



Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited

Annual Report 2016-17

CIN:L65999WB2001GOI093759

Company Information

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| Board of Directors | : Shri Shyam Sundar Khuntia <i>Chairman</i> Smt. Perin Devi <i>Govt. Nominee Director</i> Smt. Kiran Vasudeva <i>Govt. Nominee Director</i> |
| Audit Committee | : Smt. Perin Devi, Chairperson Shri Shyam Sundar Khuntia Smt. Kiran Vasudeva |
| Stakeholders' Relationship Committee | : Shri Shyam Sundar Khuntia Smt. Perin Devi Smt. Kiran Vasudeva |
| Company Secretary | : Shri Abhishek Lahoti |
| Banker | : State Bank of India |
| Auditors | : Bhattacharya Das & Co. Chartered Accountants |
| Internal Auditors | : Messrs Prasanta Ghosh & Co. Chartered Accountants |
| Registrar & Share | : C B Management Services (P) Ltd. |
| Registered Office | : 21, Netaji Subhas Road Kolkata - 700 001 |

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CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS



Dear Esteemed Members,

It is my privilege to present before you the 16th Annual Report of the Company for the financial year 2016-17.

You may be aware that your Company is a special purpose vehicle and the income of your Company is primarily the dividend received from its subsidiary Balmer Lawrie & Co. Limited and the interest received by promptly deploying the surplus fund. It is a pleasure to approach the members with a recommendation for declaration of a dividend of 170% (Rs.17/- per equity share). It is a persistent endeavour to provide maximum value to the shareholders for the investments made by them in the Company.

The Company constantly endeavours to ensure Compliance with Corporate Governance Guidelines/norms to the extent of factors within its control. The Company has made contribution to Prime Minister's National Relief Fund towards its CSR expenditure for 2016-17.

I would take this opportunity to offer a humble gratitude to the shareholders for vesting their confidence on the management of the Company. I would like to acknowledge the continuous support and guidance that we have been receiving from the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas and other Ministries of the Govt. of India. I would like to thank our subsidiary company, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. and congratulate it for its commendable corporate journey.

I would also like to express thanks to our valued shareholders, bankers, financial institutions and other stakeholders for their continued support and co-operation. Finally, I must convey my gratitude to my colleagues on the Board for their wise counsel and valued involvement with whom, I would strive my best.

Thank You

SHYAM SUNDAR KHUNTIA

BOARDS' REPORT

To the Members,

Your Directors have the pleasure in presenting the 16th Annual Report of the company along with the audited Financial Statement for the financial year ended 31st March 2017 and other allied statements/disclosures as required as per the applicable statute.

Overview on the State of the Company's Affairs

Your Company's performance is greatly dependent upon two factors, one, being the dividend received from its subsidiary, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. (BL) and the other being the interest received from deployment of surplus funds with Scheduled Commercial Banks.

Though during the year under review, i.e., 2016-17, there was decrease in interest rates but same was to an extent offset by increase in the total amount of bank deposits made, the total income of your Company increased by around 9% as compared to the last financial year, i.e., 2015-16. The Company received a higher dividend from its subsidiary during the financial year in comparison to previous year.

The summary of comparative annual financial results for the year under review, i.e., 2016-17, and the immediately preceding financial year, i.e., 2015-16, has been furnished below:

Financial Results

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| Particulars | Year ended 31st March 2017 | Year ended 31st March 2016 |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Profit before Tax | 4087.78 | 3764.47 |
| Less: Provision for Tax | 208.00 | 202.00 |
| Net Profit | 3879.78 | 3562.47 |

Share capital

The paid up Equity share capital of the Company as on 31st March, 2017 stood at Rs.22,19,72,690 (at same value in the previous year). During the year under review, the Company has not issued any share with differential voting rights nor has granted any stock options or sweat equity shares.

Dividend

The Board recommend a dividend of 170%, i.e., Rs.17.00/- (Rupees Seventeen only) per Equity share of the face value Rs.10/- each fully paid-up, for the financial year ended 31st March 2017 (as against 125% ,i.e. Rs. 12.50/- per Equity share for the previous financial year ended 31 March 2016). Subject to the approval of the Shareholders in the ensuing 16th Annual General Meeting (AGM), dividend will be paid either by way of warrant, demand draft or electronic mode and will be paid to those Shareholders who would be holding shares of the Company as on 7th September 2017 (End of Day) fixed as cut-off date for the purpose. In respect of shares held electronically, dividend will be paid to the beneficial owners as on cut-off date, as per details to be furnished by their respective Depositories, i.e., either Central Depository Services (India) Ltd. or National Securities Depository Ltd.

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Appropriation

The amount available for appropriation is the sum total of Profit after Tax (PAT) and the balance Profit brought forward from the previous financial year(s). The amount available for appropriations for the financial year 2016-17 as compared to the immediately preceding financial year 2015-16, are given hereunder:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| Particulars | 2016-17 | 2015-16 |
|--|---------|---------|
| PAT | 3879.87 | 3562.47 |
| Add: Balance Profit brought forward from the preceding financial year | 497.64 | 422.31 |
| Amount Available for appropriations | 4377.51 | 3984.78 |
| Dividend recommended @ 170% in FY 2016-17 Dividend declared @ 125%, in FY 2015-16 | 3773.54 | 2774.65 |
| Corporate Tax on Dividend | - | - |
| Transfer to Reserve Fund | - | 712.50 |
| Surplus carried forward to the next year | 603.88 | 497.64 |

Deposits with Bank

Surplus funds of the Company have been deployed in various Fixed Deposit Schemes of the Scheduled Commercial Banks. As on 31st March 2017, the total amount of deployments in the Fixed Deposit Schemes is Rs.9327 Lakhs, which in turn has yielded an interest income of Rs.656.21 Lakhs during the year ended 31 March 2017 (against Rs. 652.55 Lakhs for the year ended 31 March 2016).

Management Discussion and Analysis Report

Your Company is not engaged in any other business activity, except, to hold the equity shares of Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. and accordingly matters to be covered under 'Management Discussion and Analysis Report' are not applicable to your Company.

Deposits

Your Company has neither accepted nor is holding any deposits from the public during the financial year and no deposit remained unpaid or unclaimed at the end of financial year and there was no instance of default in repayment of deposits or interests thereon during the year under section 73 of Companies Act, 2013 and therefore no disclosure is required in relation to details relating to deposits covered under Chapter V of the Companies Act, 2013. Further, the Company shall not be accepting any deposits in financial year 2017-18.

Report on Subsidiary Companies

In terms of Section 2(87) of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') your Company has three subsidiary companies, namely, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. ('BL'), Balmer Lawrie (UK) Ltd. ('BLUK') and Visakhapatnam Port Logistics Park Limited (VPLPL). By virtue of shareholding in BL (61.8%), your Company is the holding Company of BL. BL in turn has 2 subsidiaries BLUK and VPLPL.

Since the control in BL is intended to be temporary and there is no change in such intention, Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company with BL has not been prepared in terms of para 11(a) of Accounting Standard 21 (AS-21) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

The highlights of performance of the subsidiaries are as under:

Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. (BL)

BL recorded gross turnover of Rs.1,90,117 Lakh as against Rs.1,77,836 Lakh in 2015-16 marking an increase of around 6.91%. The increase in net turnover was also around 7.37%. The Company recorded a Profit Before Tax of Rs. 25,411 Lakh in 2016-17 as against Rs. 24,021 Lakh in 2015-16, the increase being attributable primarily to increase in Profits earned by the SBUs: Logistics Services, Travel & Vacations, Leather Chemicals, Refinery & Oil Field Services. The Reserve and Surplus of the Company increased to Rs.105199 Lakh as on 31st March 2017 compared to Rs. 103644 Lakh as on 31st March 2016.

BALMER LAWRIE (UK) LTD. [BLUK]

Balmer Lawrie (UK) Ltd. ('BLUK') a 100% subsidiary of BL is incorporated in the UK. The subsidiary had previously been engaged in the business of Leasing and Hiring of Marine Freight Containers as also in Tea Warehousing, Blending and Packaging.

After exiting these businesses, BLUK has been utilizing the proceeds to fund other business opportunities. BLUK has invested approximately US\$ 2.01 million equivalent to Indonesian Rupiah 20 billion in PT. Balmer Lawrie Indonesia (PTBLI) – having its registered office at Jakarta, Indonesia

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT LOGISTICS PARK LIMITED [VPLPL]

As a part of its Strategic Plan, BL has consistently been looking for opportunities for setting up logistics infrastructure facilities at ports and inland locations. In pursuance of this objective, BL has vigorously worked with Visakhapatnam Port Trust (VPT) for the last several years for setting up a Multi- Modal Logistics Hub (MMLH) at Visakhapatnam in Joint Venture. The efforts have ultimately yielded results with the signing of Shareholders'/ JV Agreement between BL and VPT in March 2014. The proposed JV Company has been incorporated and christened as Visakhapatnam Port Logistics Park Limited (VPLPL). The JV will have equity participation between BL and VPT in the ratio of 60:40. While BL's contribution to equity would be in the form of cash, VPT's would be upfront lease rental of 53.025 acres of land allotted to VPLPL for a period of 30 years. VPT handed over the earmarked land to VPLPL in January 2015. The work on the land development / civil work towards construction of the administrative building and the related infrastructure is going in full swing and this facility is expected to be commissioned within financial year 2017-18.

However, separate audited accounts in respect of each of its subsidiary shall be placed on the website of the Company – www.blinv.com. Further, a copy of separate audited financial statements in respect of each of the subsidiary shall be provided on requisition of any shareholder of the Company.

Compliance of Right to Information Act, 2005

Information, which are mandatorily required to be disclosed under the RTI Act 2005, have been disclosed on the website of your Company. The report on receipt and disposal of RTI applications during the financial year 2016-17 is as under:

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| Sr. No. | Ministry/ Department/ Organisation | Quarter | Opening balance of Requests (as on start of Quarter) | No. of Requests Received during Quarter | Total no. of Requests (Column 4+5) | No. of Requests transferred to other PAs | Decisions where Applications for Information rejected | Number of cases where disciplinary action taken against any officer in respect of administration of RTI Act | Total Amount Collected (fee+addl. charges+ penalty) (Rs.) | No. of times various Provisions were invoked while Rejecting Requests | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|------------------------------------|---------|--|---|------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Relevant Sections of RTI Act 2005 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Section 8(1) | | | | | | | | | | Other Sections | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) | (i) | (j) | (9) | (11) | (24) | (Others) |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) |
| 1 | Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | Total | | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Conservation of Energy, Technology Absorption and Foreign Exchange Earnings & Outgo

Since the Company does not have any business other than to hold shares of Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. the reporting of Conservation of Energy, Technology Absorption as per Rule 8(3) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 is not applicable for your Company.

The details pertaining to Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo are enumerated as under:

NIL

Risk Management Policy

The Company does not have any business apart from holding the shares of Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. offloaded by IBP Ltd. and is a Special Purpose Vehicle formed for temporary purpose. Hence, the requirement of laying down procedures for risk assessment and minimization is not applicable. Further, as per Regulation 21 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the provisions of the regulation pertaining to Risk Management Committee is not applicable to your Company.

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

- The CSR Policy of the Company was adopted by the Company on 27 January 2017:
The CSR Policy of the Company is as under:

Philosophy

The Policy is in the nature of initiatives or endeavour which the key stakeholders expect of the Company in the discharge of their Corporate Social Responsibility. It reflects the willingness of the Company to voluntarily take a few extra steps to address social, economic and environmental concerns but are nevertheless worthy of attention for promotion of sustainable development in its diverse dimensions.

Activities to be undertaken

It is the policy of the Company to undertake any activity which is permissible to be carried out towards CSR as per:

- 1) Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013 (the act) and the allied Rules, including any statutory amendment thereof,
- 2) The guidelines formulated by the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) on CSR and Sustainability (hereinafter referred to as 'the Guidelines') which are applicable to CPSEs.

Implementation

The Company shall endeavour to implement activities/programs as per the CSR Policy keeping in view:

- 1) the constraints faced due to the form and nature of organisation.
- 2) the administrative and incidental cost are minimum so that the maximum expenditure so allocated is spent for the benefit of the society.

CSR Expenditure

CSR expenditure will include all expenditure, direct and indirect, incurred by the Company on CSR Activities/ Programmes undertaken in accordance with the approved CSR Plan. Any surplus arising from any CSR Activities/Programmes shall be used for CSR. Accordingly, any income arising from CSR Programmes will be netted off from the CSR expenditure and such net amount will be reported as CSR expenditure.

2. The Corporate Social Responsibility Committee of the Company consist of the following members:
 - Smt. Perin Devi, Chairperson
 - Shri Shyam Sundar Khuntia, Member
 - Smt. Kiran Vasudeva, Member

3. Average of net profit of the company for the last three Financial Years:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Net Profit as per Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules 2014 | 508.70 | 599.09 | 594.09 |
| Average of net profit of the company | 567.29 | | |

4. Prescribed CSR Expenditure for 2016-17: Rs.11.34 Lacs (2% of the Average of net profit for the preceding 3 Financial Years)
5. Details of CSR spent during the Financial year:
 - a. Total amount to be spent for the Financial Year – Rs.11.34 Lacs
 - b. Amount unspent, if any: NIL
- c. Manner in which the amount spent during the financial year is detailed below:

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| S No. | CSR Project or activity identified | Sector in which the project is covered | Projects or programs (1) Local area or other (2) specify the State and district where projects or programs were undertaken | Amount Outlay (budget) project or programs wise | Amount spent on the projects or programs Subheads: (1) Direct expenditure on projects or programs (2) Overheads: | Cumulative Expenditure upto the reporting period | Amount Spent: Direct or through implementing agency |
|-------|---|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| 1 | Contribution to Prime Minister's National Relief Fund | NA | NA | Rs.11.34 Lacs | Rs.11.34 Lacs | Rs.11.34 Lacs | Directly |

The acknowledgement of above contribution is attached as Annexure 1.

6. Responsibility statement of the CSR Committee:

"We the members of the CSR Committee hereby confirm that the implementation and monitoring of the CSR Policy is in compliance with CSR objectives and Policy of the Company."

Perin Devi
Chairperson

Shyam Sundar Khuntia
Member

Kiran Vasudeva
Member

Directors' Responsibility Statement

In terms of provisions of Section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) your Board of Directors to the best of their knowledge and ability confirm that:

- (i) in the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards had been followed along with proper explanations and there were no material departures;
- (ii) the Directors had selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgment and estimates that were 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 and loss of the Company for that period;
- (iii) the Directors had taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provision of the Act, for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- (iv) the Directors had prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis.
- (v) the Directors had laid down internal financial controls to be followed by the Company and that such internal financial controls are adequate and were operating effectively.
- (vi) the Directors have devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems are adequate and operating effectively.

Corporate Governance

Your Company has been consistently complying with the various Regulations and Guidelines of the Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI) as well as of Department of Public Enterprises (DPE).

Pursuant to the said SEBI Regulations and DPE Guidelines, a separate section titled 'Corporate Governance Report' is being furnished and marked as Annexure-2.

The provisions on Corporate Governance under DPE Guidelines which do not exist in the SEBI Guidelines and also do not contradict any of the provisions of the SEBI Guidelines are also complied with.

Further, your Company's Statutory Auditors have examined compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance and issued a certificate, which is annexed to this Report and marked as Annexure-3.

Directors & Key Managerial Personnel and meetings of the Board during the year

The details regarding the members of the Board and the meetings of the Board held during the year have been enumerated in the Corporate Governance Report marked as Annexure - 2.

Directors retired during the year

Smt. Mary Jacob was appointed as the Government Nominee Director of the Company with effect from 24th June 2015 pursuant to the letter bearing reference no. C-31034/6/2015-CA-FTS:37868 dated 14th May 2015 from MOP&NG. Subsequently, vide office memorandum dated 18th May 2016, the Company was informed about the withdrawal of nomination of Smt. Jacob.

Directors appointed during the year

Smt. Kiran Vasudeva, DS (Gas Projects), MOP&NG, had been nominated as the Government Nominee Director of the Company pursuant to the letter bearing reference no. C-31033/1/2016-CA/FTS:42979 dated 18th May 2016 from MOP&NG for a period of three years from the date of her induction on the Board. Subsequently, the shareholders, at the 15th AGM of the Company, had appointed Smt. Vasudeva as a Non-Executive, Government Nominee Director of the Company.

Audit Committee

The Committee currently consists of 3 members and all of them, including the Chairperson of the Committee, are Non-Executive Directors.

As of 31st March 2017, the following are the members of the Committee:

| Name | Position hold |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Smt. Perin Devi | Chairperson |
| Shri Shyam Sundar Khuntia | Member |
| Smt. Kiran Vasudeva | Member |

The members of the Audit Committee are all financially literate and majority have expertise in finance and general management matters. The Company Secretary acted as the secretary to the Audit Committee.

There were no such instances where the Board had not accepted any recommendation of the Audit Committee,

Related Party Transactions

The Company adopted policy on "Materiality of Related Party Transactions and dealing with Related Party Transactions" with effect from 28th March 2015. The said policy has been amended recently to bring in line with the amendment in the provisions of Companies Act 2013 and has been uploaded on the website of the Company www.blinv.com.

Particulars of contracts and arrangements with Related Parties referred under section 188 (1) of the Companies Act, 2013

The particulars of contracts and arrangements with Related Parties referred under section 188 (1) of the Companies Act, 2013 in the prescribed form is as under:

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Form No. AOC 2

1. Details of contracts and arrangements or transactions not at arm's length basis – NIL.
2. Details of material contracts or arrangement or transactions at arm's length basis – NIL. None of the transactions with Related Party can be considered as "material" as per the policy on - Materiality of Related Party Transactions and dealing with Related Party Transactions adopted by the Company.

All contracts or arrangement entered into under Section 188(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 has been enumerated in details in Note no. 23 of Financial Statements in compliance with the applicable accounting standards, thereby forming part of the financial statement as on 31st March 2017.

Justification on the Related Party Transactions entered –

- In the year 2002, the Company for the purpose of infrastructure and management support entered into a service contract with its subsidiary Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. (BL), since the Company does not have any infrastructure arrangement or any employee. The said agreement is renewed from time to time pursuant to which the Company receives services in nature of administration, finance, taxation, legal, secretarial, etc from BL.
- The Company was formed as a Special Purpose Vehicle with no regular business activity on 20th September 2001, with the sole objective of holding the Equity shares of BL, transferred / de-merged from IBP Co. Ltd. (under the scheme of Arrangement & Reconstruction);
- The major source of income of your Company is dividend earned from its subsidiary, BL.

Particulars of Loans, Guarantees or Investments under Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013

Details of investments made by the Company in other company is enumerated in Note 7 and Note 18 of Financial Statement.

Auditors

The Statutory Auditors of your Company (being a 'Government Company'), are appointed/ re-appointed by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India ('CAG') under Section 139 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

Pursuant to Section 142 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 the remuneration of the Statutory Auditors for the year 2017-18 is to be determined by the members at the ensuing 16th Annual General Meeting.

Report of the Statutory Auditor

The Report of the Statutory Auditors on Annual Accounts of your Company for financial year ended 31st March 2017 does not have any reservation, qualification or adverse remark. Report of the Statutory Auditors is attached with the Financial Statement.

The office of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India ('CAG') had decided not to conduct a supplementary audit of the Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended 31st March 2017. The communication from the CAG in this regard is attached as Annexure 4.

Report of the Secretarial Auditor

The Company also appointed M/s N K & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries, 159 Rabindra Sarani, 9th Floor, Kolkata 700007 as Secretarial Auditor in compliance with the provisions of Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013. The Report of Secretarial Auditor is annexed and marked as Annexure 5. The response of management to the observations to qualification, observations or remarks of the Secretarial Auditors is as under:

| SI No. | Observation /Comment/Qualification of the Secretarial Auditors | Clarification from the Management |
|--------|---|--|
| 1 | The Company has not appointed Managing Director/Whole time Director/Manager/CEO and CFO | <p>We are a Government Company and as is evident from our shareholding pattern, President of India has a majority shareholding in our Company.</p> <p>As per the Articles of Association of the Company so long as the Company remains a Government Company, the President of India shall be entitled to appoint one or more person(s) to hold office as Director(s) on the Board and also to appoint one or more such Director(s) as Managing or Whole-time Director(s) of the Company. Accordingly, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MOPNG), being the administrative Ministry directs us every time there is a change in appointment of Directors is required. The direction of MOPNG is awaited</p> <p>The Company has no employee of its own except, the Company Secretary whose services have been seconded from its subsidiary pursuant to a Service Agreement between the Company and Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.</p> <p>It may be pertinent to mention that MCA vide GSR dated 5 June 2015 has exempted that : The provisions of sub-sections (1), (2), (3) and (4) of section 203 of the Companies Act 2013 shall not apply to a Managing Director or Chief Executive Officer or Manager and in their absence, a Wholetime director of the Government Company."</p> |
| 2 | The Company has no Independent Directors | Explained in Serial 1 above |
| 3 | Owing to Serial 2 above, no separate meeting of Independent Directors was held during the financial year 2016-17. | There was no Independent Director on the Board of the Company hence no separate meeting of Independent Director was held during the financial year 2016-17. |
| 4 | The Company has constituted Audit Committee and Nomination and Remuneration Committee but the composition of both the committees are not as per Companies Act, 2013 and Regulations 18 and 19 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015 due to absence of Independent Directors. | The Composition of the Committee is a fall out of Serial (1) and (2) above explanation to which has been given. |

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| SI No. | Observation /Comment/Qualification of the Secretarial Auditors | Clarification from the Management |
|--------|--|---|
| 5 | The Company has not established Vigil Mechanism/Whistle Blower as required under Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulations 22 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015. | The Company does not have any employee and is a SPV and shell company hence the said mechanism does not seem to be practical and hence not established. |
| 6 | The Company's website does not contain the Terms and Conditions for appointment of Independent Directors along with Familiarization Programme for Independent Directors as per Regulation 46(2) of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. | There was no Independent Director on the Board of the Company, hence website did not contain any such information. |

Adequacy of Internal Financial Controls

The Company has inter-alia taken the following measures to ensure that an adequate internal financial control exists :

- Appointment of Internal Auditor as per Section 138 read with Rule 13 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 as well as Secretarial Auditor as per Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- The Company has adopted the following policies apart from the Code of Conduct applicable to Directors and Senior Management:
 - "Materiality of Related Party Transactions and dealing with Related Party Transactions",
 - Policy for determining 'Material subsidiaries',
 - "Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information" and
 - "Code of Conduct to Regulate, Monitor and Report Trading by Insider".
- The share transfer/transmission etc functions are audited by a practicing company secretary on a monthly basis.

Appreciation

Your Directors wish to place on record their appreciation for the continued guidance and support extended by the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas & and other Ministries. Your Directors also acknowledge the valuable support and services provided by BL. Your Directors appreciate and value the trust imposed upon them by the members of the Company.

Registered Office:
21, Netaji Subhas Road,
Kolkata-700 001

Date: 27 July 2017

On behalf of Board of:

Balmer Lawrie Investments Ltd.

[Shyam Sundar Khuntia]

Director

(DIN : 07475677)

[Perin Devi]

Director

(DIN : 07145051)

**FORM NO. MGT-9
EXTRACT OF ANNUAL RETURN**

as on the financial year ended on 31st March 2017

[Pursuant to section 92(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 12(1) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014]

I. REGISTRATION AND OTHER DETAILS:

| | | |
|------|---|---|
| i) | CIN | L65999WB2001GOI093759 |
| ii) | Registration Date | 20TH SEPTEMBER 2001 |
| iii) | Name of the Company | BALMER LAWRIE INVESTMENTS LIMITED |
| iv) | Category / Sub-Category of the Company | COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES, UNION GOVERNMENT COMPANY |
| v) | Address of the Registered office and contact details | 21 NETAJI SUBHAS ROAD, KOLKATA 700001 |
| vi) | Whether listed company Yes / No | YES |
| vii) | Name, Address and Contact details of Registrar and Transfer Agent, if any | C B MANAGEMENT SERVICES (P) LTD., UNIT - BALMER LAWRIE INVESTMENTS LIMITED, P-22 BONDEL ROAD, KOLKATA 700019, EMAIL – rta@cbmsl.com |

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:

| Sl. No. | Name and Description of main products / services | NIC Code of the Product/ service | % to total turnover of the company |
|---------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | HOLDING SHARES OF BALMER LAWRIE & CO. LTD. | NOT APPLICABLE | NOT APPLICABLE |

III. PARTICULARS OF HOLDING, SUBSIDIARY AND ASSOCIATE COMPANIES

| Sl. No. | NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE COMPANY | CIN/GLN | HOLDING/ SUBSIDIARY / ASSOCIATE | % of shares held | Applicable Section |
|---------|---|---------------------------------|--|------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | BALMER LAWRIE & CO. LIMITED | L15492WB1924GOI004835 | SUBSIDIARY | 61.80 | 2(87)(ii) |
| 2 | BALMER LAWRIE (UK) LIMITED | Registration No. of UK 02764967 | FOREIGN SUBSIDIARY OF SUBSIDIARY COMPANY | 100 | 2(87)(ii) |
| 3 | VISAKHAPATNAM PORT LOGISTICS PARK LIMITED | U63090WB2014GOI202678 | SUBSIDIARY OF SUBSIDIARY COMPANY | 100 | 2(87)(ii) |

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IV. SHARE HOLDING PATTERN (Equity Share Capital Breakup as percentage of Total Equity)

i) Category-wise Share Holding:

| Category of Shareholder | Number of shares held at the beginning of the year (01.04.2016) | | | | Number of shares held at the end of the year (31.03.2017) | | | | % change during the year |
|--|---|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|---|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| | Demat | Physical | Total | % of total shares | Demat | Physical | Total | % of total shares | |
| A. Promoters | | | | | | | | | |
| (1) Indian | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Individual/ HUF | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| (b) Central Government | 13246098 | 0 | 13246098 | 59.6744 | 13246098 | 0 | 13246098 | 59.6744 | 0.0000 |
| (c) State Government(s) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| (d) Bodies Corporate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| (e) Banks/FI | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| (f) Any Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| Sub Total(A)(1) | 13246098 | 0 | 13246098 | 59.6744 | 13246098 | 0 | 13246098 | 59.6744 | 0.0000 |
| (2) Foreign | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) NRIs-Individuals | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| (b) Other – Individuals | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| (c) Bodies Corporate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| (d) Banks/FI | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| (e) Any Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| Sub Total(A)(2) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| Total Shareholding of Promoter (A)= (A)(1)+(A)(2) | 13246098 | 0 | 13246098 | 59.6744 | 13246098 | 0 | 13246098 | 59.6744 | 0.0000 |
| B. Public shareholding | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Institutions | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Mutual Funds | 0 | 700 | 700 | 0.0032 | 0 | 700 | 700 | 0.0032 | 0.0000 |
| (b) Banks/FI | 4711 | 26898 | 31609 | 0.1424 | 4711 | 26898 | 31609 | 0.1424 | 0.0000 |
| (c) Central Government | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| (d) State Government(s) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| (e) Venture Capital Funds | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| (f) Insurance Companies | 262418 | 0 | 262418 | 1.1822 | 262418 | 0 | 262418 | 1.1822 | 0.0000 |
| (g) FIs | 1213908 | 0 | 1213908 | 5.4687 | 1172861 | 0 | 1172861 | 5.2838 | -0.1849 |
| (h) Foreign Venture Capital Funds | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| (i) Other (specify) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| Sub-Total (B)(1) | 1481037 | 27598 | 1508635 | 6.7965 | 1439990 | 27598 | 1467588 | 6.6116 | -0.1849 |

| Category of Shareholder | Number of shares held at the beginning of the year (01.04.2016) | | | | Number of shares held at the end of the year (31.03.2017) | | | | % change during the year |
|---|---|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|---|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| | Demat | Physical | Total | % of total shares | Demat | Physical | Total | % of total shares | |
| 2. Non-institutions | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Bodies Corporate | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) Indian | 3098308 | 3324 | 3101632 | 13.9730 | 3140031 | 3324 | 3143355 | 14.1610 | 0.1880 |
| (ii) Overseas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| (b) Individuals | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) Individual shareholders holding nominal share capital up to Rs 1 lakh | 1710659 | 403080 | 2113739 | 9.5225 | 1828592 | 387844 | 2216436 | 9.9852 | 0.4627 |
| (ii) Individual shareholders holding nominal share capital in excess of Rs. 1 lakh. | 1904216 | 12393 | 1916609 | 8.6344 | 1746992 | 12393 | 1759385 | 7.9261 | -0.7083 |
| (c) Others (specify) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| (i) Qualified Foreign Investor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| (ii) Trust & Foundations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| (iii) Non-Resident Individuals | 246843 | 62660 | 309503 | 1.3943 | 290095 | 62660 | 352755 | 1.5892 | 0.1949 |
| (iv) Foreign Portfolio Investor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| (v) Unclaimed shares | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| (vi) Clearing Members | 1053 | 0 | 1053 | 0.0047 | 11652 | 0 | 11652 | 0.0525 | 0.0477 |
| Sub-Total (B)(2) | 6961079 | 481457 | 7442536 | 33.5291 | 7017362 | 466221 | 7483583 | 33.7140 | 0.1849 |
| Total Public Shareholding (B)= (B)(1)+(B)(2) | 8442116 | 509055 | 8951171 | 40.3256 | 8457352 | 493819 | 8951171 | 40.3256 | 0.0000 |
| C. Shares held by Custodians for GDRs & ADRs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| GRAND TOTAL (A)+(B)+(C) | 21688214 | 509055 | 22197269 | 100.0000 | 21703450 | 493819 | 22197269 | 100.0000 | 0.0000 |

Note :

- 1) As per Reg 31 Non-institution individual slab is Rs 2 Lakh and the figures provided there as below -

| | Demat share | Physical Share | Total share |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| up to Rs 2 lakh | 2168392 | 400237 | 2568629 |
| above Rs 2 lakh | 1407192 | 0 | 1407192 |
| Total | 3575584 | 400237 | 3975821 |

- 2) In MGT 9 Non-institution individual slab is Rs 1 Lakh and the figures provided as mentioned above.

| | Demat share | Physical Share | Total share |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| up to Rs 1 lakh | 1828592 | 387844 | 2216436 |
| above Rs 1 lakh | 1746992 | 12393 | 1759385 |
| Total | 3575584 | 400237 | 3975821 |

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(ii) Shareholding of Promoters

| Sl. No. | Shareholder's Name | Shareholding at the beginning of the year | | | Shareholding at the end of the year | | | % change in shareholding during the year |
|---------|--------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| | | No. of shares | % of total Shares of the compan | %of Shares Pledged / encumbered to total shares | No. of shares | % of total Shares of the company | %of Shares Pledged / encumbered to total shares | |
| 1 | PRESIDENT OF INDIA | 13246098 | 59.67 | 0 | 13246098 | 59.67 | 0 | 0 |

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

| Sl. No. | | 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 | No change | No change | | |
| | Date wise Increase / Decrease in Promoters Share holding during the year specifying the reasons for increase / decrease (e.g. allotment / transfer / bonus/ sweat equity etc): | | | | |
| | At the End of the year | 13246098 | 59.67 | 13246098 | 59.67 |

(iv) Shareholding Pattern of top ten Shareholders (other than Directors, Promoters and Holders of GDRs and ADRs):

| Sl. No. | PAN | Name - For each of the Top 10 Shareholders | Remarks | Shareholding/ Transaction Date (MM/DD/YYYY) | Shareholding at the beginning of the year (01.04.2016) | | Cumulative Shareholding during the year (01/04/2016- 31/03/2017) | | % of changes in shareholding |
|---------|------------|---|------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | | No. of Shares | % of total shares of the Company | No. of Shares | % of total shares of the Company | |
| 1 | AACCP7333A | CD EQUIFINANCE PRIVATE LIMITED | At the beginning of the year | 4/1/2016 | 1340586 | 6.039 | 1340586 | 6.0394 | 0.0000 |
| | | | Increase | 9/2/2016 | 314205 | 1.416 | 1654791 | 7.4549 | 6.0394 |
| | | | Decrease | 11/18/2016 | 250 | 0.001 | 1654541 | 7.4538 | 7.4527 |
| | | | Decrease | 12/2/2016 | 8449 | 0.038 | 1646092 | 7.4157 | 7.3777 |
| | | | At the end of the year | 3/31/2017 | | 0.000 | 1646092 | 7.4157 | 7.4157 |
| 2 | AADCB4636P | BARING INDIA PRIVATE EQUITY FUND III LISTED INVESTMENTS LIMITED | At the beginning of the year | 4/1/2016 | 855623 | 3.855 | 855623 | 3.8546 | 0.0000 |
| | | | At the end of the year | 3/31/2017 | | 0.000 | 855623 | 3.8546 | 3.8546 |
| 3 | AABCB7028F | FINQUEST SECURITIES PVT. LTD. - CLIENT BENEFICIARY A/C | At the beginning of the year | 4/1/2016 | 675000 | 3.041 | 675000 | 3.0409 | 0.0000 |

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| Sl. No. | PAN | Name - For each of the Top 10 Shareholders | Remarks | Shareholding/ Transaction Date (MM/DD/YYYY) | Shareholding at the beginning of the year (01.04.2016) | | Cumulative Shareholding during the year (01/04/2016- 31/03/2017) | | % of changes in shareholding |
|---------|------------|--|------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | | No. of Shares | % of total shares of the Company | No. of Shares | % of total shares of the Company | |
| | | | Decrease | 8/26/2016 | 6599 | 0.030 | 668401 | 3.0112 | 2.9815 |
| | | | Decrease | 9/2/2016 | 5551 | 0.025 | 662850 | 2.9862 | 2.9612 |
| | | | Decrease | 9/9/2016 | 3750 | 0.017 | 659100 | 2.9693 | 2.9524 |
| | | | Decrease | 9/15/2016 | 2000 | 0.009 | 657100 | 2.9603 | 2.9513 |
| | | | Increase | 10/7/2016 | 524 | 0.002 | 657624 | 2.9626 | 2.9603 |
| | | | Increase | 10/14/2016 | 847 | 0.004 | 658471 | 2.9665 | 2.9626 |
| | | | Decrease | 10/21/2016 | 1371 | 0.006 | 657100 | 2.9603 | 2.9541 |
| | | | Decrease | 10/28/2016 | 4366 | 0.020 | 652734 | 2.9406 | 2.9209 |
| | | | Decrease | 11/4/2016 | 14686 | 0.066 | 638048 | 2.8744 | 2.8083 |
| | | | Increase | 11/11/2016 | 4385 | 0.020 | 642433 | 2.8942 | 2.8744 |
| | | | Decrease | 11/18/2016 | 5333 | 0.024 | 637100 | 2.8702 | 2.8461 |
| | | | Increase | 11/25/2016 | 2732 | 0.012 | 639832 | 2.8825 | 2.8702 |
| | | | Decrease | 12/2/2016 | 41399 | 0.187 | 598433 | 2.6960 | 2.5095 |
| | | | Decrease | 12/9/2016 | 7333 | 0.033 | 591100 | 2.6629 | 2.6299 |
| | | | Decrease | 12/16/2016 | 2000 | 0.009 | 589100 | 2.6539 | 2.6449 |
| | | | Decrease | 12/23/2016 | 18547 | 0.084 | 570553 | 2.5704 | 2.4868 |
| | | | Decrease | 12/30/2016 | 24628 | 0.111 | 545925 | 2.4594 | 2.3485 |
| | | | Decrease | 1/6/2017 | 12981 | 0.058 | 532944 | 2.4009 | 2.3425 |
| | | | Decrease | 1/13/2017 | 281334 | 1.267 | 251610 | 1.1335 | -0.1339 |
| | | | Decrease | 1/20/2017 | 4697 | 0.021 | 246913 | 1.1124 | 1.0912 |
| | | | Increase | 1/27/2017 | 99493 | 0.448 | 346406 | 1.5606 | 1.1124 |
| | | | Decrease | 2/3/2017 | 107906 | 0.486 | 238500 | 1.0745 | 0.5883 |
| | | | Increase | 3/31/2017 | 6075 | 0.027 | 244575 | 1.1018 | 1.0745 |
| | | | At the end of the year | 3/31/2017 | | 0.000 | 244575 | 1.1018 | 1.1018 |
| 4 | AABCP7901M | PATTON INTERNATIONAL LTD | At the beginning of the year | 4/1/2016 | 316000 | 1.424 | 316000 | 1.4236 | 0.0000 |
| | | | Decrease | 2/3/2017 | 3472 | 0.016 | 312528 | 1.4080 | 1.3923 |
| | | | Decrease | 2/10/2017 | 5400 | 0.024 | 307128 | 1.3836 | 1.3593 |
| | | | Decrease | 3/17/2017 | 37921 | 0.171 | 269207 | 1.2128 | 1.0420 |
| | | | Decrease | 3/24/2017 | 19316 | 0.087 | 249891 | 1.1258 | 1.0388 |
| | | | Decrease | 3/31/2017 | 28784 | 0.130 | 221107 | 0.9961 | 0.8664 |
| | | | At the end of the year | 3/31/2017 | | 0.000 | 221107 | 0.9961 | 0.9961 |
| 5 | AFQPD8487F | CHANDRAVADAN DESAI | At the beginning of the year | 4/1/2016 | 313905 | 1.414 | 313905 | 1.4142 | 0.0000 |
| | | | Decrease | 8/26/2016 | 249700 | 1.125 | 64205 | 0.2892 | -0.8357 |
| | | | Decrease | 9/16/2016 | 57622 | 0.260 | 6583 | 0.0297 | -0.2299 |
| | | | Increase | 9/23/2016 | 2555 | 0.012 | 9138 | 0.0412 | 0.0297 |
| | | | Increase | 9/30/2016 | 3150 | 0.014 | 12288 | 0.0554 | 0.0412 |
| | | | Increase | 10/7/2016 | 2241 | 0.010 | 14529 | 0.0655 | 0.0554 |

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| Sl. No. | PAN | Name - For each of the Top 10 Shareholders | Remarks | Shareholding/ Transaction Date (MM/DD/YYYY) | Shareholding at the beginning of the year (01.04.2016) | | Cumulative Shareholding during the year (01/04/2016- 31/03/2017) | | % of changes in shareholding |
|---------|------------|---|------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | | No. of Shares | % of total shares of the Company | No. of Shares | % of total shares of the Company | |
| | | | Increase | 10/14/2016 | 330 | 0.001 | 14859 | 0.0669 | 0.0655 |
| | | | Increase | 10/21/2016 | 1063 | 0.005 | 15922 | 0.0717 | 0.0669 |
| | | | Increase | 10/28/2016 | 250 | 0.001 | 16172 | 0.0729 | 0.0717 |
| | | | Increase | 11/25/2016 | 20025 | 0.090 | 36197 | 0.1631 | 0.0729 |
| | | | At the end of the year | 3/31/2017 | | 0.000 | 36197 | 0.1631 | 0.1631 |
| 6 | AGPPD5544F | JYOTSNA DESAI | At the beginning of the year | 4/1/2016 | 286707 | 1.292 | 286707 | 1.2916 | 0.0000 |
| | | | Decrease | 11/25/2016 | 20000 | 0.090 | 266707 | 1.2015 | 1.1114 |
| | | | At the end of the year | 3/31/2017 | | 0.000 | 266707 | 1.2015 | 1.2015 |
| 7 | AADCBO417E | BARING INDIA PRIVATE EQUITY FUND II LIMITED | At the beginning of the year | 4/1/2016 | 285218 | 1.285 | 285218 | 1.2849 | 0.0000 |
| | | | At the end of the year | 3/31/2017 | | 0.000 | 285218 | 1.2849 | 1.2849 |
| 8 | AEVFN5413M | NIHAR NILEKANI | At the beginning of the year | 4/1/2016 | 201932 | 0.910 | 201932 | 0.9097 | 0.0000 |
| | | | At the end of the year | 3/31/2017 | | 0.000 | 201932 | 0.9097 | 0.9097 |
| 9 | AABCH2665N | H.C. COMMERCIAL LTD. | At the beginning of the year | 4/1/2016 | 152000 | 0.685 | 152000 | 0.6848 | 0.0000 |
| | | | At the end of the year | 3/31/2017 | | 0.000 | 152000 | 0.6848 | 0.6848 |
| 10 | AAACL0582H | LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF INDIA | At the beginning of the year | 4/1/2016 | 150996 | 0.680 | 150996 | 0.6802 | 0.0000 |
| | | | At the end of the year | 3/31/2017 | | 0.000 | 150996 | 0.6802 | 0.6802 |
| 11 | AACCH5285R | HRIDAYNATH CONSULTANCY PRIVATE LIMITED | At the beginning of the year | 4/1/2016 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| | | | Increase | 1/13/2017 | 58 | 0.000 | 58 | 0.0003 | 0.0000 |
| | | | Increase | 1/27/2017 | 91078 | 0.410 | 91136 | 0.4106 | 0.0003 |
| | | | Decrease | 2/3/2017 | 6799 | 0.031 | 84337 | 0.3799 | 0.3493 |
| | | | Decrease | 2/10/2017 | 2964 | 0.013 | 81373 | 0.3666 | 0.3532 |
| | | | Decrease | 2/17/2017 | 2428 | 0.011 | 78945 | 0.3557 | 0.3447 |
| | | | Decrease | 3/10/2017 | 500 | 0.002 | 78445 | 0.3534 | 0.3511 |
| | | | Decrease | 3/24/2017 | 78100 | 0.352 | 345 | 0.0016 | -0.3503 |
| | | | Increase | 3/31/2017 | 170196 | 0.767 | 170541 | 0.7683 | 0.0016 |
| | | | At the end of the year | 3/31/2017 | | 0.000 | 170541 | 0.7683 | 0.7683 |

(v) Shareholding of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel:

| Sl. No. | For Each of the Directors and KMP | 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 | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| | Date wise Increase / Decrease in Share holding during the year specifying the reasons for increase / decrease (e.g. allotment / transfer / bonus/ sweat equity etc) | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| | At the End of the year | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |

V. INDEBTEDNESS

Indebtedness of the Company including interest outstanding/accrued but not due for payment

| | Secured Loans excluding deposits | Unsecured Loans | Deposits | Total Indebtedness |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------|
| Indebtedness at the beginning of the financial year | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| i) Principal Amount | | | | |
| ii) Interest due but not paid | | | | |
| iii) Interest accrued but not due | | | | |
| Total (i+ii+iii) | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| Change in Indebtedness during the financial year | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| • Addition | | | | |
| • Reduction | | | | |
| Net Change | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| Indebtedness at the end of the financial year | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| i) Principal Amount | | | | |
| ii) Interest due but not paid | | | | |
| iii) Interest accrued but not due | | | | |
| Total (i+ii+iii) | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |

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VI. REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

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

| Sl. No. | Particulars of Remuneration | Name of MD/WTD/ Manager | | | | Total Amount |
|---------|--|-------------------------|------|------|------|--------------|
| 1 | Gross salary (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 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| 2 | Stock Option | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| 3 | Sweat Equity | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| 4 | Commission - as % of profit - others, specify... | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| 5 | Others, please specify | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| | Total (A) | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| | Ceiling as per the Act | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| | | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |

B. Remuneration to other directors:

| Sl. No. | Particulars of Remuneration | Name of Directors | | | | Total Amount |
|---------|---|-------------------|------|------|------|--------------|
| 1 | Independent Directors • Fee for attending Board / committee meetings • Commission • Others, please specify | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| | Total (1) | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| 2 | Other Non-Executive Directors • Fee for attending Board / committee meetings • Commission • Others, please specify | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| | Total (2) | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| | Total (B)=(1+2) | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| | Total Managerial Remuneration | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| | Overall Ceiling as per the Act | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |

C. Remuneration to Key Managerial Personnel other than MD/Manager/WTD

| Sl. No. | Particulars of Remuneration | Key Managerial Personnel | | | |
|---------|---|--------------------------|--|-------------|--|
| | | CEO | Company Secretary | CFO | Total |
| 1. | Gross salary: (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 | N.A. | Rs. 6.61Lakhs Rs. 0.79 Lakhs Rs.0.58 Lakhs | N.A. | Rs. 6.61Lakhs Rs. 0.79 Lakhs Rs.0.58 Lakhs |
| 2. | Stock Option | N.A. | - | N.A. | - |
| 3. | Sweat Equity | N.A. | - | N.A. | - |
| 4. | Commission - as % of profit - others, specify... | N.A. | - | N.A. | - |
| 5. | Others, please specify | N.A. | - | N.A. | - |
| | Total | N.A. | Rs. 7.98Lakhs | N.A. | Rs. 7.98 Lakhs |

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 | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| Punishment | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| Compounding | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| A. DIRECTORS | | | | | |
| Penalty | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| Punishment | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| Compounding | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| B. OTHER OFFICERS IN DEFAULT | | | | | |
| Penalty | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| Punishment | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| Compounding | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |

On behalf of Board of:

Balmer Lawrie Investments Ltd.

Registered Office:
21, Netaji Subhas Road,
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Date: 27 July 2017

[Shyam Sundar Khuntia]
Director
(DIN : 07475677)

[Perin Devi]
Director
(DIN : 07145051)

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D.O. No.82[3668]/2017-PMF

Dear *Sh. Lahoti,*

I acknowledge with thanks your organization's generous contribution to the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund.

This valuable contribution will be of immense help in providing assistance to the citizens in distress.

A formal receipt is enclosed.

With regards,

Yours faithfully


[P.K. Bali]

SHRI ABHISHEK LAHOTI,
COMPANY SECRETARY,
BALMER LAWRIE INVESTMENTS LTD.,
21, NETAJI SUBHAS ROAD,
KOLKATA, WEST BENGAL-700001.

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

Your Company with limited business activity has always strived for better return to its shareholders by strictly governing its activities, in terms of cutting down un-necessary cost and emphasizing on maximizing growth in the area of interest income from bank Term/Fixed deposits.

The framework of your company's Corporate Governance policy, is based on the following principles:

- Framing the composition/size of the Board of Directors (subject to recommendation from the Administrative Ministry) commensurate with the activity of the Company;
- Ensuring timely flow of information to the Board and Board Committees to enable them to discharge their functions, effectively.
- Safeguarding integrity of the Company's financial reporting.
- Ensuring a sound system of internal control.
- Timely and adequate disclosure to all its stakeholders.
- Transparency and accountability.
- Compliance with all applicable Rules and Regulations.
- Fair and equitable treatment to all its shareholders and investors.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ('THE BOARD')**Composition**

Your Company does not have any functional director on its Board. All the three (3) Directors on the Board are non-executive out of which two directors are Government nominee and the third director [being the Director (Finance) of the subsidiary company, namely, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.] is an ex-officio member. The two Government Nominee Directors are Women Directors.

As per the applicable statute and regulations at least 50% of the Board should comprise of Independent Directors, i.e., under the present scenario your Company requires at least three directors in the independent category. We understand that for induction of adequate numbers of independent directors on the Board, steps would be taken by the Administrative Ministry of your Company, viz., Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Government of India.

The composition of Board of Directors during the financial year 2016-17 has undergone change which has been discussed in the Board's Report. As on 31st March, 2017, the Board of your Company consists of the following three Directors:

- a. Shri Shyam Sundar Khuntia, Non-Executive Director, Ex-officio member
- b. Smt. Perin Devi, Government Nominee Director, Non-Executive Women Director

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c. Smt. Kiran Vasudeva, Government Nominee Director, Non-Executive Women Director

The brief profile of Directors

Shri Shyam Sundar Khuntia, Non-Executive Director, Ex-officio member

Shri Shyam Sundar Khuntia was appointed as a Non-Executive Director, Ex-officio member and assumed office according to the direction of the MoPNG and was accordingly appointed by the Board with effect from 30th March, 2016.

Shri Khuntia is a Chartered Accountant and Cost Accountant with over 31 years of experience mainly in upstream oil and gas industries. Prior to joining Balmer Lawrie, he was associated with ONGC Videsh Ltd. and OIL India Ltd. He was instrumental in successfully developing the Accounting system of ONGC Videsh and the Accounting & MIS processes for overseas joint ventures and have won several accolades for his contributions.

Shri Khuntia has hands on experience in Treasury operation with fund raising from international market & Taxation Operations and has rich experience in areas of Risk management, Sustainability and HSE Processes. Further, he has developed expertise in developing accounting, budgeting and MIS systems for organisations.

Smt. Perin Devi, Government Nominee Director, Non-Executive Women Director

Smt. Perin Devi was appointed as a Non-Executive Women Government Nominee Director and assumed office according to the direction of the MoPNG and was accordingly appointed by the Board with effect from 25th January, 2016. Smt. Perin Devi is Director (IFD) in MoPNG – the administrative ministry of the Company.

Smt. Kiran Vasudeva, Government Nominee Director, Non-Executive Women Director

Smt. Kiran Vasudeva was appointed as a Non-Executive Women Government Nominee Director and assumed office according to the direction of the MoPNG and was accordingly appointed by the Board with effect from 15th July, 2016.

Smt. Kiran Vasudeva is Deputy Secretary (Gas Projects) in MoPNG – the administrative ministry of the Company.

Shareholding of Directors

The Articles of Association of your Company does not stipulate holding of any Share in the form of qualification share by its Directors. Further, none of the Directors hold any Equity Share in your Company.

Meetings & Attendances

The Board met five times during the Financial Year ended 31st March 2017.

(i) Dates of the Board Meetings held during the financial year ended 31st March 2017 and attendance of each director at the respective Board Meetings and the last AGM are given hereunder:

| Name of Directors | Date of the Board Meetings | | | | | Date of Annual general Meeting |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| | 6th April, 2016 | 18th May, 2016 | 12th August, 2016 | 3rd November, 2016 | 27th January, 2017 | 22nd September, 2016 |
| Smt Mary Jacob | NO | NO | *** | *** | *** | NA |
| Smt Perin Devi | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| Smt Kiran Vasudeva | ** | ** | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| Shri Shyam Sundar Khuntia | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |

****Smt. Kiran Vasudeva as Non-Executive, Government Nominee additional Director was appointed on 15th July, 2016.**

*****Smt. Mary Jacob relinquished her office on 18th July, 2016**

Directorship & Committee Positions

Details of the Directors on Directorship in all companies and membership in various Board level committees (as on 31st March, 2017), are given hereunder:

| Name of the Director | No. of Companies / bodies corporate, in which the director hold directorship | Membership held by the director in various committees* across all Companies (including this company) in which he is a Director | Chairmanship held by the director in various committees* across all Companies (including this company) in which he is a Director | Chairmanship held by the director in other Boards |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Shri Shyam Sundar Khuntia | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Smt Perin Devi Rao | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Smt Kiran Vasudeva | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

* Pursuant to Regulation 26 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations 2015, for the purpose of determination of limit, chairpersonship and membership of the Audit Committee and the Stakeholders' Relationship Committee alone shall be considered.

Disclosure of Relationship between Directors inter-se

None

Web link where details of familiarization programmes imparted to independent director is disclosed.

Since the Company does not have Independent Director, requirement of details of familiarization programmes for Independent Directors is not applicable.

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AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee was formed by the Board on 23rd September 2002. The terms of reference of Audit Committee have been amended by the Board of Directors in August 2014.

Terms of Reference of Audit Committee

The terms of reference of the Audit Committee, are as follows:

- a) Investigate into any matter referred to it by the Board and for this purpose, shall have full access to information contained in the records of the Company and external professional advice, if necessary.
- b) Investigate any activity within its terms of reference.
- c) Seek information from any employee.
- d) Obtain outside legal or other professional advice.
- e) Secure attendance of outsiders with relevant expertise, if it considers necessary.
- f) Oversee the Company's financial reporting process and the disclosure of its financial information to ensure that the financial statement is correct, sufficient and credible.
- g) Recommend the appointment, reappointment and if required the replacement or removal of statutory auditors, fixation of audit fee, terms of appointment and also approval for payment for any other services.
- h) Review and monitor the auditor's independence and performance and effectiveness of the audit process.
- i) Review with the management the annual financial statements before submissions to the Board, focusing primarily on:
 - i) Matters required to be included in the Director's Responsibility Statement to be included in the Board's report.
 - ii) Any changes in accounting policies and practices.
 - iii) Major accounting entries involving estimates based on exercise of judgment by management.
 - iv) Examination of the auditor's report and Qualification in draft audit report.
 - v) Significant adjustments made in financial statements arising out of audit findings.
 - vi) The going concern assumption.
 - vii) Compliance with accounting standards,
 - viii) Compliance with listing and legal requirements concerning financial statements.
 - ix) Disclosure of any related party transactions and approval of any subsequent modification of transactions of the Company with related Parties
- j) Reviewing, with the management, the quarterly financial statements before submission to the board for approval.
- k) 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 utilization of proceeds of a public or rights issue, and making appropriate recommendations to the Board to take up steps in this matter.

- l) Review with the management, performance of the statutory and internal auditors, the adequacy of internal control systems.
- m) Review the adequacy of internal audit function, including the structure of the Internal Audit Department, staff, seniority of official heading the department reporting structure coverage and frequency of internal audit.
- o) scrutiny of inter-corporate loans and investments;
- p) valuation of undertakings or assets of the company, wherever it is necessary;
- q) evaluation of internal financial controls and risk management systems;
- r) monitoring the end use of funds raised through public offers and related matters.
- s) Discuss with internal auditors any significant findings and follow up thereon.
- t) Review 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.
- u) Discuss with statutory auditors before the audit commences, nature and scope of audit as well as to have post-audit discussion to ascertain any area of concern.
- v) Review the financial and risk management policies of the Company.
- w) 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.
- x) Discuss with the auditors periodically about internal control systems, the scope of audit including the observations of the auditors and review of the quarterly, half-yearly and annual financial statements before submission to the Board.
- y) Ensure compliance of internal control systems.
- z) The Chairman of the Audit Committee shall attend the Annual General Meetings of the Company to provide any clarification on matters relating to audit sought by the members of the Company.
- za) 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 & background, etc. of the candidate.

Composition and attendance during the year

The Committee currently consists of 3 members and all of them, including the Chairperson of the Committee, are Non-Executive Directors.

As of 31st March, 2017, the following are the members of the Committee:

| Names | Position held |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Smt. Perin Devi | Chairperson |
| Shri Shyam Sundar Khuntia | Member |
| Smt. Kiran Vasudeva | Member |

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All the members of the Audit Committee are financially literate and majority have expertise in finance and general management matters. The Company Secretary acted as the secretary to the Audit Committee.

Meetings & Attendances

The Committee met 4 times during the financial year ended 31st March 2017. Attendance of the Committee Members at the meetings during the financial year ended 31st March, 2017, are enumerated below:

| Name of Directors | Date of Audit Committee Meeting | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | 18th May, 2016 | 12th August, 2016 | 3rd November, 2016 | 27th January, 2017 |
| Smt Mary Jacob | NO | *** | *** | *** |
| Smt Perin Devi | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| Smt Kiran Vasudeva | ** | YES | YES | YES |
| Shri Shyam Sundar Khuntia | YES | YES | YES | YES |

****Smt. Kiran Vasudeva as Non-Executive, Government Nominee additional Director was appointed on 15th July, 2016.**

*****Smt. Mary Jacob relinquished her office on 18th July, 2016**

NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE (NRC)

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee was formed by the Board on 28 March 2015 and the terms of reference of the Committee was fixed on the even date.

It may be noted that none of the Directors receive any remuneration/compensation, including sitting fee, for attending meetings of the Board and/or any Board Committees and the appointment of the Directors on the Board of the Company is done as per the direction of the administrative ministry – Ministry of Petroleum Natural Gas which determines all the terms of appointment of the appointees. Hence, there are no pecuniary relationship or transactions of the non-executive directors vis-a-viz the Company.

Further, the Company being a Special Purpose Vehicle was formed only to hold the shares of Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. offloaded by IBP Ltd. and does not have any employees of its own. The services of inter-alia Company Secretary who has been placed on secondment by Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. (BLCL) is pursuant to a Service Agreement between the Company and BLCL.

In the given situation the role of Nomination and Remuneration Committee is expected to be limited.

Terms of reference of NRC

The terms of reference of NRC was fixed as under:

1. Formulation of the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director and recommend to the Board a policy, relating to the remuneration of the directors, key managerial personnel and other employees;
2. Formulation of criteria for evaluation of Independent Directors and the Board;
3. Devising a policy on Board diversity;

4. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall formulate the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director and recommend to the Board a policy, relating to the remuneration for the directors, key managerial personnel and other employees.
5. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall, while formulating the policy ensure that—
 - (a) the level and composition of remuneration is reasonable and sufficient to attract, retain and motivate directors of the quality required to run the company successfully;
 - (b) relationship of remuneration to performance is clear and meets appropriate performance benchmarks; and
 - (c) 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.”

Composition

The Members of the Committee, including the Chairperson are all non-executive Directors. As of 31st March, 2017, the Committee consists of the following three members:

| Names | Position held |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Smt. Perin Devi | Chairperson |
| Shri Shyam Sundar Khuntia | Member |
| Smt. Kiran Vasudeva | Member |

During the financial year 2016-17 no meeting of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee took place.

Formulation of criteria for evaluation of Independent Directors on the Board – Since the Company does not have Independent Directors on the Board hence fixation of criteria for evaluation of Independent Directors was not applicable.

Remuneration of Directors

None of the Directors receive any remuneration/compensation, including sitting fee, for attending meetings of the Board and/or any Board Committees and the appointment of the Directors on the Board of the Company is done as per the direction of the administrative ministry – Ministry of Petroleum Natural Gas which determines all the terms of appointment of the appointees. Hence, there are no pecuniary relationship or transactions of the non-executive directors vis-a-viz the Company.

STAKEHOLDERS RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The Stakeholders Relationship Committee ('the Committee') (erstwhile Shareholders'/ Investors' Grievance Committee) was constituted by the Board on 29th July 2003 with terms of reference as was delegated and determined by the Board.

The main function of the Committee is to consider and resolve the grievances of the security holders of the Company including complaints related to transfer of shares, non receipt of annual report and non receipt of declared dividend.

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Composition

The Members of the Committee, including the Chairperson are all Non-Executive Directors. As of 31st March, 2017, the Committee consists of the following three members:

| Names | Position held |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Shri Shyam Sundar Khuntia | Chairperson |
| Smt. Perin Devi | Member |
| Smt. Kiran Vasudeva | Member |

Compliance Officer:

Name : Shri Abhishek Lahoti

Designation : Company Secretary

Status of investor complaints:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Pending at the beginning of the year as of 01/04/2016 | NIL |
| Received during the year: | NIL |
| Disposed of during the year: | NIL |
| Remaining unresolved at the end of the year as of 31/03/2017 | NIL |
| Complaints not solved to the satisfaction of shareholder | NIL |

GENERAL BODY MEETINGS

(i) Details of the last three Annual General Meetings (AGMs) and Special Resolution(s) passed thereat:

| Year | AGM No. | Venue | Date & Time | Details of the Special Resolution(s) passed |
|------|---------|---|----------------------------------|--|
| 2014 | 13th | G.D. Birla Sabhagar, 29, Ashutosh Choudhury Avenue, Kolkata – 700 019 | 25th September 2014 at 2.30 p.m. | Renewal of service contract with Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. ('BL'), for span of 1 (one) year with the effect from 1st May 2014 |
| 2015 | 14th | G.D. Birla Sabhagar, 29, Ashutosh Choudhury Avenue, Kolkata – 700 019 | 22nd September 2015 at 2:30 p.m. | NIL |
| 2016 | 15th | G.D. Birla Sabhagar, 29, Ashutosh Choudhury Avenue, Kolkata – 700 019 | 22nd September 2016 at 2:30 p.m. | NIL |

(ii) Special Resolution(s) passed last year through Postal Ballot-

During the financial year 2016-17 and till the date of consideration of this Report, i.e., till 31st March, 2017, no Special Resolution has been passed through the exercise of postal ballot.

(iii) Whether any Special Resolution(s) is proposed to be conducted through Postal Ballot:

No Special Resolution is proposed to be conducted through postal ballot at the AGM to be held on 14th September, 2017.

MEANS OF COMMUNICATIONS

The quarterly results (un-audited) were submitted to the Stock Exchanges within 45 days from the end of each quarter. Simultaneously, the said results were published in the news papers and also uploaded on the website of the Company.

Such financial results, whether quarterly or annual, were published in 'Financial Express' (English – all editions), 'Aajkal' (Bengali) and 'Jansatta' (Hindi - Kolkata).

The Company's website www.blinv.com provides comprehensive information of the Company, including information on financial results (quarterly and annual), Report of the Auditors and Directors on the annual financial statement, statutory information, various policies and codes adopted by the Company and corporate announcements.

SHAREHOLDERS' INFORMATION

Details of Annual General Meeting 2016-17

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| Date & Time | Thursday, 14th September 2017 at 2:30 p.m. |
| Venue | Ghanshyam Das Birla Sabhagar, 29, Ashutosh Choudhury Avenue, Kolkata – 700 019 |
| Financial year | 2016-17 |
| Book Closure Dates | From Friday, 8th September 2017 till Thursday, 14th September 2017 (both days inclusive) |

Dividend Payment Date

Upon declaration at the ensuing 16th Annual General Meeting scheduled on 14th September 2017, dividend shall be paid to the shareholders (holding shares as on 7th September 2017 EOD being the cut-off date) on or after 26 September 2017.

Dividend History & Amount of Unclaimed Dividend to be transferred to the 'Investors' Education and Protection Fund'

| Date on which, dividend declared / Financial year | Total amount of Dividend (in Rs.) & % | Date of transfer to the unpaid dividend account | Amount of unclaimed dividend as on 31st March 2017 (In Rs.)* | % Of unclaimed dividend to total dividend | Due date of transfer to the "Investors' Education and Protection Fund" |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| 24th September 2010 2009-10 | 16,86,99,244.00 76% | 31st October 2010 | 18,49,969.20 | 1.10 | 31st October 2017 |
| 23rd September 2011 2010-11 | 18,86,76,785.00 85% | 30th October 2011 | 19,30,154.50 | 1.02 | 30th October 2018 |

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| Date on which, dividend declared / Financial year | Total amount of Dividend (in Rs.) & % | Date of transfer to the unpaid dividend account | Amount of unclaimed dividend as on 31st March 2017 (In Rs.)* | % Of unclaimed dividend to total dividend | Due date of transfer to the "Investors' Education and Protection Fund" |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| 26th September 2012 2011-2012 | 22,19,72,690.00 100% | 2nd November 2012 | 22,57,630.00 | 1.02 | 2nd November 2019 |
| 24th September 2013 2012-13 | 24,41,69,959.00 110% | 31st October 2013 | 26,18,968.00 | 1.07 | 31st October 2020 |
| 25th September 2014 2013-14 | 26,63,67,228.00 120% | 1st November 2014 | 28,98,168.00 | 1.09 | 1st November 2021 |
| 22nd September 2015 2014-15 | 27,74,65,862.50 125% | 29th October 2015 | 31,02,887.50 | 1.12 | 29th October 2022 |
| 22nd September 2016 2015-16 | 27,74,65,862.50 125% | 29th October 2016 | 31,49,088 | 1.13 | 29th October 2023 |

*The unpaid amount are before adjustment by the bank. The actual amount to be transferred in IEPF Fund would differ from the same on account of adjustments made by the Bank at the time of final reconciliation.

The unpaid dividend outstanding in the accounts for FY 2008-09 (Final) has been transferred to the 'Investors' Education and Protection Fund' within the statutory timeline.

Listing of Equity Shares

The Equity Shares of the Company are listed in Calcutta and Bombay Stock Exchanges, details whereof are given hereunder:

| Stock Exchanges | Stock Code |
|---|------------|
| Calcutta Stock Exchange Ltd. 7, Lyons Range, Kolkata – 700 001 website: www.cse-india.com | 12638 |
| BSE Ltd. Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001 website: www.bseindia.com | 532485 |

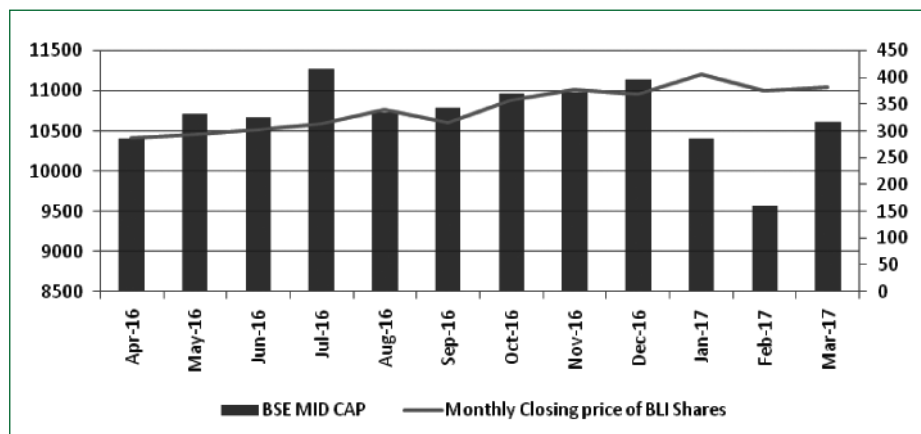
The Annual Listing Fees have been paid to both the Stock Exchanges. Equity shares of your Company are actively traded in BSE Ltd.

ISIN Number allotted to the Company is: 525F01017

Monthly High and Low quotes on Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd. ('BSE') during the period from April 2016 to March 2017

| Month (Rs.) | High (Rs.) | Low (Rs.) |
|-------------|------------|-----------|
| Apr 16 | 308.0 | 273.1 |
| May 16 | 306.0 | 278.0 |
| Jun 16 | 324.0 | 284.0 |
| Jul 16 | 321.0 | 301.1 |
| Aug 16 | 351.0 | 305.2 |
| Sep 16 | 350.0 | 302.3 |
| Oct 16 | 368.0 | 310.0 |
| Nov 16 | 389.0 | 321.0 |
| Dec 16 | 409.9 | 365.0 |
| Jan 17 | 428.8 | 364.6 |
| Feb 17 | 413.0 | 362.0 |
| Mar 17 | 400.0 | 370.0 |

Comparative Analysis of BSE MID CAP vis-a-vis monthly closing prices of the Equity shares of Balmer Lawrie Investments Ltd.('BLI') as quoted on BSE



Registrar & Share Transfer Agent

The share registry functions, in both physical and de-mat segments are handled by a single common agency, namely, C B Management Services (P) Ltd ('CB'). CB is registered with SEBI and is based in Kolkata, having its corporate office at P-22, Bondel Road, Kolkata – 700 019.

Share Transfer System

The power to approve requests for registration of physical share transfer, transmission, subdivision/consolidation of shares, issue of duplicate share certificate in lieu of lost/misplaced original share certificate(s), replacement of share certificate(s) in lieu of torn/defaced share certificate(s) and issue of share certificate(s) upon re-materialization, etc., has been delegated by the Board to a separate Board Committee, which was formed in the name and style of "Committee of Directors for share transfer, transmission etc". The Committee as on 31st March, 2017 comprises of three Board members, namely, Smt. Perin Devi, Shri Shyam Sundar Khuntia and Smt Kiran Vasudeva. The Committee considers such request by circulation on a weekly basis (twice in a

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week) subject to receipt of such request from shareholder/shareholders. Share certificates after registration of transfer, transmission etc., are normally dispatched within the statutory time line. The share related activities of Company, are being looked after by its Registrar & Share Transfer Agent ('RSTA'), under the supervision of the Company Secretary of your Company. Shri Debabrata Dutt, Practicing Company Secretary audits the Share Transfer System on a monthly basis and also carried out the Reconciliation of Share capital audit on a periodic basis.

Categories of Shareholders as on 31st March 2017

| Category | Total no. Of Equity shares | % (On the total Equity holding) |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Promoter & its Associates: President of India | 1,32,46,098 | 59.6744 |
| Foreign National/NRI | 352755 | 1.5892 |
| Indian Financial Institution, Mutual Fund & Banks | 32,309 | 0.1456 |
| Insurance Companies | 2,62,418 | 1.1822 |
| FII's | 11,72,861 | 5.2838 |
| Bodies Corporate: | 31,43,355 | 14.1610 |
| Individuals | 39,75,821 | 17.9113 |
| Others | 11,652 | 0.0525 |
| Total | 2,21,97,269 | 100.0000 |

Distribution of Shareholding as on 31st March 2017

| Range of Shares | No. of Shareholders in each category | % (on total number of shareholders) | No. of Shares | % (on total number of shareholders) |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 – 500 | 11708 | 91.51 | 759092 | 3.42 |
| 501 – 1000 | 537 | 4.20 | 397244 | 1.79 |
| 1001 – 2000 | 252 | 1.97 | 357200 | 1.61 |
| 2001 – 3000 | 90 | 0.70 | 224267 | 1.01 |
| 3001 – 4000 | 34 | 0.27 | 121814 | 0.55 |
| 4001 – 5000 | 27 | 0.21 | 124296 | 0.56 |
| 5001 – 10000 | 69 | 0.54 | 493746 | 2.22 |
| 10001 – Above | 77 | 0.60 | 19719610 | 88.84 |
| Total | 12794 | 100.00 | 22197269 | 100.00 |

Dematerialization of Shares and Liquidity

The Equity shares of your Company are to be traded compulsorily in de-materialized mode and are available for trading, in both the Depositories in India, i.e., National Securities Depository Ltd. ('NSDL') and Central Depository Services (India) Ltd. ('CDSL').

As on 30 June 2017, the distribution of Equity Shares held in physical and de-materialized mode, are produced below:

| Mode | Nos. | %(to the total paid-up capital) |
|-------------|-------------|--|
| Physical | 491557 | 2.22 |
| De-mat | | |
| 1. NSDL | 4691225 | 21.13 |
| 2. CDSL | 17014487 | 76.65 |
| TOTAL | 22197269 | 100.00 |

Your Company, for the current financial year 2016-17, has paid the annual custody fee to both the Depositories, i.e., NSDL & CDSL.

Outstanding global depository receipts or American depository receipts or warrants or any convertible instruments, conversion date and likely impact on equity

The Company does not have any outstanding Global Depository Receipts or American Depository Receipts or warrants or any convertible instruments.

Payment of Dividend through Electronic mode

The electronic mode brings efficiency and uniformity in electronic credit of the dividend amount. The advantages include faster credit of remittance to beneficiary's account, wider coverage with no limitations of location in India.

Your Company accordingly encourages the use of electronic mode for payment of dividend wherever, available. To avail such facility the shareholders, are requested to fill-in the mandate form thereby providing the MICR code number of their bank and branch along with bank account number and other details to the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent of the Company, i.e., namely C B Management Services (P) Ltd. (where the shares are being held in physical form) or to their Depository Participant (where the shares are being held in dematerialized mode).

This would facilitate prompt encashment of dividend proceeds and enable the Company to reduce cost of dividend distribution.

Address for Correspondences

All communications relating to share matters shall be addressed to –

Either -

C B Management Services (P) Ltd.
Unit: Balmer Lawrie Investments Ltd.,
P-22, Bondel Road,
Kolkata- 700 019
E-mail -- rta@cbmsl.com
Ph No. – 033 40116728

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Or-

The Company Secretary
Balmer Lawrie Investments Ltd.,
21, Netaji Subhas Road,
Kolkata – 700 001
E-mail – lahoti.a@balmerlawrie.com
Ph No. 033 22225227

DISCLOSURES

- 1) Disclosures on materially significant related party transactions that may have potential conflict with the interests of listed entity at large

Apart from transactions with its subsidiary, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. ('BL'), there was no other Related-Party Transaction. Further, the transactions with BL were all carried out at arm's length and the disclosures have been made in the Notes to the Annual Accounts. None of the transactions had any conflict with interests of the Company. None of the transactions are material related party transaction.

- 2) Details of non-compliance by the listed entity, penalties, strictures imposed on the listed entity by stock exchange(s) or the board or any statutory authority, on any matter related to capital markets, during the last three years;

None.

- 3) Details of establishment of vigil mechanism, whistle blower policy, and affirmation that no personnel has been denied access to the audit committee.

The Company does not have any employee of its own hence, the vigil mechanism could not be established. It is hereby affirmed that no personnel has been denied access to the audit committee.

- 4) Details of compliance of mandatory requirements of SEBI Regulations and DPE Guidelines:

- The company has no employees. Hence, it has no Whole-time KMP and Functional directors except the Company Secretary whose services are seconded by Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. as per the Service Agreement. As per Section 149(4) of the Companies Act, 2013, the Company is further required to have atleast such number of Independent Directors that atleast 1/3 of the Board consists of Independent Directors. Further, Regulation 17(1)(b) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015 states that the Company atleast ½ of the Board should consist of Independent Directors. However, the administrative ministry is yet to direct the Company regarding appointment of Independent Directors. Due to the same the composition of the Board as well as various committees of the Board are also not in compliance with the statutory provisions. In the absence of employees, and the Company being a SPV the vigil mechanism / whistle blower policy has not been framed.

- 5) Details of adoption of the non-mandatory requirements

The Company has not adopted any non-mandatory requirements envisaged in the Schedule II of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015.

- 6) Web link where policy for determining 'material subsidiaries' is disclosed

<http://www.blinv.com/Pdf/Policy%20on%20determining%20material%20subsidiaries.pdf>

- 7) web link where policy on dealing with related party transactions;

<http://www.blinv.com/Pdf/Policy%20on%20RPT.pdf>

- 8) Disclosure of commodity price risks and commodity hedging activities.

Since the Company has no business to carry, there are no commodity price risks and no hedging activities are carried out.

- 9) Confirmation of Compliance as per SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015.

It is hereby confirmed that except the non-compliances disclosed above the Company has complied with the requirements under Regulations 17 to 27 and clauses (b) to (j) of sub-regulation (2) of Regulation 46 of the Listing Agreement. Further, the Statutory Auditors' certificate that the Company has complied with the conditions of Corporate Governance is annexed to the Boards' Report.

- 10) The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on 27th May, 2015, had formulated and approved the following codes:

- i) 'Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information' and
- ii) 'Code of Conduct to Regulate, Monitor and Report Trading by Insider'.

The aforesaid policies have been uploaded on the website of the Company www.blinv.com

- 11) Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct ('the Code') for the Directors and Senior Management (who are one level below the Board), came into being, w.e.f. 22nd December, 2005. During the twelve months period ended 31st March 2017, all the Directors of your Company and the Company Secretary (being the only member in the Senior Management team) have complied with the Code and to that effect have given their individual declaration to the Board. Since, your Company does not have any designated Chief Executive Officer, Shri Shyam Sundar Khuntia, has given a composite declaration on behalf of the Board and Senior Management, which is being furnished in Annexure 'X', to this Report.

- 12) Other disclosures:

- i) The Company has not accepted any deposit from public during the financial year.
- ii) Details of Presidential Directives issued by the Central Government and their compliance during the year and also in the last three years.

NONE

- iii) Items of expenditure debited in books of accounts, which are not for the purposes of the business.

NIL

- iv) Expenses incurred which are personal in nature and incurred for the Board of Directors and Top Management.

NIL

- v) Details of Administrative and office expenses as a percentage of total expenses vis-a-vis financial expenses and reasons for increase.

Administrative/Office Expenses is 44% of the Total Expenses in the year 2016-17 and the same was 68% in the year 2015-16. Such decrease was mainly on account of payment of CSR expenses for three FY's being included in total expenses in 2016-17. Excluding the impact of CSR the same comes to 55%.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Declaration on behalf of the Board and Senior Management

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I, Shyam Sundar Khuntia, Director, would like to confirm that myself, all the Directors and the Company Secretary (being only member in the Senior Management team) of the Company, have affirmed compliance with the Code of Conduct (meant for the Directors and Senior Management) for the financial year ended 31st March 2017.

SHYAM SUNDAR KHUNTIA
[DIN 07475677]

Place: Kolkata

Date: 1st April, 2017

COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE REGARDING COMPLIANCE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE (AS PER REGULATION 34(3) OF SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATION AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015 AND GUIDELINES ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE FOR CENTRAL PUBLIC SECTOR ENTERPRISES 2010

TO THE MEMBERS OF BALMER LAWRIE INVESTMENTS LIMITED

We have examined the compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance by Balmer Lawrie Investments Ltd. ("the Company"), for the financial year ended 31st March, 2017 as stipulated in Regulation 34(3) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and Guidelines on Corporate Governance for Central Public Sector Enterprises 2010.

The compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance is the responsibility of the Management. Our examination has been limited to a review of procedures & implementation thereof, adopted by the company for ensuring the compliance with the conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated in the said SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and Guidelines on Corporate Governance for Central Public Sector Enterprises 2010 by Department of Public Enterprises. 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, we hereby certify that the Company has complied with the conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated in SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and Guidelines on Corporate Governance for Central Public Sector Enterprises 2010 except, the following:

1. The Company has only 3 Directors on its Board as on 31st March, 2017. None of the Directors are Independent. Hence, Company's Board is not constituted properly. However, as per the information and explanation received the matter of inducting independent Directors on the Board of the Company is pending with the Administrative Ministry, i.e., Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas,
2. Due to absence of the Independent Directors the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee were not constituted properly.
3. The company has not established Vigil Mechanism/Whistle Blower policy as there is no employee in the company.

We further 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 and on behalf of
Bhattacharya Das & Co.

Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration No. - 307077E

Place: Kolkata

Date : 11 July 2017

Name : **CA Biswarup Mukherjee**

Membership No: 056740

Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited

CIN: L65999WB2001GOI093759

ANNEXURE 4

**COMMENTS OF THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL OF INDIA
UNDER SECTION 143 (6) (b) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF
BALMER LAWRIE INVESTMENTS LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016.**

The preparation of financial statements of Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited for the year ended 31 March 2017 in accordance with the financial reporting framework prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 (Act) is the responsibility of the management of the company. The statutory auditor appointed by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under Section 139 (5) of the Act is responsible for expressing opinion on the financial statements under section 143 of the Act based on independent audit in accordance with the standards on auditing prescribed under section 143 (10) of the Act. This is stated to have been done by them vide their Audit Report dated 12.05.2017.

I, on behalf of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, have decided not to conduct the supplementary audit of the financial statements of Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited for the year ended 31 March 2017 under section 143 (6) (a) of the Act.

For and on the behalf of the
Comptroller & Auditor General of India

(Praveer Kumar)
Principal Director of Commercial Audit
& Ex-officio Member, Audit Board-I, Kolkata.

Place: Kolkata.

Date: 14.06.2017



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**SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED ON 31ST MARCH, 2017**

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

To,
The Members,
Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited
21 Netaji Subhas Road
Kolkata-700001

I have conducted the secretarial audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited (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 Company's 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, 2017 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 the Company for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2017 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 thereunder to the extent of 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) SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
 - b) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
 - c) SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2009 (Not applicable to the Company during the Audit Period);
 - d) SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014 (Not applicable to the Company during the Audit Period);
 - e) SEBI (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008 (Not applicable to the Company during the Audit Period);
 - f) SEBI (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993.
 - g) SEBI (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2009 (Not applicable to the Company during the Audit Period);
 - h) SEBI (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 1998 (Not applicable to the Company during the Audit Period);
- (vi) Corporate Governance Guidelines issued by the Department of Public Enterprise vide their OM.No. 18 (8) 2005- GM dated 14th May, 2010;

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

- (i) Secretarial Standards issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India,
- (ii) SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015

I further report that, the compliance by the Company of applicable financial laws like direct and indirect tax laws and maintenance of financial records and books of accounts has not been reviewed in this Audit since the same have been subject to review by statutory financial audit and other designated professional.

During the period under review, the Company has complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, etc. mentioned above subject to the observations as mentioned in Annexure "A".

I further report that,

The Board of Directors of the Company is not duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors. 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 are sent as per the provisions of the Act, 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.

Majority decision is carried through while the dissenting members' views are captured and recorded as part of the minutes.

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.

For **N.K & Associates**
Company Secretaries

Navin Kothari
Proprietor

Place: Kolkata

FCS No. 5935

Date : 20.05.2017.

CP No.: 3725

Note : *This report is to be read with my letter of even date which is annexed as 'Annexure A and Annexure B' and forms an integral part of this report.*

Annexure "A"

My observations on Secretarial Audit for the financial year ended 31st March, 2017 are as follows:

1. The Company has not appointed Managing Director/Whole time Director/Manager/CEO andCFO.
2. The Company has no Independent Directors.
3. Owing to Serial 2 above, no separate meeting of Independent Directors was held during the financial year 2016-17.
4. The Company has constituted Audit Committee and Nomination and Remuneration Committee but the composition of both the committees are not as per Companies Act, 2013 and Regulations 18 and 19 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015 due to absence of Independent Directors.
5. The Company has not established Vigil Mechanism/Whistle Blower as required under Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulations 22 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015.
6. The Company's website does not contain the Terms and Conditions for appointment of Independent Directors along with Familiarization Programme for Independent Directors as per Regulation 46(2) of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

For N.K & Associates
Company Secretaries

Navin Kothari
Proprietor

Place: Kolkata

Date : 20.05.2017.

FCS No. 5935

CP No.: 3725

Annexure "B"

To,
The Members
Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited
21 Netaji Subhas Road
Kolkata-700001

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

1. Maintenance of secretarial record is the responsibility of the management of the company. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on our audit,
2. I have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of Secretarial records. The verification was done on test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. I believe that the process and practices, I followed provide a reasonable basis for my opinion.
3. In view of financial records and books of accounts being subjected to audit by the Internal Auditor, Statutory Auditor and C&AG Auditor and relying on the reports submitted by the above agencies from time to time, I have not separately verified the financial records and books of accounts of the company.
4. Where ever required, I have obtained the Management representation about the compliance of laws, rules and regulations and happening of events etc.
5. The compliance of the provisions of corporate and other applicable laws, rules and regulations, standards is the responsibility of management. My examination was limited to the verification of procedure on test basis.
6. The Secretarial Audit report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the company nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the company.

For **N.K & Associates**
Company Secretaries

Navin Kothari
Proprietor

Place: Kolkata
Date : 20.05.2017.

FCS No. 5935
CP No.: 3725

**Independent Auditor's Report To the Members of
"BALMER LAWRIE INVESTMENTS LIMITED"**

REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

- 1) We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited, which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2017, the statement of Profit & Loss and Cash Flow Statement for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

- 2) The Management and Board of Directors of the company are responsible for the matters stated in Section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 with respect to the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the 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 read with rule 7 of Companies (Accounts) Rules 2014. This responsibility includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding 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; design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that are operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

- 3) Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We have taken into account the provisions of the Act., the accounting and auditing standards and matters which are required to be included in the audit report under the provisions of the Act and the Rules made there under. We conducted our audit in accordance with standards on Auditing specified under Section 143(10) of the Act. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about where the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal financial control relevant to the Company's preparation of financial statements, that give a true and fair view, in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on whether the Company has in place and adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and the operating effectiveness of such controls. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by the Company's management and Board of Directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. Please refer Annexure:1 of this report on our observations on Internal Financial Controls under Clause (i) of Subsection 3 of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013.

- 4) We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

OPINION

- 5) 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 31st March, 2017, its profit/loss and its cash flow for the year ended on that date.

REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

- 6) 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 Act. We give in the Annexure: II a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the order.
- 7) As required by section 143 (3) of the Act, we further 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 purpose of our audit;
 - b) In our opinion proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as appears from our examination of those books;
 - c) The Balance Sheet Statement of Profit & Loss and 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 applicable Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules 2014;
 - e) On the basis of written representations received from the directors as on March 31, 2017, and taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on March 31, 2017, from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164(2) of the Act;
 - f) In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, we report as under with respect to other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2015:
 - i) The company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position in its financial statements Refer Note 13 of the financial statements.
 - ii) The company did not have any long term contracts including derivative contracts and as such the question of commenting on any material foreseeable lessee thereon does not arise.
 - iii) The company has transferred to the investor Education and protection Fund such amount which were required to be done.
 - g) As required Under Section 143(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 we furnish in Annexure: III compliance to the directions issued by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.

For and on behalf of
Bhattacharya Das & Co.
Chartered Accountants
F.R.N. 307077E

Place: Kolkata
Dated: The 12th May, 2017

NAME : (Biswarup Mukherjee)
Membership No: 056740

**REPORT ON THE INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROLS UNDER CLAUSE (I)
OF SUB-SECTION 3 OF SECTION 143 OF THE ACT**

1. We have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited as of March 31, 2017 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

2. 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 (ICAI). 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 Act.

AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITY

3. 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 deemed to be prescribed under section 143 (10) of the Act to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls, both are applicable to an audit of internal financial controls and both issued by the ICAI. 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
4. 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.
5. 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

6. 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

7. 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

8. 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 March 31, 2017, 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.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 6 OF OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE TO THE MEMBERS OF BALMER LAWRLI INVESTMENTS LIMITED ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE COMPANY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2017

On the basis of such checks as we considered appropriate and according to the information and explanation given to us during course of our audit, we report that:

1. There are no Fixed Assets in the Company, hence this clause is not applicable.
2. There are no Inventory in the Company and as such this clause is not applicable.
3. The company has not granted any loans, secured or unsecured to companies, firms or other parties covered in the register maintained under section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013.
4. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, there is generally an adequate internal control procedure commensurate with the size of the company and the nature of its business for the purchase of inventories, fixed assets, and for of goods & services. Further, on the basis our examination of the book and records of the company and according to the information and explanation given to us no major weaknesses in the internal controls has been noticed.
5. The Company has not accepted any deposits covered under sections 73 to 76 or any other relevant provisions of the Companies Act 2013 and the rules framed there under.
6. As per information & explanation given by the management, maintenance of cost record has not been prescribed by the Central Government under subsection (1) of section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013.
7. (a) According to the information and explanations given to us based on the records of the company examined by us, the company is regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues including Investor Education and Protection Fund, income tax and any other material Statutory dues, as applicable with the appropriate authorities and no statutory dues as on 31st of March, 2017 was outstanding for a period of more than six months from the date they become payable.
- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us based on the records of the company examined by us there are no dues of income tax and other statutory dues which have not been deposited on account of any disputes except the following:

| Name of the Statute | Nature of Dues | Amount in Rs. | Period to which the amount relates | Forum where dispute is pending |
|----------------------------|--|----------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Income Tax Act, 1961 | Demand under section 143(3) dt. 20.10.2010 | 295530.00 | A.Y. 2008-09 | CIT (Appeals) Kolkata |

- (c) There has been no delay in transfer of sums to the investor Education and Protection Fund during the year covered under audit.
8. The company has no accumulated losses and the company has not incurred cash losses during the financial year covered by our audit and the immediately preceding financial year.

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9. According to the records of the company examined by us and as per the information and explanation given to us, the company has not availed of any loans from any financial institution or banks and has not issued debentures.
10. According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not given any guarantee for loan taken by others from a bank or financial institution during the year.
11. In our opinion and according to the information and explanation given to us company has not raised any term loans during the year.
12. During the course of our examination of the books of records of the company carried in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in India, we have neither come across any instance of fraud on or by the Company noticed or reported during the year not have we been informed or such instance by the management.

For and on behalf of
Bhattacharya Das & Co.
Chartered Accountants
F.R.N. 307077E

Place: Kolkata
Dated: The 12th May, 2017

NAME : (Biswarup Mukherjee)
Membership No: 056740

DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTION 143(5) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2013

| Sl. No. | Directions | Auditor's Reply |
|----------------|--|--|
| 1 | Whether the company has clear title/lease deeds for freehold and leasehold respectively? If not please state the area of freehold and lease hold land for which title/lease deeds are not available? | As the Company has no freehold and lease hold land, this question is not applicable. |
| 2 | Whether there are any cases of waiver/write off of debts/loans/interest etc., if yes the reasons there for and amount involved . | No. There is no case of waiver/write off of debts/loans/interest etc. during the year under audit. |
| 3 | Whether proper records are maintained for inventories lying with third parties & assets received as gift/ grant(s) from the Govt. or other authorities. | No. As there are no inventories with the company this question is not applicable |

For and on behalf of
Bhattacharya Das & Co.
Chartered Accountants
F.R.N. 307077E

Place: Kolkata
Dated: The 12th May, 2017

NAME : (Biswarup Mukherjee)
Membership No: 056740

**Annexure
To
Independent Auditor's Report To the Members of
"BALMER LAWRIE INVESTMENTS LIMITED"**

Further to our Report on the Financial Statements of the BALMER LAWRIE INVESTMENTS LIMITED we hereby report in terms of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Amendment Rules, 2017 and as per Notification issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs on 30th March 2017 and as per Schedule III, Division II, Part I, Paragraph 6, Clause-K of the Companies Act, 2013, the company has made necessary disclosure in respect of transactions made in SBN (NIL) during the period as mentioned in the said rules in Para no. 8 of Notes on Accounts forming part of the Financial Statements as at 31st March, 2017.

For and on behalf of
Bhattacharya Das & Co.
Chartered Accountants
F.R.N. 307077E

Place: Kolkata
Dated: The 12th May, 2017

NAME : (Biswarup Mukherjee)
Membership No: 056740

Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited

CIN: L65999WB2001GOI093759

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2017

(₹ in Lakhs)

| Particulars | Note No | As at 31 March 2017 | As at 31 March 2016 |
|--|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|
| A EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | | | |
| 1 Shareholders' funds | | | |
| (a) Share capital | 3 | 2,219.73 | 2,219.73 |
| (b) Reserves and surplus | 4 | 6,972.93 | 6,866.70 |
| | | 9,192.66 | 9,086.43 |
| 2 Share application money pending allotment | | — | — |
| 3 Non-current liabilities | | — | — |
| 4 Current liabilities | | | |
| (a) Other current liabilities | 5 | 203.66 | 179.86 |
| (b) Short-term provisions | 6 | 3,773.54 | 2,774.65 |
| | | 3,977.20 | 2,954.51 |
| TOTAL | | 13,169.86 | 12,040.94 |
| B ASSETS | | | |
| 1 Non-current assets | | | |
| (a) Non-current investments | 7 | 3,267.77 | 3,267.77 |
| | | 3,267.77 | 3,267.77 |
| 2 Current assets | | | |
| (a) Cash and cash equivalents | 8 | 9,568.57 | 8,478.87 |
| (b) Other current assets | 9 | 333.52 | 294.30 |
| | | 9,902.09 | 8,773.17 |
| TOTAL | | 13,169.86 | 12,040.94 |
| Corporate Information & Significant Accounting Policies | 1 & 2 | | |
| Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of the Financial Statements | (1 to 24) | | |

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For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Biswarup Mukherjee

Partner

Membership No: 056740

Place: Kolkata

Dated: The 12th May, 2017

[Shyam Sundar Khuntia]

Director

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[Perin Devi]

Director

(DIN 07145051)

[Abhishek Lahoti]

Company Secretary

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2017

(₹ in Lakhs)

| Particulars | Note No | For the year ended 31st March 2017 | For the year ended 31st March 2016 |
|---|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| A CONTINUING OPERATIONS | | | |
| 1 Revenue from operations (gross) | | — | — |
| Less: Excise duty | | — | — |
| Revenue from operations (net) | | — | — |
| 2 Other income | 10 | 4,181.64 | 3,822.93 |
| 3 Total revenue (1+2) | | 4,181.64 | 3,822.93 |
| 4 Expenses | | | |
| (a) Employee Benefit Expense | 11 | 7.98 | 7.51 |
| (b) Other expenses | 12 | 85.88 | 50.95 |
| Total expenses | | 93.86 | 58.46 |
| 5 Profit / (Loss) before exceptional and extraordinary items and tax (3 - 4) | | 4,087.78 | 3,764.47 |
| 6 Exceptional items | | — | — |
| 7 Extraordinary items | | — | — |
| 8 Profit / (Loss) before tax (5-(6+7)) | | 4,087.78 | 3,764.47 |
| 9 Tax expense: | | | |
| (a) Current tax expense for current year | | 208.00 | 202.00 |
| | | 208.00 | 202.00 |
| 10 Profit / (Loss) from continuing operations (8-9) | | 3,879.78 | 3,562.47 |
| 11 Earnings per share (of ₹ Rs.10/- each): | | | |
| (a) Basic | 22.1 | 17.48 | 16.05 |
| (b) Diluted | 22.2 | 17.48 | 16.05 |
| Corporate Information & Significant Accounting Policies | 1 & 2 | | |
| Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of the Financial Statements | (1 to 24) | | |

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2017

(₹ in Lakhs)

| Particulars | For the year ended 31st March 2017 | For the year ended 31st March 2016 |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| A. Cash flow from operating activities | | |
| Net Profit / (Loss) before extraordinary items and tax | 4,087.78 | 3,764.47 |
| Operating profit / (loss) before working capital changes | | |
| <u>Changes in working capital:</u> | | |
| Trade receivables | (39.22) | 26.08 |
| Adjustments for increase / (decrease) in operating liabilities: | | |
| Trade payables | 11.66 | (7.12) |
| Cash generated from operations | 4,060.22 | 3,783.43 |
| Net income tax (paid) / refunds | (208.00) | (202.00) |
| Net cash flow from / (used in) operating activities (A) | 3,852.22 | 3,581.43 |
| B. Cash flow from investing activities | | |
| Net cash flow from / (used in) investing activities (B) | — | — |
| C. Cash flow from financing activities | | |
| Dividends paid | (2,762.51) | (2,747.19) |
| Net cash flow from / (used in) Financing activities (C) | (2,762.51) | (2,747.19) |
| Net increase / (decrease) in Cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C) | 1,089.71 | 834.24 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year | 8,478.86 | 7,644.62 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year * | 9,568.57 | 8,478.86 |
| * Comprises: | | |
| (a) Balances with banks | | |
| (i) In current accounts | 63.50 | 12.94 |
| (iii) In deposit accounts | 9,327.00 | 8,300.00 |
| (iv) In earmarked accounts (Refer Note (ii) below) | 178.07 | 165.92 |
| Unpaid Dividend Accounts | | |
| | 9,568.57 | 8,478.86 |

Notes:

- The Cash Flow Statement reflects the combined cash flows pertaining to continuing and discounting operations.
- These earmarked account balances with banks can be utilised only for the specific identified purposes.

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NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS ON 31ST MARCH 2017**Note Particulars****1 Corporate information**

Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited (The Company) is a Government Company domiciled in India and incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956. Its Shares are listed on two stock exchanges in India. The Company is not engaged in any other business activity, except, to hold the Equity Shares of Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.

The Company is the holding company of Balmer Lawrie & Co. Limited (BL) by virtue of its acquiring 61.8% Equity Shares of BL from IBP Co. Ltd. through a Scheme of Arrangement and Reconstruction between IBP Co. Ltd., Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited and their respective shareholders and creditors in terms of Section 391 to 394 of the Companies Act, 1956. The Scheme became effective on 5th February, 2002 with an appointed date of 15th October, 2001.

1,32,46,098 Equity Shares of the Company are held by President of India (including its nominees).

The Registered office of the Company is situated at 21, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata - 700 001.

2 Significant accounting policies**2.1 Basis of accounting and preparation of financial statements**

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in India (Indian GAAP) to comply with the Accounting Standards notified under the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013. The financial statements have been prepared on accrual basis under the historical cost convention. The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are consistent with those of previous year.

2.2 Use of estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with Indian GAAP requires the Management to make estimates and assumptions considered in the reported amounts of assets and liabilities (including contingent liabilities) and the reported income and expenses during the year. The Management believes that the estimates used in preparation of the financial statements are prudent and reasonable. Future results could differ due to these estimates and the differences between the actual results and the estimates are recognised in the periods in which the results are known / materialise.

2.3 Cash and cash equivalents (for purposes of Cash Flow Statement)

Cash comprises balances lying with the Banks under the current account and under the fixed/term accounts. Cash equivalents are short-term balances (with an original maturity of less than a year from the date of acquisition), highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

2.4 Cash flow statement

Cash flows are reported using the indirect method, whereby profit / (loss) before extraordinary items and tax is adjusted for the effects of transactions of non-cash nature and any deferrals or accruals of past or future cash receipts or payments. The cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities of the Company are segregated based on the available information.

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2.5 Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognized to the extent it is possible that the economic benefit will flow to the company and the revenue can be reliably measured

Interest - on a time proportion basis taking into account the outstanding principal and the relative rate of interest.

Dividend from Investment - on establishment of the Company's right to receive.

All Expenses, claims, interest and other income to the extent ascertainable and considered payable or receivable as the case may be has been accounted for.

2.6 Investments

Long-term investments are carried individually at cost less provision for diminution, other than temporary, in the value of such investments. Current investments are carried individually, at the lower of cost and fair value. Cost of investments include acquisition charges such as brokerage, fees and duties.

2.7 Employee benefits

Employee benefits include contribution provident fund, superannuation fund, gratuity fund and encashment of earned leave which was reimbursed to the service provider, who maintains and makes provisions for the aforesaid amounts.

2.8 Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs, if any, that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of assets which take substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use are capitalised as part of the cost of these assets. Other Borrowing costs are recognised as expense in the period in which they are incurred.

2.9 Segment reporting

The Company's only business is investment in its subsidiary Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd., and hence segment reporting as envisaged by Accounting Standard 17 issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India is not applicable to the Company.

2.10 Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing the profit / (loss) after tax (including the post tax effect of extraordinary items, if any) by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year. Diluted earnings per share is computed by dividing the profit / (loss) after tax (including the post tax effect of extraordinary items, if any) as adjusted for dividend, interest and other charges to expense or income relating to the dilutive potential equity shares, by the weighted average number of equity shares considered for deriving basic earnings per share and the weighted average number of equity shares which could have been issued on the conversion of all dilutive potential equity shares.

2.11 Taxes on income

Current tax is the amount of tax payable on the taxable income for the year as determined in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961. Deferred tax is recognized on timing differences being the difference between taxable incomes and accounting income that originate in one period and are capable of reversal in one or more subsequent periods.

2.12 Provisions and contingencies.

A provision is recognised when the Company has a present obligation as a result of past events and it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation in respect of which a reliable estimate can be made. Provisions (excluding retirement benefits) are not discounted to their present value and are determined based on the best estimate required to settle the obligation at the Balance Sheet date. These are reviewed at each Balance Sheet date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimates. Contingent liabilities are disclosed in the Notes.

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(₹ in Lakhs)

| Note 3 : Share capital | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Particulars | As at 31st March, 2017 | | As at 31st March, 2016 | | |
| | Number of shares | ₹ in Lakhs | Number of shares | ₹ in Lakhs | |
| (a) Authorised Equity shares of ₹ 10/- each with voting rights | 2,50,00,000 | 2,500 | 2,50,00,000 | 2,500 | |
| (b) Issued, Subscribed and paid Up Equity shares of ₹ 10/- each with voting rights | 2,21,97,269 | 2,220 | 2,21,97,269 | 2,220 | |
| Total | 2,21,97,269 | 2,220 | 2,21,97,269 | 2,220 | |
| Refer Notes (i) to (v) below | | | | | |
| (i) Reconciliation of the number of shares and amount outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the reporting period: | | | | | |
| Particulars | Year ended 31 March, 2016 | Fresh issue | Bonus | Other changes (give details) | Year ended 31 March, 2017 |
| Equity shares with voting rights | | | | | |
| - Number of shares | 2,21,97,269 | - | - | - | 2,21,97,269 |
| - Amount (In lakhs) | 2,220 | - | - | - | 2,220 |
| (i) Details of shares held by the holding company, the ultimate holding company, their subsidiaries and associates: NIL | | | | | |
| (ii) Details of shares held by each shareholder holding more than 5% shares: | | | | | |
| | As at 31st March, 2017 | | As at 31st March, 2016 | | |
| Class of shares / Name of shareholder | Number of shares held | % hold- ing in that class of shares | Number of shares held | % hold- ing in that class of shares | |
| Equity shares with voting rights | | | | | |
| President of India | 1,32,46,098 | 59.67 | 1,32,46,098 | 59.67 | |
| C D Equifinance Pvt. Ltd. | 16,46,092 | 7.42 | 13,40,586 | 6.04 | |
| (vi) Aggregate number and class of shares allotted as fully paid up pursuant to contract(s) without payment being received in cash, bonus shares and shares bought back for the period of 5 years immediately preceding the Balance Sheet date: | | | | | |
| Particulars | Aggregate number of shares | | | | |
| | As at 31 March, 2017 | As at 31 March, 2016 | As at 31 March, 2015 | As at 31 March, 2014 | As at 31 March, 2013 |
| Equity shares with voting rights | | | | | |
| Fully paid up pursuant to contract(s) without payment being received in cash | 2,21,47,269 | 2,21,47,269 | 2,21,47,269 | 2,21,47,269 | 2,21,47,269 |
| Note : ₹ 10/- each was allotted as fully paid up shares pursuant to Scheme of Arrangement and Reconstruction between IBP Co. Ltd and Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited and their respective shareholders and creditors in terms of Section 391 to Section 394 of the Companies Act, 1956 | | | | | |

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| Particulars | As at 31st March, 2017 | As at 31st March, 2016 |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Note 4 : Reserves and surplus | | |
| (a) Capital reserve | | |
| Opening balance | 1,053.04 | 1,053.04 |
| Add: Additions during the year (give details) | – | – |
| Less: Utilised / transferred during the year (give details) | – | – |
| Closing balance | 1,053.04 | 1,053.04 |
| (b) General reserve | | |
| Opening balance | 5,316.02 | 4,603.52 |
| Add: Transferred from surplus in Statement of Profit and Loss | – | 712.50 |
| Less: Utilised / transferred during the year: | – | – |
| Closing balance | 5,316.02 | 5,316.02 |
| (c) Surplus / (Deficit) in Statement of Profit and Loss | | |
| Opening balance | 497.64 | 422.31 |
| Add: Profit / (Loss) for the year | 3,879.78 | 3,562.48 |
| Less: Proposed Dividend | 3,773.54 | 2,774.65 |
| Transferred to General reserve | – | 712.50 |
| Closing balance | 603.88 | 497.64 |
| Total | 6,972.93 | 6,866.70 |
| Note 5 : Other current liabilities | | |
| (a) Unpaid dividends (Refer Note No. - 20) | 178.07 | 165.93 |
| (b) Other payables | | |
| (i) Statutory remittances - TDS Payable | 1.81 | 1.00 |
| (ii) Contractually reimbursable expenses | 9.69 | 2.29 |
| (iii) Provison for Taxation (Net of Advance) (Refer Note - 17) | 14.08 | 10.64 |
| Total | 203.66 | 179.85 |
| Note 6 : Short-term provisions | | |
| (a) Provision - Others : | | |
| (i) Provision for proposed equity dividend | 3,773.54 | 2,774.65 |
| Total | 3,773.54 | 2,774.65 |

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(₹ in Lakhs)

| Particulars | As at 31st March, 2017 | As at 31st March, 2016 |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Note 7 : Non-current investments | | |
| (a) Capital reserve | | |
| Trade Investments (Quoted) (At cost): | | |
| Investment in equity instruments of subsidiaries | 3,267.77 | 3,267.77 |
| Less: Provision for diminution in value of investments | — | — |
| Total | 3,267.77 | 3,267.77 |
| Aggregate amount of quoted investments | 3,267.77 | 3,267.77 |
| Aggregate market value of listed and quoted investments | 1,65,388.18 | 99,541.14 |

Details of Trade Investments

| | As at 31st March, 2017 | As at 31st March, 2016 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Name of Company | Balmer Lawrie & Co. Limited | Balmer Lawrie & Co. Limited |
| Relationship | Subsidiary | Subsidiary |
| No. Of Shares (Refer Note 18) | 7,04,52,900 | 1,76,13,225 |
| Amount in Rupees in lakhs | 3,267.77 | 3,267.77 |
| Type of Investment | Quoted & Fully Paid Up | Quoted & Fully Paid Up |
| Stated at | Cost | Cost |
| % Shareholding | 61.80% | 61.80% |

Note: The investments made by the company appear at cost inclusive of acquisition charges. Provision is made for diminution in value, if any, considering the nature and extent of temporary / permanent diminution. The Board of Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. at its meeting dated 27th December 2016, allotted Bonus Share in the proportion of 3:1 (i.e 3 new equity bonus share of ₹ 10/- each of the company for every 1 existing fully paid equity share of ₹ 10/- each) Accordingly the shareholding of the Company in Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. increased from 1,76,13,225 shares to 7,04,52,900 shares although the percentage of shareholding in BL remains the same.

Note 8 : Cash and cash equivalents

| | As at 31st March, 2017 | As at 31st March, 2016 |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| (a) Balances with banks | | |
| (i) In current accounts | 63.50 | 12.94 |
| (iii) In deposit accounts (Refer Note (i) below) | 9327.00 | 8300.00 |
| (iv) In earmarked accounts | | |
| - Unpaid dividend accounts | 178.07 | 165.93 |
| Total | 9,568.57 | 8,478.87 |

Note : (i) Of the above, the balances that meet the definition of Cash and cash equivalents as per AS 3 Cash Flow Statements is ₹ 9568.57 lakhs (maturity within one year). The details of Specified Bank Notes (SBN) held and transacted during the period from 8th November 2016 to 30th December 2016 is NIL as the Company does not maintain any physical cash balance.

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(₹ in Lakhs)

| Particulars | As at 31st March, 2017 | As at 31st March, 2016 |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Note 9 : Other current assets | | |
| (a) Accruals | | |
| (i) Interest accrued on deposits | 313.96 | 275.64 |
| (ii) Sundry Expenses Recoverable | 19.57 | 18.66 |
| (iii) Advance Tax (net off prov.) | | |
| Total | 333.52 | 294.30 |
| Note 10: Other income | | |
| Interest income comprises: | | |
| Interest from banks on Deposits : | 656.21 | 652.55 |
| Current Year TDS ₹ 65.25 lakhs, (Previous Year TDS ₹ 62.44 lakhs) | | |
| Dividend income from Non - Current investments | 3,522.65 | 3,170.38 |
| Miscellaneous Income | 2.78 | |
| Total | 4,181.64 | 3,822.93 |
| Note 11: Employee benefits expense | | |
| Salaries and wages | 7.98 | 7.51 |
| Total | 7.98 | 7.51 |
| Note 12: Other expenses | | |
| Service Charges (Refer Note 19) | 41.37 | 39.76 |
| Listing Fees and Other fees | 11.23 | 7.25 |
| Bank Charges | 0.14 | 0.04 |
| Telephone, Telex, Postage, Cables and Telegrams. | 0.60 | 0.13 |
| Travelling and conveyance | 0.28 | 0.60 |
| Printing and stationery | 0.11 | 0.07 |
| Payments to auditors (Refer Note (i) below) | 0.58 | 0.55 |
| Corporate Social Responsibility | 30.58 | - |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 1.01 | 2.55 |
| Total | 85.88 | 50.95 |
| Note: (i) Details of payments to Statutory Auditors comprises [Includes Service Tax paid / payable amounting to ₹ 7500/- (₹ 7250/-)]: | | |
| As auditors - statutory audit | 0.23 | 0.22 |
| For taxation matters | 0.08 | 0.08 |
| For other services | 0.27 | 0.26 |
| Total | 0.58 | 0.56 |

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(₹ in Lakhs)

| Particulars | As at 31st March, 2017 | As at 31st March, 2016 |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Additional information to the financial statements | | |
| Note 13 : Contingent liabilities and commitments (to the extent not provided for) | | |
| (i) Contingent liabilities | | |
| (a) Income Tax for the Asst. Year 2008-09 paid under dispute | 2.96 | 2.96 |
| Disputed Income Tax Paid against which the Company had filed Appeal in view of the facts of the case before the Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals) for Assessment Year 2008-09 and had paid ₹ 295,530/- under protest. Appeal hearing is pending as on 31st March 2015. | | |
| (b) Other commitments (specify nature) | NIL | NIL |

Note 14 : Scheme of Arrangement and Reconstruction

- (a) A Scheme of Arrangement and Reconstruction ('the Scheme'), made under sections 391 to 394 of the Companies Act, 1956 ('the Act'), was executed by and between IBP Co. Ltd. ('IBP') and Balmer Lawrie Investments Ltd. ('the Company') and their respective creditors and shareholders. The Scheme under notification no. GSR/238 dated 2nd February 1978, was approved by the erstwhile Department of Company Affairs, Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs, Govt. of India, was approved on 8th January 2002, with the appointed date of 15th October 2001. Under the Scheme 1,00,64,700 Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each, fully paid-up, of Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. ('BL'), held by IBP, was transferred to the Company, whereby the Company became holder of 61.8% Equity Shares of BL, with effect from the aforesaid appointed date of the Scheme, i.e., 15th October 2001.
- (b) In consideration of transfer of the aforesaid shares of BL by IBP, the Company had allotted 2,21,47,269 equity shares of ₹ 10/- each, fully paid-up to the shareholders of IBP (consideration other than cash), in the ratio of 1:1.

Note 15 : Public Deposit

The Company has not accepted any Public deposit within the meaning of Section 45I(bb) of RBI Act, 1934 during the year in question & the company has also passed resolution for non-acceptance of any Public Deposit.

Note 16 : Non Banking Financial Company ('NBFC')

Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited is a non-banking financial Company as defined under section 45-I(f) of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. On the basis of application given by the Company the RBI in exercise of their power conferred under section 45-NC of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, has exempted the Company to comply with the formalities of registration and minimum net owned funds, under the Notification No. DNBS.153/CGM(LMF)-2001 dated December 10, 2001.

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Note 17 : During the year the Company has made a provision for Income Tax amounting to ₹ 208.00 lakhs under the normal provision of Income Tax Act 1961. (Previous Year ₹ 202.00 lakhs under normal provision of The Income Tax Act, 1961)

Note 18 : Investment Details

The Company holds 61.8 % equity shares of Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. (BL). Since the control in BL is intended to be temporary and there is no change of such intention, Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company with BL has not been drawn in terms of para 11 (a) of Accounting Standard 21 (AS-21) issued by the Chartered Accountants of India. The Company holds 7,04,52,900 equity shares of Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd (PY 1,76,13,225 shares).

Note 19 : Agreement for Employee Benefits

The Company has entered into Service Agreement with Balmer Lawries & Co. Ltd (BL) on 1st May, 2016 whereby BL shall act as a Service Provider to maintain Books of Accounts, Statutory Registers, provide services, in nature of administration, finance, taxation, secretarial and other allied functions, provide office space and other requisite infrastructure.

Note 20 : Unpaid Dividend Accounts

The Company has to maintain a dividend account from where the dividends are issued to the shareholders, the amount of unclaimed dividend which remains there for more than seven years is then transferred to the Investor Education & Protection Fund Account. For The Financial Year 2008-09, the unpaid Final dividend outstanding in the accounts was ₹ 16,73,248.00 which has been transferred to the Investor Education & Protection Fund Account during the year.

Note 21 : Details of Miscellaneous Expenses

| | 2016-17 ₹ in Lakhs | 2015-16 ₹ in Lakhs |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Statutory Publication | 0.91 | 2.39 |
| Other Misc. Expenses | 0.10 | 0.16 |
| TOTAL | 1.01 | 2.55 |

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(Amount in ₹)

| Particulars | For the year ended 31st March, 2017 | For the year ended 31st March, 2016 |
|--|--|--|
| Note 22: Disclosures under Accounting Standards (contd.) | | |
| Earnings per share | | |
| 22.1 Basic | | |
| Net profit / (loss) for the year from continuing operations attributable to the equity shareholders | 38,79,77,529.35 | 35,62,49,772.76 |
| Weighted average number of equity shares | 2,21,97,269 | 2,21,97,269 |
| Par value per share (₹) | 10 | 10 |
| Earnings per share from continuing operations - Basic (₹) | 17.48 | 16.05 |
| 22.2 Diluted | | |
| The diluted earnings per share has been computed by dividing the Net Profit After Tax available for Equity Shareholders by the weighted average number of equity shares, after giving dilutive effect of the outstanding Warrants, Stock Options and Convertible bonds for the respective periods. | | |
| Profit / (loss) attributable to equity shareholders from continuing operations (on dilution) | 38,79,77,529.35 | 35,62,49,772.76 |
| Weighted average number of equity shares for Basic EPS | 2,21,97,269 | 2,21,97,269 |
| Add: Effect of warrants, ESOPs and Convertible bonds which are dilutive | — | — |
| Weighted average number of equity shares - for diluted EPS | 2,21,97,269 | 2,21,97,269 |
| Par value per share | 10 | 10 |
| Earnings per share, from continuing operations - Diluted | 17.48 | 16.05 |

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Note 23: Related party transactions

Details of related parties:

| Name of Related Parties | Description of Relationship |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Balmer Lawrie & Co. LTd. (BL) | Susidiary Company |
| Balmer Lawrie (UK) Ltd. (BL-UK) | Wholly Owned Subsidiary of BL |
| PT. Balmer Lawrie- Indonesia | Associate in which the (BL-UK) is having significant influence. |
| Transafe Services Ltd. | An Associate in which the subsidiary of the Company is having significant influence |
| Balmer Lawrie-Van Leer Ltd. | An Associate on which the subsidiary of the Company is having significant influence |
| Balmer Lawrie (UAE) LLC. | An Associate on which the subsidiary of the Company is having significant influence |
| Balmer Lawrie Hind Terminals Ltd. | An Associate on which the subsidiary of the Company is having significant influence |
| Avi - Oil India (P) Ltd. | An Associate on which the subsidiary of the Company is having significant influence |
| Proseal Closures Ltd. | Subsidiary of Balmer Lawrie Van Leer Limited |
| Vishakapatnam Logistics Park Ltd | Wholly owned subsidiary of Balmer Lawrie & Co. Limited |

Note: Related parties have been identified by the Management.

Details of related party transactions during the year ended 31st March, 2017 and balances outstanding as at 31st March, 2017:

| Particulars | 31st March 2017 ₹. in Lakhs | 31st March 2016 ₹. in Lakhs |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Purchase of items | — | — |
| Receiving of services | 36.00 | 34.80 |
| Dividend Income | 3522.65 | 3170.38 |
| Invesment in Shares as on | 3267.77 | 3267.77 |
| Amount incurred on a/c of Salaries etc. of employees deputed or otherwise | 7.98 | 7.51 |
| Balances outstanding at the end of the year: | | |
| Outstanding Payable | 7.46 | 0.97 |

Note 24: Previous year's figures have been regrouped / reclassified wherever necessary to correspond with the current year's classification / disclosure.

In terms of our report attached

Bhattacharya Das & Co.

Chartered Accountants

F.R.N. 307077E

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Biswarup Mukherjee

Partner

Membership No: 056740

Place: Kolkata

Dated: The 12th May, 2017

[Shyam Sundar Khuntia]

Director

(DIN 07475677)

[Perin Devi]

Director

(DIN 07145051)

[Abhishek Lahoti]

Company Secretary

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Information in respect of Subsidiaries, Associates & Joint Ventures

Pursuant to Section 129(3) of Companies Act 2013 read with Rule 5 of Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014

Part - A - Subsidiaries

| Sl. No. | Particulars | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1 | Name of the subsidiary | Balmer Lawrie & Co Ltd. | Balmer Lawrie UK Ltd. | Visakhapatnam Port Logistics Park Ltd. |
| 2 | Reporting period for the subsidiary concerned, if different from the holding company's reporting period. | NA | NA | NA |
| 3 | Reporting currency and Exchange rate as on the last date of the relevant Financial year in the case of foreign subsidiaries. | INR | USD @ ₹ 64.45/USD | INR |
| 4 | Share Capital | 1,14,00,25,640 | 18,28,75,457 | 30,01,00,000 |
| 5 | Reserves & surplus | 10,51,98,33,674 | 15,61,65,444 | (2,01,47,363) |
| 6 | Total assets | 17,93,52,27,014 | 34,08,91,131 | 39,84,44,908 |
| 7 | Total Liabilities | 6,27,53,67,700 | 18,50,231 | 11,84,92,436 |
| 8 | Investments | 87,37,76,281 | 12,95,51,525 | – |
| 9 | Turnover | 19,01,17,45,193 | 31,75,000 | – |
| 10 | Profit before taxation/ (Loss) | 2,54,10,90,985 | 24,06,821 | (53,96,165) |
| 11 | Provision for taxation | 83,69,01,000 | 4,69,969 | – |
| 12 | Profit after taxation/ (Loss) | 1,70,41,89,985 | 19,36,851 | (53,96,165) |
| 13 | Proposed Dividend | 79,80,17,948 | – | – |
| 14 | % of shareholding | 61.80% | 100% | 100% |

Note :

- 1 Visakhapatnam Port Logistics Park Ltd (100% Subsidiary of BL) is yet to commence operations
- 2 None of the subsidiaries have been liquidated or sold during the year.

Part - B - Associates and Joint Ventures

NIL

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