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SUB: NEW SET OF ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE COMPANY IN SUBSTITUTION OF EXISTING ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AS ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY SHAREHOLDERS IN THE AGM HELD ON 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2018 AND REGISTERED ON 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2018 BY MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (MCA).

Dear Sir,

In terms of Regulation 30 read with clause 14 of Para A of Part A of Schedule III and other applicable provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we hereby attached the soft copy of the new set of Articles of Association as adopted and approved by the shareholders of the Company in the Annual General Meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 and the same is Registered on 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 by Ministry of Corporate Affairs, New Delhi (MCA).

You are requested to take note of the same.

For Surya Roshni Limited

**B.B.** Singal

Sr. V.P. & Company Secretary

**Enclosed:** as above

THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES (Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

> ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF

SURYA ROSHNI LIMITED

CERITIFIED TRUE COPY FOR SURYA ROSHNI LTD.

BB Singal Sr. VP & Company Secretary

### **PRELIMINARY**

The following regulations comprised in these Articles of Association were adopted pursuant to members' resolution passed at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, in substitution for, and to the entire exclusion of, the earlier regulations comprised in the extant Articles of Association of the Company.

### CONSTITUTION OF THE COMPANY

The regulations contained in the Table marked 'F' in Schedule I to the Companies Act, 2013 shall not apply to the Company, except in so far as the same are repeated, contained or expressly made applicable in these Articles or by the said Act, which shall be the regulations for the management of the company.

The regulations for the management of the Company and for the observance by the members thereto and their representatives, shall, subject to any exercise of the statutory powers of the Company with reference to the repeal or alteration of, or addition to its regulations by a resolution or otherwise as prescribed or permitted by the Companies Act, 2013, be such as are contained in these Articles.

#### **INTERPRETATION**

- 2 In the interpretation of these regulations, unless repugnant to the subject or context
  - a. "Act" means the Companies Act, 2013 or any statutory modification/s or re-enactment/s thereof for the time being in force and any previous Company Law, so far as may be applicable, or any statutory modification/s thereto or re-enactment thereof and including any Rules and Regulations framed thereunder.
  - b. "Articles" means these Articles of Association of the Company or as altered from time to
  - c. "Applicable Law(s)" mean all applicable laws, by-laws, rules, regulations, orders, ordinances, protocols, codes, guidelines, policies, notices, directions, judgments, decrees or other requirements or official directive of any governmental authority or person acting under the authority of any Governmental Authority and/ or of any statutory authority in India, and specifically including, the Securities and Exchange Board of India and/ or of a Stock Exchange, as may be amended from time to time.
  - d. "Board of Directors" or "Board", means the collective body of the directors of the Company.
  - e. "Company" means SURYA ROSHNI LIMITED.
  - f. "Control" shall include the right to appoint majority of the directors or to control the management or policy decisions exercisable by a person or persons acting individually or in concert, directly or indirectly, including by virtue of their shareholding or management rights or shareholders agreements or voting agreements or in any other manner.
  - g. "Depositories Act" means the Depositories Act, 1996, or any statutory modification/s or reenactment/s thereof, for the time being in force.
  - h. "Depository" means a depository as defined under Section 2(1)(e) of the Depositories Act,1996.

- i. "Beneficial owner" means a person as defined in Section 2(1)(a) of Depositories Act 1996 and whose name is recorded as such with a depository.
- j. "Director" means a director appointed to the board of a company.
- k. "Debenture" includes Debenture stock, bonds or any other instrument of a Company evidencing a debt, whether constituting a charge on the assets of the Company or not. Provided that a) the instruments referred to in Chapter III-D of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934; and b) such other instrument, as may be prescribed by the Central Government in consultant with the Reserve Bank of India, issued by the Company, shall not be treated as debenture.
- 1. "Document" includes summons, notice, requisition, order, declaration, form and register, whether issued, sent or kept in pursuance of this Act or under any other law for the time being in force or otherwise, maintained on paper or in electronic form.
- m. "General Meeting" means a general meeting of the Shareholders of the Company, whether an annual general meeting or an extra-ordinary general meeting.
- n. "Independent Director" shall have the meaning as prescribed in sub-section 149(5) of the Act.
- o. "Key Managerial Personnel" in relation to the Company, means -
  - (i) Managing Director, or Chief Executive Officer or Manager and in their absence, a whole-time director;
  - (ii) the Chief Executive Officer or the Managing Director or the Manager;
  - (iii) the Company Secretary;
  - (iv) the Chief Financial Officer; and
  - (v) such other officer, not more than one level below the Directors who is in whole time employment, designated as key managerial personnel by the Board; and
  - (vi) Such other officer as may be prescribed under the Act
- p. "Ordinary & Special Resolution" shall have the meanings assigned to these terms by Section 114 of the Act.
- q. "Promoter" means a person as defined in Section 2(69) of the Act and includes the person as defined under Section 2(za) of SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2009.
- r. "Seal" means the Common Seal of the Company.
- s. "Company Secretary" or Secretary" means a Company Secretary as defined in clause (c) of sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Company Secretaries Act, 1980 who is appointed by a company to perform the functions of a Company Secretary under the Act.
- t. "SEBI guidelines" means regulations or guidelines issued by SEBI from time to time.
- u. "The office" means the Registered Office for the time being of the Company.
- v. "These Presents" or "These Regulations" or "These Articles" shall mean these Articles of Associations as now framed or altered from time to time and shall include the Memorandum where the context so requires.
- w. "Written" and "in Writing" includes printing, lithography, electronic and other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form.

Words importing the singular number shall include the plural number and words importing the masculine gender shall, where the context admits, include the feminine and neuter gender.

Reference in these articles to any provision of the Act shall, where the context so admits, be construed as a reference by any statute for the time being in force.

Unless the context otherwise requires words or expressions contained in these Articles shall bear the same meaning as in the Act or Rules, or any statutory modification/s thereof in force at the date at which these Articles become binding on the Company.

The headings and marginal notes hereto are inserted for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

### SHARE CAPITAL

- The Authorised Share Capital of the Company shall be such amount and be divided into such shares as may from time to time, be provided in clause V of Memorandum of Association with power to Board of Directors to reclassify, subdivide, consolidate and increase and with power from time to time, to issue any shares of the original capital or any new capital with and subject to any preferential, qualified or special rights, privileges, or conditions may be, thought fit and upon the sub-division of shares to apportion the right to participate in profits, in any manner as between the shares resulting from sub-division.
- Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Board may issue and allot shares in the Capital of the Company for consideration other than cash.

# KINDS OF SHARE CAPITAL

- The Company may issue the following kinds of shares in accordance with these Articles, the Act, the Rules and other applicable laws:
  - (a) Equity share capital:
    - (i) with voting rights; and / or
    - (ii) with differential rights as to dividend, voting or otherwise in accordance with the Rules; and
  - (b) Preference share capital

## **CERTIFICATE OF SHARES**

- 6 (1) Every person whose name is entered as a member in the register of members shall be entitled to receive within two months after allotment or within one month from the date of receipt by the Company of the application for the registration of transfer or transmission or within such other period as the conditions of issue shall provide:
  - (a) one certificate for all his shares without payment of any charges; or
  - (b) several certificates, each for one or more of his shares, upon payment of such charges as may be fixed by the Board for each certificate after the first.
  - (2) In respect of any share or shares held jointly by several persons, the Company shall not be bound to issue more than one certificate, and delivery of a certificate for a share to one of several joint holders shall be sufficient delivery to all such holders.

- A person opts to hold any shares with the depository, the Company shall intimate such depository the details of allotment of the shares to enable the depository to enter in its records the name of such person as the beneficial owner of that shares.
- If any share certificate be worn out, defaced, mutilated or torn or if there be no further space on the back for endorsement of transfer, then upon production and surrender thereof to the Company, a new certificate may be issued in lieu thereof, and if any certificate is lost or destroyed then upon proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Company and on execution of such indemnity as the Board deems adequate, a new certificate in lieu thereof shall be given. Every certificate under this Article shall be issued on payment of fees for each certificate as may be fixed by the Board and on payment of out of pocket expenses incurred by the company in investigating the evidence produced but the fee for such certificate shall not exceed the maximum fee per certificate prescribed in the Act or Rules provided the Board can also waive such fees.
- The provisions of the foregoing Articles relating to issue of certificates shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to issue of certificates for any other securities including debentures (except where the Act otherwise requires) of the Company.

### COMMISSION FOR PLACING OF SHARES

- (1) Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Company may at any time pay a commission to any person in consideration of his subscribing or agreeing to subscribe (whether absolutely or conditionally) for any shares, debentures or debenture-stock or other securities of the Company or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions (whether absolute or conditional) for shares, debentures or debenture-stock or other securities of the Company but so that the statutory conditions and requirements shall be observed and complied with. The amount of rate of commission shall not exceed the rate as may be fixed under the Act, the Rules and SEBI guidelines wherever applicable.
  - (2) The commission may be paid or satisfied (subject to the provisions of the Act and these Articles) in cash or in share, debentures or debenture stock of the Company, (whether fully paid or otherwise) or in any combination thereof.
  - (3) The Company may also, on any issue of any security, pay such brokerage as may be in compliance with the applicable laws.

### **VARIATION OF MEMBER'S RIGHTS**

- (1) If at any time the share capital is divided into different classes of shares, the rights and / or privileges attached to any such class (unless otherwise provided by the terms or issue of the shares of that class) may, subject to the provisions of the Act, and whether or not the Company is being wound up, be varied with the consent in writing of the holders of three-fourths of the issued shares of that class, or with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a separate general meeting of the holders of the shares of that class.
  - All the provisions of these Articles relating to general meetings shall mutatis mutandis apply to every such separate meeting, but so that the necessary quorum shall be two persons at least holding or representing by proxy one-third of the issued shares of the class in question.
  - (2) The rights conferred upon the holders of the shares of any class issued with preferred or other rights shall not, unless otherwise expressly provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class, be deemed to be varied by the creation or issue of further shares ranking pari passu therewith.

### ISSUE AND REDEMPTION OF PREFERENCE SHARES

Subject to the provisions of the Act and Rules made in this behalf, the Board shall have the power to issue or re-issue preference shares of one or more classes which are liable to be redeemed, or converted to equity shares, on such terms and conditions and in such manner as determined by the Board in accordance with the Act.

### FURTHER ISSUE OF CAPITAL

- 13 (1) The Board or the Company, as the case may be, may, in accordance with the Act and the Rules, issue further shares to
  - (a) persons who, at the date of offer, are holders of equity shares of the Company; such offer shall be deemed to include a right exercisable by the person concerned to renounce the shares offered to him or any of them in favour of any other person; or
  - (b) employees under any scheme of employees' stock option; or
  - (c) any persons, whether or not those persons include the persons referred to in clause (a) or clause (b) above.
  - (2) A further issue of shares may be made in any manner whatsoever as the Board may determine including by way of preferential offer or private placement, subject to and in accordance with the Act and the Rules and SEBI guidelines.
  - (3) Subject to the provisions of the said Act and these Articles, the shares in the capital of the Company for the time being (including any shares forming part of any increased capital of the Company) shall be under the control of the Board, and it may issue, allot or otherwise dispose of the same or any one of them to such persons on such proportion and on such terms and conditions and either at a premium or at par or (subject to compliance with the provisions of Section 54 of the Act) and at such times as they may from time to time think fit and proper and with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting (if required) to give to any person the option to call for or be allotted shares of any class of the Company either at par or at premium or during such time and for such consideration and such option being exercisable at such times as the Directors think fit and may allot and issue shares in the capital of the Company in lieu of services rendered to the Company or in the conduct of its business; and any shares which may be so allotted may be issued as fully paid up shares and if so issued shall be deemed to be fully paid up shares

Except as required by law or pursuant to order of Court having competent jurisdiction, the Company shall be entitled to treat the person whose name appears on the Register of Members as the holder of any Share or whose name appears as the Beneficial Owner of shares in the records of the Depository, as the absolute owner thereof and accordingly, shall not be bound to recognize (even when having notice thereof) any benami, trust or equity or equitable, contingent, future or partial interest in any share, or any interest in any fractional part of share, or other claim to or interest in such share on the part of any other person whether or not he shall have express or implied notice thereof.

#### ISSUE OF SECURITIES AT A PREMIUM

Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Company shall have power to issue Securities at a premium.

### ISSUE OF DEBENTURES AND OTHER SECURITIES

Any debentures, debenture-stock or other securities may be issued subject to the provisions of the Act and these Articles, at a premium or otherwise, and may be made assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued and may be issued on the condition that they shall or may be convertible into shares of any denomination.

### LIEN

- 16 (1) The Company shall have a first and paramount lien
  - (a) on every share (not being a fully paid share), for all monies (whether presently payable or not) called, or payable at a fixed time, in respect of that share; and
  - (b) on all shares (not being fully paid shares) standing registered in the name of a member, for all monies presently payable by him or his estate to the Company:

Provided that the Board may at any time declare any share to be wholly or in part exempt from the provisions of this clause.

- (2) The Company's lien, if any, on a share shall extend to all dividends payable and bonuses declared from time to time in respect of such shares.
- The Company may sell, in such manner as the Board thinks fit, any shares on which the Company has a lien:

Provided that no sale shall be made –

- (a) unless a sum in respect of which the lien exists is presently payable; or
- (b) until the expiration of fourteen days after a notice in writing stating and demanding payment of such part of the amount in respect of which the lien exists as is presently payable, has been given to the registered holder for the time being of the share or to the person entitled thereto by reason of his death or insolvency or otherwise.

For the purpose of enforcing such lien, the Directors may sell, the shares subject thereto in such manner as it may think fit and transfer the same to the name of the purchaser, without any consent and notwithstanding any opposition on the part of the indebted member or any other person or persons interested therein and a complete title to the shares, which shall be sold and transferred shall be acquired by the purchaser, by virtue of such sale and transfer, against such indebted member and all persons claiming with or under him whether he may be indebted to the Company in point of fact or not.

The net proceeds of the sale after payment of the costs of the sale shall be received by the Company and applied or towards payment or such part of the amount in respect of which the lien exists as is presently payable and the residue, if any, shall (subject to a like lien for debts or liabilities not presently payable as existed upon the shares before the sale) be paid

to the person entitled to the shares at the date of the sale.

- In exercising its lien, the Company shall be entitled to treat the registered holder of any share as the absolute owner thereof and accordingly shall not (except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or unless required by any statute) be bound to recognise any equitable or other claim to, or interest in, such share on the part of any other person, whether a creditor of the registered holder or otherwise. The Company's lien shall prevail notwithstanding that it has received notice of any such claim.
- The provisions of these Articles relating to lien shall mutatis mutandis apply to any other securities including debentures of the Company.

### **POWER TO BORROW**

21 The Board may, from time to time, and at its discretion, subject to the provisions of the Act and these Articles, accept deposits from Shareholders either in advance of calls or otherwise and generally raise or borrow moneys, either from the Directors, and relatives for the purposes of the Company and/or secure the payment of any such sum or sums of money, provided however, where the moneys to be borrowed together with the moneys already borrowed by the Company (apart from the temporary loans obtained from the Company's bankers in ordinary course of business) and remaining outstanding and undischarged at that time exceed the aggregate of the paid-up capital of the Company and its free reserves (not being reserves set apart for any specific purpose), the Board shall not borrow such money without the consent of the Company in a General Meeting. The Board may raise and secure the payment of such sum or sums in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as it thinks fit, and in particular by receiving deposits, issue of bonds, debentures perpetual, redeemable, debenture stock, or any security of the Company or by mortgage or charge or other security upon all or any part of the property or undertaking of the Company (both present and future), including its uncalled capital for the time being; provided that the Board shall not give any option or right to any person for making calls on the Shareholders in respect of the amount unpaid for the time being on the Shares held by them, without the previous sanction of the Company in a General Meeting.

## **CALLS ON SHARES**

- 22 (1) The Board may, from time to time, subject to the terms on which any shares may have been issued, make calls upon the members in respect of any monies unpaid on their shares (whether on account of the nominal value of the shares or by way of premium) and not by the conditions of allotment thereof made payable at fixed times.
  - (2) Each member shall, subject to receiving at least fourteen days' notice specifying the time or times and place of payment, pay to the Company, at the time or times and place so specified, the amount called on his shares.
  - (3) The Board may, from time to time, at its discretion, extend the time fixed for the payment of any call in respect of one or more members, as the Board may deem appropriate in any circumstances
  - (4) A call may be revoked or postponed at the discretion of the Board.
  - (5) All calls shall be made on a uniform basis on all shares falling under the same class.

Explanation: Shares of the same nominal value on which different amounts have been paidup shall not be deemed to fall under the same class.

- 23 (1) A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the Board authorising the call was passed and may be required to be paid by instalments.
  - (2) The joint holders of a share shall be jointly and severally liable to pay all calls in respect thereof.
- If a sum called in respect of the shares is not paid before or on the day appointed for payment thereof the person from whom the sum is due shall pay interest upon the sum at such rate not exceeding 10% per annum or at such lower rate, if any as the Board may determine, but the Board of Directors shall be at liberty to waive payment of that interest wholly or in part.
- 25 (1) Any sum which by the terms of issue of a share becomes payable on allotment or at any fixed date, whether on account of the nominal value of the share or by way of premium, shall, for the purposes of these Articles, be deemed to be a call duly made and payable on the date on which by the terms of issue such sum becomes payable.
  - (2) In case of non-payment of such sum, all the relevant provisions of these Articles as to payment of interest and expenses, forfeiture or otherwise shall apply as if such sum had become payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified.
- 26 The Board -
  - (a) may, if it thinks fit, receive from any member willing to advance the same, all or any part of the monies uncalled and unpaid upon any shares held by him; and
  - (b) upon all or any of the monies so advanced, may (until the same would, but for such advance, become presently payable) pay interest at such rate as may be fixed by the Board. Nothing contained in this clause shall confer on the member (a) any right to participate in profits or dividends or (b) any voting rights in respect of the moneys so paid by him until the same would, but for such payment, become presently payable by him.
- Neither a judgement nor a decree in favour of Company for calls or other moneys due in respect of any share, nor any part payment or satisfaction there under, nor the receipt by the Company of a portion of any money which shall, from time to time, be due from any member in respect of any share, either by way of principal or interest, nor any indulgence granted by the Company in respect of the payment of any such money, shall preclude the Company from thereafter proceeding to enforce a forfeiture of such shares as herein provided.
- The provisions of these Articles relating to calls shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to any other securities including debentures of the Company.

### TRANSFER OF SHARES

- **29 (1) Subject to the provisions of the Applicable Law,** the instrument of transfer of any share in the Company shall be in writing and in such form as may be prescribed under the Act and all provisions of the Act, Rules and applicable laws shall be duly complied with in respect of all transfer of shares and the registration thereof.
  - (2) The instrument of transfer of any share in the Company shall be duly signed by or on behalf of both the transferor and the transferee and the transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of such share until the name of the transferee is entered in the Register in respect thereof.

- The Board may, subject to the right of appeal conferred by the Act, decline to register i) any transfer of shares (not being fully paid shares) to a person of whom they do not approve and ii) any transfer of shares on which the Company has a lien.
- In case of shares held in physical form, the Board of Directors may also decline to recognise any instrument of transfer unless:
  - a. the instrument of transfer is duly executed and is in the form as prescribed in the Rules or the Act;
  - b. the instrument of transfer is accompanied by the certificate of shares to which it relates and such other evidence as the Board of Directors may reasonably require to show the right of transferor to make the transfer; and
  - c. the instrument of transfer is in respect of only one class of shares.
- On giving not less than seven days' previous notice or such lesser period in accordance with the Act and Rules made thereunder, the registration of transfers may be suspended at such times and for such periods as the Board may from time to time determine. Provided that such registration shall not be suspended for more than thirty days at any one time or for more than forty five days in the aggregate in any year. The provisions of these Articles relating to transfer of shares shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to any other securities including debentures of the Company.

## TRANSMISSION OF SHARES

# 33 Persons entitled to share by transmission

On the death of a member, the survivor or survivors where the member was a joint holder, and his nominee or nominees or legal representatives where he was a sole holder, shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to his interest in the shares.

Where there is no, nominee, the executors or administrators of a deceased member not being one of several joint-holders shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to the shares registered in the name of such deceased member, and the Company shall not be bound to recognize such executors or administrators, unless they shall have first obtained probate or letters of administration or other legal representation, as the case may be, provided nevertheless, the Board, in its absolute discretion think fit, may dispense with the production of Probate or Letters of Administration or such other legal representation, upon such terms as to indemnity or otherwise as it may deem fit and under these Articles, register the name of any person who claims to be absolutely entitled to the shares standing in the name of the deceased member as a member in respect of such shares.

# 34 Transfer of shares of deceased or insolvent member

- (1) Any person becoming entitled to a share in consequence of the death or insolvency of member may, upon such evidence being produced as may from time to time, be required by the Board and subject as hereinafter provided, elect either:
- a. to be registered himself as holder of the shares; or
- b. to make such transfer of the shares as the deceased or insolvent member could have made.

- (2) The Board shall, in either case, have the same right to decline or suspend registration as they would have had, if the deceased or insolvent member had transferred the shares before his death or insolvency.
- (3) The Company shall be fully indemnified by such person from all liability, if any, for actions taken by the Board to give effect to such registration or transfer.

### 35 Notice of Election

- (1) If the person so becoming entitled shall elect to be registered as holder of the shares himself, he shall deliver or send to the Company a notice in writing by him stating that he so elects.
- **(2)** If the person aforesaid shall elect to transfer the share, he shall testify his election by executing a transfer of the share.
- (3) All the limitations, restrictions and provisions or these regulations to the rights to transfer and the registration of transfer of shares shall be applicable to any such notice or transfer as aforesaid as if the death or insolvency of the member had not occurred and the notice of transfer were a transfer signed by that member.
- (4) A person becoming entitled to a share by reason of the death or insolvency of the holder shall be entitled to the same dividends and other advantages to which he would be entitled if he were the registered holder of the share except that he shall not before being registered as a member in respect of the share be entitled in respect of it to exercise any right conferred by membership in relation to meetings of the Company.

Provided that the Board may, at any time, give notice requiring any such person to elect either to be registered himself or transfer the share and if the notice is not complied with within ninety days, the Board may thereafter withhold payment of all dividends, bonuses or other monies payable in respect of the share, until the requirements of the notice have been complied with.

The provisions of these Articles relating to transmission by operation of law shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to any other securities including debentures of the Company.

## FORFEITURE OF SHARES

- If a member fails to pay any call or installment of a call, on the day appointed for payment thereof, the Board may at any time thereafter, during such time as any part of the call or installment remains unpaid, serve a notice on him requiring to pay such call or installment together with interest which may have accrued.
- The notice aforesaid shall name a further day (not earlier than the expiry of fourteen days from the date of service thereof) on or before which the payment required by the notice is to be made, and shall state that in the event of non-payment on or before the day so named, the shares in respect of which the call was made shall be liable to be forfeited.
- If the requirements of any such notice as aforesaid are not complied with, any share in respect of which the notice has been given may, at any time thereafter before the payment required by the notice has been made, be forfeited by a Resolution of the Board of Directors to that effect.

- Neither the receipt by the Company for a portion of any money which may from time to time be due from any member in respect of his shares, nor any indulgence that may be granted by the Company in respect of payment of any such money, shall preclude the Company from thereafter proceeding to enforce a forfeiture in respect of such shares as herein provided. Such forfeiture shall include all dividends declared or any other moneys payable in respect of the forfeited shares and not actually paid before the forfeiture.
- When any share shall have been so forfeited, notice of the forfeiture shall be given to the defaulting member and an entry of the forfeiture with the date thereof, shall forthwith be made in the register of members but no forfeiture shall be invalidated by any omission or neglect or any failure to give such notice or make such entry as aforesaid.
- The forfeiture of a share shall involve extinction at the time of forfeiture, of all interest in and all claims and demands against the Company, in respect of the share and all other rights incidental to the share.
- A forfeited share shall become the property of the Company and may be sold, re-allotted or otherwise disposed of, either to the person who was before forfeiture the holder thereof or entitled thereof or entitled thereto, or to any other person, upon such terms and in such manner as the Board thinks fit, and at any time before a sale, re-allotment or disposition the forfeiture may be cancelled on such terms as it thinks fit.
- A member whose shares have been forfeited shall cease to be a Member in respect of the forfeited shares, but shall, notwithstanding the forfeiture, remain liable to pay to the Company all moneys, which at the date of forfeiture were presently payable by him to the Company in respect of the shares, with interest thereon at such rate as the Board may determine.

The Board may, if it thinks fit, but without being under any obligation to do so, enforce the payment of the whole or any portion of the monies due, without any allowance for the value of the shares at the time of forfeiture or waive payment in whole or in part.

The liability of such person shall cease if and when the Company shall have received payments in full of all such monies in respect of the shares.

- A duly verified declaration in writing that the declarant is a Director, the Manager or the Secretary of the Company, and that a share has been duly forfeited on a date stated in the declaration, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the share.
- Upon any sale after forfeiture or for enforcing a lien in exercise of the powers hereinabove given, the Board may, if necessary, appoint some person to execute an instrument for transfer of the shares sold and cause the purchaser's name to be entered in the Register of Members in respect of the shares sold and after his name has been entered in the Register of Members in respect of such shares the validity of the sale shall not be impeached by any person.
- The provisions of these Articles as to forfeiture shall apply in the case of non-payment of any sum which by the terms of issue of a share, becomes payable at a fixed time whether on account of the nominal value of the share or by way of premium, as if the same had been payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified.

The provisions of these Articles relating to forfeiture of shares shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to any other securities including debentures of the Company.

### **ALTERATION OF CAPITAL**

- Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Company may, from time to time as may be approved by Ordinary Resolution of the Members of the Company,
  - a. increase the share capital by such sum, to be divided into shares of such amount as may be specified in the resolution;
  - b. consolidate and divide all or any of its share capital into shares of larger amount than its existing shares; Provided that any consolidation and division which results in changes in the voting percentage of members shall require applicable approvals under the Act;
  - c. convert all or any of its fully paid-up shares into stock, and reconvert that stock into fully paid-up shares of any denomination;
  - d. sub-divide its existing shares or any of them into shares of smaller amount than is fixed by the memorandum; and/or
  - e. cancel any shares which, at the date of the passing of the resolution, have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person.
- Where any shares have been converted into stock:
  - a. the holders of such stock may transfer the same, or any part thereof, in the same manner and subject to the same regulations as and subject to which the shares from which the stock arose might previously to conversion have been transferred or as near thereto as circumstances admit, but the Board may from time to time, if it thinks fit, fix the minimum amount of stock transferable, with power nevertheless at its discretion to waive the observance of such rules in any particular case, provided that such minimum shall not exceed the nominal amount of the shares from which the stock arose.
  - b. the holders of stock shall, according to the amount of stock held by them, have the same rights, privileges and advantages as regards dividends, voting at meetings of the Company, and other matters, as if they held the shares from which the stock arose; but no such privilege or advantage (except participation in the dividends and profits of the Company and in the assets on winding up) shall be conferred by an amount of stock which would not, if existing in shares, have conferred that privilege or advantage.
  - c. such of these Articles of the Company as are applicable to paid-up shares shall apply to stock and the words "share" and "shareholder"/"member" shall include "stock" and "stock-holder" respectively.
- The Company may, by resolution as prescribed by the Act, reduce in any manner and in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the Rules,
  - a. its share capital; and/or
  - b. any capital redemption reserve account; and/or
  - c. any securities premium account

### **CAPITALISATION OF PROFITS**

- 52 (1) The Company in General Meeting may, upon the recommendation of the Board, resolve:
  - a. that it is desirable to capitalise any part of the amount for the time being standing to the credit of the Company's reserve accounts or to the credit of the Profit & Loss Account or otherwise available for distribution; and
  - b. that such sum be accordingly set free for distribution in the manner specified in clause (2) amongst the members who would have entitled thereto if distributed by way of dividend and in the same proportion.
  - (2) The sum aforesaid shall not be paid in cash but shall be applied, subject to the provisions contained in clause (3) hereunder, either in or towards;
    - i. paying up any amounts for the time being unpaid on shares held by such members respectively;
    - ii. paying up in full, unissued shares of the Company to be allotted and distributed, credited as fully paid up, to and amongst such members in the proportions aforesaid; or
    - iii. partly in the way specified in sub-clause (i) and partly in that specified in sub-clause (ii).
  - (3) A securities premium account and a capital redemption reserve account or any other permissible reserve account may, for the purposes of this Article, be applied in paying up of unissued shares to be issued to members of the Company as fully paid bonus shares;
  - (4) The Board shall give effect to the resolution passed by the Company in pursuance of this Article.
- 53 (1) Whenever such a resolution as aforesaid shall have been passed, the Board shall:
  - a. make all appropriations and applications of the undivided profits resolved to be capitalised thereby and all allotments and issues of fully paid shares, if any, and
  - b. generally do all acts and things required to give affect thereto.
  - (2) The Board shall have full power:
    - a. to make such provisions, by the issue of fractional certificates or by payment in cash or otherwise as it thinks fit, for the case of shares or other securities becoming distributable in fractions; and
    - b. to authorise any person to enter, on behalf of all the members entitled thereto, into an agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them respectively, credited as fully paid-up, of any further shares or other securities to which they may be entitled upon such capitalisation, or (as the case may require) for the payment by the Company on their behalf, by the application thereto of their respective proportions of profits resolved to be capitalised, of the amount or any part of the amounts remaining unpaid on their existing shares.
  - (3) Any agreement made under such authority shall be effective and binding on such members.

### **BUY-BACK OF SHARES**

Notwithstanding anything contained in these Articles but subject to all applicable provisions of the Act or any other law for the time being in force, the Company may purchase its own shares or other specified securities.

### **GENERAL MEETINGS**

- All general meetings other than annual general meeting shall be called extraordinary general meeting.
- The Board may, whenever it thinks fit, call an extraordinary general meeting. A General Meeting of the Company may be called by giving at least clear twenty one day's notice in writing or through electronic mode but a General Meeting may be called after giving shorter notice in the manner as provided in the Act, Rules and Secretarial Standards. The accidental omission to give notice to or the non-receipt of notice by, any member or other person to whom it should be given shall not invalidate the proceedings of, or any resolution passed at, such meeting.
- If at any time Directors capable of acting who are sufficient in number to form a quorum are not within India, any Director or any two members of the Company may call an extra ordinary general meeting in the same manner, as nearly as possible, as that in which such a meeting may be called by the Board.

## PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

- No business shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum of members is present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business.
  - (2) No business shall be discussed or transacted at any general meeting except election of Chairperson whilst the Chair is vacant.
  - (3) The quorum for a general meeting shall be as provided in the Act.
- The Chairperson, if any of the board shall preside as Chairperson at every general meeting of the Company.
- If there is no such Chairperson, or if he is not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, or is unwilling to act as chairperson of the meeting, the directors present shall elect one of their members to be Chairperson of the meeting.
- If at any meeting no director is willing to act as Chairperson or if no director is present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the members present shall choose one of their members to be Chairperson of the meeting.
- On any business at any general meeting, in case of an equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or electronically or on a poll, the Chairperson shall have a second or casting vote.
- (1) The Company shall cause minutes of the proceedings of every general meeting of any class of members or creditors and every resolution passed by postal ballot to be prepared and signed in such manner as may be prescribed by the Rules and Secretarial Standards and kept by making within thirty days of the conclusion of every such meeting concerned or passing of resolution by postal ballot entries thereof in books kept for that purpose with their pages

consecutively numbered.

(2) The Chairman shall exercise an absolute discretion in regard to the inclusion or non-inclusion of any matter in the minutes, which is in the opinion of the Chairperson of the meeting; a) is, or could reasonably be regarded, as defamatory of any person, or b) is irrelevant or immaterial to the proceedings; or c) detrimental to the interests of the Company. The minutes of the meeting kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act shall be evidence of the proceedings recorded therein.

### ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

A duly convened General Meeting shall not be adjourned unless circumstances so warrant. The chairman may adjourn a General Meeting with the consent of the Members, at which a quorum is present, and shall adjourn a Meeting if so directed by the Members. The chairman may also adjourn a General Meeting in the event of disorder or other like causes, when it becomes impossible to conduct the Meeting and complete its business.

### **VOTING RIGHTS**

- Subject to any rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares
  - a. on a show of hands, every member present in person shall have one vote; and
  - b. on a poll, the voting rights of members shall be in proportion to his share in the paid-up equity share capital of the company.
- At any General Meeting, a resolution put to vote of the meeting shall, unless a poll is demanded under Section 109 of the Act, or the voting is carried out through e-voting under section 108 of the Act, be decided on a show of hands and the provisions contained herein are applicable.
- In case of joint holders, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders and for this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register of Members.
- A member of unsound mind, or in respect of whom an order has been made by any court having jurisdiction in lunacy, may vote, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, by his committee or other legal guardian, and any such committee or guardian may, on a poll, vote by proxy, provided that such evidence as the Board may require of the authority of the person claiming to vote shall have been deposited at the office or such other office of the Company as may from time to time be designated by the Board, not less than forty eight hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which such person claims to vote. If any member be a minor, the vote in respect of his share or shares shall be by his guardian or any one of his guardians.
- Any business other than that upon which a poll has been demanded may be proceeded with, pending the taking of the poll.
- No member shall, be entitled in respect of any shares registered in his name to exercise any voting right on any question at any General Meeting, either personally or by proxy, or to exercise any privilege as a Member unless all calls or other sums presently payable by him in respect of shares in the Company have been paid or in regard to which the Company has

exercised any right of lien.

- No objection shall be raised to the qualification of any voter except at the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the vote objected to his given or tendered, and every vote not disallowed at such meeting shall be valid for all purposes. Any such objection made in due time shall be referred to the Chairman of the meeting, whose decision shall be final and conclusive.
- No member shall be prohibited from exercising his voting on the ground that he has not held his share or other interest in the Company for any specified period preceding the date on which the vote is taken, or any other ground not being a ground set out in the preceding Articles

### **PROXY**

- (1) Any member entitled to attend and vote at a general meeting of the Company shall be entitled to appoint any person or attorney whether a member or not as his proxy to attend and vote instead of himself, but the proxy so appointed shall not, unless be a member, have any right to speak at the meeting and shall not be entitled to vote except on a poll.
  - (2) The instrument appointing a proxy and the power-of-attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarised copy of that power or authority, shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting, as the case may be, at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote, and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.
- 74 An instrument appointing a proxy shall be in the form as prescribed in the Rules.
- A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy shall be valid, notwithstanding the previous death or insanity of the principal or the revocation of the proxy or of the authority under which the proxy was executed, or the transfer of the shares in respect of which the proxy is given.

Provided that no intimation in writing of such death, insanity, revocation or transfer shall have been received by the Company at its office before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the proxy is used.

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- 76 Unless otherwise determined by the Company in general meeting, the number of directors shall not be less than 3 (three) and shall not be more than 15 (Fifteen). Provided that the Company may appoint more than fifteen Directors after passing a Special Resolution.
- (i) Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Company shall appoint such number of Independent Directors as it may deem fit, for a term specified in the resolution appointing him. The provisions relating to retirement of directors by rotation shall not be applicable to appointment of Independent Directors.
  - (ii) Not less than two-thirds of the total number of Directors of the Company shall:
    - (a) be persons whose period of office is liable to determination by retirement of Directors by rotation; and

(b) save as otherwise expressly provided in the said Act; be appointed by the Company in General Meeting.

Explanation:- for the purposes of this Article "total number of Directors" shall not include Independent Directors appointed on the Board of the Company. The remaining Directors of the Company shall also be appointed by the Company in General Meeting except to the extent that the Articles otherwise provide or permit.

- 78 (1) The remuneration of the directors shall, in so far as it consists of a monthly payment, be deemed to accrue from day-to-day.
  - (2) The remuneration payable to the Directors, including any Managing or Whole-time Director or Manager, if any, shall be determined in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Act by a resolution passed by the Company in General Meeting.
  - (3) The fee payable to the Director for attending the meeting of the Board or Committee thereof or a General meeting shall be decided by the Board of Directors from time to time not exceeding the maximum limits prescribed in the Companies Act, 2013 or the Rules framed thereunder. In addition to the remuneration payable to the Directors in pursuance of the Act, the Directors may be paid all travelling, hotel and other expenses properly incurred by him in attending and returning from the meetings of the Board of Directors or any committee thereof or General Meeting of the company or in connection with the business of the Company to and from any place.
- All cheques, promissory notes, drafts, *hundis*, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments, and all receipts for monies paid to the Company, shall be signed, drawn, accepted, endorsed, or otherwise executed, as the case may be, by such person and in such manner as the Board shall from time to time by resolution determine.
- The Board of Directors shall have power at any time, and from time to time, to appoint any person other than a person who fails to get appointed as a director in a general meeting, as an additional director at any time who shall hold office only up to the date of the next Annual General Meeting, or the last date on which the annual general meeting should have been held, whichever is earlier, but shall be eligible for appointment by the Company at that meeting subject to the provisions of the Act.
- Subject to provisions of the Act, the Board of Directors may appoint a person, not being a person holding any alternate directorship for any other Director in the Company or holding Directorship in the same Company, to act as an Alternate Director to act for a Director (hereinafter called "the Original Director") during his absence for a period of not less than three months from India.

No person shall be appointed as an alternate director for an Independent Director.

- The Board may appoint any person as a director nominated by any financial institution, bank, corporation or any other statutory body, or if the Company has entered into any obligation with any such institution, bank, corporation or body in relation to any financial assistance by way of loan advanced to the Company or guarantee or given of any loan borrowed or liability incurred by the Company or so long as the Company is indebted. Such Nominee Director/s shall not be required to hold any share qualification in the Company, and such Nominee Director/s shall not be liable to retirement by rotation of Directors. Subject as aforesaid, the Nominee Director/s shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges and be subject to the same obligations as any other Director of the Company.
- If the office of any Director appointed by the Company in general meeting is vacated before his term of office expires in the normal course, the resulting casual vacancy may, be filled by the Board of Directors at a meeting of the Board which shall be subsequently approved by

members in the immediate next general meeting. provided that any person so appointed shall hold office up to the date which the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held office, if it had not been vacated as aforesaid.

## **POWERS OF BOARD**

- The management and business of the Company shall be vested in the Board of Directors, who may exercise all such powers of the Company as are not by the Act or any statutory modification thereof for the time being in force, or by these presents, required to be exercised by the Company in General Meeting, subject nevertheless to any regulation of these presents, to the provisions of the said Act, and to such regulations being not inconsistent with the aforesaid regulations or provisions as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, but no regulation made by the Company in General meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if that regulation had not been made.
- Subject to the provisions of Section 179 of the Act and other provisions of the Act and rules there under, the Board may delegate from time to time and at any time to committee formed out of the Directors any of its powers, authorities, and discretion for the time being vested in the Board and any such delegations may be made on such terms and subject to such conditions as the Board may think fit.
- The Board may appoint, at any time and from time to time by a power of attorney under the Company's seal, any person to be the attorney of the company for such purposes and with such powers, authorities and discretions not exceeding those vested in or exercisable by the board under these Articles and for such period and subject to such conditions as the Board may from time to time thinks fit, and any such appointment may, if the Board thinks fit, be made in favour of the members or any of the members of any firm or company, or the members, directors, nominees or manufacturers of any firm or company or otherwise in favour of anybody or persons, whether nominated directly or indirectly by the Board, and any such power of attorney may contain such provision for the protection or convenience of persons dealing with such attorney as the Board may think fit.
- The Board may authorise any such delegate, or attorney as aforesaid to sub-delegate all or any of the powers, authorities and discretions for the time being vested in it.
- Subject to the provisions of Section 179, the Board may delegate all or any of their powers to any Directors jointly or severally or to any one Director at their discretion.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD

- (1) A minimum number of four meetings of the Directors shall have been held in every year in such a manner that not more than one hundred and twenty days shall intervene between two consecutive meetings of the Board. The Board of Directors may meet for the conduct of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate their meeting and proceedings, as they think fit.
  - (2) The Chairperson may at any time summon a meeting of the Board and the Chairperson or a Secretary, on the requisition of a Director, shall at any time summon a meeting of the Board. Subject to provisions of Section 173 (3) of the Act, notice of not less than seven days of every meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company shall be given in writing to every Director at his address registered with the company and shall be sent by hand delivery or by post or through electronic means. The meeting of the Board may be called at a shorter notice to transact urgent business subject to the condition that at least one Independent Director of the Company shall be present at the meeting. In the event, any Independent Director is not present at the meeting called at shorter notice, the decision taken at such meeting shall be

circulated to all the directors and shall be final only on ratification thereof by at least one Independent Director.

- (3) Subject to Applicable Laws, the quorum for a meeting of the Board shall be one-third of its total strength (any fraction contained in that one third being rounded off as one), or two directors whichever is higher and the directors participating by video conferencing or by other audio visual means shall also be counted for the purposes of quorum. Provided that where at any time the number of interested Directors exceeds or is equal to two-thirds of the total strength, the number of the remaining Directors, that is to say, the number of the Directors who are not interested, being not less than two, shall be the quorum during such time.
- (4) The participation of Directors in a meeting of the Board may be either in person or through video conferencing or audio visual means or any other mode, as may be prescribed by the Act or Rules. With regard to every meeting conducted through video conferencing or other permitted means, the scheduled venue of the meetings shall be deemed to be in India, for the purpose of specifying the place of the said meeting and for all recordings of the proceedings at the meeting.
- 90 Save as otherwise expressly provided in the Act, a meeting of the Board for the time (1)being at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all or any of the authorities, powers and discretions by or under the regulations of the Company for the time being vested in or exercisable by the Directors generally and all questions arising at any meeting of the Board shall be decided by a majority of the votes.
  - (2) In case of an equality of votes, the Chairperson of the Board, if any, shall have a second or casting vote.
- 91 The continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board; but, if and so long as their number is reduced below the quorum fixed by the Act for a meeting of the Board, the continuing Directors or Director may act for the purpose of increasing the number of Directors to that fixed for the quorum, or of summoning a general meeting of the Company, but for no other purpose.
  - The Chairperson of the Company shall be the Chairperson at meetings of the Board. In his absence, the Board may elect a Chairperson of its meetings and determine the period for which he is to hold office.
    - (2) If no such Chairperson is elected, or if at any meeting the Chairperson is not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the Directors present may choose one of their members to be Chairperson of the meeting.
  - (1) The Board may, subject to the provisions of the Act, delegate any of its powers to Committees consisting of such member or members of its body as it thinks fit.
    - (2) Any Committee so formed shall, in the exercise of the powers so delegated, conform to any regulations that may be imposed on it by the Board.
    - (3) The participation of Directors in a meeting of the Committee may be either in person or through video conferencing or audio visual means or teleconferencing, as may be prescribed by the Rules or permitted under law.
- 94 A Committee may elect a Chairperson of its meetings unless the Board, while constituting a Committee, has appointed a Chairperson of such Committee. If no such Chairperson is elected, or if at any meeting the Chairperson is not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the members present may choose one of their members to be Chairperson of the meeting.

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- 95 (1) A Committee may meet and adjourn as it thinks fit.
  - (2) Questions arising at any meeting of a Committee shall be determined by a majority of votes of the members present. In case of an equality of votes, the Chairperson of the Committee shall have a second or casting vote.
  - (3) Unless otherwise provided by the Board, quorum for a meeting of the Committee shall be two members.
- All acts done in any meeting of the Board or of a Committee thereof or by any person acting as a Director, shall, notwithstanding that it may be afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of any one or more of such Directors or of any person acting as aforesaid or that they or any of them were disqualified be as valid as if every such Director or such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a Director.
- Subject to the provisions of the Act, resolutions of the Board may be passed by circulation, if the resolution has been circulated in draft, together with necessary papers, if any, to all the Directors or members of the committee, as the case may be, at their addresses registered with the company in India by hand delivery or by post or by courier, or through such electronic means as may be prescribed and has been approved by a majority of the directors or members, who are entitled to vote on the resolution.

Provided that, where not less than one-third of the total number of Directors of the Company for the time being require that any resolution under circulation must be decided at a meeting, the Chairperson shall put the resolution to be decided at a meeting of the Board.

A resolution passed by circulation shall be noted at a subsequent meeting of the Board or the committee thereof, as the case may be, and made part of the minutes of such meeting.

### KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

# 98. A Subject to the provisions of the Act, –

- i) A Chief Executive Officer, Manager, Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary may be appointed by the Board for such term, at such remuneration and upon such conditions as it may think fit; and any Chief Executive Officer, Manager, Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary so appointed may be removed by means of a resolution of the Board; the Board may appoint one or more chief executive officers for its multiple businesses.
- ii) A director may be appointed as Chief Executive Officer, Manager, Chief Financial Officer or Company Secretary.

# REGISTERS

99. The Company shall keep and maintain at its registered office or such other place as the Board may decide, to the extent allowed under the Act, all statutory registers namely, register of charges, register of members, register of debenture holders, register of any other security holders, the register and index of beneficial owners and annual return, register of loans, guarantees, security and acquisitions, register of investments not held in its own name and register of contracts and arrangements for such duration as the Board may, unless otherwise prescribed, decide, and in such manner and containing such particulars as prescribed by the Act and the Rules.

The registers and copies of annual return shall be open for inspection during 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. on all working days, other than Saturdays, at the registered office of the Company by the persons entitled thereto on payment, where required, of such fees as may be fixed by the Board but not exceeding the limits prescribed by the Act, subject to one day prior intimation in writing to the company of such inspection..

Subject to the provisions of the Act and upon receipt of the request, the extract or copy of such registers and returns may be obtained by such persons who are so permitted under the Act, on the payment of such fees as may be prescribed by the Board not exceeding the limits as prescribed under the Act in this regard.

- 100. (1) The Company may exercise the powers conferred on it by the Act with regard to the keeping of a foreign register; and the Board may (subject to the provisions of the Act) make and vary such regulations as it may think fit respecting the keeping of any such register.
  - (2) The foreign register shall be open for inspection and may be closed, and extracts may be taken there from and copies thereof may be required, in the same manner, *mutatis mutandis*, as is applicable to the register of members.

#### THE SEAL

- 101. (1) The Board shall provide a common seal for the Company and shall have power from time to time to destroy the same and substitute or not substitute a new seal in lieu thereof, and the common seal shall be kept at the Registered Office of the Company and committed to the custody of the Whole-time/ Managing Director or the Secretary if there is one.
  - (2) The seal of the company shall not be affixed to any instrument except by the authority of a resolution of the Board or of a committee of the Board authorized by it in that behalf, and except in the presence of anyone Director or the Secretary or such other person as the Board / Committee may appoint for the purpose shall sign every instrument to which the seal of the company is so affixed in their presence.

# **DIVIDENDS AND RESERVE**

- 102. The Company in General Meeting may declare dividends but no dividend shall exceed the amount recommended by the Board.
- 103. Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Board may from time to time pay to the members such interim dividends of such amount on such class of shares and at such times as it may think fit.
- 104. (1) The Board may, before recommending any dividend, set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as it thinks fit as a reserve or reserves which shall, at the discretion of the Board, be applied for any purpose to which the profits of the Company may be properly applied, including provision for meeting contingencies or for equalizing dividends and pending such application, may, at the like discretion, either be employed in the business of the Company or be invested in such investments (other than shares of the Company) as the Board may, from time to time, think fit.
  - (2) The Board may also carry forward any profits which it may consider necessary not to divide without setting them aside as a reserve.

- **105. (1)** Subject to the rights of persons, if any, entitled to shares with special rights as to dividends, all dividends shall be declared and paid according to the amounts paid or credited as paid on the shares in respect whereof the dividend is paid, but if and so long as nothing is paid upon any of the shares in the Company, dividends may be declared and paid according to the amounts of the shares.
  - (2) No amount paid or credited as paid on a share in advance of calls shall be treated for the purposes of this Article as paid on the share.
  - (3) All dividends shall be apportioned and paid proportionately to the amounts paid or credited as paid on the shares during any portion or portions of the period in respect of which the dividend is paid; but if any share is issued on terms providing that it shall rank for dividend as from a particular date such share shall rank for dividend accordingly.
- 106. The Board may deduct from any dividend payable to any member all sums of money, if any, presently payable by him to the Company on account of calls or otherwise in relation to the shares of the Company.
- **107. (1)** Any dividend, interest or other monies payable in cash in respect of shares may be paid by electronic mode or by cheque or warrant sent through the post directed to the registered address of the holder or, in the case of joint holders, to the registered address of that one of the joint holders who is first named on the register of members, or to such person and to such address as the holder or joint holders may in writing direct.
  - (2) Every such electronic transfer, cheque or warrant shall be made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent or to such person as the holder or joint holders may, direct the payment of the cheque or warrant if purporting to be duly endorsed shall be a good discharge to the Company. Payment in any way whatsoever shall be made at the risk of the person entitled to the money represented thereby.
- Any one of two or more joint holders of a share may give effective receipts for any dividends, bonuses or other monies payable in respect of such share.
- 109. Notice of any dividend that may have been declared shall be given to the persons entitled to share thereto in the manner mentioned in the Act.
- 110. No dividend shall bear interest against the Company.
- 111. No dividend shall be payable except in cash. Provided that nothing herein shall be deemed to prohibit the capitalization of profits or reserves of the Company for the purpose of issuing fully paid-up bonus shares or paying up any amount for the time being unpaid on any shares held by the members of the Company. Further that any dividend payable in cash may be paid in cheque or warrant or in any electronic mode to the Member entitled to the payment of the dividend

# **ACCOUNTS**

- **112. (1)** The books of account and books and papers of the Company, or any of them, shall be open to the inspection of Directors in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Act and the Rules.
  - (2) The Board of Directors shall from time to time determine whether and to what extent and at what times and places and under what conditions or regulations the accounts and books and documents of the Company or any of them shall be open to the inspection of the members, and no member (not being a Director) shall have any right of inspecting any account or books or documents of the Company except as conferred by statute or authorised by the Directors or by the resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

#### **AUDIT**

#### **113.** Accounts to be Audited

Financial statement of the Company i.e. Balance Sheet, profit and loss statement, case flow statement, a statement of changes in equity, if applicable, and any explanatory note annexed to, or forming part of, any document referred herein, shall be audited by one or more Auditors to be appointed as hereinafter set out.

# **114.** Remuneration of Auditors

The remuneration of the Auditors shall be fixed by the Board as authorised in a General Meeting from time to time.

### WINDING UP

- Subject to the applicable provisions of the Act and the Rules made thereunder and other Applicable Law
  - a. If the Company shall be wound up, the liquidator may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company and any other sanction required by the Act, divide amongst the members, in specie or kind, the whole or any part of the assets of the Company, whether they shall consist of property of the same kind or not.
  - b. For the purpose aforesaid, the liquidator may set such value as he deems fair upon any property to be divided as aforesaid and may determine how such division shall be carried out as between the members or different classes of members.

The liquidator may, with the like sanction, vest the whole or any part of such assets in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories if he considers necessary, but so that no member shall be compelled to accept any shares or other securities whereon there is any liability.

## INDEMNITY AND INSURANCE

- 116. (a) Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Managing Director, Whole-Time Director and every Director, Manager, Company Secretary, Chief Financial Officer and other officer or Employee of the Company shall be indemnified by the Company out of funds of the Company, to pay, all costs and losses and expenses (including travelling expenses) which any such Director, manager, chief financial officer, Company Secretary and any other Officer or employee may incur or become liable to by reason of any contract entered into or act or deed done by him in his capacity as such Managing Director, Director, Company Secretary, Chief Financial Officer, Officer or Employee or in any way in the discharge of his duties in such capacity including expenses.
  - (b) Subject as aforesaid, the Managing Director and every Director, Manager, Company Secretary, Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary or other officer or employee of the Company shall be indemnified against any liability incurred by them or him in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal in which judgment is given in their or his favour or in which he is acquitted or discharged or in connection with any application under applicable provisions of the Act in which relief is given to him by the Court.

- (c) The Company may take and maintain any insurance as the Board may think fit on behalf of its present and/or former directors and key managerial personnel for indemnifying all or any of them against any liability for any acts in relation to the Company for which they may be liable but have acted honestly and reasonably.
- (d) Subject to the provisions of the Act, no Director or other officer of the Company shall be liable for the act, receipts, neglects or defaults of any other Director or Officer, or for joining in any receipt or other act for conformity or for any loss or expense happening to the company, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired by order of the Directors for or on behalf of the Company, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys or the company shall be invested, or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency, or tortuous act of any person, company or corporation, with whom any moneys, securities or effects shall be entrusted or deposited or for any loss occasioned by any error of judgement or oversight on his part, or for any other loss or damage or misfortune whatever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his officer or in relation thereto unless the same happen through his own willful act or default or dishonesty.
- **(e)** An Independent Director, and a non-executive director not being a promoter or a Key Managerial Personnel, shall be liable only in respect of acts of omission or commission, by the Company which had occurred with his knowledge, attributable through Board processes, and with his consent or connivance or where he has not acted diligently.

### **GENERAL POWER**

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

# SECRECY CLAUSE

- 118. No member shall be entitled to inspect the Company works without the permission of the Director, or Managing Director, or to require discovery of or any information respecting any details of the Company's manufacturing process, technology, marketing s trategiesm trading or any matter which is or may be in the nature of a trade secret, mystery of trade or secret process which may relate to the conduct of the business of the Company and which in the opinion of the Directors it will be inexpedient in the interests of the Company to communicate to the public.
- 119. Every Director, Managing Director, Manager, Company Secretary, Auditor, Trustee, Members of a Committee, Officer, Servant, Agent, Accountant or other person employed in the business of the Company, shall if so required by the Directors before entering upon his duties, or at any time during his term of office, sign a declaration pledging himself to observe strict secrecy respecting all transactions of the Company and the state of accounts and in matters relating thereto, and shall by such declaration pledge himself not to reveal any of the matters which may come to his knowledge in the discharge of his duties except when requiredso to do by the Directors or any meeting or by a Court of Law or by the person to whom such matters relate and expect so far as may be necessary in order to comply with any of the provisions of these Articles or law.

### NOTICES AND SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS

120. It shall be imperative on every member or notify to the Company for registration his place of address in India and if he has no registered address within India to supply to the Company an address within India for giving of notices to him. A member may notify his email address if any, to which the notices and other documents of the company shall be served on him by electronic mode. The Company's obligation shall be satisfied when it transmits the email and the company shall not be responsible for failure in transmission beyond its control.

Subject to Section 20 of the said Act, a document may be served by the Company on any member thereof by sending it to him by post or by registered post or by speed post or by courier or by delivering at his address (within India) supplied by him to the company for the service of notices to him. The term courier means person or agency who or which delivers the document and provides proof of its delivery.

Every person, who by operation of law, transfer or other means whatsoever, shall become entitled to any share, shall be bound by any and every notice and other document in respect of such share which previous to his name and address being entered upon the register shall have been duly given to the person from whom he derives his title to such share. Any notice required to be given by the Company to the members or any of them and not expressly provided for by these presents shall be sufficiently given, if given by advertisement, once in English and once in a vernacular daily newspaper circulating in the city, town or village in which the registered office of the Company is situate. Any notice or document served in the manner hereinbefore provided shall notwithstanding such member be then dead and whether or not the Company has notice of his death, be deemed to have been duly served in respect of any share, whether held solely or jointly with other persons by such member, until some other person be registered in his stead as the holder or joint-holder thereof and such service, for all purposes of these presents be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or documents on his heirs, executors, administrators and all person (if any) jointly interested with him in any such shares. Any notice given by the Company shall be signed (digitally or electronically) by a Director or by the Secretary or some other officer appointed by the Directors and the signature thereto may be written, facsimile, printed, lithographed, photostate. A document may be served on the Company or on an officer thereof by sending it to the Company or officer at the Registered Office of the Company by post or by Registered Post or by leaving it at its Registered Office, or by means of such electronic mode or other mode as may be specified in the relevant Rules.

# Name, Addresses, Descriptions and Occupations of each Subscribers

Name, Address, Descriptions and Occupation of witness

- 1. Sh. P.C. Gupta S/o Shri Chandulall Gupta 4/32-A, Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi - 110 026 (Business)
- 2. Sh. Lal Babu Rungta S/o Shri Pokarmalji Rungta 18/36, Shakti Nagar Delhi - 110 007 (Business)

I witness Signatures of both the signatories.

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