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Dear Sir,

# Sub: Minutes of the 38th Annual General Meeting

the Company held on Thursday, 5th May 2016 We enclose herewith the copy of the Minutes of 38th Annual General Meeting of

This is for your kind information and records.

Yours faithfully,
For Castrot India Limited

Encl: a/a

Managing Director

Omer Dormen

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MATUSHRI SABHAGAR, MARINE LINES, MUMBAI - 400 020 THURSDAY, **MEMBERS** MINUTES OF 38TH OF 5TH MAY, 2016 AT 3.30 P.M. (IST)AT BIRLA CASTROL ANNUAL INDIA GENERAL MEETING OF LIMITED HELD THE 0 N

### Present:

Mr. Siddharth Shetty	Mr. Jayanta Chatterjee	Ms. Rashmi Joshi		Mr. Omer Dormen	(4 	Mr. Sashi Mukundan		Mr. Ralph Hewins	Mr. Uday Khanna				Mr. S. M. Datta
Managing Counsel and Compliance Officer	Director- Supply Chain	Director - Finance / Chief Financial Officer		Managing Director and Chairman of Risk Management	Also authorised representative of BP Mauritius Limited	Nominee Director - Castrol Limited, U.K	representative of Castrol Limited, U.K	Nominee Director - Castrol Limited, U.K Also authorised	Independent Director and Chairman of Audit Committee.	Committee	Stakeholder Relationship	Director and Chairman of	Chairman and Independent

Secretarial Auditor of the Company for the year 2015 was present at Statutory Auditors of the Company was present by invitation and CS the Meeting. Aparna Gadgil, representative of S.N.Anathasubramanian & Co., CA Santosh Maller, representative of M/s. SRBC & Co. LLP, the

slip/Register. 171 Members represented by their authorised representative as per the attendance were present in person and 2 members were

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Mr. S.M. Datta, Chairman of the Board of Directors took the Chair

meeting hall, in case of any emergency. Safety, Security and Environment (HSSE) arrangement inside the advised all the persons Mr. Hitesh Lachhwani present in the auditorium about Health, (HSSE Advisor, Castrol India Limited)

1. At 3.30pm, the Chairman commenced the meeting by welcoming the announced that the requisite quorum being present, the meeting was called to order. Members to the 38th Annual General Meeting. The Chairman

were open for inspection by members-The Chairman announced that the following documents and registers

- <u>..</u>. Shareholding. The Register of Directors' and Key Managerial Personnel and their
- **:**: Register of Contracts or arrangements in which Directors and KMPs are interested.
- in fast recovery and good health. as he has undergone the Knee surgery. Members present wished him to attend the meeting. The Chairman also informed the members that one of the Member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee occupation made in advance. He has authorised Mr. Ralph Hewins, Remuneration Committee could not remain present due to his pre-Gopalakrishnan, Castrol Limited U.K. He also informed the members that Mr. and Compliance Officer, Mr. Sashi Mukundan- Nominee Director -Management Committee, Mr. Siddharth Shetty, Managing Counsel of Audit Committee, Ms. Rashmi Joshi - Director Finance and CFO, Supply Chain , Mr. Ralph Hewin - Nominee Director The Chairman introduced the Members of the Board. Introducing Limited U.K, Mr. Uday Khanna-Independent Director and Chairman those sitting on dias, he welcomed Mr. Jayanta Chatterjee - Director Peter Weidner has expressed his inability to attend the meeting Omer Dormen-Director and Chairman of the Nomination and Managing Director and Chairman of Risk Castrol
- **3.** The shares of Rs. 5/- (Rupees Five only) each. Twelve Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixteen) Equity Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013 from Castrol Limited U.K and Chairman then announced receipt of 2 representations under Mauritius Ltd representing 35,12,91,716 (Thirty Five Crores

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4. Thereafter, the Chairman commenced the formal agenda as per the Members present; the Notice convening the meeting was taken as of Annual General Meeting and with the consent of the

- 5. The Chairman informed the Members that the Auditor's Report on such qualifications, observations or adverse remarks, the Auditor's adverse effect on the functioning of the Company. He stated that in 31st December, 2015 did not contain any qualifications, observations the Financial Statement of the Company for the financial year ended terms of section 145 of the Companies Act, 2013, since there were no or adverse remarks on financial transactions or matters, which had Report was not required to be read.
- 6. The Chairman stated that pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of cut -off date i.e. 28th April, 2016. 2016 (up to 5.00 p.m.) in proportion to their shareholding as on the way of e- voting between 1st May, 2016 (from 9.00 a.m.) to 4th May, has provided an opportunity to their Members to cast their votes by the Companies Act, 2013 and related Rules thereunder, the Company
- .7 participate at the meeting, but cannot vote again through poll paper. to their shareholding as on cut-off date i.e. 28th April, 2016. In case through poll papers. The Members can cast their votes in proportion not cast their vote through e- voting can cast their vote at the AGM The Chairman stated that those members attending the AGM and did members who have cast their vote through e- voting
- **8.** The fair and transparent manner. votes casted via e- voting and for scrutinizing the poll process Practising Company Secretary as Scrutinizer for scrutinizing the appointed Mr. Chairman K.G. informed the members that the Company has Saraf, Proprietor of Saraf and Associates,
- at AGM and stated that, after his speech, he would first move all the The Chairman then informed the Members about the flow of events voting and poll would be displayed on the website of the Company, cast their vote through poll paper and that the combined results of econclusion of the question and answer session, the shareholders may session would be on every with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 would order for poll resolutions as set out in the Notice of AGM and then, in accordance item of Agenda post which, the question and answer commenced. The Chairman stated that on

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NSDL and submitted to the Stock Exchanges within 48 hours of the conclusion of the AGM.

- 10. The Shareholders gave their consent to the said flow of the in 2015. The Chairman covered the following aspects in the speech proceedings and then the Chairman addressed the Members of the Company. He briefly spoke about the performance of the Company AGM
- due to prevailing crude pricing and supply situation. However, this GDP growth in 2015 was robust at 7.3%with inflation pegged at diminish the potential value throughout the year. was partially offset by the rupee depreciation which continued to favourable cost of goods environment during a large part of the year around 5.8% through the year. The lubricant industry saw a
- Vehicle sales grew by 2% overall in 2015 over previous cars, two-wheelers and commercial vehicles. growth coming from all automotive segments including passenger year with
- The Company delivered an outstanding overall performance, driven management. premiumization of its momentum in the the personal mobility segment, continued portfolio and judicious margin
- one of the ensure that everyone goes home safe every day. The Company had The company continued to maintain a strong focus on safety to Accidents amongst the professional drivers. best ever years for safety with zero Severe Vehicle
- The company continued to launch exciting new products and technology. Shelf-ready display for Castrol CRB Mini-Truck, both won India Star Scooter 'anti-counterfeit pack with pull-up pourer' and the Castrol undertook innovative initiatives during the year. The Castrol Activ Packaging Awards for Excellence in packaging design, innovation
- The Company's efforts and performance were recognised internally other awards for marketing initiatives especially in the digital media India's Most Valuable Brands. The company also won a number of and externally. The company was ranked  $12^{th}$  on the list of Brand Z innovation space.
- neighbouring Plant. JSW Steel Limited, a key customer, awarded performance on Safety Management whilst the Patalganga Plant was Foundation Gold Award in Petrochemicals Sector for outstanding finalist at company's BP'sSilvassa helios Plant awards was for awarded promoting safety the Greentech

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technician was acknowledged as the Best Safety Person for 2015. Castrol as the Best Onsite Operations Team for Safety and our fluid

- The better quality of life. development, humanitarian aid, your company strives to contribute to a safer and Company through its CSR programmes aimed at safe mobility, community development skill and
- The strong performance and continued expectation of this in future, the Board of Directors is pleased to recommend a final dividend of Rs.5/- per share, an increase of Rs.1.50p over previous year.
- The Chairman also placed on record sincere appreciation of delivering this outstanding performance. The Board also thank its efforts put in by Company's workers, media and other stakeholders for their support during the year members, distributors, vendors, customers, bankers, government, staff and executives the for
- 11. He then commenced the Agenda of the Meeting.

## 12. ADOPTION OF AUDITED ACCOUNTS, AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2015 AND BOARD'S REPORT THEREUPON

The Resolution for item No. 1 of Notice was read as follows: for the financial year ended 31st December, 2015 were taken as read. No.1 of the Notice pertaining to adoption of Reports and Accounts consent of the Members present, the Ordinary Resolution for Item The Chairman took up the first item of the agenda and with the

of the Company be and are hereby approved and adopted." Report and Auditor's Report thereon as circulated to the members and Loss for the year ended as on that date along with the Board's Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 2015 and the Statement of Profit "RESOLVED THAT the Financial Statement consisting of audited

the resolution Mr. Prakash Vazirani proposed and Ms. Ruby Khambatta seconded

13. CONFIRMATION OF INTERIM DIVIDEND OF RS. 4.00 PER FINAL DIVIDEND OF RS. 5.00 PER SHARE ON THE CURRENT SHARE PAID DURING THE YEAR AND DECLARATION OF PAID-UP CAPITAL

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consent of the Members present, the Ordinary Resolution for Item No.2 of the Notice pertaining to declaration of dividend as read. The Resolution for item No. 2 of Notice was read as follows: The Chairman took up the second item of the agenda and with the

29th July, 2015 be and is hereby noted and confirmed. resolution passed by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on paid to the Shareholders in the month of August, "RESOLVED THAT an interim dividend of Rs. 4.00 per equity share 2015 as per the

recommended by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 24th equity share for the financial year ended 31st December, 2015 as February, 2016 be and is hereby declared and approved." RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the final dividend of Rs. 5.00 per

Mr. Dhruvesh Sanghvi. The resolution was proposed by Mr. Anil Parikh and seconded by

#### 14. RE-APPOINTMENT 06986918), ELIGIBLE, OFFERS HIMSELF FOR RE-APPOINTMENT. OHW RETIRES OF MR. ΒY **JAYANTA** ROTATION CHATTERJEE AND BEING (DIN

appointment of Mr. Jayanta Chatterjee as Director as read. The Chairman with the consent of the Members Resolution for item No. 3 of Notice was read as follows: Resolution under Item No.3 of the present, Notice for took the

and has offered himself for re-appointment, be and is hereby reretires by rotation at this Annual General Meeting and being eligible "RESOLVED THAT Mr. appointed as Director of the Company subject to retirement by Jayanta Chatterjee (DIN 06986918), who

seconded by Ms. Smita Shah. The resolution was proposed by Ms. Celestine Mascarenhas and

## 15. RE-APPOINTMENT OF MS. RASHMI JOSHI (DIN 06641898), HERSELF FOR RE-APPOINTMENT. WHO RETIRES BY ROTATION AND BEING ELIGIBLE, OFFERS

appointment of Ms. Rashmi Joshi as Director was The Chairman with the consent of the Members present, took the Resolution for item no. 4 of Notice read as follows: Resolution under Item No.4 of the Notice for as read.

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as Director of the Company subject to retirement by rotation." by rotation at this Annual General Meeting and being eligible and has offered herself for re-appointment, be and is hereby re-appointed "RESOLVED THAT Ms. Rashmi Joshi (DIN 06641898), who retires

by Mr. Hiranand Motwani. The resolution was proposed by Mr. Prakash Vijayakar and seconded

16. TO CONSIDER APPOINTMENT OF M/S. SRBC THE NEXT AGM OF THE COMPANY. GENERAL MEETING (AGM) UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF HOLD OFFICE FROM THE CONCLUSION OF THIS ANNUAL 324982E), AS STATUTORY AUDITORS OF THE COMPANY TO CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS (FIRM REGISTRATION

Statutory Auditors from the conclusion of present, the following Ordinary Resolution as at Item No. 5 of the and to fix their remuneration. With the consent of the members Meeting until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting, The Chairman then took up Item No. 5 relating to appointment of Notice was taken as read. SRBC & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants, Mumbai as the this Annual General

office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting until the hereby appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold the Rules made thereunder, as amended from time to time, M/s other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and Directors of the Company from time to time. place of M/s. S.R. Batliboi & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants (ICAI conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company, in SRBC & Co. LLP Company, on such remuneration as may be decided by the Board of "RESOLVED that pursuant to the provisions of Section 139 and Registration No. (ICAI Firm Registration No. 324982E) be and is 301003E), the retiring Auditors of the

necessary, desirable or expedient to give effect to this Resolution". RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company (including its Committee thereof), be and is hereby authorised to do deeds, matters and things as may be

The resolution was proposed by Mr. Bharat Shah and seconded by Ms. Celestine Mascarenhas.

17. PAYMENT OF THE REMUNERATION TO, M/S. KISHORE BHATIA & ASSOCIATES, COST ACCOUNTANTS WHO WERE APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF

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### OF THE COST RECORDS MAINTAINED BY THE COMPANY FOR FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 2016. COMPANY, AS "COST AUDITORS" TO CONDUCT THE AUDIT

remuneration to the Cost Auditors of the Company for the FY 2016 The Chairman took up Item No. 6 of agenda relating to payment of

Resolution as at Item No. 6 of the Notice was taken as read:-With the consent of the members present, the following Ordinary

and approved." conduct the audit of the cost records maintained by the Company for other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules Financial Year ending 31st December 2016, be and is hereby ratified by the Board of Directors of the Company, as "Cost Auditors" to Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lacs only) with applicable Service Tax permissions as may be necessary, the payment of the remuneration of "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 and all Kishore Bhatia & Associates, Cost Accountants who were appointed plus reimbursement of out of pocket expenses at actuals, to M/s framed thereunder, as amended from time to time, and such other

The resolution was proposed by Mr. Anil Parekh and seconded by Lekha Shah.

# 18. APPOINTMENT OF MR. OMER DORMEN (DIN: 07282001) AS

Omer Dormen as the Director of the Company. The Chairman took up Item No. 7 relating to appointment of Mr.

Resolution as at Item No. 7 of the Notice was taken as read: With the consent of the members present, the following Ordinary

shall be liable to determination by retirement by rotation." the Act proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is 161(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") and Article 115 (a) of appointed as an Additional Director of the Company with effect from "RESOLVED THAT Mr. Omer Dormen (DIN: 07282001), who was hereby appointed a Director of the Company, whose period of office Company has received a notice in writing under Section 160(1) of Articles of Association of the Company and in respect of whom October 2015 by the Board of Directors pursuant to Section

by Ms. Smita Shah. The resolution was proposed by Mr. Michael Martins and seconded

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OCTOBER 2015. (SPECIAL RESOLUTION) FOR THE PERIOD OF THREE YEARS EFFECTIVE FROM 12TH (DIN: 07282001) AS MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY CONSIDER APPOINTMENT OF MR. OMER DORMEN

of three years effective 12th October, 2015. Omer Dormen as the Managing Director of the Company for a period The Chairman took up Item No. 8 relating to appointment of Mr.

Resolution as at Item No. 8 of the Notice was taken as read: With the consent of the members present, the following Special

same not exceeding the limits specified under Schedule V to the time the terms and conditions of the said appointment, subject to the discretion, to grant increments and to alter and vary from time to the "Board" which expression shall also include the 'Nomination and liberty and power to the Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), enactment thereof. Remuneration Committee' as set out in the Explanatory Statement annexed to the Notice with 2015, on the terms and conditions of appointment and remuneration Company for a period of three (3) years effective from 12th October Omer Dormen (DIN: 07282001) as Managing Company, be and is hereby accorded to the appointment of Mr. requisite approval of the Central Government, the consent of the read with Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 and subject to the 203 and any other applicable provision(s) of the Companies Act, 2013 "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 196, 197, Rules 2013 or made thereunder any statutory modification(s) or of the Board), in the exercise of its (including Director of the any

the Company." to make modification as may be deemed to be in the best interest of proper, expedient or desirable to give effect to this Resolution and/or to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary, RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorised

Mr. Hashmukhlal Vora. The resolution was proposed by Mr. Gautam Tiwari and seconded by

20. TO CONSIDER APPOINTMENT OF MR. RAVI KIRPALANI (DIN COMPANY FROM 12TH OCTOBER 2015 TO 31ST DECEMBER 02613688) AS WHOLE-TIME DIRECTOR

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period from 12th October, 2015 to 31st December, 2015. Ravi Kirpalani as the Whole-time Director of the Company for the The Chairman took up Item No. 9 relating to appointment of Mr.

Resolution as at Item No. 9 of the Notice was taken as read: With the consent of the members present, the following Special

same not exceeding the limits specified under Schedule V to the time the terms and conditions of the said appointment, subject to the discretion, to grant increments and to alter and vary from time to enactment thereof. Companies Remuneration terms and conditions of appointment and remuneration as set out in for the period from 12th October 2015 to 31st December 2015, on the Kirpalani (DIN: 02613688) as a Whole-time Director of the Company read with Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013, the consent of the modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), "Board" Company, be and is hereby accorded to the appointment of Mr. Ravi 203 and any other applicable provision(s) of the Companies Act, 2013 "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 196, 197, Explanatory Statement annexed to the Notice with liberty and the to the which expression shall also include the 'Nomination and Rules Act, Committee' Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as 2013 or made thereunder any of the Board), in the statutory (including modification(s) exercise of any statutory 0r

the Company." proper, expedient or desirable to give effect to this Resolution and/or to make modification as may be deemed to be in the best interest of to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary, RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorised

Ms. H. S. Patel The resolution was proposed by Mr. Upendra Ved and seconded by

### 21. TO ASSOCIATION OF THE COMPANY. CONSIDER **ALTERATION** OF ARTICLES S S

The Chairman took up Item No. 10 regarding alteration of Articles of Association of the Company.

Resolution as at Item No. 10 of the Notice was taken as read: With the consent of the members present, the following Special

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place of the existing Articles of Association of the Company before the Members, be and is hereby adopted and substituted in Rules made thereunder, a new set of Articles of Association, placed other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 and

therewith or incidental thereto." matters and things, as may be deemed necessary, proper or expedient hereby authorised to perform and execute all such acts, deeds, RESOLVED give effect to this resolution and for the matters connected FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors be and is

The resolution was proposed by Ms. Smita Shah and seconded by Mr. Gautam Tiwari.

22. After all the resolutions were moved, proposed and seconded, the clarifications: issues and aspects of Annual Accounts for the year and sought statements than those present by proxy) to seek clarification, if any, on financial of Notice in pursuance to Companies Act, 2013. The Chairman then invited members (other Chairman ordered for Poll to be taken on all resolutions forming part and reports. The following members spoke on various the provisions of Section 109 of the

H. S. Patel, Ms. Celestine Mascarenhas and Mr. Dhruvesh Sanghvi. Mr. Gautam Tiwari, Mr. Anil Parekh, Mr. Mohan Chandiramani, Ms. Panchakshari, Lekha Shah, Mr. Prakash Vazirani, Mr. Bharat Shah, Ms. Smita Shah, Krishnamoorthy, Mr. Hiranand Hasmukhlal Vora, Kotwani, Mr. Pramod Agnihotri, Mr. Upendra Ved, Ms. Ms. Mr. H V Sanghavi, Mr. Michael Martins, Mr. Prakash A Vijayakar, Mr. Ruby Khambatta, Mr.

# I. The Members had following comments:

- 1. Appreciated the amount of dividend pay out.
- Appreciated the speech delivered by the Chairman.
- 3. Appreciated account of slack in automobiles sector. the growth in profits despite challenging times on
- Appreciated the attendance of the Foreign Directors at every

## Ħ. Some Members gave following feedback and Suggestions:

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along with Electronic Mode. Requested the Company to send Annual Report in Physical mode

2.Suggested to give more details in Annual Report on Financials and History of the Company.

## III. Some of the queries of members were

- Announcement of Bonus Issue.
- 2. Arrangement of Factory Visit.
- လ Offering of discounts on Company's product at the selected outlets.
- Enquired about the activities that Company does on CSR
- Sought information on future capital expenditure plan, if any
- should take strong measures against the same. Asked reasons for low sales volumes and suggested that Company
- 23. The Chairman thanked the members for the kind words and of the members for visit of the factory, the Managing Director stated appreciation and stated that members' to be undertaken prior to shareholders. the arrangement again and explore the safety and logistics measures number of visitors. that till date there were no adequate arrangement for safety of many queries raised by the members. then responded to the queries at length and covered most of all the would be evaluated. He assured the members that he would review Both the Chairman and Managing Director Considering the request from most suggestions and feedback
- 24. After answering all the queries of speakers, Mr. Siddharth Shetty, and handed over the Poll process to the Scrutinizer and stated that about the procedure of poll. The Chairman declared the Poll open Website of the Company, NSDL and also on the website of the Stock the combined results of e-voting and poll would be announced on Managing Counsel and Compliance Officer briefed the members
- 25. The Chairman stated that the meeting would stand concluded when the last vote was cast.
- 26. Mr. Dhruvesh Sanghvi proposed vote of thanks to the Chairman.
- 27. The meeting concluded at 6.40 p.m., when the last vote was cast.
- 28. Upon submission of the consolidated results of e-voting and poll by the Scrutinizer the Managing Director duly authorised by

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Chairman in writing declared the results on 6th May, 2016 at the registered office of the Company and the said results were placed on the Website of the Company, Website of NSDL e-voting and the website of the Stock Exchanges, the results are annexed to the Minutes

Place: Mumbai

CHAIRMAN

Date: 31st May, 2016

CHAIRMAN'S INITIALS

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