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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

No.: 2867

I hereby certify that **TRITON VALVES LIMITED** is this day incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 (No. 1 of 1956) and that the Company is Limited.

Given under my hand at Bangalore this Tenth day of September, One Thousand Nine Hundred and SEVENTY FIVE. (19th Bhadra 1897 S. E.)

Seal of Registrar of Companies, Karnataka.

Sd/- (Probodh) Registrar of Companies Karnataka, Bangalore.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

OF

TRITON VALVES LIMITED (PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES) INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 1956 AS AMENDED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

1st The Name of the Company is Triton Valves Limited.

2nd The Registered Office of the Company will be situated in the State of Karnataka.

3rd The objects for which the Company is established are the Following:

- (a) The objects to be pursued by the company on its incorporation are:
- 1. To carry on the business of manufacturers of and dealers in Tyre Valves and related items, Tyre bead wire, Tyre Inflators, Mechanical Jacks, and other Tyre Accessories.
- 2. To carry on the business of manufacturers of and dealers in Screw products, Rivets, Studs, Industrial fasteners, closures, apparel fasteners, wire forming, pins, metal stampings, appliances, containers for industrial and consumer goods, electrical/thermostatic/electronic control equipments, and components thereof, air control equipments, valves of all kinds for control of fluids, brake equipment and related items for road/rail/sea/air transportation, compressors, nozzles, sprays, and to buy, sell, manufacture, import, export, repair, convert, exchange, alter, let on hire, and deal in metals, materials, machinery, implements, hardware and goods of all kinds relating to the above products.
- 3. (i) To carry on the business and to prepare, process and manufacture all forms of technically specified rubbers including Crumb rubber, out of natural/synthetic rubber, and manufacture of rubber products and by-products and exploit the material for profit in the market both in India and abroad.

(ii) To arrange for and enter into a contract for the supply of rubber and rubber products and byproducts to manufacture motor and bicycle tyres, tubes, rubber mattings and fittings, gloves, mattresses, sponges, bridge bearings, rail pads, anti vibration mounting, bellows, bushes, couplings, rings, sports goods, footwear and goods of all kinds relating to the above products.

- (b) Matters which are necessary for furtherance of the objects specified in Clause 3(a) are:
- 1. To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person, firm, society, or Company carrying on any business in India or elsewhere, of a similar nature to the foregoing or possessed of property suitable for the purchases of the Company, and also

to purchase and acquire any machinery, plant, stock, apparatus, material, and other property and effects used in connection with any such business.

- 2. To acquire, construct, carry out equip, maintain, alter, improve, develop, manage work, control and superintend any electric light and gasworks and power plant, telephones and any markets reservoirs, waterworks, tanks, bridges, labour lines and houses, and bustees, villages, roads ways, bridges, canals, reservoirs, aqueducts, water-course, dykes, drains wharves, dye works, furnaces, crushing works hydraulic works, workshops, factories, warehouses, sheds, dwellings, offices, shops, stores, buildings, and other works and conveniences which may seem directly or indirectly conductive to any of the objects of the Company and to contribute to subside or otherwise aid by taking part in any such operations.
- 3. To purchase, take on lease or tenancy or in exchange, hire take options over or otherwise acquire any estate or interest whatsoever and to hold., develop work, cultivate deal with and turn to account concessions, grants, decrees, licenses, privileges, claims options, lease, property real or personal or rights or powers of any kind which may appear to be necessary or convenient for any business of the Company and to purchase, charter, hire, build or otherwise acquire vehicles of any or every sort or otherwise acquire vehicles of any or every sort or description for use on or under land or water or in the air or to carry out any of the carriage of merchandise of all kinds or passengers.
- 4. To sell, exchange, mortgage, let on lease, royalty or tribute, grant licences, easements, options and other rights over and in any other manner deal with or dispose of the undertaking, property, assets, rights and effects of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as may be thought fit and in particular for stocks, shares, whether fully or partly paid up or securities of any other Company.
- 5. To advance, deposit with or lend money, securities and property to or receive loans or grants or deposits from the Government.
- 6. To lend money, either with or without security, and generally to such persons and upon such terms and conditions as the company may think fit. But not to do the business of banking as defined to the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
- 7. To guarantee the performance of the obligations of and the payments of dividends and interest on any stock, shares or securities of any company, corporation, firm or person in any case in which such guarantee may be considered likely directly or indirectly to further the objects of this Company or the interest of its shareholders.
- 8. To guarantee the payment of money unsecured or secured by or payable under or in respect of promissory notes, bonds, debentures, debenture-stock, contracts, mortgages, charges, obligations, instruments and securities of any Company or of any authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise or of any persons whomsoever, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and generally to guarantee or become sureties for the performances of any contacts or obligations.

- 9. To subscribe for, absolutely or conditionally, purchase or otherwise acquire and to hold, dispose of deal in shares, stocks and securities or obligation of any other Company whether Indian or foreign.
- 10. To invest any moneys of the Company not for the time being required for any of the purposes of the Company in such investments (other than shares or stock in this Company) as may be thought proper and to hold, sell or otherwise deal with such investments.
- 11. To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as the Company shall think fit and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock perpetual or otherwise, charged upon all or any of the Company's property (both present and future), including its uncalled capital and to purchase, redeem and pay off any such securities.
- 12. To draw, make, accept, discount, execute and issue bill of exchange, Government of India and other promissory notes, bills of lading, warrants, debentures and other negotiable or transferable instruments or securities.
- 13. To apply for, purchase or otherwise acquire and protect prolong and renew whether in India or elsewhere any patents, patent rights, brevets d'invention, trademarks, works, designs, licences, protections, concessions and the like conferring any exclusive or non exclusive or limited right to use any secret or other information as to any invention, process or privilege which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the Company and to use, exercise, develop, manufacture under or grant licences or privileges in respect of or otherwise turn to account the property, rights and information so acquired and to carry on any business in any way connected therewith.
- 14. To expend money in experimenting on and testing and in improving or seeking or improve any patents, rights, inventions, discoveries, processes or information of the Company or which the Company may acquire or propose to acquire.
- 15. To take part in the management, supervision or control of the business or operations of any Company or undertaking and for that purpose to appoint and remunerate and Directors, Accountants or other experts or agents.
- 16. To procure the registration or incorporation or recognition of the Company in or under the laws of any place outside India.
- 17. To form, incorporate or promote any Company or companies, whether in India or in any foreign country, having amongst its or their objects the acquisition of all or any of the assets or control, management or development of the Company or any other objects or object which in the opinion of the Company could or might directly or indirectly assist the Company in the management of its business or the development of its properties or otherwise prove advantageous to the Company and to pay all or any of the costs and expenses incurred in connection with any such promotion or incorporation and remunerate any person or Company in any manner it shall think fit for services

rendered or to be rendered in obtaining subscriptions for or placing or assisting to place or to obtain subscriptions for or for guaranteeing the subscription of or the placing of any shares in the capital of the Company or any bonds, debentures, obligations, or securities of the Company or any stock, shares, bonds, debentures, obligations or securities of any other Company held or owned by the Company or in which the Company may have an interest or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company or the conduct of its business or in or about the promotion or formation of any other Company in which the Company may have an interest.

- 18. To amalgamate with any other Company or to enter into any arrangement for sharing profits or into any union of interest, joint venture, reciprocal concession or co-operation with any person or persons or Company or companies carrying on, or engaged in, or about to carry on or engage in or being authorized to carry on or engage in or being authorized to carry on or engage in, any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in or any business or transaction capable of being conducted o as directly or indirectly to benefits this Company.
- 19. To enter into any arrangements and to take all necessary or proper steps with Governments or with other authorities, imperial, supreme, national, local municipal or otherwise of any place in which the Company may have interests and to carry on any negotiations or operations for the purpose of directly or indirectly carrying out the objects of the Company or effecting any modification in the constitution of the Company or furthering the interest of its members and to oppose any such steps taken by any other Company firm or person which may be considered likely directly or indirectly to prejudice the interest of the Company or its members and to obtain from any such Government authority or any Company and or charters, contract, decrease, rights, grants, loans privileges or concessions, which the Company may think it desirable to obtain and carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, charters, contracts, decrees, rights, privileges or concessions.
- 20. To adopt such means of making known the products of the Company as may seem expedient and in particular by advertising in the press, by circulars, by purchase and exhibitions of works of art or interest, by publication of books and periodicals and by granting prizes, rewards and donations.
- 21. To undertake and execute any trust, the undertaking of which may seem to the Company desirable, and either gratuitously, or otherwise.
- 22. To apply the assets of the Company in any way in or towards the establishment, maintenance or extension of any association, institution or fund in anyway connected with any particular trade or business or with trade or commerce generally, including any association institution or fund for the protection of the interest of masters, owners and employers against loss by bad debts, strikes, combinations, fire, accidents or otherwise or for the benefit of any clerks, workmen or others at any time employed by the Company or any of its predecessors in business or their families or dependents and whether or not in common with other persons or classes of persons and in particular of friendly, Co-operative and other societies, reading rooms, libraries, educational and charitable institutions, refractories, during and recreation rooms, temples, churches, chapels, schools, and hospitals and to grant gratuities, pensions and allowances and to contribute to any funds raised by public or local subscription for any purpose whatsoever.

- 23. To aid, pecuniarily or otherwise, any association, body or movement having for an object the solution, settlement, or surmounting of industrial or labour problems or troubles or the promotion of industry or trade.
- 24. To subscribe or guarantee money for any national, charitable, benevolent, public, general or useful objects or for any exhibitions.
- 25. To establish and support, or aid in the establishment and support of associations, institution funds, trust and conveniences calculated to benefit persons who are or have been employed by or who are serving or have served the Company or any company which is a subsidiary or associate of the Company or any its predecessors in business or the dependents or connections of such persons and to grant pensions and allowances and to make payments towards insurance.
- 26. To pay all costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the formation, promotion, registration and establishment of the Company and issue of its capital including any underwriting or other commission, broker's fee and charges, in connection therewith including costs, charges of negotiations and contracts and arrangements made prior to and in anticipation of the formation and incorporation of the Company.
- 27. To remunerate (by cash or otherwise or by the allotment of fully or partly paid shares or by cal l on shares, debentures, debenture stock or securities of this or any other Company or in any other manner) whether out of the Company's capital profits or otherwise to any person or firm or company for services rendered or to be tendered in introducing any property or business to the company or placing or assisting to place or guaranteeing the subscription of any shares, debentures, debenture stock or other securities of the Company or for any other reason which the company may thin proper, subject to the provisions of the Act.
- 28. To provide for the welfare of the employees or ex-employees of the Company and the wives, widows, families or dependents or connections of such persons by building or contributing to the building of houses, dwellings or by grant of money, pension, gratuity, bonus, payment towards insurance or other payment or by creating from time to time, subscribing or contributing to, adding or supporting provident funds or trust or convenience and by providing or subscribing or contributing towards places of instruction or recreation, hospitals and dispensaries, medical and other attendances and other assistance as the Company shall think fit.
- 29. Subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, to subscribe or contribute or otherwise to assist or to guarantee money to charitable, benevolent, religious, scientific, national or other institutions or objects or any public, general or useful objects.
- 4th. The Liability of the member(s) is limited and this liability is limited to the amount unpaid, if any, on the shares held by them.

5th. The Authorised Share Capital of the Company is Rs. 5,00,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crores only) divided in 50,00,000 (Fifty Lakhs) Equity Shares of Rs.10/- each.

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a Company, in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association and we respectively agree to take the number of shares in the Capital of the Company ser opposite our respective names.

Sl	Names, Address and Description of	No. of Shares	Name, Address, and
No.	Subscribers	taken by each	description of Witness
		Subscriber	
1.	Nagarkatte Sitaramarao	1	N. Jayaraman
I	Shridharmurthy	(One)	S/o. N. Natesier
	S/o. Late N Sitaramarao		19, Sirur Park Road,
	Munnar Bungalow – Munnar –		Bangalore - 560 020
	Kerala-685612		Advocate
	Service		
2.	Venkaatachari Raman	1	
	S/o. Late A.R. Venkatachari	(One)	
	11/1, Burdwan Road,		
	Calcutta-700027		
	Service		
3.	Maruti Vinayak Gokarn	1	
	S/o. V.S. Gokarn	(One)	
	18 N. 'A' Block, New Alipore,		
	Calcutta-700 053		
	Service		
4.	Mrs. Nirmala Shridharmurthy	1	
	W/o. N S S Murthy	(One)	
	Munnar Bungalow		
	Munnar, Kerala 685 612		
	Housewife		
5.	Konsur Rangara Raghavendra Rao	1	
	S/o. Late K.N. Ranga Rao	(One)	
	18, Maharaja Nanda Kumar Road		
	Calcutta 700 029		
	Service		
6.	Mrs. Anuradha Maruti Gokarn	1	
	W/o. Maruti Vinayak Gokarn	(One)	
	18 N. 'A' Block, New Alipore,		
	Calcutta-700 035		
	Housewife		
7.	Mrs. Sudha Raman	1	
	W/o. Sri V. Raman	(One)	

	11/1, Burdwan Road, Alipore,		
	Calcutta-700 027		Ramachandra Rao
	Housewife		S/o. A. Srinivasa Rao
8.	Mr. Raj Monani	1	Sahib
	S/o. M.G. Monani	(One)	Sahib Arni
	8/1, Alipur Park Road,		Flat 4, Raleigh Court,
	Calcutta 700 027		32, F New Road,
	Company Director		Alipore, Calcutta-700
9.	Mr. Kalamangalam Venkarao	1	027
	Krishnamurthy	(One)	Service
	S/o. Late K.P. Venkarao		
	5, Raleigh Court, 32 F New Road,		
	Alipore, Calcutta-700 027,		
	Service		
	TOTAL NO. OF SHARES TAKEN	9	

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF TRITON VALVES LIMITED

INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 1956, AS AMENDED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

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

(ii) The marginal notes hereto shall not affect the construction hereof, and, in these presents, unless there be something in the subject or context inconsistent therewith:-

- (a) "The Act" means the Companies Act, 2013, as amended from time to time.
- (b) "Articles" means these Articles of Association of the Company or as altered from time to time.
- (c) "The Company" means TRITON VALVES LIMITED.
- (d) "The Office" means the Registered Office for the time being of the Company.
- (e) "The Board of Directors" or "The Board" means the Board of Directors for the time being of the Company.
- (f) "Register" means the Register of Members to be kept pursuant to Section 88 of the Act.
- (g) "The Registrar" means the Registrar of Companies, Karnataka.
- (h) "Dividend" includes bonus.
- (i) "Seal" means the Common Seal of the Company.
- (j) "Proxy" includes Attorney duly constituted under a Power-of-Attorney.
- (k) "In Writing" and "Written" include printing, lithography and other modes of representing or reproducing words in visible form.
- (1) Words importing the singular number only, include the plural number, and vice versa.
- (m) Words importing persons include Corporations.
- 2. For the matters not provided herein, the provisions contained in Table 'F' shall apply to the Company.

SHARES

3. The Authorised Share Capital of the Company shall be in accordance with Clause 5 of the Memorandum of Association of the Company with such rights, privileges and conditions

respectively attached thereto as may be from time to time conferred by the Regulations of the Company and the Company may in a General Meeting from time to time increase or reduce its capital and divide the shares in the capital for the time being into several classes, consolidate or sub-divide the shares and attach thereto respectively such preferential, qualified or Special rights, privileges or conditions as may be determined by or in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company and vary, modify or abrogate any such rights, privileges or conditions in such manner as may for the time being be provided by the Articles of Association of the Company or the legislative provisions for the time being in force on that behalf.

- 4. Subject to the provisions of the Act and these Articles, the shares in the capital of the Company shall be under the control of the Directors who may issue, allot or otherwise dispose of the same or any of them to such persons, in such proportion and on such terms and conditions and either at a premium or at par and at such time as they may from time to time think fit.
- 5. As regards all allotments made from time to time the Company shall duly comply with Section 39 of the Act.
- 6. (i) The Company may exercise the powers of paying commissions conferred by sub-Section (6) of Section 40, provided that the rate per cent or the amount of the commission paid or agreed to be paid shall be disclosed in the manner required by that Section and rules made thereunder.

(ii) The rate or amount of the commission shall not exceed the rate or amount prescribed in rules made under sub-Section (6) of Section 40.

(iii) The commission may be satisfied by the payment of cash or the allotment of fully or partly paid shares or partly in the one way and partly in the other.

7. (i) If at any time the share capital is divided into different classes of shares, the rights attached to any class (unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class) may, subject to the provisions of such Sections of the Act which may be notified(currently subject to Sections 106 and 107 of the Companies Act, 1956)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 meeting of the holders of the shares of that class.

(ii) To every such separate meeting, the provisions of these regulations relating to general meetings shall mutatis mutandis apply, so that the necessary quorum shall be at least two persons holding at least one-third of the issued shares of the class in question unless the terms of the issue of such Shares stipulate otherwise.

- 8. The rights conferred upon the holders of the shares of any class issued with preferred or other rights shall not, unless otherwise expressly provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class, be deemed to be varied by the creation or issue of further shares ranking pari passu therewith.
- 9. Subject to the provisions of the Act, 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.

- (a) Subject to the provision of Section 54 and other applicable provisions of the Act and the Rules made thereunder the Company may issue sweat equity shares if such issue is authorized by a Special Resolution passed by the Company in the General Meeting. The Company may also issue shares to employees including its working directors, under the Employees Stock Option Scheme (ESOP) or any other scheme, if authorized by a Special Resolution of the Company in a General Meeting subject to the provision of the Act and the Rules made thereunder and the guidelines of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).
- 10. (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) 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.

- 11. If by the conditions of allotment of any share, the whole or part of the amount or issue price thereof shall be payable by installments, every such installment shall, when due, be paid to the Company by the person who for the time being shall be the member Registered in respect of the share or by his executor or administrator.
- 12. Members who are Registered jointly in respect of share shall be severally as well as jointly liable for the payment of all installments and calls due in respect of such share.
- 13. Shares may be Registered in the name of any person, Company or other body corporate. Not more than four persons shall be Registered jointly as Members in respect of any share.

CERTIFICATES

14. (i) Every person whose name is entered as a member in the Register of Members shall be entitled to receive within two months after incorporation, in case of subscribers to the memorandum or after allotment or within one month after the application for the registration of transfer or transmission or within such other period as the conditions of issue shall be provided,-

(a) one Certificate for all his shares without payment of any charges; or

(b) several Certificate s, 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.

(ii) Every Certificate shall be under the seal and shall specify the shares to which it relates and the amount paid-up thereon.

(iii) 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.

- 15. A person subscribing to shares offered by the Company shall have the option either to receive Certificates for such shares or hold the shares in a dematerialised state with a depository. Where a person opts to hold any share with the depository, the Company shall intimate such depository the details of allotment of the share to enable the depository to enter in its records the name of such person as the beneficial owner of that share.
- 16. (i) 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 Company deem 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.
- 17. The provisions of the foregoing Articles relating to issue of Certificate s shall mutatis mutandis apply to issue of Certificate s for any other securities including debentures (except where the Act otherwise requires) of the Company.

CALLS

18. (i) The Board may, from time to time, make calls upon the Members in respect of any monies unpaid on their shares (whether on account of the nominal value of the shares or by way of premium) and not by the conditions of allotment thereof made payable at fixed times

Provided that no call shall exceed one-fourth of the nominal value of the share or be payable at less than one month from the date fixed for the payment of the last preceding call.

(ii) 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.

- (iii) A call may be revoked or postponed at the discretion of the Board.
- 19. 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 installments.
- 20. The joint holders of a share shall be jointly and severally liable to pay all calls in respect thereof.
- 21. (i) If a sum called in respect of a share is not paid before or on the day appointed for payment thereof, the person from whom the sum is due shall pay interest thereon from the day appointed for payment thereof to the time of actual payment at ten per cent. per annum or at such lower rate, if any, as the Board may determine.
 - (ii) The Board shall be at liberty to waive payment of any such interest wholly or in part.
- 22. (i) Any sum which by the terms of issue of a share becomes payable on allotment or at any fixed date, whether on account of the nominal value of the share or by way of premium, shall, for the

purposes of these regulations, be deemed to be a call duly made and payable on the date on which by the terms of issue such sum becomes payable.

(ii) In case of non-payment of such sum, all the relevant provisions of these regulations 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.

23. 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 not exceeding, unless the Company in general meeting shall otherwise direct, twelve per cent. per annum, as may be agreed upon between the Board and the member paying the sum in advance.

- 24. On the trial a hearing of any action or suit brought by the Company against any member or his representatives to recover any debt or money claimed to be due to the Company in respect of his share, it shall be sufficient to prove that the name of the defendant is, or was, when the claim arose, on the Register as a member, or one of the Members in respect o the share for which such claim is made, and that the amount claimed is not entered as paid in the books of the Company and it shall not be necessary to prove the appointment of the Board who made any call, nor that a quorum was present at the Board Meeting at which any call was made duly convened or constituted, nor any other matter whatsoever, but the proof of the matters aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.
- 25. The provisions of these Articles relating to calls shall mutatis mutandis apply to any other securities including debentures of the Company.

FORFEITURE AND LIEN

- 26. 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 payment of so much of the call or installment as is unpaid, together with any interest which may have accrued.
- 27. The notice aforesaid shall —

(a) name a further day (not being earlier than the expiry of fourteen days from the date of service of the notice) on or before which the payment required by the notice is to be made; and

(b) state that, in the event of non-payment on or before the day so named, the shares in respect of which the call was made shall be liable to be forfeited.

- 28. 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 to that effect.
- 29. (i) A forfeited share may be sold or otherwise disposed of on such terms and in such manner as the Board thinks fit.

(ii) At any time before a sale or disposal as aforesaid, the Board may cancel the forfeiture on such terms as it thinks fit.

30. (i) A person 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 monies which, at the date of forfeiture, were presently payable by him to the Company in respect of the shares.

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

31. (i) A duly verified declaration in writing that the declarant is a director, the manager or the secretary, of the Company, and that a share in the Company 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;

(ii) The Company may receive the consideration, if any, given for the share on any sale or disposal thereof and may execute a transfer of the share in favour of the person to whom the share is sold or disposed of;

(iii) The transferee shall thereupon be Registered as the holder of the share; and

(iv) The transferee shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, if any, nor shall his title to the share be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings in reference to the forfeiture, sale or disposal of the share.

- 32. The provisions of these articles as to forfeiture shall apply in the case of nonpayment 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.
- 33. The provisions of these Articles relating to forfeiture of shares shall mutatis mutandis apply to any other securities including debentures of the Company.
- 34. (i) 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 single person, for all monies presently payable by him or his estate to the Company:

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

(ii) 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.

35. 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 the person entitled thereto by reason of his death or insolvency.

36. (i) To give effect to any such sale, the Board may authorise some person to transfer the shares sold to the purchaser thereof.

(ii) The purchaser shall be Registered as the holder of the shares comprised in any such transfer.

(iii) The purchaser shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to the shares be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings in reference to the sale.

37. (i) The proceeds of the sale shall be received by the Company and applied in payment of such part of the amount in respect of which the lien exists as is presently payable.

(ii) The residue, if any, shall, subject to a like lien for sums not presently payable as existed upon the shares before the sale, be paid to the person entitled to the shares at the date of the sale.

- 38. Upon any sale after forfeiture or for enforcing a lien in purported exercise of the powers hereinbefore given, the Board may appoint some person to execute an instrument of transfer of the share sold and cause the purchaser's name to be entered in the Register in respect of share sold, and the purchaser shall not be bound to see to the regularity of the proceedings, nor to the application of the purchase money, and after his name has been entered in the Register in respect of such shares the validity of the sale shall not be impeached by any person, and the remedy of any person aggrieved by the sale shall be in damages only and against the Company exclusively.
- 39. Where any share under the powers in that behalf herein contained is sold by the Board and the Certificate in respect thereof has not been delivered up to the Company by the former holder of such share, the Board may issue a new Certificate for such distinguishing it in such manner as it may think fit from the Certificate not so delivered up.
- 40. The provisions of these Articles relating to lien shall mutatis mutandis apply to any other securities including debentures of the Company.

TRANSFER AND TRANSMISSION

41. (i) The instrument of transfer of any share in the Company shall be executed by or on behalf of both the transferor and transferee.

(ii) The transferor shall be deemed to remain a holder of the share until the name of the transferee is entered in the Register of Members in respect thereof.

42. The Board may, subject to the right of appeal conferred by Section 58 decline to Register—(a) the transfer of a share, not being a fully paid share, to a person of whom they do not approve; or

- (b) any transfer of shares on which the Company has a lien.
- 43. The Board may decline to recognise any instrument of transfer unless—(a) the instrument of transfer is in the form as prescribed in rules made under sub-Section (1) of Section 56;

(b) the instrument of transfer is accompanied by the Certificate of the shares to which it relates, and such other evidence as the Board may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer; and

(c) the instrument of transfer is in respect of only one class of shares.

44. On giving not less than seven days' previous notice in accordance with Section 91 and rules made thereunder, the registration of transfers may be suspended at such times and for such periods as the Board may from time to time determine:

Provided that such registration shall not be suspended for more than thirty days at any one time or for more than forty-five days in the aggregate in any year.

- 45. The provisions of these Articles relating to transfer of shares shall mutatis mutandis apply to any other securities including debentures of the Company.
- 46. (i) 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 recognised by the Company as having any title to his interest in the shares.

(ii) Nothing in Clause (i) shall release the estate of a deceased joint holder from any liability in respect of any share which had been jointly held by him with other persons.

47. (i) Any person becoming entitled to a share in consequence of the death or insolvency of a member may, upon such evidence being produced as may from time to time properly be required by the Board and subject as hereinafter provided, elect, either—

(a) to be Registered himself as holder of the share; or

(b) to make such transfer of the share as the deceased or insolvent member could have made.

(ii) The Board shall, in either case, have the same right to decline or suspend registration as it would have had, if the deceased or insolvent member had transferred the share before his death or insolvency.

(iii) The Company shall be fully indemnified by such person from any liabilities if any, by actions taken by the Board to give effect to such registration or transfer.

48. (i) If the person so becoming entitled shall elect to be Registered as holder of the share himself, he shall deliver or send to the Company a notice in writing signed by him stating that he so elects.

(ii) If the person aforesaid shall elect to transfer the share, he shall testify his election by executing a transfer of the share.

(iii) All the limitations, restrictions and provisions of these regulations relating to the right to transfer and the registration of transfers of shares shall be applicable to any such notice or transfer as aforesaid as if the death or insolvency of the member had not occurred and the notice or transfer were a transfer signed by that member.

49. 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 to 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.

50. 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.

INCREASE AND REDUCTION OF CAPITAL

- 51. The Company in General Meeting may, from time to time, by Special Resolution after the condition of its Memorandum of association to increase the capital by the creation of new shares of such amount at may be deemed expedient.
- 52. Subject to any Special rights or privileges for the time being attached to any shares in the capital of the Company then issued, the new shares may be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such rights and privileges attached thereto as the general meeting resolving upon the creation thereof shall direct, and, if no direction be given as the Board shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company.
- 53. The Company in general meeting may before the issue of new shares make provisions whether the same shall be offered at par or at a premium or, subject to the provisions of Section 79 of the Act, at a discount.
- 54. Except so far as otherwise provided by the conditions of issue or by these Articles, any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered part of the existing capital of the Company and shall be subject to the provisions herein contained with reference to the payment of calls and installments, transfer and transmission forfeiture, lien and otherwise.
- 55. If owing to any inequality in the number of new shares to be issued, and the number of shares held by Members entitled to have the offer of such new shares, any difficulty shall arise in the apportionment of such new shares or any of them amongst the Members, such difficulty shall, in the absence of any direction in the Resolution creating the shares or by the Company in general meeting, be determined by the Board.
- 56. The Company may, from time to time by Special Resolution, reduce its capital and any Capital Redemption Reserve Accounts or share Premium Account in any manner and with the subject to any incident authorized and consent required by law.

ALTERATION OF CAPITAL

- 57. The Company may, from time to time, by Ordinary Resolution increase the share capital by such sum, to be divided into shares of such amount, as may be specified in the Resolution.
- 58. Subject to the provisions of Section 61, the Company may, by Ordinary Resolution,-

(a) consolidate and divide all or any of its share capital into shares of larger amount than its existing shares;

(b) convert all or any of its fully paid-up shares into stock, and reconvert that stock into fully paid-up shares of any denomination;

(c) sub-divide its existing shares or any of them into shares of smaller amount than is fixed by the memorandum;

(d) 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.

59. The Company may, by Special Resolution, reduce in any manner and with, and subject to, any incident authorised and consent required by law,—

(a) its share capital;

(b) any capital redemption reserve account; or

(c) any share premium account

BORROWING POWERS

- 60. The Board may from time to time at its discretion, subject to the provisions of Section 179 of the Act, raise or borrow either from the Directors or from elsewhere, and secure the payment of any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company.
- 61. The Board may raise or secure the re-payment of such sum or sums in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as it thinks fit, and in particular by the issue of bonds, perpetual or redeemable, debenture-stock, or any mortgage, or other security on the undertaking of the whole or any part of the property of the Company (both present and future), including its uncalled capital for the time being.
- 62. Any debentures, debenture-stock, bonds or other securities may be issued at premium or otherwise and with any Special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment or shares appointment of Directors and otherwise, Debentures, debenture-stock, bonds and other securities may be made assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued.
- 63. Save as provided in Section 56 of the Act, no transfer of debentures shall be Registered unless a proper instrument of transfer duly stamped and executed by the transferor and transferee has been delivered to the Company together with the Certificate or Certificate s of the debentures

64. If the Board refuses to Register the transfer of any debentures the Company shall, within two months from the date on which the instrument of transfer was lodged with the Company send to the transferee and to the transferor notice of the refusal.

GENERAL MEETINGS

- 65. In addition to any other meetings, General Meetings of the Company shall be held once in every year within such intervals as are specified in Section 96 (1) of the Act and, subject to the provisions of Section 96 (2) of the Act, at such times and places as may be determined by the Board. Each such general meeting shall be called an 'Annual General Meeting' and shall be specified as such in the notice convening the meeting. All general meetings other than annual general meeting shall be called extraordinary general meeting.
- 66. The Board may, whenever it deems fit, call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company., and it shall, on the requisition made by such number of Members who hold, on the date of the receipt of the requisition, not less than one-tenth of such of the paid-up share capital of the Company as on that date carries the right of voting, and in the case of such requisition, the following provisions shall apply :

1) The requisition shall state the matters for the consideration of which the meeting is to be called and shall be signed by the requisitionists and sent to the Registered office of the Company.

2) If the Board does not, within twenty-one days from the date of receipt of a valid requisition in regard to any matter, proceed to call a meeting for the consideration of that matter on a day not later than forty-five days from the date of receipt of such requisition, the meeting may be called and held by the requisitionists themselves within a period of three months from the date of the requisition.

3) Any meeting called under this Article by the requisitionists shall be called and held in the same manner in which the meeting is called and held by the Board.

4) Any reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionists in calling a meeting under sub-Section (2) of this Article, shall be reimbursed to the requisitionists by the Company and the sums so paid shall be deducted from any fee or other remuneration under Section 197 payable to such of the directors who were in default in calling the meeting.

- 67. The Company shall comply with the provisions of Section 111 of the Act as to giving notice of Resolutions and circulating statements on the requisition of Members.
- 68. (1) A General Meeting of a Company may be called by giving not less than clear twenty-one days' notice either in writing or through electronic mode in such manner as may be prescribed from time to time.

Provided that a General Meeting may be called after giving a shorter notice if consent is given in writing or by electronic mode by not less than ninety-five per cent. of the Members entitled to vote at such meeting.

(2) Every notice of a meeting shall specify the place, date, day and the hour of the meeting and shall contain a statement of the business to be transacted at such meeting.

(3) The notice of every meeting of the Company shall be given to—

(a) every member of the Company, legal representative of any deceased member or the assignee of an insolvent member;

- (b) the auditor or auditors of the Company; and
- (c) every director of the Company.

(4) Any accidental omission to give notice to, or the non-receipt of such notice by, any member or other person who is entitled to such notice for any meeting shall not invalidate the proceedings of the meeting.

69. Where any such business consists of "Special business" as hereinafter defined there shall be annexed to the notice a statement complying with Section 102 of the Act.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

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

(ii) No business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.

(iii) When a meeting is adjourned for thirty days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of an original meeting.

(iv) Save as aforesaid, and as provided in Section 103 of the Act, it shall not be necessary to give any notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting.

VOTES OF MEMBERS

71. 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.

- 72. A member may exercise his vote at a meeting by electronic means in accordance with Section 108 and shall vote only once.
- 73. (i) In the case of joint holders, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders.

(ii) For this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register of Members.

- 74. 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.
- 75. Any business other than that upon which a poll has been demanded may be proceeded with, pending the taking of the poll.

- 76. No member shall be entitled to vote at any general meeting unless all calls or other sums presently payable by him in respect of shares in the Company have been paid.
- 77. (i) No objection shall be raised to the qualification of any voter except at the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the vote objected to is given or tendered, and every vote not disallowed at such meeting shall be valid for all purposes.

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

78. The Members Registered in respect of Preference Shares shall not be entitled to vote at general meetings of the Company except :

(1) in respect of such capital, have a right to vote only on Resolutions placed before the Company which directly affect the rights attached to his preference shares and, any Resolution for the winding up of the Company or for the repayment or reduction of its equity or preference share capital and his voting right on a poll shall be in proportion to his share in the paid-up preference share capital of the Company:

Provided that the proportion of the voting rights of equity shareholders to the voting rights of the preference shareholders shall be in the same proportion as the paid-up capital in respect of the equity shares bears to the paid-up capital in respect of the preference shares

Provided further that where the dividend in respect of a class of preference shares has not been paid for a period of two years or more, such class of preference shareholders shall have a right to vote on all the Resolutions placed before the Company.

- 79. Where a Company or a body corporate (hereinafter called 'member Company') is a member of the Company, a person, duly appointed by Resolution in accordance with the provisions of Section 113 of the Act to represent such member Company at a meeting of the Company, shall not, by reason of such appointment, be deemed to be a proxy and the production at the meeting of a copy of such Resolution duly signed by one Director of such member Company and certified by him or them as being a true copy of the Resolution shall, on production at the meeting, be accepted by the Company as sufficient evidence of the validity of his appointment. Such person shall be entitled to exercise the same rights and powers, including the right to vote by proxy on behalf of the Members Company which he represents, as that member Company could exercise.
- 80. Any person entitled under the Transmission article to transfer any share may vote at any general meeting in respect thereof in the same manner as if he were the member Registered in respect of such shares, provided that forty-eight hours at least before time of holding the meeting or adjourned meeting, as the case may been at which he proposes to vote he shall satisfy the Board of his right to transfer such shares, unless, the Board shall have previously admitted his right to vote at such meeting in respect thereof.
- 81. Subject as in these Articles otherwise provided, votes may be given either personally or by proxy, or, in the case of a body corporate, by a representative duly authorized as aforesaid.

PROXY

82. Any member entitled to attend and vote at a general meeting may do so either personally or through his constituted attorney or through another person as a proxy on his behalf, for that meeting.

The instrument appointing a proxy and the power-of-attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarised copy of that power or authority, shall be deposited at the Registered office of the Company not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote, or, in the case of a poll, not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll; and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.

An instrument appointing a proxy shall be in the form as prescribed in the rules made under Section 105.

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.

DIRECTORS

- 83. Until otherwise determined by Special Resolution, the number of the Directors of the Company shall not be less than three nor more than fifteen.
- 84. The persons hereinafter named shall become and be the First Directors of the Company, that is to say :
 - 1. Mr. M.V. Gokarn
 - 2. Mr. V. Raman
 - 3. Mr. N.S.S. Murthy
- 85. (a) Subject to the provision of Section 152 of the Act any financial or credit institution or any government granting loans or participating in the equity that may be entered into between the Company and the institution or the Government, as the case may be, appoint one or more Directors on the Board of Directors of the Company so long as the loan remains unpaid or the participation continues and from time to time to remove such nominee(s) and individual(s) as they may deem fit from time to time to protect the interest of such institution or the Government as the case may be.
- 86. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in these Articles so long as any moneys remain owing by the Company to the Financial Institution, Banks, other Lenders, Investors or any financial institution owned or controlled by the Central Government or a State government or the Reserve Bank of India or by two or more of them or by Central Government or State Government by themselves (each) of the above is hereinafter in this Article referred to as "the Corporation") out of any loans / debenture assistance granted by them to the Company or so long as the Corporation holds or continues to hold Debentures shares in the Company as a result of underwriting or by direct subscription or private placement, or so long as any liability of the Company arising out of any guarantee furnished by the Corporation on behalf of the Company remain outstanding. The Corporation shall have a right to appoint from time to time, any person or persons as a Director or Directors, Whole-time or non-whole time, (which Director or Directors, is /are hereinafter referred to as "Nominee-Director/s") in the Board of the Company

and to remove from such office any person or persons so appointed and to appoint any person or person in his or their place/s.

The Board of Directors of the Company shall have no power to remove from office the Nominee Director/s. At the option of the Corporation such Nominee Director/s shall not be required to hold any share qualification in the Company. Also at the option of the Corporation 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.

The Nominee Director/s so appointed shall hold the said office only so long as any moneys remain owing by the Company to the Corporation or so long as the Corporation holds or continues to hold Debentures/shares in the Company as a result of underwriting or by direct subscription or private placement or the liability of the Company arising out of the guarantee is outstanding and the nominees Director/s so appointed in exercise of the said power shall ipso facto vacate such office immediately the moneys owing by the Company to the Corporation are paid off or on the Corporation ceasing to hold debentures/shares in the Company or on the satisfaction of the liability of the Company arising out of the guarantee furnished by the Corporation.

The Nominee director/s appointed under this Article shall be entitled to receive all notices of and attend all General Meetings, Board Meetings and of the Meetings of the Committee of which the Nominee Director/s is / are member/s as also the minutes of such meetings. The Corporation shall also be entitled to receive all such notices and minutes.

The Company shall pay to the Nominee Director/s sitting fees and expenses to which the other Directors of the Company are entitled, but if any other fees, commission, monies or remuneration in relation to such Nominee Director/s shall accrue to the corporation and the same shall accordingly be paid by the Company directly to the Corporation, Any expenses that may be incurred by the Corporation or such Nominee Director/s in connection with their appointment of Directorship shall also be paid or reimbursed by the Company to the corporation or, as the case may be, to such Nominee Director/s.

Provided that if any such Nominee Director/s is an officer of the Corporation the sitting fees, in relation to such Nominee Director/s shall also accrue to the Corporation and the same shall accordingly be paid by the Company directly to the Corporation.

Provided also that in the event of the Nominee Director/s being appointed as whole time Director/s, such Nominee Director/s shall exercise such power s and duties as may be approved by the Corporation and have such rights as are usually exercised or available to a Whole time director in the Management of the affairs of the Company. Such Whole time Director/s shall be entitled to receive such remuneration fees, commission and monies as may be approved by the Corporation.

87. (i) The remuneration of the Directors shall, in so far as it consists of a monthly payment, be deemed to accrue from day-to-day.

(ii) In addition to the remuneration payable to them in pursuance of the Act, the directors may be paid all travelling, hotel and other expenses properly incurred by them—

(a) in attending and returning from meetings of the Board of Directors or any Committee thereof or general meetings of the Company; or

- (b) in connection with the business of the Company.
- 88. 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.
- 89. (i) Subject to the provisions of Section 149, the Board shall have power at any time, and from time to time, to appoint a person as an additional director, provided the number of the directors and additional directors together shall not at any time exceed the maximum strength fixed for the Board by the articles.

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

- 90. Unless otherwise determined by the Company in general meeting a Director shall not be required to hold any shares in the capital of the Company as his qualification.
- 91. 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 specified Resolution passed by the Company in general meeting.
- 92. Without prejudice to the generally of the foregoing Article, if any Director, being willing, shall be called upon to perform extra services or to make any Special exertions in going or residing away from Bengaluru for an of the purposes of the Company or in giving Special attention to the business of the Company or as a member of a Committee of the Board, then subject to Section 197 of the Act, the Board may remunerate the Director so doing, either by a fixed sum or by a percentage of profits or otherwise and such remuneration may be either in addition to or in substitution for any other remuneration to which he may be entitled.
- 93. The continuing Directors may act not withstanding any vacancy in their body; but so that if the number falls below the minimum above fixed the Board shall not, except for the purpose of filling the Board shall not, except for the purpose of filling vacancies, act so long as the number is below the minimum.
- 94. (1) The office of a Director shall become vacant in case—

(a) he incurs any of the disqualifications specified in Section 164;

(b) he absents himself from all the meetings of the Board of Directors held during a period of twelve months with or without seeking leave of absence of the Board;

(c) he acts in contravention of the provisions of Section 184 relating to entering into contracts or arrangements in which he is directly or indirectly interested;

(d) he fails to disclose his interest in any contract or arrangement in which he is directly or indirectly interested, in contravention of the provisions of Section 184;

(e) he becomes disqualified by an order of a court or the Tribunal;

(f) he is convicted by a court of any offence, whether involving moral turpitude or otherwise and sentenced in respect thereof to imprisonment for not less than six months: Provided that the office shall be vacated by the director even if he has filed an appeal against the order of such court;

(g) he is removed in pursuance of the provisions of this Act;

(h) he, having been appointed a director by virtue of his holding any office or other employment in the holding, subsidiary or associate Company, ceases to hold such office or other employment in that Company.

95. (1) Except with the consent of the Board of Directors given by a Resolution at a meeting of the Board and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed, no Company shall enter into any contract or arrangement with a related party with respect to-

(a) sale, purchase or supply of any goods or materials;

- (b) selling or otherwise disposing of, or buying, property of any kind;
- (c) leasing of property of any kind;
- (d) availing or rendering of any services;

(e) appointment of any agent for purchase or sale of goods, materials, services or property;

(f) such related party's appointment to any office or place of profit in the Company, its subsidiary Company or associate Company; and

(g) underwriting the subscription of any securities or derivatives thereof, of the Company:

ALTERNATE DIRECTORS

- 96. The Board may appoint Alternate Directors as and when required subject to the provisions of Section 161 (2) of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 97. (a) If the vacancy of the retiring Director is not so filled-up and the meeting has not expressly resolved not to fill the vacancy, the meeting shall stand adjourned till the same day in the next week, at the same time and place, or if that day is a National Holiday, till the next succeeding day which is not a holiday, at the same time and place.

(b) If at the adjourned meeting also, the vacancy of the retiring director is not filled up and that meeting also has not expressly resolved not to fill the vacancy, the retiring director shall be deemed to have been re-appointed at the adjourned meeting, unless—

(i) at that meeting or at the previous meeting a Resolution for the re-appointment of such director has been put to the meeting and lost;

(ii) the retiring director has, by a notice in writing addressed to the Company or its Board of directors, expressed his unwillingness to be so re-appointed;

(iii) he is not qualified or is disqualified for appointment;

(iv) a Resolution, whether Special or ordinary, is required for his appointment or reappointment by virtue of any provisions of this Act; or

- (v) Section 162 is applicable to the case.
- 98. The Company may subject to the provisions of Section 169 of the Act, by Ordinary Resolution of which Special Notice has been given, remove any Director before the expiration of his period of office and may by Ordinary Resolution of which Special Notice has been given, appoint another person in his stead, if the Director so removed was appointed by the Company in General Meeting or by the Board under Article 99 hereof. The person so appointed shall hold office until the date up to which his predecessor would have held office if he had not been so removed. It the vacancy created by the removal of a Director under the provisions of this Article is not so filled by the meeting at which he is removed the Board may at any time thereafter fill such vacancy under the provisions of the Article 99.
- 99. If any Director appointed by the Company in General Meeting vacates office as a director before his term of office will expire in the normal course the resulting casual vacancy may be filled by the Board at a meeting of the Board but any person so appointed shall retain his office so long only as the vacating Director would have retained the same if no vacancy has occurred. Provided that the Board may not fill such a vacancy by appointing thereto any person who has been removed from the office of Director under Article 98.
- 100. No person not being a retiring Director shall be eligible for appointment to the office of Director at any general meeting unless he or some member intending to propose him has not less than fourteen days nor more than two months before the meeting, left at the office a notice in writing under his hand signifying his candidature for the propose him as a candidate for that office as the case may be.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

101. (1) The Board shall hold a minimum number of four meetings of its Board of Directors every year in such a manner that not more than one hundred and twenty days shall intervene between two consecutive meetings of the Board.

(2) The Board and General Meetings of the Company can be convened through video conference as per the Act.

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

(ii) A director may, and the manager or secretary on the requisition of a director shall, at any time, summon a meeting of the Board

103. 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.

104. (i) The Board may elect a Chairperson of its meetings and determine the period for which he is to hold office.

(ii) If no such Chairperson is elected, or if at any meeting the Chairperson is not present within five minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the directors present may choose one of their number to be Chairperson of the meeting.

- 105. The quorum for a meeting of the Board shall be in accordance with the provisions of Section 174 of the Act.
- 106. Subject to the provisions of Article 123 hereof a meeting of the Board at which a quorum be present shall be competent to exercise all or any of the authorities, powers and discretions by or under these Articles for the time being vested in or exercisable by the Board.
- 107. i) Save as otherwise expressly provided in the Act, questions arising at any meeting of the Board shall be decided by a majority of votes.

(ii) In case of an equality of votes, the Chairperson of the Board, if any, shall have a second or casting vote.

108. (i) 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.

(ii) 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.

109. (i) A committee may elect a Chairperson of its meetings.

(ii) If no such Chairperson is elected, or if at any meeting the Chairperson is not present within five minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the Members present may choose one of their Members to be Chairperson of the meeting.

110. (i) A committee may meet and adjourn as it thinks fit.

(ii) Questions arising at any meeting of a committee shall be determined by a majority of votes of the Members present, and in case of an equality of votes, the Chairperson shall have a second or casting vote.

- 111. 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.
- 112. Save as otherwise expressly provided in the Act, a Resolution in writing, signed by all the Members of the Board or of a committee thereof, for the time being entitled to receive notice of a meeting of the Board or committee, shall be valid and effective as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Board or committee, duly convened and held.
- 113. Acts done by a person as a Director shall be valid notwithstanding that it may afterwards by discovered that his appointment was invalid by reason of any defect or disqualification or had

terminated by virtue of any provisions contained in the At or in these Articles. Provided that nothing in this Article shall be deemed to give validity to acts done by a Director after his appointment has been shown to the Company toe invalid or to have terminated.

POWER OF THE BOARD

114. Subject to the provisions of the Act, the control of the Company shall be vested in the Board who may pay all expenses incurred in promoting and Registering the Company, and who shall be entitled to exercise all such powers, and to do all such acts and things as the Company is authorized to exercise and do; Provided that the Board shall not exercise any power or do any act or thing which is directed or required, whether by the Act or any other statute or by the Memorandum of the Company or by these articles or otherwise, to be exercised or done by the Company in general Meeting. Provided further that in exercising any such power or doing any such act or thing, the Board shall be subject to the provisions in that behalf contained in the act or any other statute or in the Memorandum of the Company or in these Articles, or any regulations not consistent therewith and duly made there under, including regulations made 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.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

- 115. Subject to the provisions of the Act and approval of the Company Law Board, the Directors may, from time to time, appoint one or more of their body to be Managing Director, Joint Managing Director(s), or whole time Director(s) as the case may be of the Company for a fixed term not exceeding five years at a time for which he or they is or are to hold office and may from time to time (subject to the provisions of any contract between him or them and the Company) remove or dismiss him or them from office and appoint another or other in his or their place or places. A retiring Managing Director or Joint Managing Directors may be reappointed subject to the provisions of the Act. The Managing Director, Joint Managing Director(s), or whole time Director(s) as the case may be, shall not while he or they continues or continue to hold that office, be subject to retirement by rotation and shall not be reckoned as Director/s for the purpose of determining the number of Directors to retire by rotation. But he or they shall ipso facto cease to be Managing Director, Joint Managing Director(s) as the case may be, if he or they ceases or cease to hold the office of Director/s from any cause.
- 116. (a) Subject to the provisions of Section 197 of the Act and subject to the approval of the Central Government as may be necessary, the Board of Directors may determine the remuneration payable to the Managing Director, Joint Managing Director(s) or whole time Director(s) as the case may be in any manner they may deem fit. The remuneration may be in the form of a monthly salary or a commission based on profits or partly in one way and partly in another.

(b) The Directors may, in addition to the remuneration referred to in the proceeding Clause, provide to the Managing Director, Joint Managing director(s) or whole time Director(s) as the case may be, such allowances, amenities, benefits and facilities as they may deem fit from time to time with such sanction as may be necessary.

(c) The Managing Director, the Joint Managing Director(s) or whole time Director(s) as the vase may be shall be entitled to be reimbursed all his or their out-of-pocket expenses incurred by him or them in connection with the business of the Company

117. Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Directors may from time to time entrust to and confer upon the Managing Director, Joint Managing Directors or whole time Director(s) as the case may

be for the time being, such powers for such time and to be exercised for such object and purposes and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as they may think expedient and they may confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of and in substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Board of Directors in that behalf and may from time to time revoke, withdraw, alter or vary all or any of such powers. The Joint Managing Directors may exercise all the powers entrusted to them by the Board of Directors jointly and severally in any manner as they may deem fit.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, MANAGER, COMPANY SECRETARY OR CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

118. Subject to the provisions of the Act,—

(i) A Chief Executive Officer, Manager, Company Secretary or Chief Financial Officer may be appointed by the Board for such term, at such remuneration and upon such conditions as it may thinks fit; and any Chief Executive Officer, Manager, Company Secretary or Chief Financial Officer so appointed may be removed by means of a Resolution of the Board;

(ii) A Director may be appointed as Chief Executive Officer, Manager, Company Secretary or Chief Financial Officer.

THE SEAL

119. (i) The Board shall provide for the safe custody of the seal.

(ii) The seal of the Company shall not be affixed to any instrument except by the authority of a Resolution of the Board or of a committee of the Board authorised by it in that behalf, and except in the presence of at least two directors and of the secretary or such other person as the Board may appoint for the purpose; and those two directors and the secretary or other person aforesaid shall sign every instrument to which the seal of the Company is so affixed in their presence.

RESERVES AND DIVIDENDS

- 120. The Company in general meeting may declare dividends, but no dividend shall exceed the amount recommended by the Board.
- 121. Subject to the provisions of Section 123, the Board may from time to time pay to the Members such interim dividends as appear to it to be justified by the profits of the Company.
- 122. (i) 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 applicable for any purpose to which the profits of the Company may be properly applied, including provision for meeting contingencies or for equalizing dividends; and pending such application, may, at the like discretion, either be employed in the business of the Company or be invested in such investments (other than shares of the Company) as the Board may, from time to time, thinks fit.

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

123. (i) Subject to the rights of persons, if any, entitled to shares with Special rights as to dividends, all dividends shall be declared and paid according to the amounts paid or credited as paid on 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.

(ii) No amount paid or credited as paid on a share in advance of calls shall be treated for the purposes of this regulation as paid on the share.

(iii) All dividends shall be apportioned and paid proportionately to the amounts paid or credited as paid on the shares during any portion or portions of the period in respect of which the dividend is paid; but if any share is issued on terms providing that it shall rank for dividend as from a particular date such share shall rank for dividend accordingly.

- 124. 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.
- 125. (i) Any dividend, interest or other monies payable in cash in respect of shares may be paid 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.

(ii) Every such cheque or warrant shall be made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent.

- 126. 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.
- 127. Notice of any dividend that may have been declared shall be given to the persons entitled to share therein in the manner mentioned in the Act.
- 128. No dividend shall bear interest against the Company.
- 129. Subject to the rights of Members entitled to shares (if any) with preferential or Special rights attached thereto the profits of the Company which it shall from time to time be determined to divide in respect of any year or other period shall be applied in the payment of a dividend on the Ordinary Shares of the Company but so that a partly paid-up share shall only entitle the member in respect thereof to such proportion of the distribution upon a fully paid-up share as the amount paid thereon bears to the nominal amount of such share and so that where capital is paid up in advance of calls upon the footing that the same shall carry interest, such capital shall not, whilst carrying interest, confer a right to participate in profits.
- 130. A transfer of shares shall not pass the rights to any dividend declared thereon before the registration of the transfer by the Company.
- 131. No dividend shall be paid in respect of any share except to the member Registered in respect of such share or to his order or to his bankers but nothing contained in this Article shall be deemed

to require the bankers of a member to make a separate application to the Company for the payment of the dividend.

132. No unclaimed divided shall be forfeited by the Board and the Company shall comply with the provisions of Section 205A of the Act, 1956 in respect of such dividend.

CAPITALISATION OF PROFITS

133. (i) The Company in general meeting may, upon the recommendation of the Board, resolve—(a) that it is desirable to capitalise any part of the amount for the time being standing to the credit of any of the Company's reserve accounts, or to the credit of the profit and loss account, or otherwise available for distribution; and

(b) that such sum be accordingly set free for distribution in the manner specified in Clause (ii) amongst the Members who would have been entitled thereto, if distributed by way of dividend and in the same proportions.

(ii) The sum aforesaid shall not be paid in cash but shall be applied, subject to the provision contained in Clause (iii), either in or towards—

(A) paying up any amounts for the time being unpaid on any shares held by such Members respectively;

(B) paying up in full, unissued shares of the Company to be allotted and distributed, credited as fully paid-up, to and amongst such Members in the proportions aforesaid;

(C) partly in the way specified in sub-Clause (A) and partly in that specified in sub-Clause (B);

(D) A securities premium account and a capital redemption reserve account may, for the purposes of this regulation, be applied in the paying up of unissued shares to be issued to Members of the Company as fully paid bonus shares;

(E) The Board shall give effect to the Resolution passed by the Company in pursuance of this regulation.

134. (i) Whenever such a Resolution as aforesaid shall have been passed, the Board shall—

(a) make all appropriations and applications of the undivided profits resolved to be capitalised thereby, and all allotments and issues of fully paid shares if any; and

(b) generally do all acts and things required to give effect thereto.

(ii) The Board shall have power—

(a) to make such provisions, by the issue of fractional Certificate s or by payment in cash or otherwise as it thinks fit, for the case of shares becoming distributable in fractions; and

(b) to authorise any person to enter, on behalf of all the Members entitled thereto, into an agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them respectively, credited as fully paid-up, of any further shares to which they may be entitled upon such

capitalisation, or as the case may require, for the payment 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;

(iii) Any agreement made under such authority shall be effective and binding on such Members.

BUY-BACK OF SHARES

135. The Company may purchase its own securities in accordance with the provisions contained in Sections 68 to 70 of the Act and the rules made there under in pursuance of the guidelines issued by the Central Government.

BOOKS AND DOCUMENTS

- 136. Every Company shall prepare and keep at its Registered office books of account and other relevant books and papers and financial statement for every financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the Company, including that of its branch office or offices, if any, and explain the transactions effected both at the Registered office and its branches and such books shall be kept on accrual basis and according to the double entry system of accounting
- 137. The books of account shall be open to inspection by any Director during business hours.

ACCOUNTS

- 138. The Board shall from time to time determine whether and to what extent and at what times and places and under what conditions or regulations the account and books of the Company or any of them shall be open to the inspection of Members (not being Directors).
- 139. (No member (not being a Director) shall have any rights of inspection any accounts or books of accounts of the Company except as conferred by the law or authorised by the Board or by the Company in General Meeting.
- 140. The Directors shall in all respects comply with the provisions of Sections 128,129,133,134, 135 and 136 of the Act, and the Statement of Profit and Loss, Balance Sheet and Auditors Report and every other documents required by law to be annexed or attached, as the case may be, to the Balance Sheet shall be sent to every member of the Company at least 21 days before the date of the General Meeting of the Company at which they are to be laid.

AUDIT

141. The Auditors of the Company shall be appointed as per the Act.

INSPECTION

142. The Company shall comply with the provision of the Act and the Rules as to the supplying of copies of the Registers, deeds, documents, instruments, returns, Certificate s and books therein mentioned to the persons therein specified when so required by such persons, on payment of the charges, if any, prescribed by the said by the Act and the Rules.

- 143. Where under any provision of the Act any person, whether a member of the Company or not, is entitled to inspect any Register, return, Certificate, deed, instrument or document required to be kept or maintained by the Company, the person so entitled to inspection shall be permitted to inspect the same during the hours of 10.a.m. and 12 noon, on such business days as the Act required them to be open for inspection.
- 144. The Company may close the Register of Members or the Register of debentureholders or the Register of other security holders for any period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate fortyfive days in each year, but not exceeding thirty days at any one time, subject to giving of previous notice of at least seven days or such lesser period as may be specified by Securities and Exchange Board for listed companies or the companies which intend to get their securities listed, in such manner as may be prescribed.

RECONSTRUCTION

145. On any sale of the undertaking of the Company the Board or the Liquidators on a winding-up may, if authorized by a Special Resolution, accept fully paid pr partly paid-up shares, debentures or securities of any other Company, whether incorporated in India or not either than existing or to be formed for the purchase in whole or in part of the property of the Company and the Board (if the profits of the Company permit) or the Liquidators (in a winding-up) may distribute such shares or securities, or any other property of the Company amongst the Members without realization, or vest the same in trustees for them, and any Special Resolution may provide for the distribution or appropriation of the cash, shares or other securities, benefit or property, otherwise than in accordance with the strict legal rights of the Members or contributories of the Company, and for the valuation of any such securities or property at such price and in such manner as the meeting may approve and all holders of shares shall be bound to accept and shall be bound by any valuation or distribution so authorized, and waive all rights in relation thereto, save only in case the Company is proposed to be or is in the course of being wound up, such statutory rights (if any) under Section 319 of act as are incapable of being varied or excluded by these Articles.

WINDING UP

146. If the Company shall be wound up and the assets available for distribution among the Members as such shall Distribution of assets be insufficient to repay whole of the paid-up capital, such assets shall be distributed so that as nearly as may be the losses shall be borne by the Members in proportion to the capital paid-up or which ought to have been paid-up at the commencement of the winding-up on the shares held by them respectively, And if in a winding up the assets available for distribution among the Members shall be more than sufficient to repay the whole of the capital paid-up at the commencement of the winding-up, the excess shall be distributed amongst the Members in proportion to the capital at the commencement of the winding-up, paid-up or which ought to have been paid up on the shares held by them respectively. But this Article is to be without prejudice to the rights of Members Registered in respect of shares issued upon Special terms and conditions.

INDEMNITY

147. Every Officer, Manager, Director or Agent of the Company, be and is hereby indemnified out of the assets of the Company against any liability incurred by him in discharging his acts bona fide.

Sl No.	Names, Address and Description of Subscribers	No. of Shares taken by each Subscriber	Name, Address, and description of Witness
1.	Nagarkatte Sitaramarao Shridharmurthy S/o. Late N Sitaramarao Munnar Bungalow – Munnar – Kerala-685612 Service	1 (One)	N. Jayaraman S/o. N. Natesier 19, Sirur Park Road, Bengaluru – 560 020 Advocate
2.	Venkaatachari Raman S/o. Late A.R. Venkatachari 11/1, Burdwan Road, Calcutta-700027 Service	1 (One)	
3.	Maruti Vinayak Gokarn S/o. V.S. Gokarn 18 N. 'A' Block, New Alipore, Calcutta-700 053 Service	1 (One)	
4.	Mrs. Nirmala Shridharmurthy W/o. N S S Murthy Munnar Bungalow, Munnar, Kerala 685 612 Housewife	1 (One)	
5.	Konsur Rangara Raghavendra Rao S/o. Late K.N. Ranga Rao 18, Maharaja Nanda Kumar Road, Calcutta 700 029 Service	1 (One)	
6.	Mrs. Anuradha Maruti Gokarn W/o. Maruti Vinayak Gokarn 18 N. 'A' Block, New Alipore, Calcutta-700 035 Housewife	1 (One)	
7.	Mrs. Sudha Raman W/o. Sri V. Raman 11/1, Burdwan Road, Alipore, Calcutta-700 027 Housewife	1 (One)	Ramachandra Rao S/o. A. Srinivasa Rao Sahib Sahib Arni Flat 4, Raleigh Court, 32, F New Road, Alipore, Calcutta-700 027 Service
8.	Mr. Raj Monani S/o. M.G. Monani 8/1, Alipur Park Road, Calcutta 700 027 Company Director	1 (One)	
9.	Mr. Kalamangalam Venkarao Krishnamurthy S/o. Late K.P. Venkarao 5, Raleigh Court, 32 F New Road, Alipore, Calcutta-700 027, Service	1 (One)	
	TOTAL NO. OF SHARES TAKEN	9	