwal D/o Sh. Vijay Kumar Jain 36/78, Punjabi Bagh (West) New Delhi - 110026 India Occupation-Business	07707962	1 (One) / Equity	Sd./ 27/06/2017	
7.	Shiv Shankar Agarwal S/o Late Sh. Kanshi Ram Agarwal RZ-9, Raghbir Block, Prem Nagar, Najafgarh New Delhi - 110043 India Occupation – Service	00048668	1 (One) / Equity	Sd./ 27/06/2017	
	Total No. of Share Taken		10,000 (Ten Thousand) / Equity		

**THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013**  
**COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES**  
**ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION**  
**OF**  
**PRAKASH PIPES LIMITED**

(Adopted by Special Resolution passed at the Extra-Ordinary General Meeting  
of the Company held on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2019)

(1) **Applicability :-**

- (a) The regulations contained in table "F" of schedule I to the Companies Act, 2013 shall apply only in so far as the same are not provided for or are not inconsistent with these Articles.
- (b) The regulations for the management of the company and for the observance of the members thereof and their representatives shall be such as are contained in these Articles subject however to the exercise of the statutory powers of the company in respect of repeal, additions, alterations, substitution, modifications and variations thereto by special resolution as prescribed by the Companies Act, 2013.

(2) **Definitions :**

Unless the context otherwise requires, words or expressions contained in these Articles shall bear the meaning assigned to them respectively hereunder, namely:

- a) "Act" means the Companies Act, 2013 including rules made thereunder and every statutory modification or re-enactment thereof and to the limited extent the Companies Act, 2013 is not enforced, and consequentially the Companies Act 1956 applies, means the Companies Act ,1956;
- b) "ADRs" shall mean American Depository Receipts representing ADSs.
- c) "Annual General Meeting" shall mean the Annual General Meeting of the holders of Shares held in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Act.
- d) "ADR Facility" shall mean an ADR facility established by the company with a depository bank to hold any equity shares as established pursuant to a deposit agreement and subsequently as amended or replaced from time to time.
- e) "ADSs" shall mean American Depository Shares, each of which represents a certain number of Equity Shares.
- f) "Articles" means these Articles of Association, as amended from time to time;
- g) "Auditor" means and includes a person appointed as such for the time being of the Company in accordance with the provisions of these Articles and applicable Laws;
- h) "Board of Directors" or "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company constituted from time to time consistent with the provisions of these Articles and applicable Laws;
- i) "Beneficial Owner" shall mean a Beneficial Owner as defined in Clause (a) of Sub-Section (1) of Section 2 of the Depositories Act, 1996.
- j) "Chairperson" means the Chairperson of the Board of Directors;
- k) "Company" or "this company" shall mean PRAKASH PIPES LIMITED;

- l) "Committee" means a Committee of the Board;
- m) "Debenture" shall include debenture stock, bonds, and any other securities of the Company, whether constituting a charge on the assets of the Company or not.
- n) "Depositories Act" shall mean The Depositories Act, 1996 and shall include any statutory modification or re enactment thereof.
- o) "Depository" Depository shall have the meaning as ascribed under the Depositories Act, 1996;
- p) "Director" means a Director of the company appointed from time to time;
- q) "Dividend" shall include interim dividends.
- r) "Equity Share Capital" shall mean the total issued and paid-up equity share capital of the Company, calculated on a Fully Diluted Basis.
- s) "Equity Shares" shall mean fully paid-up equity shares of the Company having a par value as per Memorandum of Association of the Company or any other issued Share Capital of the Company that is reclassified, reorganized, reconstituted or converted into equity shares.
- t) "Executor" or "Administrator" shall mean a person who has obtained probate or letters of administration, as the case may be, from a court of competent jurisdiction and shall include the holder of a succession certificate authorizing the holder thereof to negotiate or transfer the Equity Share or Equity Shares of the deceased Shareholder and shall also include the holder of a certificate granted by the Administrator General appointed under the Administrator Generals Act, 1963.
- u) "Extra-ordinary General Meeting" means a General Meeting other than Annual General Meeting of the Members;
- v) "Financial Year" means the period ending on March 31 every year or any other period as allowed under the Act;
- w) "Fully Diluted Basis" shall mean, in reference to any calculation, that the calculation should be made in relation to the equity share capital of any Person, assuming that all outstanding convertible preference shares or debentures, options, warrants and other equity securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for equity shares of that Person (whether or not by their terms then currently convertible, exercisable or exchangeable), have been so converted, exercised or exchanged to the maximum number of equity shares possible under the terms thereof.
- x) "FCCBs/ECBs shall mean the Foreign Currency Convertible Bonds/ Euro Convertible Bonds.
- y) "General Meeting" means a meeting of the Members.
- z) "GDRs" shall mean the registered Global Depository Receipts, representing GDSs.
- aa) "GDSs" shall mean the Global Depository Shares, each of which represents a certain number of Equity Shares.
- bb) "Independent Director" shall mean an independent director as defined under the Act and other applicable provisions.
- cc) "India" shall mean the Republic of India.
- dd) "Law" includes all statutes, enactments, acts of legislature or parliament, Laws, ordinances, rules, bye laws, regulations, notifications, guidelines, policies, directions, directives and orders of any government , statutory authority, tribunal board, court or recognized stock exchange;

- ee) "Listing Regulations" means the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time;
- ff) "Manager" means a Manager of the Company as defined in the Act;
- gg) "MCA" shall mean the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India.
- hh) "Member" means in relation to the Company a Member as defined in the Act
- ii) "Memorandum" of Association" or "Memorandum" means the Memorandum of Association, of the Company registered with the Registrar of Companies as amended from time to time.
- jj) "Office" shall mean the registered office for the time being of the Company.
- kk) "Officer" shall have the meaning assigned thereto by Section 2(59) of the Act.
- ll) "Ordinary Resolution" shall have the meaning assigned thereto by Section 114 of the Act.
- mm) "Paid up" shall include the amount credited as paid up.
- nn) "Postal Ballot" means voting by post, or electronic mode or through any other mode permissible by Law from time to time;
- oo) "Person" shall mean any natural person, sole proprietorship, partnership, company, body corporate, governmental authority, joint venture, trust, association or other entity (whether registered or not and whether or not having separate legal personality).
- pp) "Promoter" shall mean promoter of the Company in terms of the Act, applicable SEBI regulations and other applicable provisions.
- qq) "Proxy" means any person who is duly appointed as such under the Act;
- rr) "Registrar" shall mean the Registrar of Companies, from time to time having jurisdiction over the Company.
- ss) "Register of Charges" means the Register of Charges maintained by the Company pursuant to the Act;
- tt) "Register of Members" means the Register of Members maintained by the Company pursuant to the Act and also includes records of the Depository maintained in any media as may be permitted by applicable Law including electronic media;
- uu) "Rules" shall mean the rules made under the Act and notified from time to time.
- vv) "Seal" means the common Seal of the Company.
- ww) "SEBI" shall mean the Securities and Exchange Board of India, constituted under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992.
- xx) "SEBI Listing Regulations" shall mean the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- yy) "Secretary" means the Company Secretary of the Company as defined under Section 2(24) of the Act;

- zz) "Securities" shall mean any Equity Shares or any other securities, debentures warrants or options whether or not, directly or indirectly convertible into, or exercisable or exchangeable into or for Equity Shares.
- aaa) "Share" means a Share in the share capital of the Company and includes stock.
- bbb) "Share Equivalents" shall mean any Debentures, preference shares, foreign currency convertible bonds (FCCB), euro-convertible bonds (ECB), ADRs, GDRs, ADSs, GDSs, floating rate notes, options (including options to be approved by the Board (whether or not issued) pursuant to an employee stock option plan) or warrants or other Securities or rights which are by their terms convertible or exchangeable into Equity Shares.
- ccc) "Shareholder" shall mean any shareholder of the Company, from time to time.
- ddd) "Shareholders' Meeting" shall mean any meeting of the Shareholders of the Company, including Annual General Meetings as well as Extraordinary General Meetings of the Shareholders of the Company, convened from time to time in accordance with Law and the provisions of these Articles.
- eee) "Special Resolution" shall have the meaning assigned to it under Section 114 of the Act.
- fff) "Transfer" shall mean (i) any, direct or indirect, transfer or other disposition of any Shares, securities (including convertible securities), or voting interests or any interest therein, including, without limitation, by operation of Law, by court order, by judicial process, or by foreclosure, levy or attachment; (ii) any, direct or indirect, sale, assignment, gift, donation, redemption, conversion or other disposition of such Shares, securities (including convertible securities) or voting interests or any interest therein, pursuant to an agreement, arrangement, instrument or understanding by which legal title to or beneficial ownership of such Shares, securities (including convertible securities) or voting interests or any interest therein passes from one Person to another Person or to the same Person in a different legal capacity, whether or not for value; (iii) the granting of any security interest or encumbrance in, or extending or attaching to, such Shares, securities (including convertible securities) or voting interests or any interest therein, and the word "Transferred" shall be construed accordingly.
- ggg) "Tribunal" shall mean the National Company Law Tribunal constitutes under section 408 of the Act.

Save as aforesaid, any words or expressions defined in the Act shall, if not inconsistent with the subject or context, bear the same meaning in these Articles.

**(3) Interpretation of words :-**

(3.1) In these Articles, unless the context requires otherwise :

- i. reference to the singular includes a reference to the plural and vice versa;
- ii. reference to any gender includes a reference to all other genders;
- iii. reference to an individual shall include his legal representative, successor, legal heir, executor and administrator;
- iv. reference to statutory provisions shall be construed as meaning and including references also to any amendment or re-enactment (whether before or after the date of these Articles) for the time being in force and to all statutory instruments or orders made pursuant to statutory provisions;
- v. references to any statute or regulation made using a commonly used abbreviation, shall be construed as a reference to the title of the statute or regulation;
- vi. references to any Article, shall be deemed to be a reference to an Article of these Articles.

- vii. Words and expressions used, and not defined in these Articles, but defined under the applicable provisions of the Act, shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.
- (4) Any word or phrase defined in the body of these Articles as opposed to being defined in above Articles shall have the meaning assigned to it in such definition throughout these Articles, unless the contrary is expressly stated or the contrary clearly appears from the context.
- (5) The use of the word "including" followed by a specific example/s in these Articles shall not be construed as limiting the meaning of the general wording preceding it.
- (6) Reference to a "person" includes (as the context requires) an individual, proprietorship, partnership firm, company, body of corporate, co-operative society, entity, authority or any body, association or organization of individuals or persons whether incorporated or not.

#### **I. SHARE CAPITAL AND VARIATION OF RIGHTS.**

- 1. (i) Subject to the provisions of the Act and these Articles, the shares shall be under the control of the Board, who may, subject to these Articles, issue, allot or otherwise dispose off the same or any of them to such persons in such proportion and on such terms and conditions and either at a premium or at par or at a discount (subject to compliance with the provisions of Section 54 and other applicable provisions of the Act) and at such times as they may from time to time think fit and proper and with the sanction of the Members in 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 in 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 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 any shares shall not be given to any person or persons without the sanction of the Members in General Meeting.
- (ii) The authorized share capital of the Company shall be as prescribed in the Memorandum of Association.
- (iii) Terms of Issue of Shares: New shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such rights and privileges annexed thereto as the Board/General Meeting, as applicable, resolving upon the creation whereof shall direct. The rights to exercise a call on shares of the Company cannot be given to any person except with the sanction of the Board/ General Meeting as applicable.
- (iv) Terms of Issue of Debentures: Any debentures, debenture-stock or other securities may be issued by the Company with or without an option to convert into shares either wholly or partly, in terms of the applicable provisions of the Act.
- (v) Further issue of Shares:- Whenever it is proposed to increase the subscribed capital of the Company by issue of further Shares either out of the unissued capital or out of the increased share capital then:
  - a) Such further Shares shall be offered to the persons who at the date of the offer, are holders of the equity shares of the Company, in proportion as near as circumstances admit, to the capital paid up on these Shares at the date;
  - b) Such offer shall be made by a notice specifying the number of shares offered and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to have been declined;
  - c) 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 Sub-Clause (b) hereof in favour of any person and the notice shall contain a statement of this right. Provided that the Directors may decline, without assigning any reason to allot any shares to any person in whose favour any Member may renounce the shares offered to him;

d) After expiry of the time specified in the aforesaid notice 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 may dispose off them in such manner and to such person(s) as they may think fit, in their sole discretion.

(vi) Notwithstanding anything contained in the above clause hereof, the further shares aforesaid may be offered to any person (including to employees under a scheme of employee's stock option, and whether or not those persons include the persons referred to in Clause I.1.(v) (a) hereof) in any manner whatsoever:

a) If a special resolution to that effect is passed by the Company in General Meeting, or

b) Where no such special resolution is passed, if the votes cast (whether on a show of hands or on a poll, as the case may be) in favour of the proposal contained in the resolution moved in the General Meeting (including the casting vote, if any of the Chairperson) by the Members who, being entitled to do so, vote in person, or where Proxies are allowed, by Proxy, exceed the votes, if any, cast against the proposal by Members, so entitled and voting and the Central Government/any other designated authority/body is satisfied on an application made by the Board of Directors in this behalf that the proposal be approved.

(vii) A further issue of shares may be made in any manner whatsoever as the Board may determine including by way of preferential offer or private placement, subject to and in accordance with the Act and the Rules.

(viii) Nothing in Sub-Clause (c) of I.1.(v) hereof shall be deemed:

a) To extend the time within which the offer should be accepted; or

b) To authorise any person to exercise the right of renunciation for a second time on the ground that the person in whose favour the renunciation was first made has declined to take the shares comprised in the renunciation.

(ix) Nothing in this Article shall apply to the increase of the subscribed capital of the Company caused by the exercise of an option attached to the debenture issued or loans raised by the Company:

i). To convert such debentures or loans into shares in the Company; or

ii). To subscribe for shares in the Company (whether such option is conferred in these Articles or otherwise).

Provided that the terms of issue of such debentures or the terms of such loans include a term providing for such option and such term:

a) either has been approved by the Central Government before the issue of the debentures or the raising of the loans or is in conformity with rules, if any, made by that Government in this behalf; and

b) in the case of debentures or loans or other than debentures issued to or loans obtained from Government in this behalf, has also been approved by a special resolution passed by the Company in General Meeting before the issue of the debentures or raising of the loans.

(x) 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 original 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.

(xi) Subject to these Articles, the applicable provisions of the Act and other applicable Laws, the Company may, with the necessary approval of the shareholders, issue sweat equity Shares, on such terms and conditions and in the manner provided in the resolution authorizing such issue, and in absence of any specific condition of their issue in that behalf, in such manner as the Board may deem fit.

(xii) The Company may issue Share warrants subject to, and in accordance with, the terms and conditions as may be prescribed pursuant to the provisions of the Act or as may be permissible under applicable Law from time to time. Accordingly the Board may in its discretion, and subject to the Act, prescribe applicable procedure, charges and requirements from time to time that will apply in that regard

(xiii) The Company shall be entitled to dematerialize or rematerialize any or all of its shares, debentures and other marketable securities pursuant to the Depositories Act, 1996 and, subject to these presents, to offer its shares, debentures and other securities for subscription in a dematerialized form.

(xiv) Every person subscribing to securities offered by the Company shall have the option either to receive the security certificates or to hold the securities with a Depository. If a person opts to hold the securities with a Depository, the Company shall intimate such Depository the details of allotment of the security. On receipt of such information, the Depository shall enter in its records the name of the allottee as the Beneficial Owner of the security.

(xv) Every person who is the Beneficial Owner of the securities can at any time opt out of a Depository, in the manner provided by the Depositories Act, 1996. The Company shall, in the manner and within the time prescribed, issue to the Beneficial Owner the required certificates of securities.

(xvi) All securities held by a Depository shall be dematerialized and be in fungible form.

(xvii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Act or the Articles, a Depository shall be deemed to be the registered owner for the purposes of effecting transfer of ownership of security on behalf of the Beneficial Owner.

(xviii) Save as otherwise provided in the above article, 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.

(xix) Every person holding securities of the Company and whose name is 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 his securities which are held by a Depository.

(xx) Subject to applicable provisions of SEBI Regulations, the Company may at its option get its all or any class of shares or shares equivalents listed on stock exchange(s).

2. (i) 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 fees 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 two 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.
- (ii) Every certificate shall be authenticated by (a) two Directors duly authorized by the Board for the purpose or the Committee of the Board, if so authorized by the Board; and (b) Company Secretary or any other person as may be authorized by the Board for the purpose.

Provided that in respect of Share(s) held jointly by several persons, the Company shall not be bound to issue more than one certificate and delivery of a certificate of shares to one of several right holders shall be sufficient delivery to all such holder.



3. 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, upon production and surrender thereof to the Company, a new certificate may be issued in lieu thereof, and if any certificate is 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, a new certificate in lieu thereof shall be given to the party entitled to such lost or destroyed certificate. Every certificate under the Articles shall be issued without payment of fees or if the Directors so decide, on payment of such fees (not exceeding Rs. 50/- for each certificate or such higher fees as may be allowed to be charged pursuant to the Act) as the Directors shall prescribe. 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.
4. Except as required by law, no person shall be recognised by the company as holding any share upon any trust, and the company shall not be bound by, or be compelled in any way to recognise (even when having notice thereof) any equitable, contingent, future or partial interest in any share, or any interest in any fractional part of a share, or (except only as by these regulations or by law otherwise provided) any other rights in respect of any share except an absolute right to the entirety thereof in the registered holder.
5. The Company may exercise the powers of paying commissions conferred by Section 40 of the Act and applicable rules, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed thereunder. The commission may be satisfied by the payment of cash or the allotment of fully or partly paid shares or partly in one way or partly in other. The Company may also, on any issue of shares, pay such brokerage as may be lawful.
6. Notwithstanding anything contained in any of these Articles, but subject to the applicable provisions of the Act and other applicable Laws, the Company may from time to time, issue to any person(s) as it may deem fit, Shares whether equity, preference or any other class(es) as well as Share Equivalents, by whatever name called, with differential rights as to voting, dividend or otherwise.
7. ADR'S/GDR'S/ FCCB'S/ECB'S: The Company shall, subject to the applicable provisions of the Act, compliance with all Laws and the consent of the Board, have the power to issue ADRs or GDRs or FCCBs or ECBs, on such terms and in such manner as the Board deems fit including their conversion and repayment. Such terms may include at the discretion of the Board, limitations on voting by holders of ADRs or GDRs or FCCBs or ECBs, including without limitation, exercise of voting rights in accordance with the directions of the Board.
8. The rights conferred upon the holders of the shares of any class issued with preferred or other rights shall not, unless otherwise expressly provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class, be deemed to be varied by the creation or issue of further shares ranking pari-passu therewith
9. (i) Subject to these Articles, the applicable provisions of the Act and other applicable Laws, the Company, with the necessary approval of shareholders, if required, shall have the power to issue or re-issue preference shares of one or more classes, which are liable to be redeemed and/or converted into equity shares, on such terms and conditions, and in the manner provided in the resolution authorizing such issue, and in absence of any specific condition of their issue in that behalf, in such manner as the Board may deem fit.  
  
(ii) Subject to the provisions of section 55, any preference shares may, with the sanction of an ordinary resolution, be issued on the terms that they are to be redeemed on such terms and in such manner as the company before the issue of the shares may, by special resolution, determine.

## II. LIEN

10. 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. Unless otherwise agreed, the registration of a transfer or shares/debentures shall operate as a waiver of the Company's lien if any, on such shares/debentures. The Directors may, at any time declare any shares/debentures wholly or in part to be exempt from the provisions of this Clause.
11. The Company may sell, in such manner as the Board think fit, any share on which the Company has a lien provided that no sale shall be made :-
  - a) unless a sum in respect of which the lien exists is presently payable; or
  - b) until the expiration of fourteen days after a notice in writing stating and demanding payment of such part of the amount in respect of which the lien exists as is presently payable, has been given to the registered holder for the time being of the share or the person entitled thereto by reason of his death or insolvency.
12. (i) To give effect to any such sale, the Board may authorise some person to transfer the shares sold to the purchaser thereof.
  - (ii) The purchaser shall be registered as the shareholder of the shares comprised in any such transfer.
  - (iii) The purchaser shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to the share be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings in reference to the sale.
13. (i) The proceeds of the sale shall be received by the company and applied in payment of the whole or part of the amount in respect of which the lien exist as is presently payable.
  - (ii) The residue, if any, shall, subject to a like lien for sums not presently payable as existed upon the shares as the date of sale, be paid to the person entitled to the shares at the date of the sale.

## III. CALLS ON SHARES

14. (i) The Board may, from time to time, subject to the terms on which any shares may have been issued and subject to the conditions of allotment, by a resolution passed at a meeting of the Board make such call as it thinks fit upon the Members in respect of all moneys unpaid on the shares held by them respectively and each Member shall pay the amount of every call so made on him to the person or persons and at the time and place appointed by the Board. A call may be made payable by installments. The Directors may, from time to time, at their discretion, extend the time fixed for the payment of any call and may extend such time as to the payment of any call for any of the Members; but no Member shall be entitled to such extension save as a matter of right.
  - (ii) The Board may, from time to time, make calls upon the Members in respect of any monies unpaid on their Shares (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 fixed times. Provided that no call shall exceed one-fourth of the nominal value of the Share or be payable at less than one month from the date fixed for the payment of the last preceding call.
  - (iii) Each Member shall, subject to receiving at least fourteen days' notice specifying the time or times and place of payment, pay to the Company, at the time or times and place so specified, the amount called on his Shares.

- (iv) A call may be revoked or postponed at the discretion of the Board.
15. A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the Directors authorizing such call was passed and may be made payable by Members on such date or at the discretion of the Directors on such subsequent date as shall be fixed by the Directors.
16. The joint holders of a share shall be jointly and severally liable to pay all calls in respect thereof.
17. (i) If any Member fails to pay any call due from him on the date 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 or a Committee of the Board if so authorized in this regard.
- (ii) The Board / Committee shall be at liberty to waive payment of any such interest wholly or partly.
18. (i) Any sum, which by the terms of issue of a Share becomes payable on allotment or at any fixed date whether on account of the nominal value of the Share or by way of premium, shall, for the purposes of these Articles, be deemed to be a call duly made and payable on the date on which by the terms of issue the same becomes payable.
- (ii) In case of non-payment all the relevant provisions of these Articles as to payment of interest and expenses, forfeiture or otherwise shall apply as if such sum had become payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified.
19. (i) The Directors may if they think fit receive from any Member willing to advance the same all or any part of the money due upon the shares held by him beyond the sums actually called up, and upon the moneys so paid 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, unless the Company in General Meeting directs, twelve percent per annum, as may be agreed between the Board and the Member paying the sum in advance. However, such amounts paid in advance will not confer a right to dividend or participate in profits of dividend.
- (ii) The directors may at any time repay the amount so advanced.
- (iii) The members shall not be entitled to any voting right in respect of the money so paid by him until the same would but for such payment, becomes presently payable.
- (iv) The provisions of these Articles with respect to the calls on shares shall mutatis mutandis apply to the calls on debentures of the company.
- (v) 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 thereunder 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 principle or interest nor any indulgence granted by the Company in respect of payment of any money shall preclude the forfeiture of such shares as herein provided.
- (vi) No Member shall be entitled to receive any dividend or to exercise any privilege as a Member until he shall have paid all calls for the time being due and payable on every Share held by him whether alone or jointly with any person, together with interest and expenses, if any.
- (vii) On the trial or hearing of any action or suit brought by the Company against any Member or his legal representatives for the recovery of any moneys 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 moneys are sought to be recovered, is entered in the Register of Members as a Member/one of the Members at or any subsequent date on which the moneys sought to be recovered are alleged to have become due on the shares and that the

resolution making the call is duly recorded in the Minute book and the notice of such call was duly given to the Member, holder or joint-holder or his legal representatives issued in pursuance of these presents. It shall not be necessary to prove the appointment of Directors who made such call nor that the quorum of Directors was present at the Board at which any such call was made nor that the Meeting at which any such call was made had been duly convened or constituted nor any other matter whatsoever but the proof of the matters aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.

#### IV. TRANSFER OF SHARES

20. The instrument of transfer of any Shares shall be executed by or on behalf of both the transferor and transferee. The transferor shall be deemed to remain a holder of the share until the name of the transferee is entered in the register of members in respect thereof.
21. Subject to the provisions of Section 58, 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 on the ground of the transferor being either alone or jointly with any other person or persons indebted to the Company on any account whatsoever except where the Company has a lien on shares.
22. (i) A common instrument of transfer shall be used which shall be in writing in case of shares/debentures held in physical form 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 transfer of shares and the registration thereof.  
  
(ii) The instrument of transfer in case of shares/debentures held in physical form shall be in writing and all provisions of Section 56 of the Act, and statutory modification thereof, and rules prescribed under the Act for the time being shall be duly complied with in respect of all transfer of shares and registration thereof.  
  
(iii) Subject to the provisions of Law, in the event that the proper documents have been lodged, the Company shall register the transfer of securities in the name of the transferee except:
  - a) when the transfer is, in exceptional circumstances, not approved by the Directors in accordance with the provisions contained herein;
  - b) when any statutory prohibition or any attachment or prohibitory order of a competent authority restrains the Company from transferring the securities out of the name of the transferor;
  - c) when the transferor object to the transfer, provided he serves on the Company within a reasonable time a prohibitory order of a court of competent jurisdiction;
  - d) the transfer of a Share, not being a fully paid Share, to a person whom they do not approve;
  - e) any transfer of Share(s) on which the Company has lien.
23. (i) On giving not less than seven days' previous notice in accordance with section 91 and rules made thereunder, the registration of transfers may be suspended at such times and for such periods as the Board may from time to time determine. Provided that such registration shall not be suspended for more than thirty days at any one time or for more than forty-five days in the aggregate in any year.  
  
(ii) The Company shall keep a "Register of Transfers" and therein shall be fairly and distinctly entered particulars of every transfer or transmission of any Share.

(iii) Subject to the provisions of Sections 56 and 72 of the Act, a transfer of the shares 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.

(iv) The instrument of transfer shall, after registration, be retained by the Company and shall remain in its custody. All the instruments of transfer which the Directors may decline to register shall on demand be returned to the persons depositing the same. The Directors may cause to be destroyed all transfer deeds lying with the Company after such period as may be prescribed.

## V. TRANSMISSION OF SHARES

24. Subject to the provisions of Section 72 of the Act and Clauses 25 (ii) and 25 (iv) of these Articles, the executors or administrators of a deceased Member or a holder of a succession certificate or other legal representative or nominee in respect of shares of a deceased Member where he was a sole or only surviving holder shall be the only person whom the Company will be bound to recognize as having any title to the shares registered in the name of such Member and the Company shall not be bound to recognize such executors, administrators or holder unless such executors or administrators shall have first obtained probate or letters of administration or such holder is the holder of a succession certificate or other legal representation, from a court of competent jurisdiction or in the case of nomination, on the production of such evidence as the Board may require, as the case may be.

Provided that in any case where the Directors, at their absolute discretion, think fit, the Directors may dispense with production of probate or letters of administration or succession certificate or other legal representation or other evidence and register the name of any person who claims to be absolutely entitled to the share standing in the name of a deceased Member as a Member, in accordance with the provisions of these Articles.

25. (i) 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 presents, may with the consent of the Directors (which they shall not be under any obligation to give) upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this Article or of his title as the Directors shall require, either be registered as a Member in respect of such shares or may subject to the regulations as to transfer contained in these presents and applicable Law, transfer such shares to some other person. This Article, in these presents, is referred to as the "Transmission Clause".
- (ii) The Directors shall have the same right to refuse to register a person entitled by transmission to any shares or his nominee as if he were the transferee named in an ordinary transfer presented for registration.
- (iii) Every transmission of a share shall be verified in such manner as the Directors may require and the Company may refuse to register any transmission until the same be so verified or until or unless an indemnity be given to the Company with regard to such registration which the Directors at their discretion shall consider sufficient, provided nevertheless that there shall not be any obligation on the Company or the Directors to accept any indemnity.
- (iv) Notwithstanding anything provided in these Articles, a nominee, upon production of such evidence as may be required by the Board and subject as hereinafter provided, elect, either:
- a) To be registered himself as holder of the share/bond/debenture or deposits, as the case may be; or
  - b) to make such transfer of the Share/bond/debenture or deposits, as the case may be, as deceased Share/bond/debenture holder or depositor could have made;
  - c) if the nominee elects to be registered as holder of the Share/bond/debenture or deposits, himself, as the case may be, he shall deliver or send to the Company a notice in writing signed by him stating that he so

elects and such notice shall be accompanied with the death certificate of the deceased Share/bond/debenture holder or depositor, as the case may be;

- d) if the person aforesaid shall elect to transfer the share, he shall testify his election by executing a transfer of the share
  - e) All the limitations, restrictions and provisions of these regulations relating to the right to transfer and the registration of transfers of shares shall be applicable to any such notice or transfer as aforesaid as if the death or insolvency of the member had not occurred and the notice or transfer were a transfer signed by that member.
  - f) The Company shall be fully indemnified by such person from all liability, if any, by actions taken by the Board to give effect to such registration or transfer.
26. A nominee shall be entitled to the same dividends and other advantages to which he would be entitled to, if he were the registered holder of the share/bond/debenture or deposits except that he shall not, before being registered as a Member in respect of his Share/bond/debenture or deposits be entitled in respect of it to exercise any right conferred by membership in relation to 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 Share/bond/debenture or deposits, and if the notice is not complied with within ninety days, the Board may thereafter withhold payment of all dividends, bonuses or other moneys payable or rights accruing in respect of the Share/bond/debenture or deposits, until the requirements of the notice have been complied with.

#### **VI. FORFEITURE OF SHARES**

27. If a Member or debenture-holder fails to pay any call or the allotment money or installment of a call on the day appointed for payment thereof, the Board may, at any time thereafter during such time as any part of the call or allotment money or installment remains unpaid or a judgment or decree in respect thereof remains unsatisfied in whole or in part serve a notice on him requiring payment of so much call or installment as is unpaid, together with any interest which may have accrued.
28. The notice aforesaid shall:
- a) name a further day (not being earlier than the expiry of fourteen days from the date of service of the notice) on or before which the payment required by the notice is to be made; and
  - b) state that, in the event of non-payment on or before the day so named, the shares or debentures in respect of which the call was made will be liable to be forfeited.
29. If the requirements of any such notice as aforesaid are not complied with, any Share or debenture in respect of which the notice has been given, may at any time thereafter, before the payment required by the notice has been made, be forfeited by a resolution of the Board to that effect.
30. (i) A forfeited Share or debenture may be sold or otherwise disposed off on such terms and in such manner as the Board thinks fit.
- (ii) At any time before a sale or disposal as aforesaid, the Board may cancel the forfeiture on such terms as it thinks fit.
31. (i) A person whose shares or debentures have been forfeited shall cease to be Member or holder in respect of the forfeited shares or debentures, but shall notwithstanding the forfeiture remain liable to pay to the Company all moneys which, at the date of forfeiture, were presently payable by him to the Company in respect of the Share or debenture.

- (ii) All such moneys payable shall be paid together with interest thereon at such rate as the Board may determine, from the time of forfeiture until payment or realization. The Board may, if it thinks fit, but without being under any obligation to do so, enforce the payment of the whole or any portion of the moneys due, without any allowance for the value of the shares or debentures at the time of forfeiture, or waive payment in whole or in part.
  - (iii) The liability of such person shall cease if and when the Company shall have received payment in full of all such moneys in respect of the shares or debentures.
32. (i) A duly verified declaration in writing that the declarant is a Director, Manager or the Company Secretary and that a Share or debenture in the Company has been duly forfeited on the 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 or debenture.
- (ii) The Company may receive the consideration, if any, given for the Share or debenture on any sale or disposal thereof and may execute a transfer of the Share or debenture in favour of the persons to whom the Share or debenture is sold or disposed of.
  - (iii) The transferee shall thereupon be registered as the holder of the Share or debenture.
  - (iv) The transferee shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, if any, nor shall his title to the Share or debenture be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings in reference to the forfeiture, sale or disposal of the Share or debenture.
33. (i) The provision of these Articles as to forfeiture shall apply in the case of non-payment of any sum which, by the term of issue of a Share or debenture, becomes payable at a fixed time, whether on account of the nominal value of the Share or debenture or by way of premium, as if the same had been payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified.
- (ii) The Board may subject to the provisions of the act accept from any shareholder/debenture holder on such terms and conditions as shall be agreed, a surrender of all or any of his shares/debentures.

#### **VII. ALTERATION OF CAPITAL**

34. Subject to provisions of the Act, the Company in General Meeting, may increase the share capital by such sum to be divided into Shares of such amount as the resolution shall prescribe.
35. Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Company in a General Meeting, may from time to time sub-divide or consolidate its shares or any of them and exercise any of the other powers conferred by Section 61 of the Act or any other applicable provisions and shall file with the Registrar such notice in exercise of any such powers, if any, as may be required by the Act.
36. (i) The company may, by special resolution, reduce in any manner and with, and subject to, any incident authorised and consent required by law :-
- a) its share capital;
  - b) any capital redemption reserve account or capital reserve account; or
  - c) any share premium account.
- (ii) The Company may, from time to time, by special resolution and on compliance with the provisions of Section 66 of the Act, reduce its share capital.

### VIII. CAPITALISATION OF PROFITS

37. (i) The Company in General Meeting may, upon the recommendation of the Board, resolve--
- a) that it is desirable to capitalise any part of the amount for the time being standing to the credit of any of the Company's reserve accounts, or to the credit of the statement of profit and loss, or otherwise available for distribution; and
  - b) that such sum be accordingly set free for distribution in the manner specified in Clause 38(ii) amongst the Members who would have been entitled there to, if distributed by way of dividend and in the same proportions.
- (ii) The sum aforesaid shall not be paid in cash but shall be applied, either in or towards:
- a) paying up any amounts for the time being unpaid on any shares held by such Members respectively;
  - b) paying up in full, unissued shares of the Company to be allotted and distributed, credited as fully paid up, to and amongst such Members in the proportions aforesaid; or
  - c) partly in the way specified in Sub-Clause (a) and partly in that specified in Sub-Clause (b).
  - d) A securities premium account and a capital redemption reserve account may, for the purposes of this Article, be applied in the paying up of unissued Shares to be issued to Members of the Company as fully paid bonus Shares.
  - e) The Board shall give effect to the resolution passed by the Company in pursuance of this Article. Provided however that such payment shall be accepted by such shareholders in full satisfaction of their interest in the said capitalized sum.
38. (i) 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 capitalised thereby, and all allotments and issues of fully paid shares, if any; and
  - b) generally do all acts and things required to give effect thereto.
- (ii) The Board shall have full power :
- a) to make such provision, by the issue of fractional certificates or by payment in cash or otherwise as it thinks fit, for the case of shares or debentures becoming distributable in fractions; and
  - b) to authorise 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 capitalisation, or (as the case may require) for the payment up by the Company on their behalf, by the application thereto of their respective proportions of the profits resolved to be capitalised, of the amounts or any part of the amounts remaining unpaid on their existing shares.
- (iii) Any agreement made under such authority shall be effective and binding on all such Members.

### IX. BUY-BACK OF SHARES

39. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Articles, the Company shall be entitled to purchase its own shares and specified securities, as permitted by Law, and in connection thereto the Board may, when and if thought fit, buy back such of the Company's own shares or specified securities permitted by Law, as it may think fit, subject to such limits, upon such terms and conditions, and in such manner as may be prescribed by Law and subject to such approvals as may be necessary.

### X. GENERAL MEETINGS

40. All General Meetings other than the Annual General Meeting shall be called Extra-ordinary General Meetings.



41. The General Meeting of the members may be called on shorter notice as per provisions contained in section 101 of the Companies Act, 2013.
42. The Board may, whenever it thinks fit, call an Extraordinary General Meeting and it shall do so upon a requisition in writing by any Member or Members holding in the aggregate not less than one-tenth of such of the paid-up capital as at that date carries the right of voting in regard to the matter in respect of which the requisition has been made. Such requisition shall state the reason for calling the meeting.

#### **XI. PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS**

43. (i) No business shall be discussed at any General Meeting except the election of a Chairperson, whilst the Chair is vacant.  
  
(ii) Such minimum number of Members, as prescribed under Section 103 or any other applicable provisions of the Act, to be personally present for comprising quorum for meetings, and no business shall be transacted at any General Meeting unless the requisite quorum is present when the meeting proceeds to business.
44. The Chairperson or in his/her absence the Vice Chairperson, if any, of the Board shall preside as Chairperson at every General Meeting of the Company.
45. (i) If there be no Chairperson or, if at any meeting he shall not be present within 15 minutes after the time appointed for holding such meeting, or is unwilling to act, Directors present shall elect one amongst them to be the Chairperson of the meeting.  
  
(ii) If at any meeting no Director is willing to act as Chairperson or if no Director is present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the Members present shall choose one amongst them to be Chairperson of the meeting.  
  
(iii) Postal Ballot: Notwithstanding anything contained in the Articles of the Company, the Company do adopt the mode of passing resolutions by the Members of the Company by means of Postal Ballot (which includes voting by electronic mode) and/or other ways as may be prescribed under the Act or Rules formed thereunder from time to time in respect of the matters specified in said Rules as modified from time to time instead of transacting such business in a General Meeting of the Company subject to compliances with the procedure for such Postal Ballot and/or other requirements prescribed in the rules in this regard.  
  
(iv) The Company shall cause minutes of the proceedings of every general meeting of any class of members or creditors and every resolution passed by postal ballot to be prepared and signed in such manner as may be prescribed by the Rules and kept by making within thirty days of the conclusion of every such meeting concerned or passing of resolution by postal ballot entries thereof in books kept for that purpose with their pages consecutively numbered.  
  
(v) There shall not be included in the minutes any matter which, in the opinion of the Chairperson 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.  
(vi) The Chairperson shall exercise an absolute discretion in regard to the inclusion or non-inclusion of any matter in the minutes on the grounds specified in the aforesaid clause.  
  
(vii) The minutes of the meeting kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act shall be evidence of the proceedings recorded therein.  
  
(viii) The books containing the minutes of the proceedings of any General Meeting or a resolution passed by Postal Ballot shall: (a) be kept at the registered office of the Company; and (b) be open to inspection of any Member without charge, during 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. on all working days other than Saturdays.

(ix) Subject to the provisions of the Act, any Member shall be entitled to be furnished within the time prescribed by the Act, after he has made a request in writing in that behalf to the Company and on payment of such fees as may be fixed by the Board, with a copy of any minutes referred in the above clause.

## **XII. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

46. (i) The Chairperson may, with the consent of any meeting at which a quorum is present, and shall, if so directed by the meeting adjourn any meeting from time to time, and from place to place.

(ii) If within half an hour from the time appointed for the General Meeting, a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened on the requisition of Members, shall be dissolved and in any other case shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week, at the same time and place or to such other day and at such other time and place as the Board may determine. If at such adjourned meeting also a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for holding the meeting the Members present shall be a quorum and may transact the business for which the meeting was called.

(iii) No business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place. When a meeting is adjourned for more than 30 days, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of an original meeting. Save as aforesaid, and as provided in Section 103 of the Act, it shall not be necessary to give any notice of the adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned Meeting.

## **XIII. VOTING RIGHTS**

47. (i) Subject to the provisions of the Act :

- a) on a show of hands, every Member present in person shall have one vote; and
- b) on a poll, the voting rights of Members shall be as provided in Section 47 of the Act.

(ii) At any General Meeting, a resolution put to vote at the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless the voting is carried out electronically, or a poll is ordered (before or on the declaration of the result on a show of hands) to be taken by the Chairperson of the meeting of his own motion or demanded by any Member or Members present in person or by Proxy and holding shares in the Company which confer a power to vote on the resolution not being less than one tenth of the total voting power in respect of the resolution or on which an aggregate sum of not less than five lakh rupees or such higher sum as may be prescribed under Section 109 of the Act has been paid up and unless a poll is so ordered to be taken or demanded, a declaration by the Chairperson that a resolution has, on a show of hands, been carried or carried unanimously or by a particular majority or lost, and an entry to that effect in the minute book of the Company shall be conclusive evidence of the fact, without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against that resolution. In case voting through electronic means is applicable pursuant to provisions of Section 108 of the Act, the manner prescribed pursuant the reto and other applicable provisions of the Act shall apply.

(iii) If a poll is demanded on the election of a Chairperson or on a question of adjournment, it shall be taken forthwith and without adjournment. A poll demanded on any other question shall be taken at such time not being later than forty eight hours from the time when the demand was made, as the Chairperson may direct.

(iv) On a poll taken at a 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.

(v) Where a poll is to be taken, the Chairperson of the meeting shall appoint one or more Scrutineer to scrutinize the votes given to the poll and to report thereon to him. The Chairperson shall have power, at any time before the result of the poll is declared, to remove a Scrutineer from office and to fill vacancies in the office of the Scrutineer arising from such removal or from any other cause. Scrutineers appointed under this Article may be a Member present at the meeting (not being an officer or employee of the Company), provided that such a Member is available and willing to be appointed.

(vi) The result of the poll shall be deemed to be the decision of the meeting on the resolution on which the poll was taken.

(vii) In the case of any equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the Chairperson of the meeting at which the show of hands takes place or at which the poll is demanded, shall, unless otherwise provided under the Act, be entitled to a casting vote in addition to his own votes to which he may be entitled as a Member.

(viii) Notwithstanding anything contained in the provisions of these presents, the provisions of Section 110 of the Act and the rules made thereunder, shall apply in relation to passing of resolutions by Postal Ballot.

48. A member may exercise his vote at a meeting by electronic means in accordance with section 108 and shall vote only once.

49. In the case of joint holders, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders. For this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names of joint holders stand in the Register of members.

50. Any Member of unsound mind or in respect of whom an order has been made by any Court having jurisdiction to lunacy, may vote whether on a show of hands or on a poll, by his committee or other legal guardian and any such committee or guardian may, on a poll, vote by Proxy.

51. Any business other than that upon which a poll has been demanded may be proceeded with, pending the taking of the poll.

52. (i) No member shall be entitled to vote at any general meeting unless all calls or other sums presently payable by him in respect of shares in the company have been paid.

(ii) Any Member whose name is entered in the Register of Members, or who is a Beneficial Owner of the shares shall enjoy the same right and be subject to the same liabilities as all other Members of the same class. No Member shall exercise any voting rights 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 exercised any right of lien.

(iii) A body corporate (whether a company within the meaning of the Act or not) may, if it is a Member, by resolution of its Board or other governing body authorize such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any meeting of the Company in accordance with the provisions of Section 113 of the Act. The production at the meeting of a copy of such resolution duly signed by one Director of such body corporate or by a Member of its governing body and certified by him as being a true copy of the resolution shall on production at the meeting be accepted by the Company as sufficient evidence of the validity of his appointment.

(iv) Any person entitled under the Transmission Clause to transfer any shares may vote at General Meetings in respect thereof as if he was the registered holder of such shares provided that at least 48 hours before the time of holding the meeting or adjourned meeting, as the case may be, at which he proposes to vote he shall satisfy the Board of his right to transfer such shares unless the Board has previously admitted his right to vote at such meeting in respect thereof.

53. (i) No objection shall be raised to the qualification of any voter except at the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the vote objected to is given or tendered, and every vote not disallowed at such meeting shall be valid for all purposes.

(ii) Any such objection made in due time shall be referred to the Chairperson of the meeting, whose decision shall be final and conclusive.

#### XIV. PROXY

54. (i) Any Member who is entitled to attend and vote at a meeting of Company shall be entitled to appoint another person (whether a Member or not) as his proxy to attend and vote instead of himself. A Proxy so appointed shall not have any right to speak at the meeting.
- (ii) Votes may be given either personally or by attorney or by Proxy or in the case of a body corporate by a representative duly authorized as aforesaid.
- (iii) The instrument appointing a proxy and the power-of-attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarised copy of that power or authority, shall be deposited at the registered office of the company not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote, or, in the case of a poll, not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll; and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.
55. (i) An instrument appointing a proxy shall be in the form as prescribed in the rules made under section 105 of the Act.
- (ii) No person shall act as Proxy unless the instrument of his appointment and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority shall have been deposited at the registered office of the Company at least 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting at which the person named in the instrument of Proxy proposes to vote and in default the instrument appointing the Proxy shall not be treated as valid. No attorney shall be entitled to vote unless the power of attorney or other instrument appointing him as attorney or a notarially certified copy thereof has either been registered in the records of the Company at any time not less than 48 hours before the time of the meeting at which the attorney proposes to vote or is deposited at the registered office not less than 48 hours before the time of such meeting as aforesaid. Notwithstanding that a power of attorney of that authority has been registered in the records of the Company, the Company may by notice in writing addressed to the Members or the attorney at least seven days before the date of a meeting require him to produce the original power of attorney or authority and unless the same is thereupon deposited with the Company not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting, the attorney shall not be entitled to vote at such meeting unless the Board, at its absolute discretion, excuse such non-production and deposit. Every Member entitled to vote at a meeting of the Company or on any resolution to be moved thereat shall be entitled, during the period beginning 24 hours before the time fixed for the commencement of the meeting and ending with the conclusion of the meeting, to inspect the proxies lodged at any time during the business hours of the Company provided that not less than three days notice in writing of the intention to inspect is given to the Company.
- (iii) If any such instrument of appointment be confined to the object of appointing a Proxy or substitute for voting at meetings of the Company, it shall remain permanently or for such time as the Board may determine, in the custody of the Company and if embracing other objects a copy thereof, examined with the original, shall be delivered to the Company to remain in the custody of the Company.
56. (i) A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of Proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death of the principal or revocation of the Proxy or of any power of attorney under which such Proxy was signed or the transfer of Share in respect of which the vote is given, provided that no intimation in writing of the death, revocation or transfer shall have been received at the registered office before meeting.
- (ii) No objection shall be made to the validity of the vote except at the meeting or poll at which such vote shall be tendered and every vote whether given personally or by Proxy not disallowed at such meeting or poll shall be deemed valid for all purposes of such meeting or poll whatsoever.
- (iii) The Chairperson of any meeting shall be the sole judge of the validity of every vote cast at such meeting. The Chairperson present at the taking of a poll shall be the sole judge of the validity of every vote cast at such poll.

## XV. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

57. (i) The following shall be the first Directors of the Company :-

1. VED PRAKASH AGARWAL                      2. VIKRAM AGARWAL

3. KANHA AGARWAL

(ii) Unless otherwise determined by the Company in General Meeting and subject to the provisions of the Act, the number of Directors of the Company shall not be less than three and not more than fifteen or any other number as the Act may prescribe. The composition of the Board shall comply with the terms of the Act and Listing Regulations.

(iii) Subject to provisions of the Act, and in particular Section 149 (13) of the Act, two-thirds (any fraction to be rounded off to the next number) of the Directors shall be persons whose period of office shall be liable to determination by rotation and save as otherwise expressly provided in the Act, be appointed by the Company in General Meeting.

(iv) In accordance with provisions of Section 152 of the Act, at every Annual General Meeting of the Company held next after the date of General Meeting in which first Directors are appointed, one-third of such Directors for the time being liable to retire by rotation (if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to one-third) shall retire from office.

(v) Directors to retire by rotation at every Annual General Meeting shall be those (other than the Chairperson if such Chairperson is a Managerial Personnel of the Company, and such other non-retiring Directors, if any) who have been longest in office since their last appointment but as between persons who become Directors on the same day, those who are to retire shall, unless otherwise agreed among themselves, be determined by lot.

(vi) Subject to the provisions of the Act, a retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election. The Company at the Annual General Meeting in which Director retires, may fill-up the vacated office by appointing the retiring Director or some other person thereto.

(vii) If the place of 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 public holiday, till the next succeeding day which is not a holiday, at the same time and place, and if at the adjourned meeting also, the place of 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 :

- a) 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;
- b) the retiring Director has, by a notice in writing addressed to the Company or its Board, expressed his unwillingness to be so re-appointed;
- c) he is not qualified or is disqualified for appointment;
- d) a resolution, whether special or ordinary, is required for his appointment by virtue of any provisions of the Act;
- e) a resolution was moved and passed for appointment of another person in place of the retiring director, but is rendered void pursuant to Section 162(2) of the Act.

(viii) The Board shall have the power to appoint any person or persons as Director(s) nominated by any bank, financial institution or any other lender to the Company in pursuance of the provisions of any Law for the time being in force or any agreement.

58. (i) Subject to Sections 197 and other applicable provisions of the Act, the Directors shall be paid such remuneration, salary and/or allowances as may, from time to time, be approved and determined in accordance with the Act. The remuneration of Directors shall, in so far as it consists of a monthly payment, be deemed to accrue from day to day. In addition to the remuneration payable to the Directors under this Act, all reasonable expenses of Directors, including the Nominee Directors, for attending meetings of the Board or any Committee thereof or General Meetings of the Company or otherwise in connection with the business may be borne by the Company.
- (ii) The Directors shall not be required to hold any qualification shares.
59. The Board may pay all expenses incurred in getting up and registering the company.
60. (i) The Directors shall cause a proper register to be kept in accordance with the provisions of Section 85 of the Act of all mortgages and charges specifically affecting the property of the Company and shall duly comply with the requirements of the Act in regard to registration of mortgages and charges and in regard to inspection to be given to creditors or Members of the Register of Charges and of copies of instruments creating charges. Such sum as may be prescribed pursuant to the Act shall be payable by any person other than a Creditor or Member of the Company for each inspection of the Register of Charges.
- (ii) Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Company shall keep and maintain at its registered office or such other place, statutory register(s) as required under the Act.
- (iii) The statutory registers and copies of annual return shall be open for inspecting during 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. on all working days, other than Saturdays, at such place where the statutory registers are kept, by the persons entitled thereto on payment, where required, of such fees as may be fixed by the Board but not exceeding the limits prescribed under the Act.
- (iv) The company may exercise the powers conferred on it by section 88 with regard to the keeping of a foreign register; and the Board may (subject to the provisions of that section) make and vary such regulations as it may think fit respecting the keeping of any such register.
- (v) The foreign register shall be open for inspection and may be closed, and extracts may be taken there from and copies thereof may be required, in the same manner, mutatis mutandis, as is applicable to the Register of Members.
61. (i) All cheques, promissory notes, drafts, hundis, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments, and all receipts for monies paid to the company, shall be signed, drawn, accepted, endorsed, or otherwise executed, as the case may be, by such person and in such manner as the Board shall from time to time by resolution determine.
- (ii) Borrowing Powers -
- a) Subject to the provisions of Section 73, 179 and 180 of the Act and these Articles, on behalf of the Company, the Board may, from time to time at its discretion, by means of a resolution, and, if statutorily required, passed at a General Meeting, accept deposits from Members either in advance of calls or otherwise and generally raise or borrow or secure the payment of any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company. Provided, however where the moneys to be borrowed together with moneys already borrowed (apart from temporary loans obtained from the Company's bankers in the ordinary course of business) exceed the aggregate of the paid-up capital of the Company and its free reserves (that is to say, reserves which are available for distribution as dividend) the Board shall not borrow such moneys without consent of the Company in General Meeting.
- b) 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 resolution or Special Resolution, as the case may be, shall prescribe including by the issue of debentures or debenture stock of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the property of the Company (both present and future), including its uncalled

capital for the time being; and debentures, 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.

- c) Any bonds, debentures, debenture stock or other securities issued or to be issued by the Company shall be under the control of the Board who may issue them upon such terms and conditions and in such manner and for such consideration as they shall consider being for the benefit of the Company.
- d) Subject to the provisions of the Act and applicable Law, any bonds, debentures, debenture stock or other securities may be issued at a discount, premium or at par and with any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawing, allotment of shares, appointment of Directors or otherwise.
- e) If any uncalled capital of the Company is included in or charged by any mortgage or other security, the Directors may authorize the person in whose favour such mortgage or security is executed or any other person in trust for him to make calls on the Members in respect of such uncalled capital and the provisions herein before contained in regard to calls shall mutatis mutandis apply to calls made under such authority and such authority may be made exercisable either conditionally or unconditionally and either presently or contingently and either to the exclusion of the Directors' power or otherwise and shall be assignable if expressed so to be.

(iii) The management of the business of the Company shall be vested in the Board and the Board may exercise all such powers, and do all such acts and things (directly or through a committee or through employees or authorized representatives), as the Company is by the memorandum of association or otherwise authorized to exercise and do.

(iv) The Board of Directors may, to the extent permissible in Law, have the Company take an insurance as the Board may deem appropriate on behalf of the Directors, including the Managing Director(s), Whole-time Director(s), Manager, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary or such other persons as the Board may deem fit for indemnifying any of them against liability in respect of any negligence, default, misfeasance, breach of duty or breach of trust for which they may be guilty in relation to the Company and the premium paid on such insurance shall, subject to proviso to Section 197(13), not be treated as a part of the remuneration payable to such personnel, if any. Further provided that to the extent such personnel are not directly responsible for such liability the Company shall, to the extent permissible in Law, shall keep them indemnified to the extent insurance is not available.

62. Every director present at any meeting of the Board or of a committee thereof shall sign his name in a book to be kept for that purpose.

63. (i) Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Board shall have the power to appoint alternate and additional director(s).

(ii) The additional director(s) shall hold office only up to the date of the next annual general meeting of the company but shall be eligible for appointment by the company as a director at that meeting subject to the provisions of the Act.

(iii) Whenever the Board enters into a contract with any lenders for borrowing any money or for providing any guarantee or security or for technical collaboration or assistance or enter into any other arrangement, the Board shall have, subject to the provisions of Section 152 of the Act the power to agree that such lenders shall have the right to appoint or nominate by a notice in writing addressed to the Company one or more Directors on the Board for such period and upon such conditions as may be mentioned in the common loan agreement/facility agreement. The nominee director representing lenders shall not be required to hold qualification Shares and not be liable to retire by rotation. The Directors may also agree that any such Director, or Directors may be removed from time to time by the lenders entitled to appoint or nominate them and such lenders may appoint another or other or others in his or their place and also fill in any vacancy which may occur as a result of any such Director, or Directors ceasing to hold that office for any reason whatsoever. The

nominee director shall hold office only so long as any monies remain owed by the Company to such lenders. The nominee director shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of other Directors including the sitting fees and expenses as payable to other Directors but, if any other fees, commission, monies or remuneration in any form are payable to the Directors, the fees, commission, monies and remuneration in relation to such nominee director shall accrue to the lenders and the same shall accordingly be paid by the Company directly to the lenders. Provided that if any such nominee director is an officer of any of the lenders, the sittings fees in relation to such nominee director shall also accrue to the lenders concerned and the same shall accordingly be paid by the Company directly to that lenders.

(iv) The Company shall have such number of Independent Directors on the Board of the Company, as may be required in terms of the provisions of Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 or any other Law, as may be applicable.

(v) Managing Director & Whole-time Director-

a) Subject to the provisions of the Act and these Articles, the Board shall have the power to appoint, remove, replace and dismiss at the same time more than one Managerial Personnel including Managing Director and Whole-time Director, upon such terms and conditions as the Board thinks fit and, the Board may by resolution vest in such Managerial Personnel powers, as it thinks fit, hereby vested in the Board generally, and such powers may be made exercisable for such period or periods and upon such condition and subject to such restrictions as the Board may determine.

b) Subject to the provisions of Law and requisite permission/approvals of the shareholders and the Central Government, if required, the remuneration of the Managerial Personnel as per the above clause, shall be such as may be determined by the Board from time to time and may be by way of monthly payment, fee for each meeting or participation in profits or by any or all these modes or any other mode not expressly prohibited by the Act.

c) The terms and period of appointment of the Managerial Personnel shall be determined by the Company from time to time.

64. Special remuneration for extra services rendered by a director- If any Director be called upon to perform extra services or special exertions or efforts (which expression shall include work done by a Director as a member of any Committee formed by the Directors), the Board may arrange with such Director for such special remuneration for such extra services or special exertions or efforts either by a fixed sum or otherwise as may be determined by the Board. Such remuneration may either be in addition, to or in substitution for his remuneration otherwise provided, subject to the applicable provisions of the Act.

## **XVI. PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD**

65. (i) The Board of Directors may meet for the conduct of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate its meetings, as it thinks fit.

(ii) Subject to provisions of the Act and applicable Law, meetings of the Board shall be held in such manner that not more than one hundred and twenty days shall intervene between two consecutive meetings of the Board and at least four such meetings shall be held every year. Notice of every meeting of the Board of Directors shall be given in accordance with the Act and other applicable Laws. Provided however that the accidental omission to give notice of any meetings of the Board to any Director shall not invalidate any resolution passed at any meeting.

(iii) The quorum necessary for the transaction of business of the Directors shall be one-third of the total strength of Directors (any fraction contained in that one third being rounded off as one) or two Directors whichever is higher (participation of the Directors by video conferencing or by any other audio visual means shall also be counted for the purpose of quorum) as provided in Section 174 of the Act.



- (iv) A director may, and the manager or secretary on the requisition of a director shall, at any time, summon a meeting of the Board.
- (v) Every Director present at any meeting of the Board or a committee thereof shall sign his name in a book to be kept for that purpose, to show his attendance thereat.
66. (i) Save as otherwise expressly provided in the Act, questions arising at any meeting of the Board shall be decided by a majority of votes.
- (ii) In case of an equality of votes, the Chairperson of the Board, if any, shall have a second or casting vote.
- (iii) Each Director shall be entitled to exercise one vote.
67. (i) 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, but for no other purpose.
- (ii) If the office of any Director appointed by the Company in a General Meeting is vacated before his term of office expires in the normal course, the resulting casual vacancy may, be filled by the Board in terms of applicable provisions of the Act.
68. (i) The Board shall from time to time, elect from amongst itself a Director to be the Chairperson of the Board, and to be the Vice Chairperson of the Board, and determine the periods for which the Chairperson and the Vice Chairperson shall hold such office.
- (ii) If no such Chairperson is elected, or if at any meeting the Chairperson is not present within five minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the Vice Chairperson shall be the Chairperson for that meeting, and in the absence of both the Chairperson and the Vice Chairperson, the Directors present may choose one of their number to be the Chairperson of the meeting.
69. (i) The Board may, subject to the provision of Section 179 and other applicable provisions of the Act, delegate any of their powers to its committees ("Committees") consisting of such Member or Members of their body as they think fit and they may from time to time revoke such delegation. Any Committee so formed shall, in the exercise of the powers so delegated conform to any regulations that may from time to time be imposed on it by the Board of Directors including with relation to sub-delegation of its powers or any other matter. The proceedings of such a Committee shall be placed before the Board at its next meeting or in a subsequent meeting of the Board held within a period of 120 days.
- (ii) The meeting and proceedings of any such Committee consisting of two or more Members shall, subject to applicable Law, be governed by the provisions of the Act, other applicable Laws and its charter of constitution for regulating the meetings and proceedings of the Directors, so far as the same are applicable thereto.
70. (i) A committee may elect a Chairperson of its meetings.
- (ii) If no such Chairperson is elected, or if at any meeting the Chairperson is not present within five minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the members present may choose one of their members to be Chairperson of the meeting.
71. (i) A committee may meet and adjourn as it thinks fit.
- (ii) Questions arising at any meeting of a committee shall be determined by a majority of votes of the members present, and in case of an equality of votes, the Chairperson shall have a second or casting vote.

72. All acts done by any meeting of the Board or a Committee thereof or by any person acting as a Director, shall notwithstanding that it may be afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of any one or more such Directors or of any person acting as aforesaid, or that they or any of them were disqualified, be valid as if every such Director or such person had been duly appointed was qualified to be a Director.
73. Save as otherwise expressly provided in the Act, a resolution in writing, signed by a majority of the members of the Board or of a Committee thereof, for the time being entitled to receive notice of a meeting of the Board or Committee, shall be valid and effective as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Board or Committee, duly convened and held.
74. Passing of Resolution by Circulation :- 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 form, 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 provided under the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014 and has been approved by majority of Directors or members, who are entitled to vote on the resolution. However, in case one-third of the total number of Directors 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.

A resolution mentioned 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.

#### **XVII. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, MANAGER, COMPANY SECRETARY OR CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

75. Subject to the provisions of the Act:
- (i) the Board of Directors may, from time to time, appoint for such term, at such remuneration and upon such conditions as it may think fit, and at its discretion, remove, a chief executive officer, manager, company secretary or chief financial officer. Such officers may be appointed to perform any functions, which by the Act are to be performed by the chief executive officer, manager, company secretary or chief financial officer respectively, and to execute any other managerial, ministerial or administrative duties or functions, which may, from time to time, be assigned to any of them by the Board of Directors.
  - (ii) the Board of Directors may appoint one or more chief executive officers for its multiple businesses.
  - (iii) A Director may be appointed as chief executive officer, manager, company secretary or chief financial officer.
  - (iv) an individual can be the chairperson of the Company as well as the managing director and/or chief executive officer of the Company, at the same time.
76. A provision of the Act or these regulations requiring or authorising a thing to be done by or to a director and chief executive officer, manager, company secretary or chief financial officer shall not be satisfied by its being done by or to the same person acting both as director and as, or in place of, chief executive officer, manager, company secretary or chief financial officer.

#### **XVIII. THE SEAL**

77. (i) The Board, may in its discretion, provide or continue with a common Seal for the purpose of the Company and shall have power from time to time to discontinue, destroy the same and substitute a new Seal in lieu thereof. The Board shall provide for the safe custody of the Seal, if the same is continued.

(ii) The Seal of the Company shall not be affixed to any instrument except by the authority of a resolution of the Board or of a Committee of the Board authorised by it in that behalf and except in the presence of at least one Director and the Company Secretary of the Company or such other persons as the Board may appoint for the purpose; and that one Director and the Company Secretary or such other persons as aforesaid shall sign every instrument to which the Seal of the Company is so affixed, in their presence. Director may, however, sign a Share/debenture certificate by affixing his signature thereon by means of any machine, equipment or other mechanical means such as engraving in metal or lithography, but not by means of a rubber stamp provided that the Director shall be responsible for the safe custody of such machine equipment or other metal used for the purpose. In the absence of the Seal, the provisions of Section 22 and other applicable provisions of the Act shall apply for authorization in lieu thereof.

#### **XIX. DIVIDENDS AND RESERVE**

78. (i) The profits of the Company available for payment of dividend subject to any special rights relating thereto created or authorised to be created by these presents and subject to the provisions of the Act and these presents as to the reserve fund and amortisation of capital shall be divisible among the Members in proportion to the amount of capital paid-up by them respectively. Provided always that (subject as aforesaid) any capital paid-up on a Share during the period in respect of which a dividend is declared shall only entitle the holder of such Share to an apportioned amount of such dividend as from the date of payment.

(ii) The Company in a General Meeting may declare a dividend (other than interim dividend) to be paid to the Members according to their rights and interests in the profits and may fix the time for payment, but no dividend shall exceed the amount recommended by the directors, but a Company may declare a lesser dividend at the General Meeting.

(iii) No dividend shall be declared or paid by the Company for any Financial Year except out of profits of the Company for that year arrived after providing for the depreciation in accordance with the provisions of Section 123 of the Act or out of profits of the Company for any previous Financial Year or years arrived after providing for the depreciation in accordance with applicable Laws and remaining undistributed or out of both or out of moneys provided by the government for the payment of dividend in pursuance of a guarantee given by the government. No dividend shall carry interest against the Company. No dividend shall be declared unless carried over previous years losses and depreciation not provided in previous year(s) are set off against profit of the Company for the current year.

79. The Directors may, from time to time, and subject to the provisions of Section 123 of the Act, pay to the Members such interim dividends, as in their judgment the position of the Company justifies.

80. (i) The Board may, before recommending any dividend, set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as it thinks proper as a reserve or reserves which shall, at the discretion of the Board, be applicable for any purpose to which the profits of the Company may be properly applied, including provision for meeting contingencies or for equalizing dividends; and pending such application, may, at the like discretion, either be employed in the business of the Company or be invested in such investments (other than shares of the Company) as the Board may, from time to time, think fit.

(ii) The Board may also carry forward any profits which it may think prudent not to divide, without setting them aside as a reserve.

81. (i) 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 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.

- (ii) No amount paid or credited as paid on a Share in advance of calls shall be treated for the purposes of these Articles as paid on the Share.
- (iii) All dividends shall be apportioned and paid proportionately 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.
82. (i) The Board may deduct from any dividend payable to any Member all sums of money, if any, presently payable by him to the Company on account of calls or otherwise in relation to the shares of the Company.
- (ii) Subject to the provisions of Section 123 of the Act, no dividend shall be payable except in cash.
- (iii) A transfer of shares shall not pass the right to any dividend declared thereon after transfer and before the registration of the transfer.
83. (i) Unless otherwise directed, any dividend, interest or other monies payable in cash in respect of shares may be paid by electronic means or by cheque or demand draft or warrant or such other permissible means to the registered address of the Member or person entitled or in the case of joint holding, to the registered address of that one whose name stands first in the register in respect of joint holding and every cheque, demand draft or warrant so sent shall be made payable to the Member or to such person and to such address as the shareholder or the joint shareholders in writing may direct.
- (ii) Payment in any way whatsoever shall be made at the risk of the person entitled to the money paid or to be paid. The Company will not be responsible for a payment which is lost or delayed. The Company will be deemed to having made a payment and received a good discharge for it if a payment using any of the foregoing permissible means is made.
84. Any one of the several persons who are registered as the joint holders of any Share, may give effectual receipts for all dividends and payments on accounts of dividends in respect of such shares.
85. Notice of any dividend that may have been declared shall be given to the persons entitled to share therein in the manner mentioned in the Act
86. (i) No dividend shall bear interest against the company.
- (ii) Where the Company has declared a dividend but which has not been paid or claimed or the dividend warrant in respect thereof has not been posted within 30 days from the date of declaration to any shareholder entitled to the payment of the dividend, the Company shall, within 7 days from the date of expiry of the said period of 30 days, open a special account in that behalf in any scheduled bank called "Unpaid Dividend Account" of the Company and transfer to the said account, the total amount of dividend which remains unpaid/unclaimed or in relation to which no dividend warrant has been posted.
- (iii) Any money transferred to the unpaid dividend account of the Company which remains unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years from the date of such transfer, shall be transferred by the Company alongwith interest accrued to the fund established under Section 125 of the Act (viz. Investor Education and Protection Fund) in accordance with the provisions of Section 124(5) and other applicable provisions of the Act.
- (iv) No unclaimed or unpaid dividend shall be forfeited by the Board and all unclaimed dividends shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

(v) The Board may retain dividend payable upon Shares in respect of which any person is, under the Articles regarding transmission hereinbefore contained, entitled to become a Member, until such person shall become a Member in respect of such Shares.

#### **XX. ACCOUNTS**

87. (i) The Board shall cause proper books of accounts to be maintained under Sections 128 & 129 of the Act.
- (ii) Directors shall, from time to time, determine whether and to what extent and at what time and places and under what conditions or regulations the accounts and books of the Company or any of them shall be open to the inspection of Members not being Directors 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 by Law or authorised by the Board of Directors or by the Company in General Meeting.
- (iii) At least once in every year, the accounts of the Company shall be balanced and audited and the correctness of the statement of profit and loss and balance sheet ascertained by one or more Auditor or Auditors to be appointed as required by the Act.
- (iv) The Company, at the Annual General Meeting, shall appoint an Auditor or Auditors for a term as prescribed under the Act. The appointment and the removal of Auditors and the person who may be appointed as the Auditors shall be as provided in the Act.
- (v) The Auditor of the branch office, if any, of the Company shall be appointed by and in the manner provided by Section 143 of the Act.
- (vi) The remuneration of the Auditors of the Company shall be fixed and determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 142 of the Act. The powers and duties of the Auditor shall be the same as those provided in the Act.

#### **XXI. WINDING UP**

88. (i) Subject to the provisions of the Act:-
- a) If the Company shall be wound up, the liquidator may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company and any other sanction required by the Act, divide amongst the Members, in specie or kind, the whole or any part of the assets of the Company, whether they shall consist of property of the same kind or not.
- b) For the purpose aforesaid, the liquidator may set such value as he deems fair upon any property to be divided as aforesaid and may determine how such division shall be carried out as between the Members or different classes of Members.
- c) The liquidator may, with the like sanction, vest the whole or any part of such assets in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories if he considers necessary, but so that no Member shall be compelled to accept any Shares or other Securities whereon there is any liability.
- (ii) Reconstruction - In the event of winding up, pursuant to any compromise or arrangement with Creditors and Members under Sections 391 and 394 of the Companies Act 1956, till the same are in force, or under the applicable provisions of the Act when enforced, the liquidator or sponsors of such scheme of arrangement, composition or re-construction may propose the sale of any undertaking thereunder and the Company may accept fully paid-up or partly paid-up shares, debentures or securities of any other Company, whether incorporated in India or not, either then existing or to be formed for the purchase in whole or in part of the property of the Company or for cash consideration. Such scheme shall be approved and passed by the requisite majority and if required by special majority, as required by the court/the Tribunal, as the case may be, monitoring the scheme. The liquidators (in a winding-up) may distribute such shares or securities, or any

other property of the Company amongst the contributories without realisation, or vest the same in trustees for them, and may, if authorised by an appropriate resolution, including, if required by Special Resolution, provide for the distribution or appropriation of the cash, shares or other securities, benefits or property, otherwise than in accordance with the strict legal rights of the contributories of the Company, and for the valuation of any such securities or property at such price and in such manner as the meeting may approve and the contributories shall be bound to accept and shall be bound by any valuation or distribution so authorised and may waive all rights in relation thereto, save such statutory rights (if any) under the Act as are incapable of being varied or excluded by these presents.

## **XXII. INDEMNITY**

89. 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.

## **XXIII. OTHERS**

90. (i) A notice (which expression for the purposes of these presents, shall be deemed to include and shall include any summon, notice, process, order, judgment or any other document in relation to or in the winding up of the Company) may be given by the Company to any Member either personally or by sending it by post to him to his registered address or electronic mode or such other mode as is permissible under applicable Law.

(ii) Where a notice is sent by post, the service of such notice shall be deemed to be effected by properly addressing, pre-paying and posting a letter containing the notice.

Provided that where a Member has intimated to the Company in advance that documents should be sent to him under a certificate of posting or by registered post/speed post with or without acknowledgement due and has deposited with the Company a sum sufficient to defray the expenses of doing so, and the same is duly accepted by the Company, the service of the document or notice shall not be deemed to be effected unless it is sent in the manner intimated by the Member.

(iii) If a Member has no registered address in India and has not supplied to the Company an address within India for giving of notices to him, a notice advertised in a newspaper circulating in the neighborhood of the registered office shall be deemed to be duly given to him on the day on which the advertisement appears.

(iv) A notice may be given by the Company to the persons entitled to a share in consequence of the death or insolvency of a Member by sending it through electronic mode or through the post in a pre-paid letter, addressed to them by name or by the title of representatives of the deceased or assignee of the insolvent by any like description, at the address (if any) in India supplied for the purpose by the persons claiming to be so entitled or (until such an address has been so supplied) by giving the notice in any manner in which the same might have been given if the death or insolvency had not occurred.

(v) Subject to the provisions of the Act and these presents, notice of every General Meeting shall be given in any manner hereinbefore authorized to:

- a) Every Member of the Company, legal representatives of any deceased Member or the assignee of an insolvent Member;
- b) Every Director of the Company
- c) The Auditor or Auditors of the Company;
- d) The Secretarial Auditor; and
- e) The debenture trustee, if any.

(vi) Any notice to be given by the Company shall be signed by or be given under the authority of anyone of the Company Secretary, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer or such Director or Officer as the Board may appoint. Such signature may be written or printed or lithographed or affixed in electronic/digital mode or in such other mode as prescribed under the Act.

(vii) Every person who, by operation of Law, transfer or other means whatsoever, shall become entitled to any Share, shall be bound by every notice in respect of such Share, which previously to his name and address and title to the Share being notified to the Company, shall have been duly given to the person from whom he derives his title to such Share.

(viii) Subject to the provisions of the Act and these presents, any notice given in pursuance of these presents or document delivered or sent by electronic mode or post to or left at the registered address of any Member or at the address given by him in pursuance of these presents, shall notwithstanding that such Member be then deceased and whether or not the Company have notice of his death, be deemed to have been duly served in respect of any registered Share, whether held solely or jointly by other persons, to such Member until some other person be registered in his stead as the holder or the joint holder thereof and such service shall, for all purposes of these presents, be deemed sufficient service of such notice or document on his or her heirs, executors or administrators and all persons, if any jointly interested with him or her in any such Share.

(ix) Ensuring compliance with applicable Law: Notwithstanding anything stated elsewhere in these Articles, the Directors shall be entitled to take all necessary steps to ensure compliance with applicable Law(s) including, without limitation, the applicable provisions of the Guidelines for Foreign Direct Investment in Indian Entities publishing Newspapers and Periodicals dealing with News and Current Affairs published by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India and subject to the provisions of Sections 58 and 59 of the Act, and the other provisions of applicable law, the Directors may, for contravention of the provisions of Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992, or regulations made thereunder or the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985, or the Guidelines for Foreign Direct Investment in Indian Entities publishing Newspapers and Periodicals dealing with News and Current Affairs, or other applicable Law for the time being in force, and by giving reasons, decline to register or acknowledge any transfer or transmission of shares whether fully paid or not, and the Company shall within one month from the date on which the instrument of transfer or intimation of transmission was given to it, send to the transferee a notice of the refusal to accept such transfer or transmission of its shares.

(x) Wherever in the Act, it has been provided that the Company shall have any right, privilege or authority or that the Company could carry out any transaction only if the Company is so authorized by its articles, then and in that case this Article authorizes and empowers the Company to have such rights, privileges or authorities and to carry out such transactions as have been permitted by the Act, without there being any specific Article in that behalf herein provided.

xi) Confidentiality:-

a) Every Director, Manager, Auditor, Secretarial Auditor, treasurer, trustee, member of a Committee, officer, servant, agent, accountant or other person employed in the business of the Company shall, if so required by the Directors, before entering upon his duties, sign a declaration pledging himself to observe strict secrecy respecting all transactions and affairs of the Company with the customers and the state of the accounts with individuals 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 Directors or by law or by the person to whom such matters relate and except so far as may be necessary in order to comply with any of the provisions in these presents contained.

b) No Member shall be entitled to visit or inspect any works of the Company without the permission of the Directors or to require discovery of or any information respecting any details 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 and which in the opinion of the Directors, would be inexpedient in the interest of the Company to disclose.

Sl. No.	Name, Address Description and Occupations of each Subscribers	DIN / PAN / Passport No.	Signature of Subscriber / Dated	Name, Address Description and Signature of witness
1.	Prakash Industries Limited 15 KM. Stone Delhi Road, Hissar, Haryana, 125044 Represented by: Mr. Ashwini Kumar S/o Sh. Nawal Kumar Sharma R/o- H.No.73, 1st Floor, B Block, Matiyala Extension, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi-110059 Occupation-Company Secretary	ASOPK5565G	Sd./ 27/06/2017	I witness the signatures of all the subscribers.  Sd/- (Sushant Kumar Hota)  208C, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Savitri Nagar, New Delhi-110017  Occupation Company Secretary (Membership No.16165, C.P. No. 6425)
2.	Ved Prakash Agarwal S/o Sh. Basu Dev Agarwal R/O Golak Farms, SRIVAN, Najafgarh-Gurgaon Road, Bijwasan, New Delhi - 110061 (India) Occupation- Business	00048907	Sd./ 27/06/2017	
3.	Vikram Agarwal S/o Sh. Ved Prakash Agarwal 36/78, Punjabi Bagh (W) New Delhi - 110026 India Occupation- Business	00054125	Sd./ 27/06/2017	
4.	Kanha Agarwal S/o Sh. Ved Prakash Agarwal 36/78, West Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi - 110026 India Occupation- Business	06885529	Sd./ 27/06/2017	
5.	Mohini Agarwal D/o Late Sh. Jawala Prasad 36/78, Punjabi Bagh (West) New Delhi - 110026 India Occupation- Business	07386911	Sd./ 27/06/2017	
6.	Gunjan Agarwal D/o Sh. Vijay Kumar Jain 36/78, Punjabi Bagh (West) New Delhi - 110026 India Occupation-Business	07707962	Sd./ 27/06/2017	
7.	Shiv Shankar Agarwal S/o Late Sh. Kanshi Ram Agarwal RZ-9, Raghbir Block, Prem Nagar, Najafgarh New Delhi - 110043 India Occupation - Service	00048668	Sd./ 27/06/2017	