

# **AUTHUM INVESTMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED**

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#### **COMPOSITION OF BOARD & KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL**

Mr. Navin Kumar Jain - Managing Director Mr. Tapan Sodani - Independent Director Mrs. Barkha Agarwal - Independent Director

Mr. Vivek Mishra - Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

#### PRINCIPAL BANKER

The Axis Bank Limited.

#### **AUDITORS**

Sanghai & Co. Chartered Accountants, "Centre Point", 21, Hemanta Basu Sarani 2nd Floor, Suite No. 201-202, Kolkata- 700001.

#### **REGISTRAR & SHARE TRANSFER AGENTS**

Maheshwari Datamatics Private Limited. 23, R.N. Mukherjee Road, 5th Floor, Kolkata-700001 Ph. No.:(033) 2248-2248.

#### **REGISTERED OFFICE ADDRESS**

303, Kumar Plaza, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, CTS, 6489 Kalina Kurla, Santacruz East, Near Kalina Masjid, Mumbai- 400029. Phone No.: (022) 61782000

#### **CORPORATE OFFICE ADDRESS:**

7, Mangoe Lane, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room No. 212, Kolkata-700001.

Phone No.: (033) 400368296 Web Address: www.authum.com

Email ID: authum.investment@gmail.com

#### **CORPORATE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**

L51109MH1982PLC319008

#### STAKEHOLDER RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE

Mr. Tapan Sodani Chairman Mr. Navin Kumar Jain Member Mrs. Barkha Agarwal Member

Mr. Vivek Mishra Company Secretary

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Mr. Tapan Sodani Chairman Mr. Navin Kumar Jain Member Mrs. Barkha Agarwal Member

Mr. Vivek Mishra Company Secretary

### NOMINATION & REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Tapan Sodani Chairman Mr. Navin Kumar Jain Member Mrs. Barkha Agarwal Member

Mr. Vivek Mishra Company Secretary

### **CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMITTEE**

Mr. Navin Kumar Jain Chairman Mr. Tapan Sodani Member Mrs. Barkha Agarwal Member

Mr. Vivek Mishra Company Secretary

#### **LISTING**

The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited Bombay Stock Exchange Limited

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### NOTICE OF 37<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Members of M/s. Authum Investment and Infrastructure Limited will be held on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 at 11.30 A.M. at 303, Kumar Plaza, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, CTS 6489, Kalina Kurla, Santacruz (East), Near Kalina Masjid, Mumbai-400029 to transact following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

#### Item No. 1:

To receive, consider and adopt the financial statements of the Company for financial year ended 31st March, 2019 together with the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.

#### Item No. 2:

To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Navin Kumar Jain (DIN: 00465888), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

#### Item No. 3:

#### Re-appointment of Mr. Tapan Sodani as Independent Director

To consider, & if thought fit, to pass with or without modification the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014, read with Schedule IV of the Act and Regulation 17 and other applicable regulations of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), as amended from time to time, Mr. Tapan Sodani (DIN 01921743), who was appointed as an Independent Director at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company, holds office up to the ensuing 37<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting, is eligible for re-appointment and meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act along with the rules framed thereunder and Regulation 16(1)(b) of SEBI Listing Regulations and has submitted a declaration to that effect and in respect of whom the Company has received a Notice in writing from a Member under Section 160(1) of the Act proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby re-appointed as an Independent Director of the

Company, not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a second term commencing with effect from 37th Annual General Meeting i.e. 30th September, 2019 till 42nd Annual General Meeting of the Company."

Date: 30th August, 2019

By Order of the Board of Directors

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Sd/-Vivek Mishra Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

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#### **NOTES**:

- 1. Statement pursuant to section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 forms part of this notice.
- 2. Brief details of Navin Kumar Jain, Managing Director, (DIN: 00465888) and Mr. Tapan Sodani (DIN: 01921743) who are seeking re-appointment, are given in the annexure hereto as per requirements of the Companies Act, 2013 and regulation 26(4) and 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('the Listing Regulations').
- 3. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIM AND A PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY.

Proxies, in order to be effective, must be received at the Company's Registered Office not less than 48 hours before the meeting. Proxies submitted on behalf of companies, societies, partnership firms, etc. must be supported by appropriate resolution/ authority, as applicable. Members are requested to note that a person can act as a proxy on behalf of members not exceeding 50 and holding in the aggregate not more than 10% of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights. In case a proxy is proposed to be appointed by a member holding more than 10% of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights, then such proxy shall not act as a proxy for any other person or shareholder.

- **4.** Copies of the Notice of the 37thAGM, Attendance Slip, Proxy form, e-voting instructions and Annual Report will be sent by electronic mode to all those members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/RTA or Depository Participant for communication purposes. Also the hard copy of the same will be sent to their registered address by the permitted mode.
- 5. Documents referred to in the notice and the statement annexed to this notice will be made available for inspection by the members at the registered office of the Company from Monday to Friday from 10.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon, except holidays, upto the date of the Annual General Meeting and also at the Annual General Meeting.
- **6.** The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding, maintained u/s. 170 of the Companies Act, 2013 will be available for inspection by the members at the AGM.
- 7. The Register of Contracts or arrangements in which the Directors are interested, maintained u/s. 189 of the Companies Act, 2013, will be available for inspection by the Members at the AGM.

#### 8. Nomination facility:

As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013, facility for making nomination is available for the Members in respect of the shares held by them. Members holding shares in single name and who have not yet registered their nomination are requested to register the same by submitting Form No. SH-13. If a Member desires to cancel the earlier nomination and record fresh nomination, he may submit the same in Form No. SH-14. Members holding shares in electronic form may obtain Nomination forms from their respective Depository Participant.

#### 9. Unclaimed Dividend:

Members are hereby informed that under the Act, the Company is obliged to transfer any money lying in the Unpaid Dividend Account, which remains unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years from date of such transfer to the Unpaid Dividend Account, to the credit of the Investor Education and Protection Fund ("the Fund") established by the Central Government. Further attention of the members is drawn to the provisions of Section 124(6) of the Act which require a company to transfer in the name of IEPF Authority all shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed for 7 (seven) consecutive years or more from the date of transfer to Unpaid Dividend Account of the Company.

In accordance with the aforesaid provisions of the Act read with the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 (IEPF Rules), as amended from time to time, the Company has already transferred the unpaid or unclaimed dividends declared for the financial year 2010-11, to the Fund. The company has also transferred all shares in respect of which dividend declared for the financial year 2010-11 has not been paid or claimed by the members for 7 (seven) consecutive years. Members are advised to visit the website of the Company to ascertain details of shares transferred to IEPF Authority.

The Company has uploaded the details of unpaid and unclaimed dividend amounts lying with Company on the website of the Company. The said details have also been uploaded on the website of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and the same can be accessed through the link: <a href="https://www.mca.gov.in">www.mca.gov.in</a>.

# 10. PROCESS AND MANNER FOR MEMBERS OPTING FOR E-VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended from time to time and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, the Company is pleased to provide to the Members the facility to exercise their right to vote at the 37th Annual General Meeting (AGM) by electronic means and the business may be transacted through the e-voting services provided by Central Depository Services Limited. (CDSL).

# The instructions for members for voting electronically are as under: In case of members receiving e-mail:

- (i) Log on to the e-voting website <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> during the voting period.
- (ii) Click on "Shareholders" tab.
- (iii) Now, select the "COMPANY NAME" from the drop down menu and click on "SUBMIT"
- (iv) Now Enter your User ID
  - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
  - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
  - c. Members holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- (v) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- (vi) If you are holding shares in Demat form and had logged on to <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> and voted on an earlier voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- (vii) If you are a first time user follow the steps given below:

	For Members holding shares in Demat Form and Physical Form
PAN	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both Demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)
	Members who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the first two letters of their name and the 8 digits of the sequence number in the PAN field.
	In case the sequence number is less than 8 digits enter the applicable number of 0's before the number after the first two characters of the name in CAPITAL letters. E.g. If your name is Ramesh Kumar with sequence number 1 then enter RA00000001 in the PAN field.
DOB	Enter the Date of Birth as recorded in your Demat account with the depository or in the company records for your folio in dd/mm/yyyy format.
Dividend Bank Details	Enter the Dividend Bank Details as recorded in your Demat account or in the company records for the said Demat account or folio.  Please enter the DOB or Dividend Bank Details in order to login. If the details are not recorded with the depository or company please enter the member id/folio number in the Dividend Bank details field as mentioned in instruction

- (viii) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (ix) Members holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, members holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are

- required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- (x) For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (xi) Click on the EVSN for the relevant < Company Name > on which you choose to vote.
- (xii) On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- (xiii) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xiv) After selecting the resolution you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- (xv) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xvi) You can also take out print of the voting done by you by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xvii) If Demat account holder has forgotten the changed password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- (xviii) Note for Institutional Shareholders
- Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to log on to <a href="https://www.evotingindia.com">https://www.evotingindia.com</a> and register themselves as Corporate.
- They should submit a scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity to <a href="helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a>.
- After receiving the login details a compliance user should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance user would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
- The list of accounts should be mailed to <a href="mailed-to-helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
- They should upload a scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- (xix) In case you have any queries or issues regarding e-Voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-Voting manual available at <a href="www.evotingindia.co.in">www.evotingindia.co.in</a> under help section or write an email to <a href="helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a>.
- (xx) The voting period begins on Friday, 27th September, 2019 (9.00 A.M.) and ends on Sunday, 29th September, 2019 (5.00 P.M.). During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date 23rd September, 2019, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. The facility for voting through ballot paper/ polling paper shall be made available at the AGM and the members as on the "cut-off date" i.e. Record date, attending the meetings who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right to vote at the meeting through ballot paper/ polling paper.

# 11. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS/INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS FOR VOTING ON THE RESOLUTIONS:

- (a) Facility of voting through Poll paper shall be made available at the Meeting. Members attending the Meeting, who have not already cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right at the Meeting.
- (b) Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the meeting may also attend the Meeting, but shall not be entitled to vote again at the AGM.
- (c) The voting rights of the shareholders (for voting through remote e-voting or by Poll paper at the Meeting) shall be in proportion to their share of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2019 ("Cut-Off Date"). A person whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the Cut-Off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the AGM.
- (d) The Notice of AGM is being sent to the members holding shares of the Company as on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Pursuant to Rule 20(4)(vii) of the rules, the voting rights shall be reckoned on the basis of number of equity shares

- held by the members as on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2019, being the cut-off date for the purpose. Any person who is not a member as on the cut-off date should treat this notice for information purposes only.
- (e) Any person who acquires Shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after the cut-off date i.e. 30th August, 2019 for dispatch of the AGM Notice, may obtain the login Id and password by sending a request at <a href="evoting@cdsl.co.in">evoting@cdsl.co.in</a> However, if you are already registered with CDSL for remote e-voting then you can use your existing user ID and password for casting your vote. If you have forgotten your password, you may reset your password by using "Forgot User Details/ Password" option available on <a href="ewww.evoting.cdsl.com">www.evoting.cdsl.com</a>
- (f) Mr. Dinesh Agarwal, Practicing Company Secretary, (COP No. 5881), Kolkata, has been appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company as Scrutinizer for scrutinizing the remote e-voting process as well as voting at the Meeting, in a fair and transparent manner.
- (g) The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the Annual General Meeting, first count the votes cast at the Meeting, thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting, in the presence of at least two (2) witnesses not in the employment of the Company.
- (h) The Scrutinizer will collate the votes cast at the Meeting, votes downloaded from the e-voting system and make, not later than two days from the conclusion of the Meeting, a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing, who shall countersign the same.
- (i) The Chairman or the person authorised by him in writing shall forthwith on receipt of the consolidated Scrutinizer's Report, declare the result of the voting within 48 hours of the conclusion of the date of AGM. The Results declared, along with the Scrutinizer's Report, shall be placed on the Company's website <a href="www.authum.com">www.authum.com</a> and on the website of CDSL immediately after their declaration, and communicated to the Stock Exchanges where the Company is listed, viz. BSE Limited. and Calcutta Stock Exchange.

#### 12. BOOK CLOSURE:

The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Tuesday, 24th September, 2019 to Monday, 30th September, 2019 (both days inclusive).

- **13.** Members holding shares in electronic form must send the advice about change in address to their respective Depository Participant only and not to the Company or the Company's Share Registrars and Transfer Agents.
- 14. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in the securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN details to their respective Depository Participants.
- **15.** Notice of the Annual General Meeting and the Annual Report are available on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.authum.com">www.authum.com</a>

Date: 30th August, 2019

By Order of the Board of Directors

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Sd/Vivek Mishra
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

#### Item No. 3

Based on recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors proposes the reappointment of Mr. Tapan Sodani (DIN 01921743) as Independent Director, not liable to retire by rotation, for a second term from ensuing 37th Annual General Meeting i.e. 30th September, 2019 to 42nd Annual General Meeting. Mr. Tapan Sodani was appointed as Independent Director at the 32nd Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company and holds office up to the 37th Annual General Meeting. The Company has, in terms of Section 160(1) of the Act received in writing a notice from a Member, proposing his candidature for the office of Director. The Board, based on the performance evaluation and recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee, considers that given his background, experience and contribution, the continued association of Mr. Tapan Sodani with the Company would be beneficial to the Company and it is desirable to continue to avail his services as Independent Director. The Company has received a declaration from him to the effect that he meets the criteria of independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and Rules framed thereunder and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"). In terms of Regulation 25(8) of SEBI Listing Regulations, he has confirmed that he is not aware of any circumstance or situation which exists or may be reasonably anticipated that could impair or impact his ability to discharge his duties. In the opinion of the Board, he fulfills the conditions specified in the Act and SEBI Listing Regulations for appointment as an Independent Director and is independent of the management of the Company.

Mr. Tapan Sodani is a Chartered Accountant from the Institute of Chartered Accountants, India. Further details and current directorships have been given in the Annexure to this Notice. In compliance with the provisions of Section 149 read with Schedule IV to the Act and Regulation 17 of SEBI Listing Regulations and other applicable Regulations, the re-appointment of Mr. Tapan Sodani as Independent Director is now being placed before the Members for their approval by way of Special Resolution.

The Board recommends the Special Resolution at Item No. 3 of this Notice for approval of the Members.

Except Mr. Tapan Sodani, none of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their respective relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, in the Resolution set out at Item No. 3 of the Notice.

Mr. Tapan Sodani is not related to any other Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company. The detail of the Director along with a brief resume is given in the Annexure to the Notice.

Date: 30th August, 2019 By Order of the Board of Directors

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Details of Directors seeking re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting [Pursuant to Regulations 26(4) and 36(3) SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 and Secretarial Standard- 2 on General Meetings]

### Annexure A

Name of the Director	Mr. Navin Kumar Jain	Tapan Sodani
DIN	00465888	01921743
Qualification	B.com	Chartered Accountant
Date of birth	09/07/1975	28/12/1960
Initial date of Appointment	16/07/2007	29/09/2014
Date of re-appointment	14/02/2018	-
Expertise in specific functional areas	More than 19 years of experience in capital market and financial services.	More than 25 years of experience in capital market and financial services.
Number of Shares held in the Company (as on 31st March, 2019)	NIL	NIL
Directorships held in other companies (excluding private and foreign companies and section 8 companies)	None	None
Position held in mandatory committees of other public companies (i.e. Audit Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee)	None	None

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#### **ATTENDANCE SLIP**

Members'/Proxy's Name in Block Letter

Thirty Seventh Annual General Meeting on Monday, 30th September, 2019 at 11.30 a.m. at 303, Kumar Plaza, 3rd Floor, CTS 6489, Kalina Kurla, Santacruz (East), Near Kalina Masjid, Mumbai- 400029.

Registered Folio No./DP ID & Client ID*				
Name and Address of the Shareholder(S)				
Name of Joint Holders, if any				
No. of Shares Held				
imited held on 30th	my/ our presence a September, 2019 at 1 asjid, Mumbai- 40002	1.30 A.M. at 303, K		

**Note:** Shareholders/ Proxy holder desiring to attend the meeting should bring his copy of the Annual Report for reference at the meeting. Please bring this attendance slip to the meeting and hand over at the entrance duly filled in and signed.

Member's / Proxy's Signature

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#### **PROXY FORM**

	nt to Section 105(6) of the Companies Ac stration) Rules, 2014]	et, 2013 ar	d Rule	19(3)	of the	Companies	(Management	and
Name of	of the Member(s):							
Registere	red Address:							
E-mail Io	ſd:							
Folio No	o./ DP ID-Client ID No.:							
I/ We, b	peing the Member(s) in respect of sha	ares of the a	lbove na	amed Co	ompany	, hereby appo	oint:	
]	Name: Address: E-mail Id: Signature:		ling him	1;				
]	Name: Address: E-mail Id: Signature:	or fa	ling him	ı;				
` '	Name:Address:							

as my/our Proxy to attend and vote (on a poll) for me/us and on my/our behalf at the Thirty Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Company, to be held on Monday, 30th September, 2019 at 11.30 a.m. at 303 Kumar Plaza, 3rd Floor, CTS 6489, Kalina Kurla Road, Santacruz East, Near Kalina Masjid, Mumbai-400029. and at any adjournment thereof in respect of the following resolutions:

### **Ordinary Business**

E-mail Id: Signature:

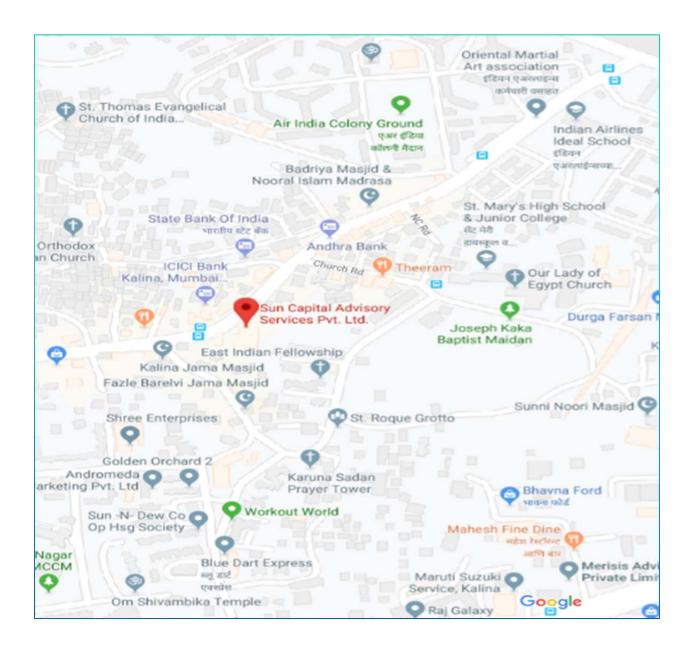
- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the financial statements of the Company for financial year ended 31st March 2019 together with the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Navin Kumar Jain (DIN: 00465888), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

#### **Special Business**

3. Re-appointment of Mr. Tapan Sodani as Independent Director

NOTES:  1. This form of Proxy, in order to be effective, should be duly completed and deposited at the Registered Office of Company, at 303, Kumar Plaza, 3 <sup>st</sup> Floor, CTS 6489 Kalina Kurla Road, Santacruz Fast, Near Kalina Masjid, Mur 400029 not less than Forty- eight (48) Hours before the commencement of the Meeting.  2. For the Resolutions, and Notes, please refer to the Notice of the Thirty Seventh Annual General Meeting.	Sign	ned this	day of	2019
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#### Route Map for the Venue of the Annual General Meeting



# Directors' Report

### To, The Members,

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the 37th Annual Report together with the Audited Accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st March, 2019.

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS:**

PARTICULARS	Year Ended 31/03/2019 (Rs.)	Year Ended 31/03/2018 (Rs.)
Operational & Other Income	781,757,039.00	3,513,520,115.00
Profit/Loss Before Depreciation & Tax	(211,306,794.00)	88,706,065.00
Less: Depreciation	20,157.00	3,281.00
Provision for taxation	0.00	26,508,459.00
Mat Credit Entitlement earlier year	0.00	0.00
Deferred Tax	0.00	0.00
Taxes for earlier years	0.00	2,284,576.00
Profit/Loss after Depreciation & Tax	(211,326,951.00)	59,909,749.00
Balance brought forward for previous year	342,520,568.00	294,592,769.00
Appropriations		
Amount transferred to Statutory Reserves	11,981,950.00	16,702,171.00
Bonus shares Issued	0.00	0.00
Balance Carried to Balance Sheet	342,520,568.00	294,592,769.00

#### **OPERATIONS:**

During the year under review, Company suffered a loss of Rs. 211,326,951/- as compared to a net profit of Rs. 59,909,749/- owing to volatile market and weak economic sentiments at domestic and global level. The revenues for the financial year 2019 has also reduced from Rs. 3,513,520,115/- in the previous year 2018 to Rs. 78,17,57,039/- in the current financial year. However the Management is very positive and looking forward for better performance in future.

Detailed information on the operations of the Company and details on the state of affairs of the Company are covered in the Management Discussion and Analysis Report.

#### **DIVIDEND & APPROPRIATIONS:**

The Board of Directors has decided not to recommend any dividend for the year ended 31st March, 2019.

# TRANSFER OF UNCLAIMED AND UNPAID DIVIDEND AMOUNTS TO THE INVESTOR EDUCATION AND PROTECTION FUND (IEPF)

Members are hereby informed that under the Act, the Company is obliged to transfer any money lying in the Unpaid Dividend Account, which remains unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years from date of such transfer to the Unpaid Dividend Account, to the credit of the Investor Education and Protection Fund ("the Fund") established by the Central Government. Further attention of the members is drawn to the provisions of Section 124(6) of the Act

which require a company to transfer in the name of IEPF Authority all shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed for 7 (seven) consecutive years or more from the date of transfer to Unpaid Dividend Account of the Company.

In accordance with the aforesaid provisions of the Act read with the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 (IEPF Rules), as amended from time to time, the Company has already transferred all shares in respect of which dividend declared for the financial year 2010-11 has not been paid or claimed by the members for 7 (seven) consecutive years. Members are advised to visit the website of the Company to ascertain details of shares transferred to IEPF Authority. The Company has transferred the unpaid or unclaimed dividends declared for the financial years 2010-11, to the Fund.

The Company has uploaded the details of unpaid and unclaimed dividend amounts transferred to IEPF on the website of the Company. The said details have also been uploaded on the website of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and the same can be accessed through the link: <a href="www.mca.gov.in.">www.mca.gov.in.</a>

#### **SHARE CAPITAL**

The paid up Equity Share Capital as on 31stMarch, 2019 was Rs. 115,280,900/-. The Company has not issued any further equity capital during the year under review, and has also not issued any shares with differential voting rights, nor granted any stock options or sweat equity, at any time including during the year under review.

#### TRANSFER TO RESERVES:

The Company has not transferred any amount to Statutory Reserve Fund created in terms of Section 45-IC of the RBI Act, 1934 during the year under review. The closing balance of the reserves and surplus of the Company for FY 2018-19, after all appropriation and adjustments was Rs. 369,551,817/-

#### **PUBLIC DEPOSITS:**

The Company did not hold any public deposits at the beginning of the year nor has it accepted any Public Deposits during the year under review.

# PARTICULARS OF LOANS, GUARANTEES OR INVESTMENTS UNDER SECTION 186 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

The provisions of Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013, pertaining to investment and lending activities is not applicable to the Company since the Company is an NBFC whose principal business is the acquisition of securities. During the year the Company has not provided any guarantee.

#### SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS

The Company does not have any subsidiary Company; hence the provisions pursuant to consolidation are not applicable.

#### **EXTRACT OF ANNUAL RETURN**

An extract of Annual Return as on the financial year ended on 31st March, 2019 in Form No. MGT-9 as required under Section 92(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 12(1) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, is set out as an Annexure I to the Directors' Report and forms part of this Annual Report.

#### MATERIAL CHANGES AND COMMITMENTS

There have been no material changes and commitments affecting the financial position of the Company which have occurred between the end of the financial year of the Company to which the financial statements relate and the date of this Report.

As you are aware, during the year Mrs. Alpana S. Dangi has made an open offer for the acquisition of 62,82,810 (Sixty Two Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Ten) fully paid-up equity shares of face value of Rs. 10/- each, representing 54.50% of the equity and voting share capital at a price of Rs. 22 (Rupees Twenty Two Only) per equity share ("Offer Price") payable in cash ("Offer" or "Open Offer") to the shareholders of the Company pursuant to regulation 3(1) & 4 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 and subsequent amendments thereto ("SEBI (SAST) Regulations"). The SEBI approval for the said offer was received on 01/04/2019 and the RBI approval for the same is awaited till the date of this Director's Report. Upon receipt of the RBI approval and successful completion of the said offer the company shall undergo a change in control and management.

# DETAILS OF SIGNIFICANT AND MATERIAL ORDERS PASSED BY THE REGULATORS/COURTS/ TRIBUNALS IMPACTING THE GOING CONCERN STATUS AND THE COMPANY'S OPERATIONS IN FUTURE

There are no significant material orders passed by the Regulators/ Courts which would impact the going concern status of the Company and its future operations. During the year the registered office of the Company shifted from the state of West Bengal to the state of Maharashtra vide the Regional Directors order dated 28/08/2018 and a revised Certificate of Incorporation was issued vide a fresh Certificate of Incorporation dated 03/01/2019.

#### CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR) POLICY AND ITS REPORT

In compliance with the provisions of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014, the Board of Directors have constituted a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Navin Kumar Jain. Mrs. Barkha Agarwal and Mr. Tapan Sodani are the members of the CSR Committee.

The Board of Directors of the Company has approved CSR Policy based on the recommendation of the CSR Committee and uploaded it on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.authum.com">www.authum.com</a>.

During the year under review company could not spend on the identified CSR activities due to non-availability of competent partner with requisite skill and experience to carry out the CSR activities in line with the CSR objectives laid under the policy. The company endeavors to spend the entire amount mandated and dedicated till the financial year 2018-2019 in the forthcoming financial year.

#### **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

All Related Party Transactions that were entered into during the FY 2018-19 were on an arm's length basis, in the ordinary course of business and were in compliance with Section 188 of the Act and the Listing Regulations. There were no materially significant Related Party Transactions made by the Company with Promoters, Directors, and Key Managerial Personnel which may have a potential conflict with the interest of the Company at large.

All Related Party Transactions are placed before the Audit Committee for approval. Prior omnibus approval of the Audit Committee is obtained for the transactions which are repetitive in nature.

There are no transactions to be reported in form AOC-2 and hence it does not form part of the Report. The details of the transactions with Related Parties are provided in the accompanying financial statements.

The Board of Directors of the Company has formulated a policy on materiality of Related Party Transactions and also on dealing with Related Party Transactions pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Listing Regulations. The same is displayed on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.authum.com">www.authum.com</a>.

#### **MEETINGS OF THE BOARD**

During the year 6 (Six) Board Meetings and 4 (Four) Audit Committee Meetings were held. The details of the composition of the Board and its Committees and of the Meetings held and attendance of the Directors at such Meetings, are provided in the Corporate Governance Report. The Board has constituted an Audit Committee under

the Chairmanship of Mr. Tapan Sodani, the other members of the Committee being Mr. Navin Kumar Jain and Mrs. Barkha Agarwal. There have not been any instances during the year when recommendations of the Audit Committee were not accepted by the Board.

#### **COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD**

Currently the Board has four Committees viz. the Audit Committee, the Nomination & Remuneration Committee, the Corporate Social Responsibility Committee, the Stakeholders Relationship Committee. A detailed note on the composition of the Board and its Committees and other related particulars are provided in the Report of Directors on Corporate Governance forming part of this Annual Report.

#### **DIRECTORS/KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL:**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 of the Act and the Company's Articles of Association, Mr. Navin Kumar Jain, Managing Director, retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

Mr. Tapan Sodani was appointed as Independent Director at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company to hold office up to the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting. Based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, his re-appointment for a second term up to 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting is proposed at the ensuing AGM for the approval of the Members by way of special resolution.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 149 of the Act, Regulations 16(1)(b) and 25(8) of the Listing Regulations, the independent directors have submitted declarations that each of them meet the criteria of independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act along with Rules framed there under and Regulation 16(1)(b) and 25(8) of the SEBI Listing Regulations. There has been no change in the circumstances affecting their status as independent directors of the Company.

Brief particulars and expertise of directors seeking re-appointment together with their other directorships and committee membership have been given in the annexure to the notice of the Annual General Meeting in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standards.

#### DECLARATION FROM THE INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

During the year under review, all the Independent Directors had submitted the Declaration of Independence, as required pursuant to section 149(7) of the Companies Act, 2013 stating that they meet the criteria of independence as provided in section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with applicable provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements), 2015 or as per applicable regulation of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements), 2015

#### PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

The Independent Directors in their meeting referred in sub-regulation (3) of Regulation 25 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements), 2015 shall, inter alia-

- (a) review the performance of Non-Independent Directors and the Board of Directors as a whole;
- (b) review the performance of the Chairperson of the listed entity, taking into account the views of Executive Directors and Non-Executive Directors;
- (c) assess the quality, quantity and timeliness of flow of information between the management of the listed entity and the Board of Directors that is necessary for the Board of Directors to effectively and reasonably perform their duties.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Act and applicable Regulations 27 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements), 2015 the Board has carried out an annual evaluation of its own performance, performance of the Directors individually as well as the evaluation of the working of its Committees.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee has defined the evaluation criteria, procedure and time schedule for the Performance Evaluation process of the Board, its Committees and individual Directors, including the Chairman of the Company.

The performance evaluation of the Independent Directors was carried out by the entire Board. The performance evaluation of the Chairman and the Non-Independent Directors was carried out by the Independent Directors who also reviewed the performance of the Board as a whole.

#### SEPARATE MEETING OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

The Independent Directors of the Company met without the Presence of Non-Independent Directors on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2019, in terms of Section 149(8) and Schedule – IV of Companies Act, 2013 and regulation 25(3) & (4) of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements), 2015, without the attendance of Non-Independent Directors and members of management. They met to discuss the inter-alia amongst other items the following mandatory items viz., (a) to review the performance of non-independent directors and the Board as a whole; (b) to review the performance of the Chairperson of the company, taking into account the views of executive directors and non-executive directors; (c) to assess the quality, quantity and timeliness of flow of information between the Company management and the Board that is necessary for the Board to effectively and reasonably perform their duties.

#### FAMILIARISATION PROGRAMME FOR INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS (IDs)

In terms of Regulation 25(7) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements), 2015, the Company is required to conduct the Familiarization Programme for Independent Directors (IDs) to familiarize them about their roles, rights, responsibilities in the Company, nature of the industry in which the Company operates, business model of the Company, etc., through various initiatives. Significant Statutory updates are circulated on a quarterly basis through which Directors are made aware of the significant news developments and highlights from various regulatory authorities viz. Reserve Bank of India(RBI), Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), etc.

The Company Secretary regularly apprises the Directors about their roles, rights and responsibilities in the Company from time to time as per the requirements of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements), 2015, with the Stock Exchanges and Companies Act, 2013 read together with the Rules and Schedules there under. The detail of such familiarization programme is disclosed on the company's website at <a href="https://www.authum.com">www.authum.com</a>.

#### **DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT:**

Based on the framework of internal financial controls and compliance systems established and maintained by the Company, and the reviews performed by Management and the relevant Board Committees, including the Audit Committee, the Board is of the opinion that the Company's internal financial controls were adequate and effective during the financial year 2018-19.

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 134(3)(c) and 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013, the Board of Directors, to the best of their knowledge and ability, confirm:

- 1. That in the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards have been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures, if any;
- 2. That the Directors have selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company at the end of the financial year and of the profit of the Company for the year under review;
- 3. That the Directors have taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- 4. That the Annual Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 2019, has been prepared on a going concern basis.

- 5. They have laid down internal financial controls to be followed by the Company and that such internal financial controls are adequate and are operating effectively;
- 6. They have devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems are adequate and operating effectively.

#### **INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROLS**

There exist in the Company adequate internal financial controls commensurate with the size of the Company. The Company has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as at 31st March, 2019.

#### **INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEM**

The Company maintains appropriate systems of internal controls, including monitoring procedures, to ensure that all assets and investments are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition. Company policies, guidelines and procedures provide for adequate checks and balances and are meant to ensure that all transactions are authorized, recorded and reported correctly.

The Internal Auditor reviews the efficiency and effectiveness of these systems and procedures. The Internal Auditor submits his Report periodically which is placed before the Audit Committee.

#### STATUTORY AUDITORS AND THEIR REPORT

M/s. Sanghai & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Reg. No. 319079E) were appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company from the conclusion of the 35th Annual General Meeting until the conclusion of the 39th Annual General Meeting to be held in the year 2021. As per the provisions of Section 139 of the Act, they have confirmed that they are not disqualified from continuing as Auditors of the Company. The Audit Report of M/s. Sanghai & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Reg. No. 319079E) on the Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year 2018-19 is a part of the Annual Report.

There are no qualifications, reservations or adverse remarks or disclaimers made by M/s. Sanghai & Co. Chartered Accountants, Statutory Auditors, in their report on the Company's financial statements for the year ended on 31st March, 2019.

DETAILS OF FRAUDS REPORTED BY AUDITORS UNDER SUB-SECTION (12) OF SECTION 143 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2013, OTHER THAN THOSE WHICH ARE REPORTABLE TO THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

During the year under review, the Statutory Auditor and Secretarial Auditor have not reported any instances of frauds committed in the Company by its Officers or Employees, to the Audit Committee under Section 143(12) of the Act details of which needs to be mentioned in this Report.

#### **SECRETARIAL AUDITOR**

The Company had appointed Mr. Dinesh Agarwal, Practicing Company Secretary, holding membership of The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (Membership No. 6315 FCS; Certificate of Practice No. 5881) as the Secretarial Auditor of the Company for FY 2018-2019 to conduct the Secretarial Audit pursuant to Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014. The Secretarial Audit report as received from Mr. Dinesh Agarwal is appended to this Report as Annexure III.

The Auditors' Report and the Secretarial Audit Report for the financial year ended 31st March, 2019 do not contain any qualification, reservation, adverse remark or disclaimer.

#### **SECRETARIAL STANDARDS OF ICSI:**

The Company is in compliance with relevant provisions of the Secretarial Standards issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

### INTERNAL AUDITOR AND THEIR REPORT

The Board appointed M/s. L.K. Bhonia & Co. Chartered Accountant, as Internal Auditors to conduct Internal Audit for the FY 2018-19. During the year under review, M/s. L.K. Bhonia & Co, Internal Auditor's had submitted their Report for the financial year 2018-19 for various quarters/period to the Audit Committee for its review and necessary action.

#### **MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION ANALYSIS REPORT (MDAR)**

The Management Discussion and Analysis Report for the year under review, as stipulated under Regulation 34(2)(f) & (3) and other applicable regulation read with Schedule-V of SEBI Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements Regulations, 2015 [SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements), 2015] is presented in a separate section and forms part of the Annual Report.

#### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT AND ITS COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

Pursuant to the Listing Regulations, a separate section titled 'Corporate Governance' has been included in this Annual Report, along with the Reports on 'Management Discussion and Analysis' and 'General Shareholder Information'. A declaration to this effect signed by the Managing Director of the Company is included in this Annual Report.

Also, a certificate from statutory auditors of the Company regarding compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance is annexed to this Report.

#### **REMUNERATION POLICY**

The Board has, on the recommendation of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee framed a policy for selection and appointment of Directors, Senior Management and their remuneration. The Remuneration Policy is stated in the Corporate Governance Report.

# DISCLOSURE ON NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE AND NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION POLICY

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee as on 31st March, 2019 comprises of the following:

Directors viz. Mr. Navin Kumar Jain, Managing Director; Mr. Tapan Sodani, Chairman and Non-executive Independent Director; Mrs. Barkha Agarwal, Non-executive Independent Director.

The Board has, on the recommendation of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee framed a policy for selection and appointment of Directors, Senior Management and their remuneration. The Remuneration Policy is stated in the Corporate Governance Report.

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Company has adopted a Risk Management Policy in accordance with the provisions of the Act and Regulation 17(9) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements), 2015. It establishes various levels of risks with its varying levels of probability, the likely impact on the business and its mitigation measures.

The Audit committee facilitates the execution of Risk Management Practices in the Company, in the areas of risk identification, assessment, monitoring, mitigation and reporting.

#### WHISTLE BLOWER/VIGIL MECHANISM

The Company has formulated a codified Vigil Mechanism Policy incorporating the provisions relating to Vigil Mechanism in terms of Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 22 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements), 2015, in order to encourage Directors and Employees of the Company to escalate to the level of the Audit Committee any issue of concerns impacting and compromising with the interest of the Company and its stakeholders in anyway. The Company is committed to adhere to highest possible standards of ethical, moral and legal business conduct and to open communication and to provide necessary safeguards for protection of employees from reprisals or victimization, for whistle blowing in good faith. During the year under review, the Company amended the Whistle Blower Policy to provide a clause wherein all employees of the Company are eligible to report any instance of leak of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information. The said Policy is available on the Company's website <a href="https://www.authum.com.">www.authum.com.</a>

# <u>PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES, KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL AND RELATED</u> DISCLOSURES

In accordance with the provisions of Section 197(12) of the Act read with Rule 5 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, a statement containing the disclosures pertaining to remuneration and other details as required under the Act and the above Rules are provided in the Annual Report. The disclosures as specified under Rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, are appended to this Report as Annexure II. The information regarding employee remuneration as required pursuant to Rule 5(2) and Rule 5(3) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 is not provided as none of the employees are covered under the same.

# CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION, FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO:

#### (A) Conservation of Energy and Technology Absorption:

The Company has no activity relating to Conservation of Energy and Technology Absorption as stipulated in Rule 8(3) of Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014.

#### (B) Foreign Exchange Earnings & Outgo

During the year under review, the Company did not have any Foreign Exchange Earnings or Outgo.

#### **CEO & CFO CERTIFICATION**

Certificate from Mr. Navin Kumar Jain, Managing Director and, pursuant to Regulation 17(8) of the Listing Regulations for the financial year 2018-19 was placed before the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on 28th May, 2019 and also forms part of Report on Corporate Governance. Company is in the process of putting in place a Chief Financial Officer with experience profile commensurate to the size and business of the company.

A certificate from auditors of the Company regarding compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance is annexed to this Report.

# <u>DISCLOSURE UNDER THE SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN AT WORKPLACE</u> (PREVENTION, PROHIBITION AND REDRESSAL) ACT 2013:

Anti-Sexual Harassment Policy as per the requirement of the Sexual Harassment of Women at workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, is not applicable to your Company.

#### **COMPLIANCE**

The Company is registered as a non-deposit accepting non-systemically important NBFC. The Company has complied with and continues to comply with all applicable laws, rules, circulars and regulations, including the RBI Directions.

During FY 2018-19, there were no frauds committed by the Company and no material frauds committed on the Company by its officers or employees.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

The Directors would like to place on record their gratitude for the valuable guidance and support received from the Reserve Bank of India, the Securities and Exchange Board of India, the Registrar of Companies, and other government and regulatory agencies and to convey their appreciation to the Members, bankers, lenders, vendors and all other business associates for the continuous support given by them to the Company. The Directors also place on record their appreciation of all the employees of the Company for their commitment, commendable efforts, team work and professionalism.

For and on behalf of the Board of Director

Navin Kumar Jain DIN: 00465888 Managing Director Barkha Agarwal DIN: 05190461 Director

Place: Kolkata Date: 28thMay, 2019

Annexure I

#### FORM NO. MGT 9

### **EXTRACT OF ANNUAL RETURN**

As on financial year ended on 31/03/2019

Pursuant to Section 92 (3) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 12(1) of the Company (Management & Administration) Rules, 2014.

#### I. REGISTRATION & OTHER DETAILS:

1.	CIN	L51109MH1982PLC319008				
2.	Registration Date	17th July, 1982				
3.	Name of the Company	Authum Investment & Infrastructure Limited				
4.	Category/Sub-category of	Public Company/Limited by Shares				
	the Company					
5.	Address of the Registered	303, Kumar Plaza, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor,				
	office & contact details	CTS 6489, Kalina Kurla Road, Santacruz East,				
		Near Kalina Masjid, Mumbai: 400029				
		Phone No. 022-61782000				
		Web Address: <u>www.authum.com</u>				
		Email ID: authum.investment@gmail.com				
6.	Address of the Corporate	7, Mangoe Lane, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room No. 212, Kolkata-700001				
	office & contact details	Phone No. 033-40068296				
		Web Address: <u>www.authum.com</u>				
		Email ID: <u>authum.investment@gmail.com</u>				
7.	Whether listed company	Yes				
8.	Name, Address & contact	Maheshwari Datamatics Private Limited.				
	details of the Registrar &	23, R.N. Mukherjee Road, 5th Floor, Kolkata - 700001				
	Transfer Agent, if any.	Ph. No. :(033) 2248-2248				
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# II. PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF THE COMPANY (All the business activities contributing 10 % or more of the total turnover of the company shall be stated)

Sr. No.	Name and Description of main products / services	NIC Code of the Product/service	% to total turnover of the company
1	Other financial service activities,	649	99.60
	except insurance and pension		
	funding activities		

### III. PARTICULARS OF HOLDING, SUBSIDIARY AND ASSOCIATE COMPANIES

Sr.	Name & Address of	CIN/GLN	Holding/Subsidiary	% of Shares	Applicable			
No.	the Company		/Associate	Held	Section			
1								
2	NOT APPLICABLE							
3								

# IV. SHARE HOLDING PATTERN (Equity Share Capital Breakup as percentage of Total Equity) Category-wise Share Holding

Category of Shareholders	No. of Shares held at the beginning of the year [As on 31-March-2018]				No. of Shares held at the end of the year [As on 31-March-2019]				% Change during
	Demat	Physic al	Total	% of Total Shares	Demat	Physi cal	Total	% of Total Shares	the year
A. Promoters		•			<u>'</u>		•	•	
(1) Indian	1		T	T	1		T	T	
a) Individual/ HUF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b) Central Govt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
c) State Govt(s)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
d) Bodies Corp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
e) Banks / FI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
f) Any other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
(2) Foreign	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total shareholding of Promoter A = A(1) + A(2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Public Sharel	aldina								
1. Institutions	loidilig								
a) Mutual Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b) Banks / FI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
c) Central Govt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
d) State Govt(s)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
e) Venture Capital Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
f) Insurance Companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
g) FIIs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
h) Foreign Venture Capital Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
i) Others (specify)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alternate Investment Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign Portfolio Investors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provident Funds/Pension Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Qualified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

			1	ı					1
Foreign				' 	1	1		ı	
Investor				·	<del></del>	<del></del>	<del>                                     </del>		<u> </u>
Sub-total				' 	1	1		ı	
(B)(1):-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. Non-Institutio	ins								
a) Bodies Corp. i) Indian	57/0000			10.07	1204540		1204540	26.47	12.40
,	5760090	0	5760090	49.97	4204548	0	4204548	36.47	-13.49
ii) Overseas	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
b) Individuals			<del></del> ,		т	т	т		т
i) Individual				' 	1	1			
shareholders			ļ	l .		1			
holding nominal			ļ	l .		1			
share capital				i I		1			
upto Rs. 1 lakh	113745	0	113745	0.99	195459	0	195459	1.70	0.71
ii) Individual									
shareholders				i I		1			
holding nominal				, 		1	1	ı	
share capital in				, 		1	1	ı	
excess of Rs1				, 		1	1	ı	
lakh	5650441	0	5650441	49.01	6981353	0	6981353	60.56	11.55
c) Others	- 2020 <del>44</del> 1	-	3030441	49.01	- 6981333	-	6981333	- 00.56	11.55
(specify)		•		l '		1	1	i	
Non-Resident	_		_	_	_	_	1306	0.01	0.01
Indians	-	-	_	- , 		1	1500	0.01	0.01
			<del>                                     </del>	<del>                                     </del>		<del></del>	<del>                                     </del>		<u> </u>
Overseas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corporate				i I		1			
Bodies				<u> </u>		<u> </u>			
Foreign	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nationals				l		1	l		l
Clearing	3614	0	3614	0.03	145424	0	145424	1.26	1.23
Members				l	!	1	<u> </u>	·	
Trusts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign Bodies	-		-		-	-	-	-	-
– D R				l .		1		ı	
NBFC	200	0	200	0.00	0	0	0	0	-0.00
Registered with				l '		1	1	i	
RBI				l		1		ı	
Sub-total	11528090	0	11528090	100.00	11528090	0	11528090	100.00	0.00
(B)(2):-	110_0	~	110-11	<u>.</u>		1	110-11		
Total Public	11528090	0	11528090	100.00	11528090	0	11528090	100.00	0.00
Shareholding	1102000	C	110200, 0	100.00	113200, 0	1	110400.	100.00	0.00
(B)=(B)(1)+				, 		1		•	
(B)-(B)(1)+ (B)(2)				, 		1	1	ı	
C. Shares held			+		<del></del>	<del></del>	<del>                                     </del>		
by Custodian				' 	1	1		ı	
for GDRs &				l '		1		•	
ADRs				, 		1	1	ı	
	11528090	0	11528090	100.00	11528090	0	11528090	100.00	0.00
Grand Total	11320070	U							

### B) Shareholding of Promoter-

SN	Shareholder's				Shareholding at the end of the year			% change in
	Name	the year	ſ					shareholding
		No. of Shares	% of total Shares of the company	%of Shares Pledged / encumbered to total shares	No. of Shares	% of total Shares of the company	%of Shares Pledged / encumbered to total shares	during the year
1								
2		NOT APPLICABLE						
4							_	

### C) Change in Promoters' Shareholding (please specify, if there is no change)

SN	Particulars	Shareholding at the beginning of the year		Cumulative Shareholding during the year	
		No. of shares	% of total shares of the company	No. of shares	% of total shares of the company
	At the beginning of the year				
	Promoters Shareholding during the year specifying the reasons for increase / decrease (e.g. allotment /transfer / bonus/ sweat equity etc.):	NA	NA	NA	NA
	At the end of the year				

## D) Shareholding Pattern of top ten Shareholders:

(Other than Directors, Promoters and Holders of GDRs and ADRs):

Sr. No.			Increase/ Decrease in Shareholding	Cumulative Shareholding during the year		
		No. of shares	% of total shares of the company		No. of shares	% of total shares of the company
1.	Alpana S. Dangi *	•				
	01/04/2018	0	0	Transfer on 14/12/2018	-	-
	31/03/2019	-	-	2343858	2343858	20.3317
2.	Khazana Tradelinks I	rivate Limit	ed			
	01/04/2018	1385000	12.0141	No change in the	-	-
	31/03/2019			shareholding during the year	1385000	12.0141
3.	Vinod Lodha	•				
	01/04/2018	1156654	10.0004	No change in the	-	-
	31/03/2019	-	-	shareholding during the year	1156654	10.0004
4.	Pagaria Holding Priva	ate Limited				
	01/04/2018	903200	7.8348	Transfer on	-	-
	31/03/2019	-	-	06/07/2018- (250000) 03/08/2018- (78200)	625000	5.4215
				28/09/2018- 50000		

	Neha Deal Trade	Private Ltd. *						
	01/04/2018	0	0	Transfer on	-	-		
	31/03/2019	-	-	09/11/2018- 525000	525000	4.5541		
6.	Linkline Agencies Private Limited.							
	01/04/2018	448566	3.8911	No change in the	_	-		
	31/03/2019	-	-	shareholding during the year	448566	3.8911		
7.	Bhaskar Mondal							
	01/04/2018	420000	3.6433	No change in the	-	-		
	31/03/2019	-	-	shareholding during the year	420000	3.6433		
3.	Vijay Kumar Pato	odia						
	01/04/2018	371112	3.2192	No change in the	-	-		
	31/03/2019	-	-	shareholding during the year	371112	3.2192		
9.	Manju Patodia *							
	01/04/2018	357105	3.0977	No change in the	-	-		
	31/03/2019	-	-	shareholding during the year	357105	3.0977		
10.	Shyam Sundar Patodia *							
	01/04/2018	315000	0	No change in the	-	-		
	31/03/2019	-	-	shareholding during the year	315000	2.7325		
11.	Attribute Shares and Securities Pvt. Ltd. #							
	01/04/2018	525000	4.5541	Transfer on	-	-		
	31/03/2019	-	-	10/08/2018- (10000) 14/12/2018- (220000)	295000	2.5590		
12.	Kashish Multitrac	de Private Limi	ted. #					
	01/04/2018	525000	4.5541	Transfer on:-14/12/2018-	-	-		
	31/03/2018	-	-	(230500)	294500	2.5546		
13.	Neeraj Bhutoria #	#		•		•		
	01/04/2018	442858	3.8416	Transfer on-	-			
	31/03/2019	-	-	14/12/2018:- (225000)	217858	1.8898		
14.	Lucky Commotra							
	01/04/2018	525000	4.5541	Transfer -09/11/2018	-	-		
	31/03/2019			525000	0	0		

<sup>\*</sup> Not in the list of Top 10 shareholders as on 01/04/2018 The same has been reflected above since the shareholder was one of the Top 10 shareholders as on 31/03/2019.

### E) Shareholding of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel:

SN	Shareholding of each Directors and each Key Managerial Personnel	Shareholding at the beginning of the year		Cumulative Shareholding during the year		
		No. of shares	% of total shares of the company	No. of shares	% of total shares of the company	
	At the beginning of the year					
	Date wise Increase / Decrease in					
	Promoters Shareholding during the year					
	specifying the reasons for increase	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	/decrease (e.g. allotment / transfer /					
	bonus/ sweat equity etc.):					
	At the end of the year					

<sup>#</sup> Ceased to be in the list of Top 10 shareholders as on 31/03/2019. The same is reflected above since the shareholder was one of the Top 10 shareholders as on 01/04/2018.

**V) INDEBTEDNESS** - Indebtedness of the Company including interest outstanding/accrued but not due for payment.

	Secured Loans	Unsecured	Deposits	Total
	excluding deposits	Loans		Indebtedness
Indebtedness at the beginning of the				
financial year				
i) Principal Amount	7,60,44,922	8,00,00,000	0	15,60,44,922
ii) Interest due but not paid	0	0	0	0
iii) Interest accrued but not due	0	0	0	0
Total (i+ii+iii)	7,60,44,922	8,00,00,000	0	15,60,44,922
Change in Indebtedness during the				
financial year				
* Addition	9,545,427	0	0	9,545,427
* Reduction	0	77,192,185	0	(77,192,185)
Net Change	9,545,427	77,192,185	0	(67,646,758)
Indebtedness at the end of the financial				
year				
i) Principal Amount	85,590,349	2,807,815	0	88,398,164
ii) Interest due but not paid	0	0	0	0
iii) Interest accrued but not due	0	0	0	0
Total (i+ii+iii)	85,590,349	2,807,815	0	88,398,164

### VI. REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL-

A. Remuneration to Managing Director, Whole-time Directors and/or Manager:

SN.	Particulars of Remuneration	Mana	Managing Director				
		Navin Kumar Jain					
1	Gross salary	600000.00	-	-	-	600000.00	
	(a) Salary as per provisions contained in		-	-	-		
	section 17(1) of the Income-tax Act, 1961		-	-	-		
	(b) Value of perquisites u/s 17(2) Income-tax						
	Act, 1961						
	(c) Profits in lieu of salary under section 17(3)						
	Income- tax Act, 1961						
2	Stock Option	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Sweat Equity	-	-	-	-	-	
4	Commission	-	-	-	-	-	
	- as % of profit						
	- others, specify						
5	Others, please specify- Sitting Fees	15000.00	-	-	-	15000.00	
	Total (A)	615000.00	-	-	-	615000.00	
	Ceiling as per the Act	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	

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#### B. Remuneration to other directors

SN.	Particulars of Remuneration	Name of 1	Directors	Total Amount
		Barkha Agarwal	Tapan Sodani	
1	Independent Directors			
	Fee for attending board committee meetings	15000.00	15000.00	30000.00
	Commission	-	-	-
	Others, please specify	-	-	-
	Total (1)	15000.00	15000.00	30000.00
2	Other Non-Executive Directors	-	-	-
	Fee for attending board committee meetings	-	-	-
	Commission	-	-	-
	Others, please specify	-	-	-
	Total (2)	-	-	-
	Total (B)=(1+2)	15000.00	15000.00	30000.00
	Total Managerial	-	-	-
	Remuneration			
	Overall Ceiling as per the Act	NA	NA	NA

# C. REMUNERATION TO KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL OTHER THAN MD/ MANAGER/ WTD

SN	Particulars of Remuneration	Key I	Managerial Person	onnel
		CS Vivek Mishra	CFO	Total
1	Gross salary			
	(a) Salary as per provisions contained in	571000	-	571000
	section 17(1) of the Income-tax Act, 1961			
	(b) Value of perquisites u/s 17(2) Income-	-	-	-
	tax Act, 1961			
	(c) Profits in lieu of salary under section	-	-	-
	17(3) Income-tax Act, 1961			
2	Stock Option	-	-	-
3	Sweat Equity	-	-	-
4	Commission	-	-	-
	- as % of profit	-	-	-
	Others specify	-	-	-
5	Others, please specify	-	-	-
	Total	571000		571000

### VII. PENALTIES / PUNISHMENT/ COMPOUNDING OF OFFENCES:

Type	Section of the Companies Act	Brief Description	Details of Penalty / Punishment/ Compounding fees imposed	Authority [RD / NCLT/ COURT]	Appeal made, if any (give Details)
A. COMPANY					
Penalty		NIL			
Punishment		NIL			
Compounding		NIL			
B. DIRECTORS	3				
Penalty		NIL			
Punishment		NIL			
Compounding		NIL			
C. OTHER OF	FICERS IN DEF	AULT		•	
Penalty		NIL			
Punishment		NIL			
Compounding		NIL			

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Sd/- Sd/-

Navin Kumar Jain Barkha Agarwal DIN: 00465888 DIN: 05190461 Managing Director Director

Place: Kolkata Date: 28th May 2019

#### **Annexure II**

Disclosures as specified under Rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014

Sr.	Particulars	Reply
No		
i	The ratio of the remuneration of each Director to the median	Managing Director - 2.00:1
	remuneration of the employees of the company for the financial year	
ii	The percentage increase in remuneration of each Director, Chief	The percentage increase in the remuneration of
	Financial Officer, Chief Executive Officer, Company Secretary Or	the Company Secretary is 8.25%
	Manager, if any, in the financial year	
iii	The percentage increase in the median remuneration of employees in	N.A.
	the financial year	
iv	The number of permanent employees on the rolls of company	5
v	Average percentile increase already made in the salaries of employees	N.A.
	other than the managerial personnel in the last financial year and its	
	comparison with the percentile increase in the managerial	
	remuneration and justification thereof and point out if there are any	
	exceptional circumstances for increase in the managerial remuneration	
vi	The key parameters for any variable component of remuneration	N.A.
	availed by the directors	
Vii	Affirmation that the remuneration is as per the remuneration policy	We hereby, confirm that remuneration to the
	of the company	employees is paid as per the remuneration policy
		of the company

#### For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Sd/- Sd/-

Navin Kumar Jain Barkha Agarwal Place: Kolkata DIN: 00465888 DIN: 05190461 Date: 28th May, 2019 Managing Director Director

Annexure III

#### Annexure to the Report of the Board of Directors

#### Form No. MR-3 SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2019.

[Pursuant to Section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule No. 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration Personnel) Rules, 2014]

To,
The Members,
M/s. Authum Investment & Infrastructure Limited,
303 Kumar Plaza, 3rd Floor, CTS 6489, Kalina Kurla
Santacruz East, Near Kalina Masjid,
Mumbai-400029,
Maharashtra, India

I have conducted the secretarial audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by 'M/s Authum Investment & Infrastructure Limited' (CIN: L51109MH1982PLC319008) (hereinafter called "the company"). Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided me a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing my opinion thereon.

Based on my verification of the 'M/s Authum Investment & Infrastructure Limited', books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the company and also the information provided by the Company, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of secretarial audit, I hereby report that in my opinion, the company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on 31st March 2019 complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the Company has proper Board-processes and compliance-mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

I have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by 'M/s Authum Investment & Infrastructure Limited' ("the Company") for the financial year ended on 31st March 2019, according to the provisions of:

- (i) The Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the rules made thereunder;
- (ii) The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the rules made thereunder;
- (iii) The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed thereunder;
- (iv) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made there under to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment, Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings;

Not applicable as the Company has no Foreign Direct Investment, Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings.

(v) The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act'):-

- (a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- (b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 1992;
- (c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2009;

Not applicable as the company has not raised share capital during the financial year under review.

(d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employee Stock Option Scheme and Employee Stock Purchase Scheme) Guidelines, 1999;

Not applicable as the Company has not granted any Options to its employees during the financial year under review.

(e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008;

Not applicable as the Company has not issued any debt securities during the financial year under review.

- (f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client;
- (g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2009; and

Not applicable as the Company has not delisted its equity shares from any stock exchange during the financial year under review.

(h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 1998;

Not applicable as the Company has not bought back any of its securities during the financial year under review.

- (vi) I further report that, having regard to the compliance system prevailing in the Company and on examination of the relevant documents and records in pursuance thereof the Company has complied with the following laws applicable specifically to the Company:
- Reserve Bank Of India Directions, Guidelines and Circulars applicable to Systemically Important Non Deposit Accepting or Holding NBFCs (NBFC-ND-SI\_50Crore)

I have also examined compliance with the applicable clauses of the following:

- (i) Secretarial Standard-1 and Secretarial Standard-2 issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India. (Applicable to the Company during the audit period as it has come into force on 01<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2015).
- (ii) The Listing Agreements entered into by the Company with 'The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited' and 'The Bombay Stock Exchange Limited'.

During the period under review the Company has complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, etc. mentioned above except:

- Delay in filing of Form
  - o MGT-14 filed u/s 179(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 for Board Meeting dated 14/05/2018.
  - o Form AOC-5 dated 10/12/2018.
  - o Form MR-1 dated 01/04/2018.
  - o Form IEPF-6 dated 31/03/2018.
- The provision of Section 203 in respect of appointment of CFO is yet to be complied with.

# I further report that:

The Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors, Independent Directors and women director

The changes in the composition of the Board of Directors that took place during the period under review were carried out in compliance with the provisions of the Act.

Adequate notice is given to all directors to schedule the Board Meetings, agenda and detailed notes on agenda were sent at least seven days in advance, and a system exists for seeking and obtaining further information and clarifications on the agenda items before the meeting and for meaningful participation at the meeting.

During the audit period under review all decisions at Board meeting and Committee Meeting were carried out unanimously

I further report that there are adequate systems and processes in the company commensurate with the size and operations of the company to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines.

I further report that during the audit period the Company has no specific events/ actions having major bearing the Company's affairs in pursuance of the above referred laws, rules, regulations, guidelines, standards etc. referred to above.

Dinesh Agarwal (Practicing Company Secretary) FCS No. 6315 C P No. 5881

Place: Kolkata Date: 28/05/2019

**Note:** This report is to be read with our letter of even date which is annexed as "ANNEXURE A" and forms an integral part if this report.

#### "ANNEXURE A"

To,
The Members,
M/s Authum Investment & Infrastructure Limited,
303 Kumar Plaza, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, CTS 6489, Kalina Kurla,
Santacruz East, Near Kalina Masjid,
Mumbai-400029,
Maharashtra, India.

Our report of even date is to be read along with this letter.

- 1. Maintenance of Secretarial records is the responsibility of the management of the Company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on our audit.
- 2. We have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the Secretarial records. The verification was done on the test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in Secretarial records. We believe that the processes and practices, we followed provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.
- 3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and books of accounts of the Company.
- 4. Where ever required, we have obtained the Management representation about compliance of laws, rules and regulations and happenings of events etc.
- 5. The compliance of provisions of Corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards is the responsibility of the management. Our examination was limited to the verification of procedures on test basis.
- 6. The Secretarial Audit Report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor of efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

Dinesh Agarwal
(Practicing Company Secretary)
FCS No. 6315

C P No. 5881

Place: Kolkata Date: 28/05/2019

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Authum Investment & Infrastructure Limited is a non-systemically important non-deposit taking Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC-D) registered with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). It's a registered NBFC with RBI, since 2009. The main activities of the Company consists of the business of fund-based activities viz, investment in shares & securities, providing loans and advances, etc.

#### **MACRO-ECONOMIC REVIEW:**

Financial year 2018-19 (FY-2019) began with an expectations of higher growth as the economy seemed to have overcome the teething troubles of the nation-wide roll-out of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and it was expected that the formal economy will give a huge leg-up to tax coffers which will then lead to fresh investments and capacity creation. On the other end, Jan Dhan accounts coupled with Direct Beneficiary Transfers were expected to increase consumption at the bottom of the pyramid, thus paving way for faster economic growth in India. Contrary to the expectations as we report to you, there is an overall slowdown in economic activities across various industrial segments, the most palpable being automobile & its ancillaries, FMCG etc. The stress in the banking and NBFC sector cannot be overemphasized. While NPA piling up is the cause of worry for the banking system, the NBFCs are reeling under the pressure of NPAs as also the issues pertaining to Asset-liability mismatches. Also, liquidity in the system has been a cause of worry. RBI is trying its bit to lead the way by indicating a softer interest rate regime but a lot needs to be done by the government to stimulate the economy out of woods. The fiscal room available for the government to afford a stimulus is a question to be addressed in this respect.

It was widely expected that the Insolvency and Bankruptcy code 2016 enactment and actions thereto shall expedite the process of NPA resolutions, but it has not yet been successful, due to litigations at various forums, both at the Courts at the highest level as also at NCLT. A faster decisive redressal mechanism of NPA under the aegis of the IBC shall bring in much needed capital in the hands of the banks and also shall augment the country's forex inflows quite significantly. The review year proved to be challenging for investors globally as well as in India. The year 2018-19 was littered with a series of events which left investors with a feeling of uncertainty and despondency.

It should be noted that the rise in the markets earlier has been narrow with only the very large cap companies recording positive returns. The Midcaps and Small cap companies have seen continuous value erosion this fiscal, and most of these stocks are languishing at near all-time lows even after achieving profit and EPS growth. The markets are discounting slowness in GDP growth, softness in companies growth, still rising NPAs, lower Auto and FMCG demand Geopolitical uncertainties shall have a major bearing on our economy and hence the market movements and thus a concerted effort from the Government's end is imperative.

# **OPPORTUNITIES AND THREATS**

Trade wars and geopolitical issues along with Brexit concerns are all adding to uncertainty in the markets. USA trade talks with China and its talks with North Korea and Iran continue to spook global markets at regular intervals. In the domestic front, another area of concern is the fall in household savings which have fallen to two decade low to 17.2% of GDP in FY18 vs. 25.2% of GDP in FY10.

On a brighter note, it was heartening to see that GST collection has finally moved up and crossed 1.1 lac Crores for the month of April, 2019. The biggest fear for the economists was that GST will fuel inflation and for the assessees that an online system will never succeed. Both these fears have been negated with the business community relieved of dealing with myriad departments of the 17 to 18 different state and centre related taxes which were subsumed in GST and economists pleased with the retail price inflation touching a low of 1.97 % in January, 2019 falling from as high as about 5% in FY 17 - 18 when GST was introduced.

Another development which deserves mention is the growth in deposits in 'Jan-Dhan' accounts. As on 03<sup>rd</sup> May, 2019, deposits in Jan-Dhan accounts stood at Rs. 98,874.5 Crore, spread across 35.54 Crore beneficiaries. Deposits in such

accounts have risen by 22 percent over the previous year. Average account balance in the Jan-Dhan accounts stood at Rs. 2,782 in April, 2019 compared to Rs. 838.8 at the end of the scheme's first phase in January, 2015. This is an incredible success story and is now being closely studied and implemented by many other countries.

Expectedly, the aforesaid reforms have laid the foundation for buoyant equity markets in the future. GST is leading to formalization of the economy which is helping organized retail, Jan-Dhan accounts has strengthened the liability side of PSU Banks and will lead to plethora of opportunities to market products for Banks, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code has brought a discipline into the workings of companies resulting in reduction of excess debt in balance sheets. We expect that with some key initiatives from the new government to support Banks and NBFCs and some sectors facing liquidity issues; and considering that most of the stocks are at reasonable valuations, the Indian equity markets can provide an opportunity for investors to make reasonable returns.

#### **SEGMENTS - WISE OR PRODUCT WISE PERFORMANCE**

Your company has only one segment and entire revenue is generated from financial activities only. Accordingly, segment reporting as required under accounting Standard-17, issued by the institute of Chartered Accountants of India, is not applicable.

#### **RISK & CONCERN**

The Volatile nature of the securities market especially in the light of impending large scale trade wars and resultant fall out on capital flows, makes the company's business susceptible to volatilities. However, our management is committed to contain risks and endeavors to maximize shareholders wealth. As risk is an integral part of the business of the Company, it manages the risk by diversifying its investment portfolio, by maintaining a conservative financial profile, by following prudent business and risk management practices.

#### **OUTLOOK**

Even though the profit margin for the current financial year 2019 has come down owing to volatile market and poor market sentiments, your management expects and endeavors to achieve a robust period of growth in the forthcoming. Your management endeavors to capitalize on the opportunities as its unfolding both in its Investments & trading assets as also in the lending book. Efforts are on to grow and build each of its assets classes in scale and make it self-sustaining.

# **CAUTIONARY STATEMENT**

In this Management Discussion and analysis describing the Company's objective, projection, estimates and expectations may be 'forward looking statement' within the meaning of applicable laws and regulations. Actual results may vary significantly from the forward-looking statements contained in this document due to various risks and uncertainties. Several factors could make a significant difference to the Company's operations. These include economic conditions, Government regulations and Tax Laws, Political situation, natural calamities, etc. over which the Company does not have any direct control.

#### REPORT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE



# **COMPANY'S PHILOSOPHY ON CODE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

Corporate Governance is the combination of voluntary practices and compliance with laws and regulations leading to effective control and management of the Organization. Good Corporate Governance leads to long term shareholder value and enhances interest of other stakeholders.

The Company seeks to adopt good corporate governance practices and to ensure compliance with all relevant laws and regulations. The Company conducts its activities in a manner that is fair and transparent and also perceived to be such by others.

Authum has complied in all material respects with the features of Corporate Governance Code as per revised Regulation 27 of the SEBI LODR, 2015 with the Stock Exchanges.

#### CODE OF CONDUCT FOR DIRECTORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES

A Code of Conduct as applicable to the Board of Directors and Senior Executives (Vice Presidents and above) has been approved. The said Code has also been displayed on the Company's website <a href="www.authum.com">www.authum.com</a>. The Board Members and Senior Executives have affirmed their compliance with the Code and a declaration signed by the Chairman & Managing Director (CEO in terms of Regulation 27 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements), 2015 is given below. It is hereby declared that the Company has obtained from all the Board Members and Senior Executives an affirmation that they have complied with the Code of Conduct for the financial year 2018-2019.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Company's Board consists of Two Non-Executive Directors and One Executive Director as on 31/03/2019. The Chairman of the Board is an Executive Director. Name and category of each Director is given below:

Name of Directors	Category of Director	Board Meetings attended during 2018-2019	No. of Directorships of other Indian companies as on 31st March, 2019	Membership of mandatory Board Committees of other companies as on 31st March, 2019		No. of Ordinary Shares held as on 31st March, 2019
				Chairman	Member	
Navin Kumar Jain	Managing Director	6	2	None	None	None
Tapan Sodani	Independent Director	6	3	None	None	None
Barkha Agarwal	Independent Director	6	2	None	None	None

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes Directorships in foreign companies and companies incorporated under Section 8 of the Companies Act 2013.

During the financial year 2018-2019 under review, the Board of Directors met 6 times on the following dates: 14th May 2018, 14th August 2018, 12th November 2018, 15th December 2018, 07th January 2019 and 13th February 2019.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Company has an Audit Committee consisting of the following Directors:

Name	Designation	Category
Mr. Tapan Sodani	Chairman	Non-Executive, Independent
Mrs. Barkha Agarwal	Member	Non-Executive, Independent
Mr. Navin Kumar Jain	Member	Executive, Managing Director

Four Audit Committee meetings were held during the year 2018-2019: 14th May 2018, 14th August 2018, 12th November 2018, and 13th February 2019. The Company Secretary Acts as the Secretary to the Audit Committee. The terms of reference of the Audit Committee includes the following:

- **a.** Oversight of the company's financial reporting process and the disclosure of its financial information to ensure that the financial statement is correct, sufficient and credible;
- **b.** Recommendation for appointment, remuneration and terms of appointment of auditors of the company;
- c. Approval of payment to statutory auditors for any other services rendered by the statutory auditors;
- **d.** Reviewing, with the management, the annual financial statements and auditor's report thereon before submission to the board for approval, with particular reference to:
  - 1. Matters required to be included in the Director's Responsibility Statement to be included in the Board's report in terms of clause (c) of sub-section 3 of section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013;
  - 2. Changes, if any, in accounting policies and practices and reasons for the same;
  - 3. Major accounting entries involving estimates based on the exercise of judgment by Management;
  - 4. Significant adjustments made in the financial statements arising out of audit findings;
  - 5. Compliance with listing and other legal requirements relating to financial statements;
  - 6. Disclosure of any related party transactions and
  - 7. Qualifications in the draft audit report.
- e. Reviewing, with the management, the quarterly financial statements before submission to the board for approval;
- **f.** Reviewing, with the management, the statement of uses/ application of funds raised through an issue (public issue, rights issue, preferential issue, etc.), the statement of funds utilized for purposes other than those stated in the offer document/ prospectus/ notice and the report submitted by the monitoring agency monitoring the utilisation of proceeds of a public or rights issue, and making appropriate recommendations to the Board to take up steps in this matter;
- g. Review and monitor the auditor's independence and performance, and effectiveness of audit process;
- **h.** Approval or any subsequent modification of transactions of the company with related parties;
- i. Scrutiny of inter-corporate loans and investments;
- j. Valuation of undertakings or assets of the company, wherever it is necessary;
- **k.** Evaluation of internal financial controls and risk management systems;
- 1. Reviewing, with the management, performance of statutory and internal auditors, adequacy of the internal control systems;
- **m.** Reviewing the adequacy of internal audit function, if any, including the structure of the internal audit department, staffing and seniority of the official heading the department, reporting structure coverage and frequency of internal audit;
- **n.** Discussion with internal auditors of any significant findings and follow up there on;
- **o.** Reviewing the findings of any internal investigations by the internal auditors into matters where there is suspected fraud or irregularity or a failure of internal control systems of a material nature and reporting the matter to the board;
- **p.** Discussion with statutory auditors before the audit commences, about the nature and scope of audit as well as post-audit discussion to ascertain any area of concern;
- **q.** To look into the reasons for substantial defaults in the payment to the depositors, debenture holders, shareholders (in case of non-payment of declared dividends) and creditors;
- **r.** To review the functioning of the Whistle Blower mechanism;
- s. Approval of appointment of CFO (i.e., the whole-time Finance Director or any other person heading the finance function or discharging that function) after assessing the qualifications, experience and background, etc. of the candidate

#### **NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee evaluates the composition and organization of the Board and its Committees in light of requirements established by any regulatory body or any other applicable statute, rules and regulations which the Committee deems relevant, make recommendations to the Board of Directors in respect to the appointment, re-appointment and resignation of Independent, Executive and Non-Executive Directors and Key Managerial personnel of the Company in compliance with the provisions specified for Nomination and Remuneration Committee in Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013, Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014 and under the Listing Agreement with the Stock Exchanges.

The Committee comprises of Mr. Tapan Sodani – Independent & Non-Executive Director, Mrs. Barkha Agarwal - Independent & Non-Executive Director & Mr. Navin Kumar Jain-Executive Director. Mrs. Barkha Agarwal & Mr. Navin Kumar Jain act as a Member whereas Mr. Tapan Sodani acts as a Chairman of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Company Secretary of the Company acts as the Secretary to the Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

#### Meetings of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company:

One committee meetings was held during the year on 02<sup>nd</sup> August 2018. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee at its said meetings discussed and approved various matters.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee is primarily responsible to:

- i) Identify potential candidate to become Board Member.
- ii) Recommending nominee for various committees of the Board
- iii) Ensuring that appropriate procedures are in place to assess Board's effectiveness.
- iv) Developing an annual evaluation process of the Board and its committee
- v) Formulation of criteria for evaluation of Independent Directors and the Board.
- vi) Any other matter referred to the Nomination and Remuneration Committee by the Board of Directors of the Company.

Below given is the Remuneration Policy of the Company:

# **REMUNERATION POLICY:**

The Board has, on the recommendation of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee framed a policy for selection and appointment of Directors, Senior Management and their remuneration. The remuneration Policy is stated below:

Nomination & Remuneration Policy:

#### 1. Preamble

- 1.1 The remuneration policy provides a framework for remuneration paid to the members of the Board of Directors ("Board"), Key Managerial Personnel ("KMP") and the Senior Management Personnel ("SMP") of the Company (collectively referred to as "Executives"). The expression "senior management" means personnel of the company who are members of its core management team excluding Board of Directors comprising all members of management one level below the Executive Directors, including the functional heads.
- 1.2 In terms of Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 which has been made effective from 01st April, 2014 by the Central Government vide notification no. S.O. 902(E) issued on 26th March, 2014, this Remuneration Policy named as Authum Investment & Infrastructure Limited Remuneration Policy ("the Policy") is being framed and formulated for laying down criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a Director and recommend to the Board a policy, relating to the remuneration for the Executives.
- 1.3 The policy will be reviewed by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board of Directors, as and when required.

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# 2. Aims & Objectives

- 2.1 The aims and objectives of this remuneration policy may be summarized as follows:
- 2.1.1 The remuneration policy aims to enable the company to attract, retain and motivate highly qualified members for the Board and other executive level.
- 2.1.2 The remuneration policy seeks to enable the company to provide a well-balanced and performance-related compensation package, taking into account shareholder interests, industry standards and relevant Indian corporate regulations.
- 2.1.3 The remuneration policy will ensure that the interests of Board members & senior executives are aligned with the business strategy and risk tolerance, objectives, values and long-term interests of the company and will be consistent with the "pay-for-performance" principle.
- 2.1.4 The remuneration policy will ensure that remuneration to Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management involves a balance between fixed and incentive pay reflecting short and long-term performance objectives appropriate to the working of the company and its goals.

# 3. Principles of remuneration

- 3.1 Support for Strategic Objectives: Remuneration and reward frameworks and decisions shall be developed in a manner that is consistent with, supports and reinforces the achievement of the Company's vision and strategy.
- 3.2 **Transparency**: The process of remuneration management shall be transparent, conducted in good faith and in accordance with appropriate levels of confidentiality.
- 3.3 **Internal equity**: The Company shall remunerate the board members, KMP and senior management in terms of their roles within the organization. Positions shall be formally evaluated to determine their relative weight in relation to other positions within the Company.
- 3.4 External equity: The Company strives to pay an equitable remuneration, capable of attracting and retaining high quality personnel. Therefore the Company will remain logically mindful of the ongoing need to attract and retain high quality people, and the influence of external remuneration pressures. Reference to external market norms will be made using appropriate market sources, including relevant and comparative survey data, as determined to have meaning to the Company's remuneration practices at that time.
- 3.5 **Flexibility:** Remuneration and reward offerings shall be sufficiently flexible to meet both the needs of individuals and those of the Company whilst complying with relevant tax and other legislation.
- 1.6 **Performance-Driven Remuneration**: The Company shall entrench a culture of performance driven remuneration through the implementation of the Performance Incentive System.
- 1.6.1 **Affordability and Sustainability**: The Company shall ensure that remuneration is affordable on a sustainable basis.

#### 4. Compensation Structure

4.1 Remuneration to Non-Executive Directors: The Non-executive Directors of the Company are paid remuneration by way of sitting fees for attending the meetings of the Board of Directors and its Committees. The said sitting fees paid to the Non-executive Directors for the Board Meetings and Committee meetings are fixed by the Board and reviewed from time to time in accordance with applicable law. The Non-executive Directors may be paid such remuneration as the Board may approve from time to time subject to limits prescribed from time to time in the Act or Rules made there under.

4.2 Remuneration to Executive Directors, Key Managerial Personnel(s) (KMPs) & Senior Management Personnel(s) (SMPs): The Company has a credible and transparent framework in determining and accounting for the remuneration of the Managing Director/ Whole Time Directors (MD/ WTDs), Key Managerial Personnel(s) (KMPs) and Senior Management Personnel(s) (SMPs). Their remuneration are governed by the external competitive environment, track record, potential, individual performance and performance of the company as well as industry standards.

# 5. Supplementary provisions

- Any matters not provided for in this Policy shall be handled in accordance with relevant State laws and regulations and the Company's Articles of Association. If this Policy conflict with any laws or regulations subsequently promulgated by the state or with the Company's Articles of Association as amended pursuant to lawful procedure, the relevant state laws and regulations and the Company's Articles of Association shall prevail, and this Policy shall be amended in a timely manner and submitted to the Board of Directors for review and adoption.
- 5.2 The right to interpret this Policy vests in the Board of Directors of the Company.

# STAKEHOLDERS RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The Stakeholders' Relationship Committee oversees and reviews Redressal of shareholder and investor grievances, recording dematerialization & rematerialisation of shares, deal with matters relating to Authum Code of Conduct for Prohibition of Insider Trading framed in line with Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 1992 and related matters. The Committee comprises Mr. Tapan Sodani - Independent & Non-Executive Director, Mrs. Barkha Agarwal - Independent &Non-Executive Director & Mr. Navin Kumar Jain - Executive Director. Mrs. Barkha Agarwal & Mr. Navin Kumar Jain act as a Member whereas Mr. Tapan Sodani acts as a Chairman of the Stakeholders Relationship Committee. Company Secretary of the Company acts as the Secretary to the Stakeholders Grievance Committee and is assigned with the responsibilities of overseeing investor grievances.

During the year under review, the Committee met 4 (Four) times dated 14thMay 2018, 14th August 2018, 12th November 2018, and 13th February 2019.

# **CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMITTEE**

The Corporate Social Responsibility Committee (CSR Committee) is constituted in line with the provisions of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013in order to formulate and recommend to the Board, a CSR Policy indicating the activities to be undertaken by the Company as specified in Schedule VII of the Act. The committee monitors the CSR Policy and recommends the amount of expenditure to be incurred on the activities mentioned in the CSR Policy. The Committee comprises of Mr. Tapan Sodani - Independent & Non-Executive Director, Mrs. Barkha Agarwal - Independent & Non-Executive Director & Mr. Navin Kumar Jain - Executive Director. Mrs. Barkha Agarwal & Mr. Tapan Sodani act as a Member whereas Mr. Navin Kumar Jain acts as a Chairman of the CSR Committee and Company Secretary of the Company acts as the Secretary to the CSR Committee.

During the year under review, the meeting of the committee was held on 02<sup>nd</sup> August, 2018 and 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

# **DETAILS OF GENERAL BODY MEETING**

1. Location and Time where last three AGMs were held

Year	Location	Date	Time
2017-2018	7, Mangoe Lane, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room No.	29/09/2018	11.30 A.M.
	212, Kolkata-700001		
2016-2017	7, Mangoe Lane, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room No.	25/09/2017	11.30 A.M.
	212, Kolkata-700001		
2015-2016	7, Mangoe Lane, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room No.	30/09/2016	11.30 A.M.
	212, Kolkata-700001		

2. No special resolution was put through Postal Ballot at the last AGM or during the year under review.

DETAILS OF NON-COMPLIANCE BY THE COMPANY, PENALTY, STRICTURES IMPOSED ON THE COMPANY BY STOCK EXCHANGE OR SEBI OR ANY STATUTORY AUTHORITY, ON ANY MATTER RELATED TO CAPITAL MARKETS, DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

During the last 3 (Three) years, there were no strictures or penalties imposed by either Stock Exchanges or Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)or any statutory authority for non-compliance of any matter related to the capital markets.

#### **INSIDER TRADING CODE:**

In accordance with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations,1992, the Board of Directors of the Company have formulated 'Authum Code of Conduct for Prohibition of Insider Trading' (Authum Insider Code) in the shares and securities of the Company by its Directors and Designated Employees in compliance with SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015. The said Code is available on the Company's website <a href="www.authum.com">www.authum.com</a>. Company Secretary is the Compliance Officer for monitoring adherence to the Regulations for the preservation of price sensitive information, pre-clearance of trades and implementation of the Authum Code of Conduct for Prohibition of Insider Trading.

#### **INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS MEETING**

In terms of Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Listing Agreement, a separate meeting of the Independent Directors held on 13th February, 2019 without the presence of the Managing Director, or any management team. The meeting was attended by all the Independent Directors and enabled them to discuss various matters pertaining to the Company's affairs and thereafter put forth their combined views to the Board. The Meeting was held to discuss:

- a) Evaluation of the performance of Non-Independent Directors and the Board of Directors as a whole;
- b) Evaluation of the performance of the Chairman of the Company, taking into account the views of the Executive and Non-Executive Directors; and
- c) Evaluation of the quality, content and timeliness of flow of information between the Management and the Board that is necessary for the Board to effectively and reasonably perform its duties.

All Independent Directors were present at the Meeting.

# WHISTLE BLOWER POLICY (VIGIL MECHANISM)

The Company has formulated a codified Whistle Blower Policy in order to encourage Directors and employees of the Company to escalate to the level of the Audit Committee any issue of concerns impacting and compromising with the interest of the Company and its stakeholders in anyway. The Company is committed to adhere to highest possible standards of ethical, moral and legal business conduct and to open communication and to provide necessary safeguards for protection of employees from reprisals or victimization, for whistle blowing in good faith. The said Policy is available on the Company's website-www.authum.com.

The Company affirms that none of the employees have been denied access to the Audit Committee. Quarterly report with number of complaints received, if any, under the Whistle Blower Policy and their outcome is placed before the Audit Committee of the Company at quarterly intervals.

# **MEANS OF COMMUNICATION**

The quarterly financial results of the Company are normally published in the The Echo of India, Arthik Lipi, Financial Express and Mumbai Lakshadweep

The quarterly financial results and half-yearly financial results of the Company are not sent to each shareholder. However, the company ensures that its financial results are sent to the concerned Stock Exchange immediately after the same have been considered and taken on record by the Board of Directors.

The Management Discussion and Analysis Report is a part of the Annual Report of the Company for the year under review.

# **GENERAL SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION**

1.	Annual General Meeting Date and Time	Monday, 30th September, 2019 at 11.30 A.M
2.	Venue Venue	303 Kumar Plaza, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, CTS 6489, Kalina Kurla Road, Santacruz East,
		Near Kalina Masjid, Mumbai- 400029
3.	Financial Calendar-	
	Financial Reporting for	
	2019-20	
	1. Results for the first	within 45 days of the end of quarter
	quarter ending 30th June,	within 15 days of the chd of quarter
	2019 (Un-audited)	
	2.Results for the second	within 45 days of the end of quarter
	quarter ending 30th	
	September, 2019 (Un-	
	audited)	
	3. Results for the third	within 45 days of the end of quarter
	quarter ending 31st	
	December, 2019 (Un-	
	audited)	
	4. Results for the fourth	
	quarter ending 31st March,	within 60 days of the end of year
	2020 (Audited)	within 60 days of the end of year
4.	Financial Calendar for	September, 2020
	Annual General Meeting	
5.	Book Closure Date	Tuesday, 24th September 2019 to Monday, 30th September 2018 (both days inclusive)
6.	Listing on Stock	for Annual General Meeting.  The Equity shares of the Company are presently listed on following stock exchanges:
0.	Exchanges Oil Stock	i.) The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited  i.
	13xeriangeo	7, Lyons Range. Kolkata- 700001
		ii) BSE Limited
		P.J. Towers Dalal Street
		Mumbai- 400001
7.	Script Code and ISIN	Script Code at
	Number	The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited : 011262 BSE Limited : 539177
		ISIN Number of the Script : INE206F01014
8.	Listing Fees and	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	Custodian Fees	The Listing Fees have been paid upto Financial Year ended 31/03/2020
9.	Registrar & Share	Maheshwari Datamatics (P) Limited.
	Transfer Agent	23, R.N. Mukherjee Road, 5th Floor Kolketa 700 001 (West Borgel)
10.	Registered Office Address	Kolkata-700 001 (West Bengal) 303 Kumar Plaza, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor,
10.	registered Office Muliess	CTS 6489, Kalina Kurla Road, Santacruz East,
		Near Kalina Masjid, Mumbai- 400029
		Phone No. 022-61786000
		Web Address: www.authum.com
		Email ID: authum.investment@gmail.com
11.	Corporate office Address	7, Mangoe Lane, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room No. 212, Kolkata-700001
		Phone No. 033-40068296
		Web Address: <a href="www.authum.com">www.authum.com</a> Email ID: <a href="mailto:authum.investment@gmail.com">authum.investment@gmail.com</a>
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12.	Financial Year of the	01st April to 31st March						
13.	Company Corporate Identification Number (CIN):	L51109MH	L51109MH1982PLC319008					
14.	Market Price Data	Shares of the Company are listed on The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited ar Bombay Stock Exchange Limited (BSE). There is no trading during the entire ye 2018-2019 on Calcutta Stock Exchange and very thinly traded on BSE, however da is provided as below.  MARKET PRICE DATA  Details of monthly open, high, low and close prices and volume of shares traded on BSE are given below:						tire year ever data
		Month	Open Price	High Price	Low Price	Close Price	No. of Shares	]
		Apr-18	46	59.9	42.2	56.3	36908	
		May-18	54	64.45	26.95	30.45	79208	
		Jun-18	30.05	37.45	27.5	31.15	15268	
		Jul-18	31.1	39	27.5	35.35	316077	1
		Aug-18	32.1	37	24.1	28.8	94412	
		Sep-18	34.45	34.45	22.8	28.1	12771	
		Oct-18	29.95	37.8	22	29.2	13054	
		Nov-18	29.1	29.2	15.65	16.8	34685	
		Dec-18	17.75	32.75	16	32.65	2381284	
		Jan-19	32.65	33.9	22.9	26.3	22764	
		Feb-19	27.5	30.1	24.5	24.5	2350	
		Mar-19	23.3	23.5	17.3	18.6	227194	
15.	Share Transfer	In respect of shares held in dematerialized mode, the transfer takes place instantaneously between the transferor, transferee and the Depository Participant through electronic debit / credit of the accounts involved.  The Company obtains from a Company Secretary in Practice half-yearly certificate of compliance pertaining to share transfer formalities as required under Regulation 40(9) & (10) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements), 2015 with Stock Exchanges and files a copy of the certificate with the Stock Exchanges.'					rticipant ificate of egulation ts), 2015 anges.'	
15.	Dematerialisation of Shares	As on 31st March, 2019; 11,528,090 shares aggregating to Rs. 115,280,900/- of the fully paid up share capital are held in dematerialized mode.  Based on a SEBI directive, the Equity shares of the Company are permitted to be traded only in dematerialised form and are available for demat under both the						
		Depositories in India - National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL).  As on 31st March, 2019; 100% shares of the Company are in demat mode.  The bifurcation of shares held in DPs as on 31stMarch, 2019 is given below —						
					No. of Shar	es % ag	e of Shares	
		NSDL	Holders 312		6883494	59.71		
		CDSL	535		4644596	40.29		
L		TOTAL	847		11528090	100.0	0	

16.	GDRs/ADRs/Warrants or any convertible investments	No GDRs/ADRs/Warrants or any convertible investments have been issued by the Company.					
17.	Address for Shareholder Correspondence	All correspondence regarding share transfers, dematerialization of share certificates and other related matters should be addressed to M/s. Maheshwari Datamatics (P) Limited,23, R.N. Mukherjee Road, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Kolkata-700 001 (West Bengal)					
			Members are requested to quote their folio number/DP Id & Client Id in all their correspondence with the Company & the Registrars.				
18.	Depositories	i) National Securities Depository Limited Trade World, A Wing, 4th & 5th Floor Kamala Mills Compound, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai- 400013 Telephone No. 022-2499 4200 Email ID: info@nsdl.co.in Web Site: www.nsdl.co.in  ii) Central Depository Services (India ) Limited 17th Floor, Dalal street, Mumbai- 400001 Telephone No.: 022- 2272 3333 Email Id: investors@cdslindia.com Website: www.cdslindia.com					
19.	Distribution of shareholding as on 31st March, 2019	Nominal Value of Equity Shares  1 - 500  501 - 1000  1001 - 2000  2001 - 3000  3001 - 4000  4001 - 5000  5001 - 10000  10001 and above  TOTAL	No of Shareholders 681 29 15 9 2 6 8 48 798	No. of shares 45919 20453 22259 22184 7241 27983 59309 11322742 11528090	0.40 0.18 0.19 0.19 0.06 0.24 0.52 98.22 100.00	Total Capital	
20.	Category wise distribution of shareholding as on 31st March, 2019			% of Shareholding			
		Total Shareholding of Promoter and Promoter Group 0  2. Public Shareholding A. Institutions			0		
		B. Non-Institut  a. Bodies Corporate	420454	18	36.47		

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		b. Individual Holding i) Nominal Shares Capital up to Rs. 2 Lakh	302747	2.6262
		ii) Nominal Share Capital	6874065	59.6288
		in excess of Rs. 2 Lakh  c.Qualified Foreign	1306	0.0113
		Investor e. Non Resident Indivisual		
		C. Any Other - Clearing Member	145424	1.2615
		Total Public Shareholding	11528090	100.00
		3. Shares Held By Custodians and against which Depository Receipts have been issued (Public)	0	0
		Grand Total (A+B+C)	11528090	100.00
21.	Audit qualifications	It is always the Company's endeavor to p. There is no audit qualification in the Companstatements for the year ended on 31st March,	ny's financial 2019	
22.	Reporting of Internal Auditor	The Internal Auditor may report directly Auditor of the Company is a permanent in	vitee to the Audit C	
		and also attends the Meetings for report Committee.	ing their audit find	
23.	Redressal of Grievances		activities of the Coransfer Agents (RTA) to register share tracedressal of sharehold from Investors re-	mpany are attended of the Company. It ansfers, co-ordinate lders' and Investors' lating to transfer of
23.	Redressal of Grievances	The share transfer and shareholder related and processed by the Registrar and Share Trais the responsibility of the RTA, inter alia, with the depositories and to look after the Ecomplaints. The complaints/queries receive	activities of the Coransfer Agents (RTA) to register share tracedressal of sharehold from Investors reads, share certificates in Datamatics (P) (West Bengal), In	mpany are attended of the Company. It ansfers, co-ordinate lders' and Investors' lating to transfer of setc.  Limited; 23, R.N. adia as Registrar &
23.	Redressal of Grievances  Reconciliation of Share Capital Audit	The share transfer and shareholder related and processed by the Registrar and Share Trais the responsibility of the RTA, inter alia, with the depositories and to look after the Ecomplaints. The complaints/queries receive shares, non-receipt of annual reports, divider The Company has appointed Maheshwar Mukherjee Road, 5th Floor, Kolkata-70000 Share Transfer Agent of the Company. Further	activities of the Coransfer Agents (RTA) to register share tracedressal of sharehold from Investors reads, share certificates in Datamatics (P) 1 (West Bengal), In ther, for any grievance Company Secretary National Securities (India) Limited (CIrried out every quant Exchanges. The auctement with the aggregation of the second correct of the correct o	mpany are attended of the Company. It ansfers, co-ordinate lders' and Investors' lating to transfer of setc.  Limited; 23, R.N. adia as Registrar & the member can mail carries out an audit Depository Limited DSL) and the total of the total

		passing of resolution by circulation, affixing of common seal, forfeiture of shares and Board's Report. Although these Standards are optional in nature, the Company substantially adhere to the Standards voluntarily.
27.	Secretarial Audit	The Company undertook the Secretarial Audit of records and documents in accordance with Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made there under. The Secretarial Audit Report confirms that the Company has complied inter alia with all the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 (as applicable), Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made there under, Depositories Act, 1996, Listing Agreements with the Stock Exchanges, Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 and all the Regulations and Guidelines of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) as applicable to the Company, including the SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011, the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 1992 and the SEBI (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008. The Secretarial Audit Report for the financial year ended 31stMarch, 2019 is provided in the Annual Report.
28.	Compliance Officer	Mr. Vivek Mishra (Company Secretary) FCS-F9964 7, Mangoe Lane, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room No. 212 Kolkata- 700001 Telephone No.: 033- 4006 8296 Email ID: authum.investment@gmail.com
29.	Role of Company Secretary in overall Governance process	The Company Secretary plays a key role in ensuring that the Board procedures are followed and regularly reviewed. He assists and advises the Board in ensuring good corporate governance as well as in complying with the corporate governance requirements. The Company Secretary ensures that all relevant information, details and documents are made available to the Directors and senior management for effective decision making at the meetings. The Company Secretary is primarily responsible to ensure compliance with applicable statutory requirements and in accordance under  Section 205 of the Companies Act, 2013 reports to the Board regarding compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the rules made there under and other laws applicable to the Company. He is also the interface between the management and regulatory authorities for governance matters. All the Directors of the Company have access to the advice and Services of the Company Secretary.

To,

The Members of

Authum Investment and Infrastructure Limited.

303 Kumar Plaza, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, CTS 6489, Kalina Kurla Road, Santacruz East, Near Kalina Masjid, Mumbai- 400029

I, Navin Kumar Jain, Managing Director, hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all members of the Board of Directors and Senior Management Personnel have confirmed compliance with Company's Code of Conduct for the year ended 31st March, 2019.

Thanking You,

Yours truly

Sd/-Navin Kumar Jain Managing Director DIN: 00465888

Place: Kolkata Date: 28th May, 2019 Certification by the Director's pursuant to SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements), 2015 Listing Agreement regarding financial Statements

To
The Board of Directors
Authum Investment & Infrastructure Limited
303, Kumar Plaza, 3rd Floor,
CTS 6489, Kalina Kurla Road, Santacruz East,
Near Kalina Masjid, Mumbai- 400029

We have reviewed the financial statements, read with the cash flow statement of Authum Investment and Infrastructure Limited for the year ended 31st March, 2019, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we state that;

- a) (i) These statements do not contain any materially untrue statement nor do they omit any material fact or contain statements that may be misleading.
- (ii) These statements present the true and fair view of the company's affairs and are in compliance with current Accounting standards, applicable laws and regulations.
- b) There are, to the best of our knowledge and belief, no transactions entered into by the company during the year which are fraudulent, illegal or in violation of the company's Code of Conduct.
- c) We accept responsibility for establishing and maintaining internal controls for financial reporting. We have evaluated the effectiveness of internal control systems of the Company and have disclosed to the auditors and Audit Committee deficiencies in the design or operation of internal control, if any, and steps taken or proposed to be taken for rectifying these deficiencies.
- d) We have indicated to the auditors and audit committee:
- (i) Significant changes, if any in accounting policies made during the year and that the same have been disclosed suitably in the notes to the financial statements; and
- (ii) There are no instances of fraud involving the management or an employee.
- (iii) Significant Changes, if any in the internal controls over financial reporting during the year;

Sd/-Navin Kumar Jain Managing Director DIN: 00465888

Place: Kolkata Date: 28th May, 2019 Auditor's Certificate on Compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance as per Regulation 27 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements), 2015 with the Stock Exchange.

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF

#### AUTHUM INVESTMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED

We have examined the compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance by M/s. Authum Investment & Infrastructure Limited for the year ended on 31st March, 2019 as stipulated in Regulation 27 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements), 2015 Listing Agreement of the said Company with the Stock Exchanges.

The compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance is the responsibility of the Management. Our examination has been limited to a review of the procedures and implementation thereof adopted by the Company for ensuring compliance with the conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated in the said regulation. It is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion on the financial statements of the Company.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us and based on the representations made by the Directors and the Management, we certify that the Company has complied with the conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated in <u>Regulation 27 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements)</u>, 2015

We state that such compliance is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor the efficiency or effectiveness with which the Management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

For Sanghai& Co. Chartered Accountants Firm Reg. No. 319079E

Kamlesh Kumar Agarwal Partner Membership No. 067461

Place: Kolkata Date: 28th May, 2019

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF AUTHUM INVESTMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

# **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **Authum Investment & Infrastructure Limited** ("the Company") which comprises the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2019, the Statement of Profit and Loss and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give the information required by the Act in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2019, and loss and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

# **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Key Audit Matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. We did not determine any key audit matter to be communicated in our report.

# Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Board's Report including Annexures to Board's Report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the course of our audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

# Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") with respect to the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial

position, financial performance and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the accounting Standards specified under section 133 of the Act. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statement that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those Board of Directors are also responsible for overseeing the company's financial reporting process.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Companies Act, 2013, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls system in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

# Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2016 ("the Order"), issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013, we give in the Annexure – "A", a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order, to the extent applicable.

As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:

- a. We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
- b. In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books.
- c. The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss, and the Cash Flow Statement dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
- d. In our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014.
- e. On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on 31st March, 2019 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on 31st March, 2019 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164 (2) of the Act.
- f. With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in Annexure "B" and
- g. With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
  - i. The Company does not have any pending litigations which would impact its financial position.
  - ii. The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses.
  - iii. There has been no delay in transferring amounts, required to be transferred, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.

For SANGHAI & CO Chartered Accountants Firm Reg. No: 319079E

Kamlesh Kumar Agarwal Partner Membership No: 067461

Place: Kolkata Date: May 28, 2019

# Annexure – A to the Independent Auditors' Report

The Annexure referred to in our Independent Auditors' Report to the members of the Company on the financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2019, we report that:

- 1. a) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of fixed assets.
  - (b) As explained to us, the fixed assets have been physically verified by the management in accordance with a phased programme of verification, which in our opinion is reasonable, considering the size and the nature of its business. The frequency of verification is reasonable and no material discrepancies have been noticed on such physical verification.
  - (c) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company does not hold any immovable property.
- 2. The inventories of Shares being held in electronic mode. Accordingly, paragraph 3(ii) of the Order is not applicable.
- 3. The Company has not granted any loan during the year to companies, firms, LLP or other parties covered in the register maintained under section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013. Accordingly, paragraph 3(iii) of the Order is not applicable.
- 4. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has complied with the provisions of section 185 and 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 to the extent applicable to it.
- 5. The Company has not accepted any deposits from the public.
- 6. As informed to us, the Central Government has not prescribed maintenance of cost records under sub-section (1) of Section 148 of the Act, in respect of the activities carried on by the Company.
- 7. a) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the books and records of the Company, the Company is regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues (including income tax, other statutory dues applicable to it) with appropriate authorities. According to the information and explanations given to us, there were no undisputed amounts payable in respect of Income-tax, and other statutory dues in arrears were outstanding as at 31st March, 2019 for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.
  - b) According to the information and explanations given to us, there are no such statutory dues which have not been deposited on account of any dispute.
- 8. According to the records of the Company examined by us and the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not defaulted in repayment of dues to any financial institution, banks, government or debenture holder.
- 9. The Company did not raise any money by way of initial public offer or further public offer (including debt instruments) and term loans during the year. Accordingly, paragraph 3(ix) of the Order is not applicable.
- 10. According to the information and explanations given to us, no material fraud by the Company or on the Company by its officers or employees has been noticed or reported during the course of our audit.

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- 11. According to the information and explanations give to us and based on our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has paid/provided for managerial remuneration in accordance with the requisite approvals mandated by the provisions of section 197 read with Schedule V to the Act.
- 12. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company is not a nidhi Company. Accordingly, paragraph 3(xii) of the Order is not applicable.
- 13. According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination of the records of the Company, transactions with the related parties are in compliance with sections 177 and 188 of the Act where applicable and details of such transactions have been disclosed in the financial statements as required by the applicable accounting standards.
- 14. According to the information and explanations give to us and based on our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or fully or partly convertible debentures during the year.
- 15. According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not entered into non-cash transactions with directors or persons connected with him. Accordingly, paragraph 3(xv) of the Order is not applicable.
- 16. According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company is Non-Banking Finance Company and it is registered under section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.

For SANGHAI & CO Chartered Accountants Firm Reg. No: 319079E

Kamlesh Kumar Agarwal Partner Membership No: 067461

Place: Kolkata Date: May 28, 2019

#### Annexure - B to the Independent Auditors' Report

Report on the Internal Financial Controls under Clause (i) of Sub-section 3 of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act")

We have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of **Authum Investment & Infrastructure Limited** ("the Company") as of 31st March 2019 in conjunction with our audit of the financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

#### Management's Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls

The Company's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (TCAI'). These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to Company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Companies Act, 2013.

# **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting (the "Guidance Note") and the Standards on Auditing, issued by ICAI and deemed to be prescribed under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls, both applicable to an audit of Internal Financial Controls and, both issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls over financial reporting was established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls system over financial reporting and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Company's internal financial controls system over financial reporting.

# Meaning of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting

A Company's internal financial control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A Company's internal financial control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the Company are being made only in accordance with authorisations of management and directors of the Company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorised acquisition, use, or disposition of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

#### Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting

Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and

not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial control over financial reporting may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

# **Opinion**

In our opinion, the Company has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as at 31st March 2019, based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

For SANGHAI & CO Chartered Accountants Firm Reg. No: 319079E

Kamlesh Kumar Agarwal Partner Membership No: 067461

Place: Kolkata Date: May 28, 2019

# AUTHUM INVESTMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED CIN: L51109MH1982PLC319008

# **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2019**

Particulars	_	As At	As At
	Note	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018
	No.	Amount (Rs)	Amount (Rs)
I. Equity and Liability			
(A) Shareholders' Fund			
Share Capital	1	115,280,900	115,280,900
Reserves & Surplus	2	369,551,817	580,878,768
(B) Current Liabilities			
Short-Term Borrowings	3	88,398,164	156,044,922
Trade Payables	4	46,534,558	319,042,323
Other Current Liabilities	5	717,112	656,639
Short-Term Provisions	6	3,349,645	3,512,039
	TOTAL	623,832,196	1,175,415,591
II. Assets			
(A) Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	7	27,506	3,663
Non-Current Investments	8	174,731,696	174,731,696
(B) Current Assets			
Inventories	9	391,911,493	640,295,226
Cash and Cash Equivalents	10	746,149	2,945,982
Short-Term Loans and Advances	11	56,146,584	312,927,436
Other Current Assets	12	268,768	44,511,588
	TOTAL	623,832,196	1,175,415,591
Significant Accounting Policies and			
Notes to Financial Statements	16		

In term of our report of even date annexed herewith

For SANGHAI & CO For and on behalf of the Board

Chartered Accountants Firm Reg No: 319079E

Navin Kumar Jain
Managing
Kamlesh Kumar Agarwal
Director
Partner
DIN: 00465888

Membership No: 067461

Barkha Agarwal
Director
Place: Kolkata
DIN: 05190461

Date: May 28, 2019

Vivek Mishra

Company Secretary

# AUTHUM INVESTMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED CIN: L51109MH1982PLC319008

STATEMENT OF PROFIT & LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2019

Don't Low	- -	Year ended	Year ended
Particulars	Note No.	March 31, 2019 Amount (Rs)	March 31, 2018 Amount (Rs)
Revenue	140.	Amount (Rs)	Amount (Ns)
Revenue from Operations:			
Sale of Shares & Securities		998,804,640	3,422,731,387
Interest Income		297,419	8,580,768
Profit/(Loss) on Derivatives Trading		(202,492,931)	27,480,145
Profit on Sale of Investments Profit/(Loss) on Speculation in Shares &Securities		- (17,940,742)	542,282 (34,987,966)
Other Income:			
Dividend		3,088,653	89,173,499
Total Revenue		781,757,039	3,513,520,115
<u>Expenses</u>			
Purchase of Shares & Securities		728,077,655	3,573,791,972
Changes in inventories of Shares & Securities		48,383,733	179,045,572)
Employee Benefits Expenses	13	1,924,393	1,821,765
Finance Cost	14	9,071,423	9,034,232
Depreciation		20,157	3,281
Securities Transaction Tax		3,793,291	15,531,354
Other Expenses	15	1,874,157	3,619,522
Contingent Provisions against Standard Assets		(60,819)	60,777
Total Expenses		993,083,990	3,424,817,331
Profit/(Loss) before Tax		(211,326,951)	88,702,784
<u>Less:</u>			
Current Tax		-	26,508,459
Income Tax for Earlier Years		-	2,284,576
Profit/(Loss) after Tax		(211,326,951)	59,909,749
Earning Per Share - Basic		(18.33)	5.20
Earning Per Share - Diluted		(18.33)	5.20
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In term of our report of even date annexed herewith

For SANGHAI & CO

Chartered Accountants Firm Reg No: 319079E

Kamlesh Kumar Agarwal

Partner

Membership No: 067461

Place: Kolkata Date: May 28, 2019 For and on behalf of the Board

Navin Kumar Jain Managing Director DIN: 00465888

Barkha Agarwal Director DIN: 05190461

Vivek Mishra Company Secretary

# AUTHUM INVESTMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED CIN: L51109MH1982PLC319008

PARTICULARS	Year ended	Year ended
	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018
	Amount (Rs)	Amount (Rs)
(A) Cash flow from Operating Activities:		
Net Profit before taxation, and extraordinary items	(211,326,951)	88,702,784
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	20,157	3,281
Loss/(Profit) on Sale of Investments	-	(542,282)
Contingent Provisions against Standard Assets	(60,819)	60,777
Operating Profit before Working Capital Changes	(211,367,613)	88,224,560
Decrease (Increase) in Inventories	248,383,733	(179,045,571)
Decrease (Increase) in Short-Term Loans and Advances	256,810,595	(165,549,522)
Decrease (Increase) in Other Current Assets	44,242,820	(44,511,588)
Increase (Decrease) in Trade Payables	(272,507,765)	219,679,068
Increase (Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities	60,473	(9,283)
Cash Generated from Operations	65,622,242	(81,212,336)
Taxes Paid	(29,742)	(23,393,430)
Net Cash from Operating Activities	65,592,500	(104,605,766)
(B) Cash flow from Investing Activities:		
(Purchases) / Sales of Property, Plant and Equipment (Net)	(44,000)	-
(Purchases) / Sales of Investments (Net)	-	(34,467,718)
Net Cash used in Investing Activities	(44,000)	(34,467,718)
(C) Cash flow from Financing Activities:		
Proceeds/(Repayment) of Short-Term Borrowings (net)	(67,646,758)	134,376,783
Payment of Proposed Dividend	(101,575)	-
Net Cash (used in) / from Financing Activities	(67,748,333)	134,376,783
Net (Decrease) / Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(2,199,833)	(4,696,700)
Opening Balance of Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,945,982	7,642,682
Closing Balance of Cash and Cash Equivalents	746,149	2,945,982

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Director

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Date: May 28, 2019

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Notes to financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019

Note		As at 31.03.2019		As at 3	1.03.2018
No.	Particulars	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount
110.		(Nos.)	Rs.	(Nos.)	Rs.
1	SHARE CAPITAL				
(a)	Authorised Share Capital				
	Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each	2,000,000	120,000,000	12,000,000	120,000,000
		12,000,000	120,000,000	12,000,000	120,000,000
(b)	Issued, Subscribed & Fully Paid-up				
	Capital				
	Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each	11,528,090	115,280,900	11,528,090	115,280,900
		11,528,090	115,280,900	11,528,090	115,280,900

Of the above:

82,34,350 Equity Shares of Rs.10/- each allotted as bonus shares in the F.Y. 2012-13 by capitalization of credit balance in Statement of Profit & Loss.

(c)	Reconciliation of Equity shares		As at 31.03.2019	A	s at 31.03.2018
	outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the reporting year	Quantity (Nos.)	Amount Rs.	Quantity (Nos.)	Amount Rs.
	Balance at the beginning of the year Allotment of Bonus Equity Shares during the year	11,528,090	115,280,900	11,528,090	115,280,900
	Balance at the end of the year	11,528,090	115,280,900	11,528,090	115,280,900

(d)	Shareholders holding more than 5% of Equity Share capital (Either indiviually		at 31.03.2019	A	as at 31.03.2018
	or in joint holding as first holder)	(Nos.)	(%)	(Nos.)	(%)
(i) (ii) (iii) (iv)	Khazana Tradelinks Pvt Ltd Pagaria Holding Pvt Ltd Vinod Lodha Alpana S Dangi	1,385,000 625,000 1,156,654 2,343,858	12.01 5.42 10.03 20.33	1,385,000 903,200 1,156,654	12.01 7.83 10.03
		5,510,512	47.79	3,444,854	29.88

# (e) Terms / rights attached to Equity Shares

The Company has only one class of equity shares having par value of Rs 10/- per share. All these shares have the same right with respect to payment of dividend, repayment of capital and voting.

In the event of liquidation of the Company, the holders of equity shares will be entitled to receive remaining assets of the Company, after distribution of all the preferential amounts. The distribution will be in proportion to the number of equity share held by the shareholders.

Note			As at	As at
No.	Particulars		March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018
			Rs.	Rs.
2	RESERVES AND SURPLUS			
(a)	Amalgamation Reserve		405.540.000	405 5 40 000
	Balance as per last account		105,563,298	105,563,298
	Addition during the year		-	-
(b)	Statutory Reserve Fund	(a)	105,563,298	105,563,298
(b)	(In terms of Section 45-IC of the RBI Act, 1934)			
			122 704 002	120 012 052
	Balance as per last account		132,794,902	120,812,952
	Addition during the year	<i>a</i> >	- 422 504 002	11,981,950
		(b)	132,794,902	132,794,902
(c)	Surplus in Statement of Profit & Loss		242 520 540	204 502 770
	Balance as per last account		342,520,568	294,592,769
	Add: Transfer from Statement of Profit & Loss		(211,326,951)	59,909,749
	Less: Transfer to Statutory Reserve Fund		- 424 402 (45	11,981,950
		(c)	131,193,617	342,520,568
	Total (a to c)		369,551,817	580,878,768
3	SHORT TERM BORROWINGS			
	(Loan repayable on demand, Secured)			
	From other parties		85,590,349	76,044,922
	(Loan repayable on demand, Unsecured)			
	From other parties		2,807,815	80,000,000
			88,398,164	156,044,922
4	TRADE PAYABLES			
	Dues to Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises		-	-
	Dues to Others		46,534,558	319,042,323
			46,534,558	319,042,323
5	OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES			
	TDS Payable		399,409	350,379
	GST Payable		-	4,050
	Other Payables		317,703	302,210
			717,112	656,639
6	SHORT TERM PROVISIONS			
	Provision for Income Tax		3,349,390	3,349,390
	Proposed Dividend		-	101,575
	Contingent Provision Against Standard Asset		255	61,074
			3,349,645	3,512,039

# <u>NOTE NO - 7</u>

# PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

(Amount in Rs.)

Description	Gross Block				Depreciation	on			Net Block	
Particulars	As at 1.4.2018	Addition during the year	Sold during the year	TOTA L	Upto 31.03.2018	Depre ciatio n for the year	Sale/A djustm ent during the year	TOTAL	As at 31.03.2019	As at 31.03.2018
Tangible Assets										
Computer	70,600	4,000	-	114,600	66,937	20,157	-	87,094	27,506	3,663
TOTAL	70,600	44,000	-	114,600	66,937	20,157	-	87,094	27,506	3,663
		•				•		•	•	
Previous Year	70,600	-	-	70,600	63,656	3,281	-	66,937	3,663	-

Note	<b>Particulars</b>	Face	As at Mare	ch 31, 2019	As at March 31, 2018		
No.		Value	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	
		(Rs.)	(Nos.)	Rs.	(Nos.)	Rs.	
8	NON-CURRENT						
	INVESTMENTS						
	Long Term - At Cost - Non-Trade						
(A)	Investment in Equity Shares						
	<u>Unquoted</u>						
	Bizos Software Pvt Ltd	100	30,000	3,000,000	30,000	3,000,000	
	Flowers Valley Pvt Ltd	10	450,000	74,250,000	450,000	74,250,000	
	Frontpoint Sytems Limited	10	208,000	2,080,000	208,000	2,080,000	
	Redtech Network India Pvt. Ltd.	10	96,000	5,760,000	96,000	5,760,000	
	Trusted Aerospace Engineering Pvt.Ltd.	10	804,220	1,286,752	804,220	1,286,752	
(B)	Investment in Venture Capital Fund						
` '	<u>Unquoted</u>						
	Subhkam Growth Fund-I		2,403,445	88,354,944	2,403,445	88,354,944	
			3,991,665	174,731,696	3,991,665	174,731,696	
	Aggregate amount of unquoted inves	tments		174,731,696		174,731,696	

		As at	As at	
Note No.	Particulars	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018	
		Rs.	Rs.	
9	INVENTORIES			
	Closing Stock of Shares & Securities	391,911,493	640,295,226	
	(Cost or net realisable value which ever is lower)			
		391,911,493	640,295,226	
10	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
	Balances with Banks	678,556	2,881,953	
	Cash on Hand (as certified by the management)	67,593	64,029	
_		<u>746,149</u>	2,945,982	
11	SHORT-TERM LOANS AND ADVANCES			
	(Unsecured, Considered Good)			
	Loans to Employees	102,150	27,000	
	Margin Deposit for Futures & Options	47,345,010	304,230,755	
	Taxes Paid	8,639,424	8,609,681	
	Deposit (Office Rent)	60,000	60,000	
		56,146,584	312,927,436	
12	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS			
	TDS Credit Receivable	268,768	1,050,098	
	Dividend Receivable	-	19,058,800	
	Other Receivable	-	24,402,690	
		268,768	44,511,588	

Note		Year Ended	Year Ended
No.	Particulars	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018
1,0,		Rs.	Rs.
13	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSES		
	Salaries & Bonus	1,838,527	1,728,066
	Staff Welfare Expenses	85,866	93,699
		1,924,393	1,821,765
14	FINANCE COST		
14	Interest Paid on Loan Taken	0.071.423	0.024.222
	Interest Paid on Loan Taken	9,071,423	9,034,232
		9,071,423	9,034,232
15	OTHER EXPENSES		
	Advertisement Expenses	9,384	12,173
	Auditors Remuneration:		
	For Audit Fees	94,400	94,400
	For Tax Audit	23,600	23,600
	Bank Charges	1,446	3,937
	Conveyance Expenses	17,050	18,710
	Demat Account Charges	1,180	1,210
	Depository Charges	123,900	110,467
	Director Sitting Fees	45,000	30,000
	Electricity Charges	17,730	19,610
	Filing Fees	36,400	49,000
	Membership & Subscription Expenses	47,200	23,150
	Miscellaneous Expenses	109,536	72,978
	Postage & Stamp	59,860	30,400
	Printing & Stationery	112,545	80,964
	Professional & Consultancy Charges	223,760	2,082,046
	Professional Tax	2,500	2,500
	Rent Paid	334,775	252,000
	Repair & Maintenance	254,018	78,596
	Service Tax / GST	8,100	21,826
	Stock Exchange Listing Fees	324,500	327,750
	Sundry Balance W/off	5,391	236,879
	Telephone and Internet Broadband Expense	21,882	18,694
	Travelling Expenses	-	28,632
		1,874,157	3,619,522

#### NOTES NO - 16

# SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES & NOTES ON ACCOUNTS A. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# 1. Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

The financial Statements have been prepared to comply with the generally accepted accounting principles in India, including the Accounting Standard notified under the relevant provision of the Companies Act, 2013. The financial statements are prepared on accrual basis under the historical cost convention.

#### 2. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires estimates and assumptions to be made that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities on the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Difference between the actual results and estimates are recognized in the period in which the results are known /materialized.

#### 3. Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost. All cost attributable to bring the fixed assets to a working condition is capitalized.

# 4. Depreciation

Depreciation on fixed assets is provided on Written down Value method in accordance with the Schedule II to the Companies Act, 2013.

#### 5. Impairment of Assets

An asset is treated as impaired when the carrying cost of assets exceeds its recoverable value. An impairment loss is charged for when asset is identified as impaired. The impairment loss recognized in prior accounting period is reversed if there has been a change in the estimate of recoverable amount.

#### 6. Investments

Investments that are intended to be held for more than a year from the date of acquisitions are classified as Long Term Investments and are carried at cost, Provision for diminution in value of long term investments is made only if, such a decline is other than temporary in nature in opinion of management. Current Investments are stated at cost or fair market value whichever is lower.

# 7. Inventories

Inventory consists of shares and securities purchased for trading purposes. These are valued at lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost is computed on FIFO basis.

#### 8. Revenue Recognition

Interest income is accounted on accrual basis. Dividend income is recognised on accrual basis.

Realised gains and losses in respect of shares & securities and units of mutual funds are calculated as the difference between the net sales proceeds and their cost.

Transaction in respect of dealing in share and securities are recognised on trade dates.

#### 9. Equity Index / Stock Futures

- i) Margin Deposits representing margin paid for entering into a contract for equity index/stock futures which are released on final settlement/squaring up of the underlying contract, are disclosed under Loans and advances.
- ii) Equity index/stock futures are marked to market on a daily basis and any favorable or unfavorable difference is recognized in the statement of profit & loss on daily basis.

# 10. Equity Index / Stock Options

- i) Margin deposits representing margin paid for selling of contract for equity index /stock options which are released on final settlement/squaring up of the underlying contracts are disclosed under Loans and Advances.
- ii) Premium paid or received on buying or selling of call or put option (as the case may be) is recognized in the statement of profit & loss as and when call or put option bought or sold.
- iii) On expiry of the contracts and/or exercise of option,
  - (a) In case of Call Option Buy or Sell, if the final settlement remains above the strike price, then, difference between the settlement price and strike price (debit in case of Call Sell and Credit in case of Call Buy) is recognized in the statement of profit & loss.
  - (b) In case of Put Option Buy or Sell, if the final settlement remains below the strike price, then, difference between the settlement price and strike price (debit in case of Put- Sell and Credit in case of Put Buy) is recognized in the statement of profit & loss.

#### 11. Provision for Current and Deferred Tax

Provision for current tax is made after taking into consideration benefits admissible under the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961. Deferred tax resulting from "timing difference" between taxable and accounting income is accounted for using the tax rates and laws that are enacted or substantively enacted as on the balance sheet date. The deferred tax asset is recognized and carried forward only to the extent that there is a reasonable /virtual certainty that the asset will be realized in future.

#### 12. Provision, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

Provisions involving substantial degree of estimate in measurement are recognized when there is a present obligation as a result of past events and it is probable that there will be an outflow of resources. Contingent Liabilities are not recognized but are disclosed in the Notes. Contingent Assets are neither recognized nor disclosed in the financial statements.

#### 13. Employee Benefits

Short-term employee benefits are charged off in the year in which the related service is rendered.

#### 14. Foreign Currency Transaction

i) Transactions in foreign exchange are accounted at the exchange rates prevailing on the date of the transaction.

ii) Changes in the fair value of derivative instruments that do not qualify for hedge accounting are recognized in the Profit & Loss account as they arise.

# 15. Events occurring after the Balance Sheet Date

Assets and liabilities are adjusted for events occurring after the balance sheet date that provide additional evidence to assist the estimation of amounts relating to conditions existing at the balance sheet date.

# 16. Borrowing Costs

Borrowing costs that are attributable to the acquisition or construction of qualifying assets are capitalized as part of the cost of such as asset. A qualifying asset is one that necessarily takes substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use. All other borrowing costs are charged to revenue.

# NOTES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2019

# 1. Public Deposits

The Company has not accepted any public deposit during the year.

# 2. Related Party Disclosure

As per Accounting Standard 18, the disclosures of transactions with the related parties are given below:

Related parties with whom the company had transactions during the year.

i) Key Management Personnel (KMPs)	Mr. Navin Kumar Jain	
ii) Relatives of KMPs	Mrs. Arti R. Kathotia	
iii) Enterprise over which KMPs or their relatives is able to exercise significant influence		
Enterprises over which relatives of KMPs Subhkam Properties LLP		
able to exercise significant influence.		

Transactions with related parties:-

Particulars	As At March 31, 2019 Rs.	As At March 31, 2018 Rs.
Arti R Kathotia		
Purchase of Units (Venture Capital Fund)	Nil	35,000,000
Subhkam Properties LLP		
Loan Given	Nil	54,100,000
Loan Received Back	Nil	54,100,000
Interest Received	Nil	143,402
Navin Kumar Jain		
Salary & Allowance	600,000	600,000

Balance outstanding at the year end:-

Particulars	As At March 31, 2019 Rs.	As At March 31, 2018 Rs.
Arti R Kathotia	Nil	Nil
Subhkam Properties LLP	Nil	Nil
Navin Kumar Jain	Nil	Nil

#### 3. Earnings per Share

(Amount in Rs.)

<u>Particulars</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
Profit after Tax	(211,326,951)	59,909,749
Number of Equity Shares Outstanding (Weighted)	11,528,090	11,528,090
Nominal Value of Equity Shares – Rs.	10/-	10/-
Basic Earning per share	(18.33)	5.20

#### 4. Remuneration to Auditors:

2018-2019 2017-2018

For Statutory Audit	94,400/-	94,400/-	
For Tax Audit	23,600/-	23,600/-	
For Other Matters	Nil	Nil	

# 5. Quantitative information in respect of goods traded in the year are as under –

	Shares & Securities			
Particulars	Current year		Previous year	
	Qty.	Amount (Rs.)	Qty.	Amount (Rs.)
Opening Stock	16,084,960	640,295,226	4,924,003	461,249,654
Purchases	5,749,014	728,077,655	35,025,360	3,573,791,972
Sales	18,154,238	998,804,640	23,864,403	3,422,731,387
Closing Stock	3,679,736	391,911,493	16,084,960	640,295,226

# 6. Segment Reporting

The Company deals in only one segment and in one geographical location only hence the detailed segment reporting as per Accounting Standard 17 notified by the Companies (Accounting Standard) Rules, 2006 is not required.

#### 7. <u>Deferred Tax Liabilities/ (Assets)</u>

(Amount in Rs.)

8.

	<b>Opening</b>	Charged (Credited)	Closing
Tax impact of difference between carrying amount of fixed assets	Nil	Nil	Nil
as per books of account and as			
per Income tax.			

- 9. No employee benefits in the form of Provident Fund, Superannuation and Gratuity etc. are applicable to the Company.
- **10.** During the previous year the company has changed its revenue recognition policy from receipt basis to accrual basis in respect of accounting of Dividend Income. Due to such change profit for the FY 2017-18 was increased by Rs. 19,058,800/-.
- 11. The Company has not received any intimation from "Suppliers" regarding their status under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 and hence disclosures, if any, relating to amounts unpaid as at the year end together with interest paid/payable as required under the said Act has not been given.

#### 12. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR):

- (a) Gross amount required to be spent by the company during the year was Rs.26,67,783/- (including previous year).
- (b) Amount Spent during the year on:

Particulars	F.Yr.	In Cash	Yet to be	Total
			paid in Cash	
(i) a) Construction/ acquisition of any	2017-18	Nil	-	-
asset				
b) Construction/ acquisition of any asset	2018-19	Nil	-	=
(ii) a) On purposes other than (i) above	2017-18	Nil	Rs.10,77,465/-	Rs.10,77,465/-
b) On purposes other than (i) above	2018-19	Nil	Rs.15,90,318/-	Rs.15,90,318/-

- (c) The Company has formed the CSR committee and formed the CSR Policy in compliance with the provisions of Companies Act, 2013. During the year company could not spend on the identified CSR activities due to non-availability of competent partner with requisite skill and experience to carry out the CSR activities in line with the CSR objectives laid under the policy. The company endeavors to spend the entire amount mandated and dedicated till the financial year 2018-19 in the forthcoming financial year.
- **13.** The Company has given effect to a RBI Circular No.DNBS.PD.CC.No.207/ 03.02.002 / 2010-11 dated 17th January, 2011 and accordingly created Contingent Provision against Standard Assets in its Financial Statement.
- 14. Figures for the previous year have been re-grouped and/or re-arranged wherever found necessary.

For SANGHAI & CO Chartered Accountants Firm Reg. No: 319079E

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Partner Membership No: 067461

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