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THE COMPANIES ACT, 1956 & THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013
COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES
MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION
OF
LAXYO LIMITED

- I. The name of the company is **LAXYO LIMITED**. *

** The Company was originally incorporated in the name of "LAXYO ENERGY PRIVATE LIMITED" and the name was changed to "LAXYO ENERGY LIMITED" with effect from 18 April 2013, pursuant to the approval of the shareholders at their meeting held on 09 April 2013.*

** The name of the Company was further changed from "LAXYO ENERGY LIMITED" to "LAXYO LIMITED" with effect from 15 September 2025, pursuant to the approval of the shareholders at their meeting held on 05 September 2025.*

- II. The Registered office of the company will be situated in the State of **MADHYA PRADESH**.
- III. The objects for which the Company is established are as under: **

(A) MAIN OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY TO BE PURSUED BY THE COMPANY ON ITS INCORPORATION ARE: -

1. To carry & engage in the business, Automobile, generation, production, development and sales of power and energy.
2. To develop malls, colony, real state projects, purchase, charter, hire or construct power projects, operate power projects and Carry out operation and maintenance work of power plants.
3. To enter into any arrangement or agreements with Power producing companies, as a service provider for operation , maintenance, Servicing, repairing, re-engineering machinery, repairing power producing equipment's and other related Services.
4. To do all types of contractual work viz. setting of power plant, importing of required machinery required in generation of Energy, annual operation and maintenance contract for power plants, supplying electricity to other agencies and grid power companies,
5. To purchase, or take on lease or exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real and personal property and Rights & privileges, which company may think necessary or convenient for the purposes of its business and in particular purchase any land, building construction, basement's machinery, plant for setting, managing and developing Power plant.
6. To purchase, or take on lease or exchange, hire, import or otherwise acquire generators, transformers, electrical and electronic devices for production, generation, distribution consumption of power.
7. To carry on & engage in the business of execution, EPC , RFP, PPP of all types of Railway & all infrastructure related works, including but not limited to the construction, development, installation, commissioning, maintenance, and upgradation of railway & all other infrastructure projects in India or anywhere in the world. This encompasses railway tracks, all types of major & minor bridges, all types of tunnels, raise bore, signaling systems, tele-communication systems,

electrical works, civil works, Road work, mechanical installations, station development, Housekeeping, Hospitality, Catering, Transportation, all type of mining (Open or Under ground), Hydro projects, Dredging, reclamation, Port construction, Jetty work, metro rail projects, Mono rail projects, Work related to any Airport, Harbour, Canal, Dam, irrigation and all other related operations for any civil, mechanical electrical, electronic projects, renewable energy, solar energy, EV, Metal & minerals excavation & sale, fabrication & erection work, manufacturing, Agriculture business, trading of any commodity & house hold items. The company shall also undertake contracts, project management, and execution of railway & all other projects for government, semi-government, Cooperative body, and private entities, film production, publication house, pharmaceutical product manufacturing & trading of the same.

(B) ANCILLARY TO THE ATTAINMENT OF THE MAIN OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY ARE:

1. To take or otherwise acquire and hold shares, stocks, debentures or other interests in any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this company.
2. To acquire and take over the whole or any part of the business property and liabilities of any person or persons firms or corporation carrying on any business which the company is authorized to carry on or possessed of any property or rights suitable for the purposes of the Company.
3. To Carry on the Business of building, acquiring, and/or developing Hotels, lodging facilities, Motels etc. to carry the hospitality business.
4. To carry on the business of trading of coal, mineral ores, mineral, petrochemical products, cement, iron and steel, building material, iron rods etc infrastructure projects.
5. To apply for, purchase or otherwise acquire any patents, brevets, invention, licenses concessions and the like conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use any secret or other information as to any invention 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 this company and to use, exercise, develop grant, licenses in respect of or otherwise turn to account the property right and information so acquired.
6. To enter into any partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, joint adventure, reciprocal concession or otherwise with any individual, firm or company carrying on or engaged in or about to carry on or engage in any business or enterprise which the company is authorised to carry on or engage in any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this company and or to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in or securities of and to subsidies or otherwise assist any such company and to sell, hold, reissue, with or without guarantee or otherwise deal with the same.
7. To enter into any arrangement with any Government or authorities, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such Government or authority any rights, privileges, and concessions which the company may think fit or desirable to obtain, and carry out, exercise, and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
8. From time to time subscribe render services contribute to any charitable, benevolent or useful object of a public character including exhibition, the support of which will in the opinion of the company tend to increase its repute or popularity among its employees, its customers of the public, to give pension, gratuities or charitable aid to person or persons who have served the company or to the wives, children or other relatives of such persons and to form and contribute to Provident and benefit funds for the benefit of any person engaged by the Company.
9. To sell, dispose or mortgage, exchange, lease or transfer the business property and undertaking of the company or any part thereof for any lawful consideration which the company may deem fit to

accept and in particular buy shares fully or partly paid up, debentures, debenture-stock, bonds or securities of any other company and/or to promote any company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the properties rights and liabilities for this company or any other purposes which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this company.

10. To construct, maintain, alter, improve and enlarge any building or works necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company.
11. To contract, carry out, maintain, improve factories, warehouses and other works and conveniences which may seem directs or indirectly concussive to any of the Company's object and to contribute, subside or otherwise assist or to take part such maintenance, management working control superintendence.
12. To invest and deal with surplus moneys of any which the company not required immediately in any form of investment including shares, stocks, bonds, debentures, obligations or other securities of any company or association or in Government securities or in deposit with Bank or Banks as may be considered desirable and from time to time to vary such investment.
13. In connection with the main business & subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 to lend money to such persons and on such terms and conditions as may seem expedient with or without security and in particular to customers and others having dealings with the company and to give any guarantee or indemnity as may seem expedient. But the company will not do banking business as defined under the Banking Regulations Act, 1949.
14. Subject to the provisions of Section 58A and other relevant sections of the Companies Act 1956 and rules made there under and Directives of Reserve Bank of India to receive money on deposit with or without allowances of interest, to borrow or raise money with or without security and/or secure the payment of money by mortgage or by the issue of debentures or debenture-stock (perpetual, terminable or otherwise) bond mortgages, hypothecation, lien or any other security founded or based or charged upon all or any of the property or rights of the company or/in such other manner as the company shall think fit and for the purposes aforesaid to charge all or any of the Company's property or assets movable ore immovable, liquid or otherwise present and future, including its uncalled capital and collaterally or further to secure any securities of the company by a trust deed or other assurance and to redeem, purchase or pay off any such security, provided that the company shall not do banking business as defined in the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
15. To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, hundies, bills of lading, warrants, debentures and other negotiable instruments subject to Reserve Bank of India's Directives.
16. To adopt such lawful means of making known the production of the company as may seem expedient and in particular by advertising in the press, by circular, by purchases and exhibition of works of art or interest by publication of books and periodicals and by granting prizes, rewards by publication of books and periodicals and by granting prizes, rewards and donation, but the company shall not make any political donation.
17. To establish and maintain local registers, agencies and branch places of business and to procure the company to be registered or recognized and carry on business in any part of the world, subject to law in force.
18. To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, enfranchise, lease, mortgage, dispose off, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the company.
19. To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world and either as principals, agents, trustees or otherwise and either alone or in conjunction with others and by or through agents, subcontractors, trustees or otherwise subject to law enforce.

20. To reimburse the cost of incorporation of the Company, confirmation of all the preliminary contracts, agreement, arrangement of the promoters as made for and on behalf of the Company before its incorporation.

21. To open and operate the any Bank deposit/loan accounts in any scheduled, nationalised or non nationalised bank in India and abroad from time to time.

*** Above marked object clause III(A) was altered in the Extra-ordinary General Meeting of the Members held on 25th October, 2024.*

*** Part III(C) "Other Objects" was omitted pursuant to the resolution passed at the Extra-ordinary General Meeting of the Members held on 25th October 2024.*

IV. The Liability of the Members is **Limited**.

V. The Authorized share capital of the company is **Rs. 65,00,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Five Crore) divided into 6,50,00,000/- (Six Crore Fifty Lakh) Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten) each.** ***

****Above marked share Capital has been increased from Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh) divided into 5,000 (Five Thousand) equity shares of Rs. 100/- (Rupees Hundred) each to Rs. 20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh) divided into 20,000 (Twenty Thousand) equity shares of Rs. 100/- (Rupees Hundred) each in the Extra-ordinary General Meeting of the Members held on 20th November, 2008.*

****Above marked share Capital has been increased from Rs. 20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh) divided into 20,000 (Twenty Thousand) equity shares of Rs. 100/- (Rupees Hundred) each to Rs. 1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore) divided into 1,00,000 (One Lakh) equity shares of Rs. 100/- (Rupees Hundred) each in the Extra-ordinary General Meeting of the Members held on 09th April, 2009.*

****Above marked share Capital has been increased from Rs. 1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore) divided into 1,00,000 (One Lakh) equity shares of Rs. 100/- (Rupees Hundred) each to Rs. 5,00,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore) divided into 5,00,000 (Five Lakh) equity shares of Rs. 100/- (Rupees Hundred) each in the Extra-ordinary General Meeting of the Members held on 09th February, 2010.*

**** Above marked Capital has been sub-divided from Rs. 5,00,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore) divided into 5,00,000 (Five Lakh) equity shares of Rs. 100/- (Rupees Hundred) each to Rs. 5,00,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore) divided into 50,00,000 (Fifty Lakh) equity shares of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten) each in the Extra-ordinary General Meeting of the Members held on 15th January, 2026.*

****Above marked share Capital has been increased from Rs. 5,00,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore) divided into 50,00,000 (Fifty Lakh) equity shares of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten each) to Rs. 65,00,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Five Crore) divided into 6,50,00,000 (Six Crore Fifty Lakh) equity shares of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten each) in the Extra-ordinary General Meeting of the Members held on 04th February, 2026.*

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THE COMPANIES ACT, 1956 & THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

(PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES)

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

OF

LAXYO LIMITED

(Formerly known as Laxyo Energy Limited)

This set of Articles of Association has been approved pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 of the Companies Act, 2013 (“Companies Act” or “Act”) and by a special resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Laxyo Limited (Formerly known as Laxyo Energy Limited) (the “Company”) held on 04th February, 2026. These Articles have been adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof.

The regulations contained in Table “F” of the First Schedule to the Act shall not apply to the Company except in so far as the same are repeated, contained or expressly made applicable to the Company by the regulations contemplated herein in these Articles or by the Companies Act or by any Special Resolution of the Company.

PART A

DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1. In these Articles: -

A. Definitions:

- (a) “Act” means the Companies Act, 2013 (including the relevant rules framed thereunder) or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force and the term shall be deemed to refer to the applicable section thereof which is relatable to the relevant Article in which the said term appears in these Articles and any previous company law, so far as may be applicable. Reference to Act shall also include the Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India constituted under the Company Secretaries Act, 1980;
- (b) “Annual General Meeting” means the annual general meeting of the Company convened and held in accordance with the Act.
- (c) “Articles” or “Articles of Association” means the Articles of Association of the Company, as may be altered from time to time in accordance with the Act;
- (d) “Board” or “Board of Directors” means the board of directors of the Company in office at applicable times;
- (e) “Company” means Laxyo Limited (Formerly known as Laxyo Energy Limited) *;

**The Name Clause is altered pursuant to the provisions of Section 13 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the applicable rules made thereunder, by special resolution passed at the Extra-ordinary General Meeting held on 05th September, 2025.*

- (f) “Depository” means a depository, as defined in clause (e) of sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Depositories Act, 1996 and a company formed and registered under the Companies

Act, 2013 and which has been granted a certificate of registration under sub-section (1A) of Section 12 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992;

- (g) **“Director”** shall mean any director of the Company, including alternate directors, Independent Directors and nominee directors appointed in accordance with and the provisions of these Articles as may be applicable;
- (h) **“Equity Shares”** or **“Shares”** shall mean the issued, subscribed and fully paid-up equity shares of the Company having a face value of such amount as prescribed under the Memorandum of Association;
- (i) **“Extraordinary General Meeting”** means an Extraordinary General Meeting of members duly called and constituted or any adjourned holding hereof;
- (j) **“General Meeting”** means a meeting of the Member;
- (k) **“In writing”** and **“Written”** includes printing, lithography and other modes or representing or reproducing words in a visible form;
- (l) **“Law”** shall mean:
 - i. in relation to the Persons domiciled or incorporated in India, all applicable statutes, enactments, acts of legislature or Parliament, Laws, ordinances, rules, by-Laws, regulations, notifications, guidelines, policies, directions, directives and orders of any Governmental Authority, various governmental agencies, statutory and/or regulatory authorities or any stock exchange(s) in India or in any jurisdiction but applicable to such Persons domiciled or incorporated in India; and
 - ii. in relation to Persons domiciled or incorporated overseas, all applicable statutes, enactments, acts of legislature, Laws, ordinances, rules, by-Laws, regulations, notifications, guidelines, policies, directions, directives and orders of any Governmental Authority, various governmental agencies, statutory and/or regulatory authorities or any stock exchange(s) of the relevant jurisdiction of such Persons;
- (m) **“Lien”** means any mortgage, pledge, charge, assignment, hypothecation, security interest, title retention, preferential right, option (including call commitment), trust arrangement, any voting rights, right of set-off, counterclaim or banker's lien, privilege or priority of any kind having the effect of security, any designation of loss payees or beneficiaries or any similar arrangement under or with respect to any insurance policy;
- (n) **“Member”** means a registered holder, from time to time, of a share in the Company and includes the subscribers of the Memorandum of the Company;
- (o) **“Month”** means a calendar month;
- (p) **“Office”** means the Registered Office of the Company;
- (q) **“Paid-up”** means includes credited as paid-up;
- (r) **“Persons”** means words importing persons include corporations and firms as well as individuals;
- (s) **“The Register of Members”** means the Register of the Members to be kept pursuant to the Act;
- (t) **“The Registrar”** means the registrar of the companies of the state in which the office of the Company is for the time being situated; and
- (u) **“The Seal”** means the Common Seal of the Company.
- (v) **“Share”** means share in the capital of the Company and include stock except where a distinction between stock and share is expressed or implied;

- (w) **“Special Resolution” “Ordinary Resolution”** shall have meaning, respectively, assigned thereto by the Act;
- (x) **“Year”** means the Calendar year and **“Financial Year”** shall have the meaning assigned thereto by the Act.
- (y) Expression referring to writing shall be construed as including references to printing, lithography, photography and other modes of representing or reproducing words in visible form.

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

Public Company

- 2. The Company is a public company within the meaning of Sections 2(71) and 3(1)(a) of the Companies Act, 2013.

AUTHORISED SHARE CAPITAL

- 3. The authorised share capital of the Company shall be such amount, divided into such class(es), denomination(s) and number of shares in the Company as stated in Clause V of the Memorandum of Association. The Company shall, subject to Applicable Laws, have the power to increase or reduce, consolidate or sub divide the capital for the time being into several classes and to attach thereto respectively such preferential, convertible, deferred, qualified, or other special rights, privileges, conditions or restrictions as may be determined by or in accordance with the regulations of the Company and to vary, modify or abrogate any such preferential, convertible, deferred, qualified, or other special rights, privileges, conditions or restrictions in such manner as may be determined by or in accordance with the articles of association of the Company, subject to the provisions of applicable law for the time being in force and consolidate or sub-divide the share and issue shares of higher or lower denomination.
- 4. Subject to the provisions of these Articles and of the Act, the shares shall be under the control of the Board of Directors, who may issue, allot or otherwise dispose of the same to such persons, in such proportion and on such terms and conditions and either at a premium or at par or (subject to the compliance with the provision of Section 53 of the Act) at a discount and at such time as they think fit and with full power of the Company in the General Meeting to give any person the option or right to call for or be allotted any shares of the Company, either at a premium or at par and for such time and for such consideration as the Board of Directors think fit (subject to the provisions of Section 53, 54, 56 and 58 of the Act), and may issue and allot shares in the capital of the company on payment in full or part of any property sold and transferred or for any services rendered to the company in the conduct of its business and any shares which may so be allotted may be issued as fully paid up shares and if so issued, shall be deemed to be fully paid shares, provided that option or right to call on shares shall not be given to any person except with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting. The Board shall cause to be made the returns as the allotment provided for in Section 39 of the Act.
- 5. Any application signed by or on behalf of an applicant for shares in the Company, followed by an allotment of any shares therein, shall be an acceptance of shares within the meaning of these Articles; and every person who thus or otherwise accepts any shares and whose name is on the register shall, for the purposes of the Articles, be a member.

KINDS OF SHARE CAPITAL

- 6. The Company may issue the following kinds of shares in accordance with these Articles, the Act and other applicable laws:
 - (a) Equity share capital:
 - (i) with voting rights; and/or

(ii) with differential rights as to dividend, voting or otherwise in accordance with the Act.

(b) preference share capital.

All Equity Shares shall be of the same class and shall be alike in all respects and the holders thereof shall be entitled to identical rights and privileges including without limitation to identical rights and privileges with respect to dividends, voting rights, and distribution of assets in the event of voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company.

SHARE CAPITAL AND VARIATION OF RIGHTS

7. Subject to the provisions of Section 62 and other applicable 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 or employees (under ESOP scheme passed by Special Resolution, in such proportion and on such terms and conditions and either at a premium or at par or at a discount (subject to compliance with Sections 52 and 53 and other provisions of the Act) and at such time as they may from time to time think fit, and with sanction of the Company in the General Meeting to give to any person or persons the option or right to call for any shares, either at par or premium during such time and for such consideration as the Board deems fit, and may issue and allot shares on payment in full or part of any property sold and transferred or for any services rendered to the Company in the conduct of its business and any shares which may be so allotted may be issued as fully paid up shares and if so issued, shall be deemed to be fully paid up shares. Provided that option or right to call shares shall not be given to any person or persons without the sanction of the Company in the General Meeting.
8. (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 certificates, each for one or more of his shares, upon payment of twenty rupees for each certificate after the first.
- (ii) Every certificate shall specify the shares to which it relates and the amount Paid-Up thereon and shall be signed by two Directors or by a director and the company secretary, wherever the Company has appointed a company secretary:
- Provided that in case the Company has a common seal it shall be affixed in the presence of the persons required to sign the certificate.
- (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.
- (iv) In accordance with Section 56 and other applicable provisions of the Act and the rules:
- Every shareholder shall be entitled, without payment, to one or more certificates, in marketable lots, for all the shares of each class or denomination registered in his name, or if the Directors so approve (upon paying such fee as the Directors may from time to time determine) to several certificates, each for one or more of such shares and the Company shall complete and have ready for delivery such certificates within two Months from the date of allotment, unless the conditions of issue thereof otherwise provide or within thirty days of the receipt of application of registration of transfer, sub-division, consolidation or renewal of its shares as the case may be and for transmission requests for securities held in dematerialized mode and physical mode must be processed within seven days and twenty one days respectively, after receipt of the specified documents. Every certificate of shares shall be under the seal of the Company and shall specify the number and distinctive numbers of shares in respect of which it is issued and amount paid-up thereon and shall be in such form as the directors may prescribe and approve. In respect of a 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 of shares to the first named joint holders shall be sufficient delivery to all such holders. For any further certificate, the Board shall be entitled, but shall not be bound to prescribe a charge not exceeding rupees twenty.

9. (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 in case of splitting, consolidation of share certificates 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 to the party entitled to such lost or destroyed certificate. Every certificate under this Article 7 shall be issued on payment of twenty rupees for each certificate. Provided that no fee shall be charged for issue of new certificates in replacement of those which are old, defaced or worn out or where there is no further space on the back thereof for endorsement of transfer. Such share certificates shall also be issued in the event of consolidation or sub-division of shares of the Company. Every such certificate shall be issued in the manner prescribed under Section 46 of the Act and the rules framed thereunder. Particulars of every share certificate issued shall be entered in the Register of Members and Register of Renewed and Duplicate Share Certificates against the name of the person, to whom it has been issued, indicating the date of issue.

Provided that notwithstanding what is stated above, the Board shall comply with such rules or regulations or requirements of any stock exchange or the rules made under the Act or rules made under the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 or any other act, or rules applicable thereof in this behalf.

- (ii) The provisions of Article (6) and (7) shall mutatis mutandis apply to debentures of the Company.
10. Except as required by the Act, no person shall be recognized by the Company as holding any share upon any trust, and the Company shall not be bound by, or be compelled in any way to recognize (even when having notice thereof) any equitable, contingent, future or partial interest in any share, or any interest in any fractional part of a share, or (except only as by these Articles or by law otherwise provided) any other rights in respect of any share except an absolute right to the entirety thereof in the registered holder.
11. (i) The Company may exercise the powers of paying commissions conferred by sub-section (6) of section 40 of the Act, provided that the rate percent 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 there under.
- (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 of the Act.
- (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.
12. (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 section 48 of the Act, and whether or not the Company is being wound up, be varied with the consent In writing of the holders of three-fourths of the issued shares of that class, or with the sanction of a Special Resolution passed at a separate meeting of the holders of the shares of that class.
- (ii) To every such separate meeting, the provisions of these Articles relating to General Meetings shall mutatis mutandis apply, such that the necessary quorum shall be at least two persons holding at least one-third of the issued shares of the class in question.
13. 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 and whether or not the Company is being wound up, be varied with the consent In writing of the holders of not less than three-fourth 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 issued shares of that class, as

prescribed by the Act. Subject to the provisions of the Act, to every such separate meeting, the provisions of these articles of association relating to meeting shall mutatis mutandis apply.

14. Subject to the provisions of section 55 of the Act, any preference shares may, with the sanction of an Ordinary Resolution, be issued on the terms that they are to be redeemed on such terms and in such manner as the Company before the issue of the shares may, by Special Resolution, determine.

FURTHER ISSUE OF SHARES

15. (1) Where at any time the Board or the Company, as the case may be, propose to increase the subscribed capital by the issue of further shares then such shares shall be offered, subject to the provisions of section 62 of the Act, and the rules made thereunder:

- (A) (i) to the persons who at the date of the offer are holders of the Equity Shares of the Company, in proportion as nearly as circumstances admit, to the Paid-up share capital on those shares by sending a letter of offer subject to the conditions mentioned in sub-clause (ii) to (iv) below;

- (ii) The offer aforesaid shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares offered and limiting a time not being less than fifteen days (or such lesser number of days as may be prescribed under the Act or the rules made thereunder, or other applicable law) and not exceeding thirty days from the date of the offer, within which the offer if not accepted, shall be deemed to have been declined.

Provided that the notice shall be dispatched through registered post or speed post or through electronic mode or courier or any other mode having proof of delivery to all the existing shareholders at least three days before the opening of the issue;

- (iii) The offer aforesaid 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 and the notice referred to in sub-clause (ii) shall contain a statement of this right;

- (iv) After the expiry of time specified in the notice aforesaid or on receipt of earlier intimation from the person to whom such notice is given that the person declines to accept the shares offered, the Board of Directors may dispose of them in such manner which is not disadvantageous to the Members and the Company;

- (B) to employees under any scheme of employees' stock option subject to Special Resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company and subject to the rules and such other conditions, as may be prescribed under applicable law; or

- (C) to any person(s), if it is authorised by a Special Resolution, whether or not those persons include the persons referred to in clause (A) or clause (B) above either for cash or for a consideration other than cash, if the price of such shares is determined by the valuation report of a registered valuer subject to compliance with such conditions as may be prescribed under the Act and the rules made thereunder;

Provided that, notwithstanding anything contained in clause (C) above, in the event that the Equity Shares of the Company are listed on any recognized stock exchange in India, the provisions of this clause relating to valuation by a registered valuer shall not apply and the allotment of shares shall be governed by the applicable regulations issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), as in force from time to time.

Nothing in this Article shall apply to the increase of the subscribed capital of the Company caused by the exercise of an option as a term attached to the debentures issued or loans raised by the Company having an option to convert such debentures or loans into shares in the Company or to subscribe for shares of the Company:

Provided that the terms of issue of such debentures or loans containing such an option and such terms have been approved before the issue of such debentures or the raising of such loans by a Special Resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company in a General Meeting. Notwithstanding anything contained in Article 13 (C) hereof, where any debentures have been issued, or loan has been obtained from any government by the Company, and if that government considers it necessary in the public interest so to do, it may, by order, direct that such debentures

or loans or any part thereof shall be converted into shares in the Company on such terms and conditions as appear to the government to be reasonable in the circumstances of the case even if terms of the issue of such debentures or the raising of such loans do not include a term for providing for an option for such conversion:

Provided that where the terms and conditions of such conversion are not acceptable to the Company, it may, within sixty days from the date of communication of such order, appeal to National Company Law Tribunal which shall after hearing the Company and the government pass such order as it deems fit. A further issue of shares may be made in any manner whatsoever as the Board may determine including by way of preferential offer or private placement, subject to and in accordance with the Act and the rules made thereunder.

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.

RIGHT TO CONVERT LOANS INTO CAPITAL

Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-clauses(s) of Article 13 above, but subject, however, to the provisions of the Act, the Company may increase its subscribed capital on exercise of an option attached to the debentures or loans raised by the Company to convert such debentures or loans into shares or to subscribe for shares in the Company.

SWEAT EQUITY SHARES

16. Subject to the provisions of the Act and other applicable provisions of Law, the Company may with the approval of the shareholders by a Special Resolution as prescribed by the Act in general meeting of the Company issue sweat equity shares in accordance with such applicable rules and guidelines issued by the SEBI and/or other competent authorities for the time being and further subject to such conditions as may be prescribed in that behalf.

PREFERENCE SHARES

17. (a) Redeemable preference shares:
- The Company, subject to the applicable provisions of the Act and the consent of the Board, shall have the power to issue on a cumulative or non-cumulative basis, preference shares liable to be redeemed in any manner permissible under the Act, and the Directors may, subject to the applicable provisions of the Act, exercise such power in any manner as they deem fit and provide for redemption of such shares on such terms including the right to redeem at a premium or otherwise as they deem fit.
- (b) Convertible redeemable preference shares:
- The Company, subject to the applicable provisions of the Act and the consent of the Board, shall have power to issue on a cumulative or non-cumulative basis convertible redeemable preference shares, whether compulsorily convertible or optionally convertible, liable to be redeemed in any manner permissible under the Act and the Directors may, subject to the applicable provisions of the Act, exercise such power as they deem fit and provide for redemption at a premium or otherwise and/or conversion of such shares into such securities on such terms as they may deem fit

ALTERATION TO MEMORANDUM

18. The Company shall have the power to alter the conditions of the memorandum in any manner as per the Act and relevant provision of Law.

LIEN

19. (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 each member (whether solely or jointly with others), for all monies presently payable by them or their 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 and no equitable interest in any share shall be created except upon the footing and condition that this Article will have full effect.

- (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.
 - (iii) Unless otherwise agreed, the registration of a transfer of shares shall operate as a waiver of the Company's Lien, if any, on such shares. The fully paid up shares shall be free from all Liens and that in case of partly paid shares/ debentures, of the Company, the Lien, if any, shall be restricted to money called or payable at a fixed time in respect of such shares/ debentures.
20. 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.
21. (i) To give effect to any such sale, the Board may authorize 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.
22. (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.
23. The provisions of these Articles relating to Lien shall mutatis mutandis apply to any other securities, including debentures, of the Company.

CALLS ON SHARES

24. (i) The Board may, from time to time (subject to the provisions of the Act and any other applicable law), 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.

25. A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the Board authorizing the call was passed and may be required to be paid by instalments.
26. The joint holders of a share shall be jointly and severally liable to pay all calls in respect thereof.
27. (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.
28. (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 Articles, be deemed to be a call duly made and payable on the date on which by the terms of issue such sum becomes payable.
- (ii) In case of non-payment of such sum, all the relevant provisions of these Articles as to payment of interest and expenses, forfeiture or otherwise shall apply as if such sum had become payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified.
29. The Board-
- (a) may, if it thinks fit, agree to and 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;
- (b) upon all or any of the monies so paid or satisfied in advance, or so much thereof as from time to time exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon the shares in respect of which such advance has been made, 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 percent per annum, as may be agreed upon between the Board and the Member paying the sum in advance provided that money paid in advance of calls shall not confer a right to participate in profits or dividend. The Board may at any time repay the amount so advanced; and
- (c) The Members shall not be entitled to any voting rights in respect of the moneys so paid by him until the same would but for such payment, become presently payable.
30. The provisions of these Articles relating to calls shall mutatis mutandis apply to any other securities, including debentures, of the Company, to the extent applicable
31. If by the conditions of allotment of any shares, the whole or part of the amount of issue price thereof shall be payable by installments, then every such installment shall, when due, be paid to the Company by the person who, for the time being and from time to time, is or shall be the registered holder of the share or the legal representative of a deceased registered holder.
32. All calls shall be made on an uniform basis on all shares falling under the same class.
- Explanation: Shares of the same nominal value on which different amounts have been paid-up shall not be deemed to fall under the same class.
33. The provisions of these Articles relating to calls shall mutatis mutandis apply to any other securities including debentures of the Company.

TRANSFER OF SHARES

- (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.
34. The Board may, subject to the right of appeal conferred by section 58 of the Act 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.
35. The Board may decline to recognize any instrument of transfer unless-
- (a) the instrument of transfer is In writing and the form shall be duly executed by or on behalf of both the transferor and transferee as prescribed in rules made under sub-section (1) of section 56 of the Act;
 - (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.

The registration of a transfer shall not be refused on the ground of the transferor being either alone or jointly with any other person or persons indebted to the Company on any account whatsoever.

36. On giving not less than seven days' previous notice in accordance with section 91 of the Act and rules made there under, 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 and for more than forty-five days in the aggregate in any year.

37. Subject to the provisions of sections 58 and 59 of the Act, these Articles and other applicable provisions of the Act or any other law for the time being in force, the Board with sufficient cause, may, refuse whether in pursuance of any power of the Company under these Articles or otherwise, to register the transfer of or transmission, by operation of law of the right to, any securities or interest of a shareholder in the Company. The Company shall, within thirty days from the date on which the instrument of transfer or the intimation of such transmission, as the case may be, was delivered to the Company, send a notice of refusal to the transferee and transferor, giving reasons for such refusal.

Provided that, registration of a transfer shall not be refused on the ground of the transferor being either alone or jointly with any other person or persons indebted to the Company on any account whatsoever except when the Company has a Lien on the shares. Transfer of shares in whatever lot shall not be refused.

38. There shall be a common form of transfer in accordance with the Act and rules and as per the requirement of the stock exchanges.
39. The instrument of transfer shall be in writing and all provisions of the Act and statutory modification thereof for the time being shall be duly complied with in respect of all transfer of shares and registration thereof.
40. Subject to the provisions of these Articles, any transfer of shares in whatever lot should not be refused, though there would be no objection to the Company refusing to split a share certificate into several scripts of any small denominations or, to consider a proposal for transfer of shares comprised in a share certificate to several shareholders, involving such splitting, if on the face of it such splitting/transfer appears to be unreasonable or without a genuine need. The Company should not, therefore, refuse transfer of shares in violation of the stock exchange listing requirements on the ground that the number of shares to be transferred is less than any specified number
41. No fee shall be charged for or payable to the Company, in respect of the registration of transfer or transmission of shares, or for registration of any power of attorney, probate, letters of administration and succession certificate, certificate of death or marriage or other similar documents, including for sub division and/or consolidation of shares and debentures and sub-divisions of letters of allotment, renounceable letters of right and split, consolidation, renewal and genuine transfer receipts into denomination corresponding to the market unit of trading.

TRANSFER OF PARTLY PAID SHARES

42. Where in the case of partly paid shares, an application for registration is made by the transferor alone, the transfer shall not be registered, unless the Company gives the notice of the application to the transferee in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the transferee gives no objection to the transfer within the time period prescribed under the Act.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES

43. (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.
44. (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.
45. (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 Articles 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.
46. 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.
47. The provisions of these Articles, shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to the transfer of or the transmission by law of the right to any securities including, debentures of the Company.

FORFEITURE OF SHARES

48. If a Member fails to pay any call, or instalment 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 instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on him requiring payment of so much of the call or instalment as is unpaid, together with any interest which may have accrued.
49. 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.
50. 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. Such forfeiture shall include all dividends declared or any other money payable in respect of the forfeited share and not actually paid before the forfeiture subject to the applicable provisions of the Act. There shall be no forfeiture of unclaimed dividends before the claim becomes barred by law.
51. (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.
52. (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.
53. (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.
- (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.
54. The provisions of these Articles as to forfeiture shall apply in the case of non-payment of any sum which, by the terms of issue of a share, becomes payable at a fixed time, whether on account of the nominal value of the share or by way of premium, as if the same had been payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified.
55. The provisions of these Articles relating to forfeiture of shares shall mutatis mutandis apply to any other securities, including debentures, of the Company.

ALTERATION OF CAPITAL

56. 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.
57. Subject to the provisions of section 61 of the Act, 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.
58. Where shares are converted into stock,-
- (a) the holders of stock may transfer the same or any part thereof in the same manner as, and subject to the same regulations under which, the shares from which the stock arose might before the conversion have been transferred, or as near thereto as circumstances admit:

Provided that the Board may, from time to time, fix the minimum amount of stock transferable, so, however, that such minimum shall not exceed the nominal amount of the shares from which the stock arose.
 - (b) the holders of stock shall, according to the amount of stock held by them, have the same rights, privileges and advantages as regards dividends, voting at meetings of the Company, and other matters, as if they held the shares from which the stock arose; but no such privilege or advantage (except participation in the dividends and profits of the Company and in the assets on winding up) shall be conferred by an amount of stock which would not, if existing in shares, have conferred that privilege or advantage.
 - (c) such of the regulations of the Company as are applicable to Paid-up shares shall apply to stock and the words "share" and "shareholder" in those regulations shall include "stock" and "stock-holder" respectively.
59. The Company may, by Special Resolution, reduce in any manner and with, and subject to, any incident authorised and consent required by the Act-
- (a) its share capital;
 - (b) any capital redemption reserve account; or
 - (c) any share premium account,
 - (d) any other reserve in the nature of share capital.

and in particular without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power may be: (i) extinguishing or reducing the liability on any of its shares in respect of share capital not paid up; (ii) either with or without extinguishing or reducing liability on any of its shares, cancel paid up share capital which is lost or is unrepresented by available assets; or (iii) either with or without extinguishing or reducing liability on any of its shares, pay off any paid up share capital which is in excess of the wants of the Company; and may, if and so far as is necessary, alter its Memorandum of Association, by reducing the amount of its share capital and of its shares accordingly

RIGHTS TO ISSUE SHARE WARRANTS

60. The Company may issue share warrants subject to, and in accordance with provisions of the Act. The Board may, in its discretion, with respect to any share which is fully paid up on application in writing signed by the person registered as holder of the share, and authenticated by such evidence (if any) as the Board may from time to time require as to the identity of the person signing the application, and the amount of the stamp duty on the warrant and such fee as the Board may from time to time require having been paid, issue a warrant.

ISSUE OF BONUS SHARES

61. (1) The Company may issue fully Paid-up bonus shares to its Members, in any manner whatsoever, out of;
- (i) its free reserves;
 - (ii) the securities premium account; or
 - (iii) the capital redemption reserve account:

Provided that no issue of bonus shares shall be made by capitalising reserves created by the revaluation of assets.

- (2) The Company shall not capitalise its profits or reserves for the purpose of issuing fully Paid-up bonus shares under clause (1) above, unless;
- (i) it has, on the recommendation of the Board, been authorized in the General Meeting of the Company;
 - (ii) it has not defaulted in payment of interest or principal in respect of fixed deposits or debt securities issued by it;
 - (iii) it has not defaulted in respect of the payment of statutory dues of the employees, such as, contribution to provident fund, gratuity and bonus;
 - (iv) the partly Paid-up shares, if any outstanding on the date of allotment, are made fully Paid-up;
 - (v) it complies with such conditions as may be prescribed by the Act.
- (3) The bonus shares shall not be issued in lieu of dividend.

DEMATERIALISATION OF SECURITIES

62. (a) The Company shall recognise interest in dematerialised securities under the Depositories Act, 1996. Subject to the provisions of the Act, either the Company or the investor may exercise an option to issue (in case of the Company only), deal in, hold the securities (including shares) with a Depository in electronic form and the certificates in respect thereof shall be dematerialized, in which event, the rights and obligations of the parties concerned and matters connected therewith or incidental thereof shall be governed by the provisions of the Depositories Act, 1996 as amended from time to time or any statutory modification(s) thereto or re-enactment thereof, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018 and other applicable law.
- (b) Dematerialisation/Re-materialisation of securities.
- Notwithstanding anything to the contrary or inconsistent contained in these Articles, the Company shall be entitled to dematerialise its existing securities, re materialise its securities held in Depositories and/or offer its fresh securities in the dematerialised form pursuant to the Depositories Act, 1996 and the rules framed thereunder, if any.
- (c) Option to receive security certificate or hold securities with the Depository: Every person subscribing to or holding securities of the Company shall have the option to receive the security certificate or hold securities with a Depository. Where a person opts to hold a security with the Depository, the Company shall intimate such Depository of the details of allotment of the security and on receipt of such information, the Depository shall enter in its Record, the name of the allottees as the beneficial owner of that Security.
- (d) All securities held by a Depository shall be dematerialized and held in electronic form. No certificate shall be issued for the securities held by the Depository.
- (e) Beneficial owner should be deemed as absolute owner except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or by applicable law required and subject to the provisions of the Act, the Company shall be entitled to treat the person whose name appears on the applicable register as the holder of any security or whose name appears as the beneficial owner of any security in the records of the Depository as the absolute owner thereof and accordingly shall not be bound to recognize any benami trust or equity, equitable contingent, future, partial interest, other claim to or interest in respect of such securities or (except only as by these Articles otherwise expressly provided) any right in respect of a security other than an absolute right thereto in accordance with these Articles, on the part of any other person whether or not it has expressed or implied notice thereof but the Board shall at their sole discretion register any security in the joint names of any two or more persons or the survivor or survivors of them.

- (e) Register and index of beneficial owners the Company shall cause to be kept a register and index of Members with details of securities held in materialised and dematerialised forms in any media as may be permitted by law including any form of electronic media in accordance with all applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Depositories Act, 1996 with details of shares held in physical and dematerialised forms in any medium as may be permitted by law including in any form of electronic medium. The register and index of beneficial owners maintained by a Depository under the Depositories Act, 1996, as amended shall be deemed to be a register and index of Members for the purposes of this Article. The Company shall have the power to keep in any state or country outside India, a branch Register of Members, of members resident in that state or country.

CAPITALISATION OF PROFITS

- 63. (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 these Articles 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, free reserves 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 Article.
- 64. (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 certificates 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

65. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Articles but subject to the provisions of sections 68 to 70 of the Act and any other applicable provision of the Act or any other law for the time being in force, the Company may purchase its own shares or other specified securities.

GENERAL MEETINGS

66. The Company shall in each year hold a General Meeting as its Annual General Meeting in addition to any other meeting in that year and not more than fifteen Months shall elapse between the dates of two annual general meetings.
67. All General Meetings other than Annual General Meeting shall be called Extraordinary General Meeting.
68. The Board may, whenever it thinks fit, call an Extraordinary General Meeting.
69. If at any time Directors capable of acting who are sufficient in number to form a quorum are not within India, any director or any two Members of the Company may call an Extraordinary General Meeting in the same manner, as nearly as possible, as that in which such a meeting may be called by the Board. Any valid requisition so made by such number of members as prescribed under Section 100 of the Act, must state the object or objects of the meeting proposed to be called, and must be signed by the requisitionists and be deposited at the registered office of the Company.
70. Upon the receipt of any such requisition the Board shall within twenty-one days from the date of receipt of a valid requisition in regard to any matter, proceed to call an extra ordinary general 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 requisitionists, as is referred to section 100 of the Act, may themselves call the meeting, but in either case, any meeting so called may be held within three months from the date of the delivery of the requisition as aforesaid.
71. Any meeting called under the foregoing Articles by the requisitionists shall be called and held in the same manner, as nearly as possible, as that in which meeting is to be called and held by the Board.
72. Any reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist in calling an extraordinary meeting 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 directors who were in default in calling the meeting.

PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

73. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting unless a quorum of Members is present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business.
74. Save as otherwise provided herein, the quorum for the General Meetings shall be as provided in section 103 of the Act.
75. The chairperson, if any, of the Board shall preside as Chairperson at every General Meeting of the Company.
76. If there is no such Chairperson, or if he is not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, or is unwilling to act as chairperson of the meeting, the directors present shall elect one of their Members to be Chairperson of the meeting.
77. If at any meeting no director is willing to act as Chairperson or if no director is present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the Members present shall choose one of their Members to be Chairperson of the meeting.

General Meeting shall be called by giving not less than twenty-one days' notice, either in writing or through electronic mode as prescribed under the Act, except as otherwise provided by law. For the purpose of reckoning twenty-one days' notice, the day of sending the notice and the day of the Meeting shall not be counted. Provided that a general meeting may be called after giving a shorter

notice if consent is given in writing or in electronic mode as prescribed under Section 101 of the Act.

78. The notice shall specify the place, date, day and hour of the Meeting and the business to be transacted thereat. In the case of special business, an explanatory statement shall be annexed to the notice in accordance with the provisions of Section 102 of the Act. Such notice shall be given in the manner hereinafter mentioned or in such other manner, if any, as prescribed under the Act, to all the Members and to the persons entitled to a share in the consequence of death or insolvency of a Member, and to such other persons as specified under law.
79. Any accidental omission to give notice of a Meeting to, or the non-receipt of notice of a Meeting by, any Member or other person entitled to receive such notice shall not invalidate the proceedings of the Meeting.
80. No business shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a minimum required quorum as per Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013 of members is present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business.
81. No business shall be discussed or transacted at any general meeting except election of Chairperson whilst the chair is vacant.
82. The quorum for a General Meeting shall be as provided in the Act.
83. If at any meeting no director is willing to act as Chairperson or if no director is present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the members present shall, by poll or electronically, choose one of their members to be Chairperson of the meeting.
84. On any business at any general meeting, in case of an equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or electronically or on a poll, the Chairperson shall have a second or casting vote.
85. The Company shall cause minutes of the proceedings of every general meeting of any class of members or creditors and every resolution passed by postal ballot to be prepared and signed in such manner as may be prescribed by the Rules and kept by making within thirty days of the conclusion of every such meeting concerned or passing of resolution by postal ballot entries thereof in books kept for that purpose with their pages consecutively numbered.
86. There shall not be included in the minutes any matter which, in the opinion of the Chairperson of the meeting –
 - (a) is, or could reasonably be regarded, as defamatory of any person; or
 - (b) is irrelevant or immaterial to the proceedings; or
 - (c) is detrimental to the interests of the Company.
87. The Chairperson shall exercise an absolute discretion in regard to the inclusion or non-inclusion of any matter in the minutes on the grounds specified in the aforesaid clause.
88. The minutes of the meeting kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act shall be evidence of the proceedings recorded therein.
89. The book/binder containing the minutes of the proceedings of any general meeting of the Company or a resolution passed by postal ballot shall:
 - (a) be kept at the registered office of the Company; and
 - (b) be open to inspection of any member without charge, during business hours on all working days.
90. Any member shall be entitled to be furnished, within the time prescribed by the Act, after he has made a request in writing in that behalf to the Company and on payment of such fees as may be fixed by the Board, with a copy of any minutes referred to in clause (1) above.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

91. (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.
- (v) Any Member who has not appointed a proxy to attend and vote on his behalf at a General Meeting may appoint a proxy for any adjourned general meeting, not later than forty-eight hours before the time of such adjourned meeting.

VOTING RIGHTS

- 92. 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.
- 93. A Member may exercise his vote at a meeting by electronic means in accordance with section 108 of the Act and shall vote only once.
- 94. 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.
- 95. For this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register of Members.
- 96. 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.
- 97. Any business other than that upon which a poll has been demanded may be proceeded with, pending the taking of the poll.
- 98. 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.
- 99.
 - (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.

PROXY

- 100. 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.
- 101. An instrument appointing a proxy shall be in the form as prescribed in the rules made under section 105 of the Act.
- 102. A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy shall be valid, notwithstanding the previous death or insanity of the principal or the revocation of the proxy or of the authority under which the proxy was executed, or the transfer of the shares in respect of which the proxy is given:

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

103. (a) The number of Directors shall not be less than three and not more than fifteen.
- Provided Company may appoint more than fifteen directors after passing a Special Resolution.
- (b) The following shall be the first Directors of the Company:
- 1) Shri Jai Prakash Sharma
 - 2) Shri Dev Prakash Sharma
 - 3) Shri Yogesh Sharma
 - 4) Shri Pati Ram Sharma
 - 5) Mrs. Laxmi Sharma
104. (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.
105. The Board shall have the power to determine the directors whose period of office is or is not liable to be determined by retirement of Directors by rotation.
106. The Board may pay all expenses incurred in getting up and registering the Company.
107. The Company may exercise the powers conferred on it by section 88 of the Act with regard to the keeping of a foreign register; and the Board may (subject to the provisions of that section) make and vary such regulations as it may think fit respecting the keeping of any such register.
108. 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.
109. Every director present at any meeting of the Board or of a committee thereof shall sign his name in a book to be kept for that purpose.
110. A director shall not be required to hold any qualification shares of the Company.
111. (i) Subject to the provisions of section 149 of the Act, 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.

APPOINTMENT AND REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS

112. Subject to the provisions of the Act and these Articles, the Board of Directors, may from time to time, appoint one or more of the Directors to be Managing Directors or other whole-time Director(s) of the Company, for a term not exceeding five years at a time 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 others in his or their place or places and the remuneration

of Managing or Whole-Time Director(s) by way of salary and commission shall be in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Act.

113. Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Board shall appoint Independent Directors, who shall have appropriate experience and qualifications to hold a position of this nature on the Board.
114. Subject to the provisions of section 196, 197 and 188 read with Schedule V to the Act, the Directors shall be paid such further remuneration, whether in the form of monthly payment or by a percentage of profit or otherwise, as the Company in General meeting may, from time to time, determine and such further remuneration shall be divided among the Directors in such proportion and in such manner as the Board may, from time to time, determine and in default of such determination shall be divided among the Directors equally or if so determined paid on a monthly basis.
115. Subject to the provisions of these Articles, and the provisions of the Act, if any Director, being willing, shall be called upon to perform extra service or to make any special exertions in going or residing away from the place of his normal residence for any of the purposes of the Company or has given any special attendance for any business of the Company, the Company may remunerate the Director so doing either by a fixed sum or otherwise as may be determined by the Director
116. 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.
117. Subject to the provisions of the Act, 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.
118. 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.
119. The Board may appoint an alternate director to act for a director (hereinafter in this Article called "the Original Director") during his absence for a period of not less than three months from India. No person shall be appointed as an alternate director for an independent Director unless he is qualified to be appointed as an independent Director under the provisions of the Act.
120. An alternate director shall not hold office for a period longer than that permissible to the Original Director in whose place he has been appointed and shall vacate the office if and when the Original Director returns to India
121. If the term of office of the Original Director is determined before he returns to India the automatic reappointment of retiring Directors in default of another appointment shall apply to the Original Director and not to the alternate Director.
122. If the office of any Director appointed by the Company in General Meeting is vacated before his term of office expires in the normal course, the resulting casual vacancy may, be filled by the Board of Directors at a meeting of the Board.
123. The director so appointed shall hold office only up to the date upto which the director in whose place he is appointed would have held office if it had not been vacated.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS

124. The management of the business of the Company shall be vested in the Board and the Board may exercise all such powers, and do all such acts and things, as the Company is by the Memorandum or otherwise authorized to exercise and do, and, not hereby or by the statute or otherwise directed or required to be exercised or done by the Company in general meeting but subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Act and other Applicable Laws and of the Memorandum and these Articles and to any regulations, not being inconsistent with the Memorandum and these Articles or the Act, from time to time made by the Company in general meeting provided that no such regulation shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD

125. (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.
126. (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.
127. 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.
128. (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 numbers to be Chairperson of the meeting.
129. (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.
130. (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.
131. (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.
132. 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.
133. 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.

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

134. 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 think 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.
135. A provision of the Act or these Articles requiring or authorising a thing to be done by or to a director and chief executive officer, manager, company secretary or chief financial officer shall not be satisfied by it being done by or to the same person acting both as director and as, or in place of, chief executive officer, manager, company secretary or chief financial officer.

THE SEAL

136. (i) The Board shall provide for the safe custody of the seal, if any.
- (ii) The Seal, if any of the Company shall not be required to be affixed to any instrument, but if so required, then it shall not be affixed 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 one Directors; and that Director shall sign every instrument to which the seal of the Company is so affixed in their presence.

BORROWING POWERS

137. Subject to sections 73 and 179 of the Companies Act, 2013, within the limits of section 180 of the Act and rules made there under and directions issued by the Reserve Bank of India the Board may, from time to time, raise or borrow any sums of money for and on behalf of the Company from the Member or other persons, companies or banks or they may themselves advance money to the Company on such interest as may be approved by the Board of Directors.

Provided that the Board shall exercise the powers as specified in section 180 of the Act only with the consent of the Company by a Special Resolution in General Meeting to borrow money, where the money to be borrowed, together with the money already borrowed by the Company will exceed aggregate to its paid-up capital and free reserves, apart from temporary loans obtained from the company's bankers in the ordinary course of business.

138. The Board may, from time to time, secure the payment of such money in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as they deem fit and in particular by the issue of bonds or debentures or by pledge, mortgage, charge or any other security on all or any properties of the Company (both present and future) including its uncalled capital for the time being.
139. Any bonds, debentures, debenture-stock or other securities may if permissible in law be issued at a discount, premium or otherwise by the Company and shall with the consent of the Board be issued upon such terms and conditions and in such manner and for such consideration as the Board shall consider to be for the benefit of the Company, and on the condition that they or any part of them may be convertible into shares of any denomination, and with any privileges and conditions as to the redemption, surrender, drawing, allotment of shares, attending (but not voting) at the General Meeting of the Company, appointment of Directors or otherwise. Provided that debentures with rights to allotment of or conversion into equity Shares shall not be issued except with, the approval of the Members of the Company by a Special Resolution.

DIVIDENDS AND RESERVES

140. The Company in General Meeting may declare dividends, but no dividend shall exceed the amount recommended by the Board.
141. Subject to the provisions of section 123 of the Act, 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.
142. (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, think 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.
143. (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.
144. 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.
145. (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.
146. 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.
147. 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.
148. No dividend shall bear interest against the Company.
149. Where capital is paid in advance of calls on shares, upon the footing that the same shall carry interest, such capital shall not, confer a right to dividend or to participate in profits or dividends, whilst carrying interest.

UNPAID OR UNCLAIMED DIVIDEND

150. If the Company has declared a dividend but which has not been paid or claimed or the dividend warrant in respect thereof has not been posted or sent within thirty days from the date of declaration, transfer the total amount of dividend, which remained unpaid or unclaimed within seven days from the date of expiry of the said period of thirty days to a special account to be opened by the Company in that behalf in any scheduled bank or private sector bank, to be called "Unpaid Dividend Account".
151. Any money so transferred to the unpaid dividend account of the Company which remains unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years from the date of such transfer, shall be transferred by the Company to the Fund established under sub-section (1) of Section 125 of the Act, viz. "Investors Education and Protection Fund".
152. No unpaid or unclaimed dividend shall be forfeited by the Board before the claim becomes barred by law and such forfeiture, if effected, shall be annulled in appropriate cases.

AMALGAMATION

153. Subject to provisions of these Articles, the Company may amalgamate or cause itself to be amalgamated with any other person, firm or body corporate subject to the provisions of the Act and the transferee gives no objection to the transfer within the time period prescribed.

ACCOUNTS

154. (i) 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 accounts and books of the Company, or any of them, shall be open to the inspection of Members not being Directors.
- (ii) No Member (not being a director) shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the Company except as conferred by law or authorised by the Board or by the Company in General Meeting.

UNDERWRITING AND BROKERAGE

155. Subject to the applicable provisions of the Act, the Company may at any time pay a commission to any person in connection with the subscription or procurement of subscription to its securities, whether absolute or conditional, for any shares or Debentures in the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Rules, 2014.

WINDING UP

156. Subject to the provisions of Chapter XX of the Act and rules made there under-
- (i) If the Company shall be wound up, the liquidator may, with the sanction of a Special Resolution of the Company and any other sanction required by the Act, divide amongst the Members, in- specie or kind, the whole or any part of the assets of the Company, whether they shall consist of property of the same kind or not.
- (ii) For the purpose aforesaid, the liquidator may set such value as he deems fair upon any property to be divided as aforesaid and may determine how such division shall be carried out as between the Members or different classes of Members.
- (iii) The liquidator may, with the like sanction, vest the whole or any part of such assets in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories if he considers necessary, but so that no Member shall be compelled to accept any shares or other securities whereon there is any liability.

INDEMNITY

157. Every officer of the Company shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against any liability incurred by him in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is given in his favour or in which he is acquitted or in which relief is granted to him by the court or the Tribunal.

GENERAL AUTHORITY

158. Wherever in the applicable provisions under Companies Act, 2013 it has been provided that any Company shall have any right, privilege or authority or that any Company could carry out any transaction only if the Company is authorised by its Articles, then and in that case this Article hereby authorises and empowers the Company to have such right, privilege or authority and to carry out such transaction as have been permitted by the Act without there being any other specific Article in that behalf herein provided.

At any point of time from the date of adoption of these Articles, if the Articles are or become contrary to the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the "Listing Regulations") or of the Act or of the Secretarial Standard issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("Secretarial Standards"), the provisions of the Listing Regulations or the Act or the Secretarial Standards shall prevail over the Articles to such extent and the Company shall discharge all of its obligations as prescribed under the Listing Regulations or the Act or the Secretarial Standards, from time to time.