



SONAL MERCANTILE LIMITED

NON BANKING FINANCE COMPANY - NOT ACCEPTING PUBLIC DEPOSITS

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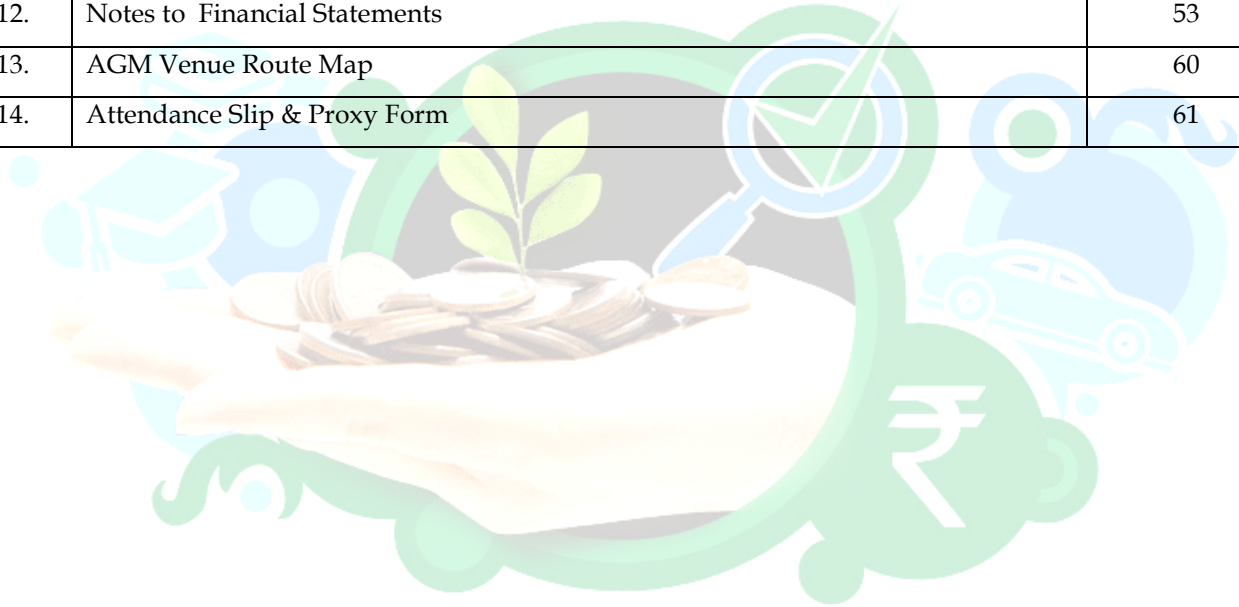
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32ND ANNUAL REPORT
2016-17

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IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION TO MEMBERS

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has taken a "Green Initiative in the Corporate Governance" by allowing paperless compliances by the companies and has incurred circulars stating that service of Notice / documents including Annual Report can be sent by e-mail to its members. To support this green initiative of the Government in full measure, members who have not registered their e-mail addresses, so far as requested to register their e-mail addresses, with the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent of the Company.

COMPANY INFORMATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Vikram Sharma
Chairman & Independent Director
(DIN: 00243482)

Mr. Sunil Kumar
Whole Time Director
(DIN: 00243057)

Mr. Deep Chand Singhal
Non Executive Director
(DIN: 00815681)

Ms. Rukhsana
Independent Director
(DIN: 05151168)

KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNELS

Ms. Anjali Aggarwal
Chief Financial Officer

Ms. Deepika Rathore
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Mr. Sunil Kumar
Whole Time Director

STATUTORY AUDITORS

M/s V.N. Purohit & Co.
Chartered Accountants
FRN: 304040E
214, New Delhi House
2nd Floor, 27, Barakhamba Road
New Delhi-110001
Email: vnpdelhi@vnpaudit.com
Web: www.vnpaudit.com

SECRETARIAL AUDITOR

Ms. Rachna Bhasin
Practicing Company Secretary
M-3/21, First Floor,
Model Town, Phase - III
New Delhi - 110009
Email: csrachna@gmail.com

REGISTERED OFFICE

105/33, Vardhman Golden Plaza
Road No. 44, Pitampura
Delhi - 110034
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REGISTRAR AND SHARE TRANSFER AGENT

Skyline Financial Services Private Limited
D-153 A, 1st Floor, Okhla Industrial Area,
Phase - I, New Delhi - 110 020
Tel No.: 011-26812682,83
Fax: +91-11-30857562
Email Id: admin@skylinerta.com

BANKERS OF THE COMPANY

Punjab National Bank
Pitampura, Delhi

LISTED AT

BSE Limited, Mumbai (Scrip Code: 538943)
Delhi Stock Exchange, Delhi (Scrip Code: 5053)
(DSE is an Inoperative Stock Exchange)

RBI REGISTRATION NUMBER

B-14.02393 Dated 19/07/2002

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COMMITTEES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Mr. Vikram Sharma Independent Director	Chairman & Member
Ms. Rukhsana Independent Director	Member
Mr. Deep Chand Singhal Non Executive Director	Member
Ms. Deepika Rathore Company Secretary	Secretary & Advisor

NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Vikram Sharma Independent Director	Chairman & Member
Ms. Rukhsana Independent Director	Member
Mr. Deep Chand Singhal Non Executive Director	Member

STAKEHOLDERS RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE

Mr. Vikram Sharma Independent Director	Chairman & Member
Ms. Rukhsana Independent Director	Member
Mr. Deep Chand Singhal Non Executive Director	Member

RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Mr. Vikram Sharma Independent Director	Chairman & Member
Mr. Sunil Kumar Executive Director	Member
Mr. Deep Chand Singhal Non Executive Director	Member

Date: 11th August, 2017

Dear Members,

You are cordially invited to attend the 32nd Annual General Meeting of the members of Sonal Mercantile Limited ('the Company') to be held on Thursday, 28th September, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the registered office of the Company at 105/33, Vardhman Golden Plaza, Road No. 44, Pitampura, Delhi - 110034.

The notice of the meeting, containing the business to be transacted, is enclosed herewith. As per section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended by the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide its members the facility to cast their vote by electronic means on all resolutions set forth in the Notice. The instructions for e-voting are enclosed.

Thanking You

By Order of the Board of Directors

Vikram Sharma
(Chairman)

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 32nd (Thirty Second) Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of the Company will be held on Thursday, 28th September, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Registered Office of the Company at 105/33, Vardhman Golden Plaza, Road No. 44, Pitampura, Delhi - 110034 to transact the following business:

Ordinary Business:

1. Adoption of Financial Statements

To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statement of the Company for the year ended 31st March, 2017 along with the reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon.

2. Appointment of Director Retire by Rotation

To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Deep Chand Singhal (DIN: 00815681) who retires by rotation & being eligible offers himself for reappointment as a Director of the Company.

3. Ratification of Appointment of Auditors

To ratify the appointment of the Statutory Auditors of the Company and fix their remuneration and in this regard to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution:**

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 139 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules framed there under, as amended from time to time, the Company hereby ratifies the appointment of M/s V.N. Purohit & Co., Chartered Accountants, New Delhi (Firm's Registration No. 304040E) as the Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the 33rd Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in year 2018 to examine and audit the accounts of the Company for the Financial Year 2017-18 at such remuneration plus service tax, out-of-pocket, travelling and living expenses etc., as may be mutually agreed between the Board of Directors and the Statutory Auditors."

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Delhi - 110034

*By order of the Board of Director
For Sonal Mercantile Limited*

**Deepika Rathore
Company Secretary &
Compliance Officer
M.No. A34331**

**Date: 11th August, 2017
Place: New Delhi**

NOTES:

- A. APPOINTMENT OF PROXY: A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/HERSELF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. THE PROXY FORM IN ORDER TO BE EFFECTIVE MUST BE DEPOSITED WITH THE COMPANY NOT LESS THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE THE TIME FIXED FOR COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEETING. PROXY FORM IS ENCLOSED WITH THE ANNUAL REPORT. PROXY FORMS SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF LIMITED COMPANIES, SOCIETIES, ETC., MUST BE SUPPORTED BY AN APPROPRIATE RESOLUTION / AUTHORITY, AS APPLICABLE.**

Pursuant to Section 105 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), a person can act as a proxy on behalf of members not exceeding fifty and holding in the aggregate not more than ten percent of the total share capital of the company carrying voting rights. A member holding more than ten percent of the total share capital of the company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy and such person shall not act as a proxy for any other person or shareholder.

A member would be entitled to inspect the proxies lodged at any time during the business hours of the Company, during the period beginning 24 hours before the time fixed for the commencement of the AGM and ending with the conclusion of the AGM, provided that not less than 3 days of notice in writing is to be given to the Company.

In case of joint holders attending the AGM, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.

- B. Members/Proxies should bring the enclosed attendance slip duly filled in, for attending the Meeting.**
- C. Corporate Members:** Pursuant to Section 113 of the Act, the Corporate Members intending to send their authorized representatives are requested to send a duly certified copy of the Board Resolution authorizing the representatives to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting.
- D. Queries at the AGM:** In case you have any query relating to the enclosed annual accounts and queries proposed to be raised at the Annual General Meeting may be sent to the Company at its registered office or on email Id sonalmercantile@yahoo.in at least seven days prior to the date of AGM to enable the management to compile the relevant information to reply the same in the meeting.

- E.** Members are requested to notify any change in their address immediately to the share transfer Agent of the Company- M/s Skyline Financial Services Pvt Ltd., ("Skyline")D-153A, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-I, New Delhi- 110020. If shares are held in electronic form, intimate any change in their addresses/bank details to the concerned Depository Participant.
- F. Book Closure:** The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Friday, 22nd September, 2017 to Thursday, 28th September, 2017 (both days inclusive).
- G. CUT OFF DATE:**
- This Notice is being sent to all the members whose name appears as on Friday, 25th August, 2017 in the register of members or beneficial owners as received from Skyline.
 - A person whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on Thursday, 21st September, 2017 (the "Cut- Off Date") only shall be entitled to vote through Remote E-voting and at the AGM. The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their share of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the Cut Off date.
- H.** The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN to the Company / Skyline.
- I.** Members who hold shares in physical form in multiple folios in identical names or joint holding in the same order of names are requested to send the share certificates to Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent for consolidation into a single folio.
- J.** Members holding shares in physical mode are advised to make nomination in respect of their shareholding in the Company in the nomination form (SH-13). Members holding shares in electronic mode may contact their respective DPs for availing the nomination facility.
- K.** Members who have not registered / updated their e-mail addresses with Skyline, if shares are held in physical mode or with their DPs, if shares are held in electronic mode, are requested to do so for receiving all future communications from the Company including Annual Reports, Notices, Circulars, etc., electronically.
- L. Inspection of Documents:** Documents referred to in the Annual General Meeting Notice are open for inspection at the registered office of the Company at all working days except Saturdays and Sundays between 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. up to the date of AGM.
- M. Communication to Members**
- Dispatch of Annual Report:** The Annual Report 2016-17 is being sent through electronic mode only to the members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s), unless any member has requested for a physical copy of the report. For members who have not registered their email addresses, physical copies of the Annual Report 2016-17 are being sent by the permitted mode.
 - Members may also note that the Notice of the 32nd AGM and the Annual Report 2016-17 will be available on the company's website, www.sonalmercantile.in The Physical copies of the documents will also be available at the Company's registered office for inspection during normal business hours on working days. Members who require communication in physical form in addition to e-communication, or have any other queries, may write to us at: sonalmercantile@yahoo.in
 - The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their Shareholding, maintained under Section-170 of the Companies Act, 2013 are open for inspection at the registered office of the Company on all working days except Saturdays and Sunday, between 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and will also be available for inspection by the members at the AGM.
 - The register of Contracts or Arrangements in which the directors are interested maintained under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013, are open for inspection at the registered office of the Company on all working days except Saturdays and Sundays, between 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and will also be available for inspection by the members at the AGM.
 - For convenience of the members and proper conduct of the meeting entry to the meeting venue will be regulated by attendance slip, which is enclosed with this Annual Report. Members are requested to sign at the place provided on the Attendance Slip along with a valid identity proof such as the PAN Card, Passport, Aadhaar Card, Driving License etc and hand it over at the registration counter at the venue.

- f. Only bonafide members of the Company whose name appear on the Register of Members/Proxy holders, in possession of valid attendance slips duly filled and signed will be permitted to attend the meeting. The Company reserves its right to take all steps as may be deemed necessary to restrict non-members for attending the meeting.
- g. As a measure of economy, copies of Annual Reports will not be distributed at the venue of the Annual General Meeting. Members are, therefore, requested to bring their own copies of the Annual Reports to the meeting.

N. Important Communication to Members: The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has taken a “Green Initiative in the Corporate Governance” by allowing paperless compliances by the companies and has issued circulars stating that service of notice / documents including Annual Report can be sent by e-mail to its members. To support this green initiative of the Government in full measure, members who have not registered their e-mail addresses, so far, are requested to register their e-mail addresses, in respect of electronic holdings with the Depository through their concerned Depository Participants. Members who hold shares in physical form are requested to register their e-mail addresses with the Company.

O. VOTING BY MEMBERS

The voting for the agenda items as mentioned in the Notice shall be done in the following manner:

VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS AND PROCEDURE THEREOF

I. In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended by the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 and Regulation 44 (1) of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide members facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be considered at the AGM by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-Voting Services. The facility of casting the votes by the members using an electronic voting system from a place other than venue of the AGM (“remote e-voting”) will be provided by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL).

- II. The facility for voting through ballot paper shall be made available at the AGM and the members attending the meeting who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right at the meeting through ballot paper.
- III. The members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- IV. The remote e-voting period commences on Monday, 25th September, 2017 (9:00 am) and ends on Wednesday, 27th September, 2017 (5:00 pm). During this period members’ of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date Thursday, 21st September, 2017, may cast their vote by remote e-voting. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.

V. The process and manner for remote e-voting are as under:

A. In case a Member receives an email from NSDL [for members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s)] :

- (i) Open email and open PDF file viz; “sonalmercantile e-voting.pdf” with your Client ID or Folio No. as password. The said PDF file contains your user ID and password/PIN for remote e-voting. Please note that the password is an initial password.
- (ii) Launch internet browser by typing the following URL: <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/>
- (iii) Click on Shareholder - Login
- (iv) Put user ID and password as initial password/PIN noted in step (i) above. Click Login.
- (v) Password change menu appears. Change the password/PIN with new password of your choice with minimum 8 digits/characters or combination thereof. Note new password. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- (vi) Home page of remote e-voting opens. Click on remote e-voting: Active Voting Cycles.
- (vii) Select “EVEN” of “Sonal Mercantile Limited”.
- (viii) Now you are ready for remote e-voting as Cast Vote page opens.

- (ix) Cast your vote by selecting appropriate option and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
- (x) Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- (xi) Once you have voted on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xii) Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer through e-mail to ajajcs06@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in
- B. In case a Member receives physical copy of the Notice of AGM [for members whose email IDs are not registered with the Company/Depository Participants(s) or requesting physical copy] :**
- (i) Initial password is provided as below/at the bottom of the Attendance Slip for the AGM:
- | <u>EVEN (Remote e-voting Event Number)</u> | <u>USER ID</u> | <u>PASSWORD/PIN</u> |
|--|---|---------------------|
| (ii) | Please follow all steps from Sl. No. (ii) to Sl. No. (xii) above, to cast vote. | |
- VI. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Members and remote e-voting user manual for Members available at the downloads section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800-222-990.
- VII. If you are already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting then you can use your existing user ID and password/PIN for casting your vote.
- VIII. You can also update your mobile number and e-mail id in the user profile details of the folio which may be used for sending future communication(s).
- IX. The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date of Thursday, 21st September, 2017.
- X. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and become member of the Company after dispatch of the notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. Thursday, 21st September, 2017 may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or admin@skylinerta.com.
- However, if you are already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting then you can use your existing user ID and password for casting your vote. If you forgot your password, you can reset your password by using "Forgot User Details/Password" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com or contact NSDL at the following toll free no.: 1800-222-990.
- XI. A member may participate in the AGM even after exercising his right to vote through remote e-voting but shall not be allowed to vote again at the AGM.
- XII. A person, whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the AGM through ballot paper.
- XIII. Mr. Ajai Kumar, Practising Company Secretary, Proprietor of M/s Ajai Kumar & Associates, Company Secretaries, New Delhi (Membership Number: 21637, COP Number: 8140) for providing facility to the members of the Company to scrutinize the voting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- XIV. The Chairman shall, at the AGM, at the end of discussion on the resolutions on which voting is to be held, allow voting with the assistance of scrutinizer, by use of Ballot Paper for all those members who are present at the AGM but have not cast their votes by availing the remote e-voting facility.
- XV. The Scrutinizer shall after the conclusion of voting at the general meeting, will first count the votes cast at the meeting and thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company and shall make, not later than three days of the conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated scrutinizer's report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing, who shall countersign the same and declare the result of the voting forthwith.
- XVI. The Results declared alongwith the report of the Scrutinizer shall be placed on the website of the Company www.sonalmmercantile.in and on the website of NSDL immediately after the declaration of result by the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing. The results shall also be immediately forwarded to the BSE Limited, Mumbai.

ANNEXURE TO THE NOTICE

Profile of Director seeking Re-Appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

(in pursuance of Regulation 36 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with Secretarial Standard - 2 on General Meetings)

Particulars	Description
Name of Director	Mr. Deep Chand Singhal
DIN	00815681
Date of Birth	01/06/1976
Age	41 Years
Category of the Director	Non Executive - Non Independent Director
Educational Qualifications	B.Com and FCA [(Fellow Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)].
Experience	Over 12 Years
Expertise in specific functional areas	Finance, Project Financing, Share Market Research, Bonds Market, Taxation, Audits and also deals in matters relating to RBI. He brings with him a vast knowledge of accounts, audit, taxation and handles day to day affairs of the Company
Date of Appointment on the Board	03/12/2009
Terms and conditions of appointment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tenure of this appointment shall be as per the section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013. Mr. Deep Chand Singhal, Non Executive Director of the Company shall be liable to retire by rotation. At present he is not drawing a salary or enjoying any benefit or perquisite on cost of the Company. In future if any remuneration will be given to him then it shall not exceed the overall ceiling of the total managerial remuneration as provided under Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 or such other limits as may be prescribed from time to time and shall be subject to the applicable Company's policy.
Remuneration last drawn	Nil
Remuneration proposed to be given	Nil
Number of shares held in the Company as on 31 st March, 2017	37500
List of Directorships held in other companies (excluding foreign, private and Section 8 companies)	Nil
Chairmanship / Membership of Committees Audit and Stakeholders' Relationship Committees across Public Companies including Sonal Mercantile Limited	2 (Membership of Audit and Stakeholders' Relationship Committees of Sonal Mercantile Limited)
Relationship between Directors inter se	Mr. Deep Chand Singhal is a Brother of Mr. Sunil Kumar, Executive Director of the Company
Number of meetings of the Board attended during the financial year 2016-17 (Out of total 12 Board Meetings held)	11

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*By order of the Board of Director
For Sonal Mercantile Limited*

Date: 11th August, 2017
Place: New Delhi

Deepika Rathore
Company Secretary &
Compliance Officer
M.No. A34331

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Dear Members

Your Directors present the 32nd Annual Report of your Company together with the Audited Annual Accounts for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2017.

❖ Financial Highlights

Particulars	Financial Year ended (Amount in Rupees)	
	31 st March, 2017	31 st March, 2016
Total Income	25,905,333	23,327,765
Total Expenditure	24,748,161	22,214,178
Profit/ (Loss) before tax	1,157,172	1,113,587
Profit/ (Loss) after tax	732,481	611,313
Paid-up Share Capital	147,385,250	147,385,250
Reserves and Surplus	74,889,942	74,025,223

❖ Operating Highlights

During the year under review revenue from operation of the Company is Rs. 25,818,356 as against Rs. 23,218,320 in the previous year. The Company incurred a profit of Rs. 732,481 after taxes as against Rs. 611,313 in the previous year. Your Directors are putting in their best efforts to improve the performance of the Company.

❖ Company's Affairs

The Company (registered with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) as a Non-Banking Financial Company), engaged mainly, in the business of providing Secured and Unsecured Loans & Advances and investing in securities, both quoted and unquoted. The Company offers specialized solutions for meeting specific liquidity requirements with technical insights into capital markets.

❖ Dividend

In view of marginal profits made by the Company, your Directors regret their inability to recommend any dividend for the financial year 2016-17.

❖ Share Capital

There is no change in the Equity Share Capital of the Company during the financial year under review.

❖ Fixed Deposits

The Company has not accepted any fixed deposit during the year under review falling within the purview of Section 73 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014. There are no deposits which are outstanding as on 31st March, 2017.

❖ Listing Agreement

The Company entered into Listing Agreement with BSE Limited. The Company has already paid listing fees for the financial year 2017-18 to the BSE Limited. The Company is also listed on Delhi Stock Exchange (Inoperative Stock Exchange).

❖ Particulars of Loans, Guarantees or Investments Under Section 186

The Company has not given guarantee in favour of any person or entity and the particulars of loans and investments are provided in the financial statements (please refer the 13 and 10 respectively to the financial Statements).

❖ Adequacy of Internal Financial Controls

The Company has adequate system of internal control to safeguard and protect from loss, unauthorized use for disposition of its assets. All the transactions are probably authorized, recorded and reported to the Management. The Company is following all applicable accounting standards for properly maintaining the books of accounts and reporting financial statements. The Internal Auditor of the company checks and verifies internal control and monitors them in accordance with policy adopted by the company. The Company continues to ensure proper and adequate systems and procedures commensurate with its size and nature of business.

❖ Transfer to Reserves

The Company has transferred an amount of Rs. 146,496 to the special reserve u/s 45-IC put of current year's profits and the same is in compliance with the applicable provisions prescribed under the Special reserves u/s 45-IC of the RBI Act, 1934.

❖ Industrial relations:

During the year under review, your Company enjoyed cordial relationship with employees at all levels.

❖ DIRECTORS

✓ Number of Meetings of the Board

During the year 12 (Twelve) Board Meetings were convened and held, details of which are provided in the Corporate Governance Report. The intervening gap between the Meetings was in compliance with the Companies Act, 2013.

✓ **Policy on Directors' Appointment and Remuneration**

The current policy is to have a appropriate mix of Executive, Non Executive and Independent directors to maintain the independence of the board, separate its function of Governance and Management. As on 31st March, 2017, the Board consists of 4 members, one of whom executive, whole time directors, one is non executive director and other two are independent Directors. The Board periodically evaluates the need for change in its composition and its size.

The policy of the company on directors' appointment and remuneration, including criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes, independence of a director and other matters provided under Sub-section (3) of Section 178 of the companies Act, 2013, adopted by the Board, is appended as "Annexure A" to the Board's Report. We affirm that remuneration paid to the directors is as per the terms laid out in the remuneration policy of the company.

✓ **Declaration by Independent Directors**

All independent directors have given declarations under section 149(7) of the Companies Act, 2013 that they meet the criteria of independence as laid down under section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI LODR Regulations.

✓ **Evaluation of the performance of the Board**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Act and the SEBI LODR Regulations, the Board has carried out the annual performance evaluation of its own performance, the Directors individually as well as the evaluation of the working of its Committees. The criteria applied in the evaluation process is explained in the Corporate Governance Report.

The Independent Directors at a separate meeting, evaluated performance of non-independent directors, performance of the Board as a whole and performance of the Chairperson of the Company.

✓ **Familiarization Programme For Independent Directors**

In compliance with the requirements of SEBI LODR Regulations, the Company has put in place a familiarization programme for the Independent Directors to familiarize them with their roles, rights and responsibilities as Directors, the working of the Company, nature of the industry in which the Company operates, business model etc. The details of the familiarization programme are explained in the Corporate Governance Report. The same is also available on the website of the Company at www.sonalmercantile.in

✓ **Inductions**

During the year under review, there has not been any appointment of new Director(s) in the Board of the Company.

✓ **Retirement/Re-appointment**

In terms of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Deep Chand Singhal (DIN: 00815681) who retires by rotation at the ensuing AGM, offered himself for reappointment. His Brief Resume is given in Annexure attached to the Notice.

None of Independent Directors will retire at the ensuing Annual General Meeting.

✓ **Resignation**

During the year under review, there has not been any resignation of Director(s) from the Board of the Company.

✓ **Disclosure of Relationships Between Directors Inter-Se**

Mr. Deep Chand Singhal and Mr. Sunil Kumar are directly related to each other. As they both are Brothers.

✓ **Key Managerial Personnel**

Mr. Sunil Kumar, Whole-Time Director, Ms. Deepika Rathore, Company Secretary and Ms. Anjali Aggarwal, Chief Financial Officer of the Company are the Key Managerial Personnels ("KMP") of the Company.

There are no changes in the KMP during the year under review.

✓ **Director's Responsibility Statement**

In terms of Section 134 (5) of the Companies Act, 2013, the directors would like to state that:

- i) In the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards have been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departure.
- ii) The directors have selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss of the Company for the year under review.
- iii) The directors have taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of this Act for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities.
- iv) The directors have prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis.
- v) The directors had laid down internal financial controls to be followed by the company and that such internal

financial controls are adequate and were operating effectively.

- vi) The directors had devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such system were adequate and operating effectively.

❖ **Committees of The Board**

The Board has currently four committees names as Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee, Risk Management Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee.

A detailed note on the Board and its committees is provided under the Corporate Governance report section in this annual report.

❖ **Subsidiary Companies/Associate Companies/Joint Ventures**

The Company do not have any subsidiary, joint venture or, associate Company, hence, no need to state anything about the same.

❖ **Code of Conduct**

The Board of Directors has approved a Code of Conduct which is applicable to members of the Board and all employees in the course of day to day business operations of the company. The Code has been placed on the Company's website. The Code lays down the standard procedure of business conduct which is expected to be followed by the directors and the designated employees in their business dealings and in particular on matters relating to integrity in the work place, in business practices and in dealing with stakeholders.

All the Board Members and the Senior Management personnel have confirmed compliance with the Code.

❖ **Details of Establishment of Vigil Mechanism/ Whistle Blower Policy For Directors And Employees**

In order to ensure that the activities of the company and its employees are conducted in a fair and transparent manner by adoption of highest standards of professionalism, honesty, integrity and ethical behavior of the company has adopted a vigil mechanism policy. The aim of the policy is to provide adequate safeguards against victimization of whistle blower who avails of the mechanism and also provide direct access to the Chairman of audit Committee, in appropriate and exceptional cases.

Accordingly, 'whistle Blower policy' has been formulated with a view to provide a mechanism for the Directors and employees of the Company to approach the Ethics Counselor or the Chairman of the audit Committee of the Company.

The purpose of this policy is to provide a framework to promote responsible and secure whistle blowing. It protects employees willing to raise a concern about irregularities within the Company. This policy is also posted on the website of the company. The Whistle Blower Policy as approved by the Board, is displayed on the website of the Company at <http://sonalmercantile.in/reports/corporate-governance-report/policies/Policy%20for%20Vigil%20Machanism.pdf>

❖ **Business Risk Management And Policy**

Pursuant to section 134 (3) (n) of the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI LODR Regulations, the company has constituted a risk management committee. The details of the committee and its terms of reference are set out in the corporate governance report forming part of the Annual report.

The Company has implemented Risk Management Policy and the Board of Directors has prepared a comprehensive framework of risk management for assessment of risks and to determine the responses to these risks so as to minimize their adverse impact on the organization. The policy as approved by the Board of Directors is uploaded on Company's website at <http://sonalmercantile.in/reports/corporate-governance-report/policies/Policy%20for%20Risk%20Management.pdf>

❖ **Prevention of Insider Trading**

The Company has adopted a Code of Conduct for Prevention of Insider Trading with a view to regulate trading in securities by the Directors and certain designated employees of the Company. The Code requires pre-clearance for dealing in the Company's shares and prohibits the purchase or sale of Company shares by the Directors and designated employees while in possession of unpublished price sensitive information in relation to the Company and during the period when the trading window is closed. The Board is responsible for implementation of the Code. All Board Directors and the designated employees have confirmed compliance with the Code. The Code is uploaded on Company's website at <http://sonalmercantile.in/reports/corporate-governance-report/policies/Code%20of%20Conduct%20of%20Insider%20Trading.pdf>

❖ **AUDITORS**

✓ **Statutory Auditors**

At the Thirtieth (30th) AGM held on 29th September, 2015, the Members approved the appointment of M/s V.N. Purohit, Chartered Accountants, (ICAI Firm's Registration No. 304040E) as Statutory Auditors for a period of three (3) years commencing from the Thirtieth AGM till the conclusion of the Thirty Third (33rd) AGM, subject to ratification by Members every year. As recommended by the Audit

Committee, the appointment of M/s V.N. Purohit, Chartered Accountants as Statutory Auditors of the Company until the conclusion of the Thirty Third (33rd) AGM, proposal for ratification is being included in the Notice of the ensuing AGM for your approval.

✓ **Auditors' Report**

The Comments made by the Statutory Auditors in the Auditors' Report are self-explanatory and do not require any further clarification.

✓ **Secretarial Auditor**

Pursuant to provisions of section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 and The Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 the company has appointed Ms. Rachna Bhasin, Practicing Company Secretary to undertake the Secretarial Audit of the Company for financial year 2016-17. The Secretarial Audit Report is annexed herewith as "**Annexure B**".

✓ **Internal Auditor**

The Board of Directors of your company has appointed Mr. Mukesh Kumar Gupta, Practicing Chartered Accountant as an internal auditor of the company and his report is reviewed by the Audit Committee from time to time.

❖ **Extract of Annual Return**

In accordance with Section 92(3) of the Companies Act, 2013, the details forming part of the extract of the Annual Return in form MGT-9 is annexed herewith as "**Annexure C**".

❖ **Corporate Social Responsibility**

The provision of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 regarding Corporate Social Responsibility shall not be applicable to companies having net worth not exceeding Rs. 500 Cr. or turnover not exceeding Rs. 1,000 Cr. or net profit not exceeding Rs. 5 Cr. or more during any financial year, as on the last date of previous financial year. In this connection, we wish to inform you that in respect of our company as on the last audited balance sheet as at 31st March, 2017 neither the net worth exceeds Rs. 500 Cr. nor turnover exceeds Rs. 1,000 Cr. nor net profit exceeding Rs. 5 Cr. Hence, the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 regarding Corporate Social Responsibility would not be applicable.

❖ **Prudential Norms & Directions of RBI for NBFCs**

Your company has complied with all the requirements prescribed by the Reserve Bank of India and has filed the required returns.

❖ **Conservation of Energy, Technology Absorption, Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo**

a. Conservation of Energy & Technology Absorption:

The Company, being a non-banking finance company (NBFC), does not have any manufacturing activity. The directors, therefore, have nothing to report on 'conservation of energy and technology absorption'.

b. Export Activities: There was no export activity in the Company during the year under review. The Company has no immediate plans for export in the near future as well.

c. Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo: There was no Foreign Exchange earnings and outgo during the year under review.

❖ **Particulars of Employees**

The information required pursuant to Section 197 read with rule 5 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 in respect of employees of the Company, forms part of this report and annexed herewith as "**Annexure D**". In terms of Section 136 of the Act, the reports and accounts are being sent to the members and others entitled thereto, including the information on employees' particulars which is available for inspection by the members at the Registered office of the company at all working days except Saturdays between 11:00 A.M. to 01:00 P.M. up to the date of AGM. If any member is interested in inspecting the same, such member may write to the company secretary in advance.

❖ **Related Party Transactions**

All the Related Party Transactions are entered into by the Company, at arm's length basis, in the ordinary course of business and are in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Act and the SEBI LODR Regulations and the Company's Policy on Related Party Transactions. During the financial year 2016-17, the Company did not enter into any material related party transactions, i.e. transactions exceeding ten percent of the consolidated turnover as per the last audited financial statements. Accordingly, the disclosure of Related Party Transactions as required under Section 134(3) (h) of the Act in Form AOC - 2 is not applicable, however Form AOC-2 attached as "**Annexure E**" for details of rent paid to Director.

The policy on Related Party Transactions, as approved by the Board, is displayed on the website of the Company at <http://sonalmercantile.in/reports/corporate-governance-report/policies/Policy%20for%20Related%20Party%20Transaction.pdf>

ANNEXURES FORMING PART OF DIRECTORS' REPORT

Annexure A

Nomination and Remuneration Policy

Introduction

Pursuant to Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 and extant provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, Sonal Mercantile Limited ("the Company") has reconstituted a Nomination and Remuneration Committee ("Committee") in its Board meeting held on 17th September, 2015 as per the terms and conditions provided in Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other applicable provisions. As per the provisions, the Company is required to frame a policy on nomination and remuneration of Directors, Key Managerial Personnel (KMP), Senior Management and other employees of the Company.

1. Objective of the Policy

The policy is framed with the objective(s):

- a) That based on the Company's size and financial position and trends and practices on remuneration prevailing in peer companies in the Industry, the level and composition of remuneration is reasonable and sufficient to attract, retain and motivate directors and talented managerial personnel of the quality required to run the Company successfully and to ensure long term sustainability and create competitive advantage.
- b) That the remuneration to Directors, Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) and other employees of the Company involves a balance between fixed and incentive pay reflecting short and long term performance objectives appropriate to the working of the Company and its goals.

2. Constitution of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee

The Board has reconstituted the nomination and remuneration committee of the Board. This is in line with the requirements under the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act').

The Board has authority to reconstitute this committee from time to time.

3. Functions of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall, inter-alia, perform the following functions:

- a) Identify persons who are qualified to become Directors and employees who may be appointed in key managerial position, senior management in accordance with the criteria laid down, recommend to the Board their appointment, remuneration and removal, including succession planning.
- b) Ensure that the Board comprises of a balanced combination of Executive Directors and Non- Executive Directors and also the Independent Directors, including Board diversity.
- c) Devise framework to ensure that Directors are inducted through suitable familiarization process along with criteria for evaluation of Independent Directors and the Board and to provide for reward(s) linked directly to their effort, performance.
- d) Decide/ approve details of fixed components and performance linked incentives along with the performance criteria.
- e) Such other functions as may be decided in accordance with the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended from time to time.

The Chairman of the Nomination and Remuneration committee could be present at the Annual General Meeting, to answer the shareholders' queries. However, it would be up to the Chairman to decide who should answer the queries.

4. Applicability

This Policy is applicable to:

- a) Directors viz. Executive, Non-Executive and Independent
- b) Key Managerial Personnel (“KMP”)
- c) Senior Management Personnel
- d) Other Employees of the Company

5. Matters relating to the remuneration, perquisites for the Whole-time / Executive / Managing Director Role of Committee

1. The remuneration / compensation / profit-linked commission etc. to the Whole-time/Executive/Managing Directors will be recommended by the Committee and approved by the Board. The remuneration / compensation / profit-linked commission etc. shall be in accordance with the percentage/slabs/conditions laid in the Companies Act, 2013 and shall be subject to the prior / post approval of the shareholders of the Company and Central Government, wherever required.
2. If in any financial year, the Company has no profits or its profits are inadequate, the Company shall pay remuneration to its Whole Time Director(s) in accordance with the provisions of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 and if it is not able to comply with such provisions, then with the prior approval of the Central Government.
3. Increments to the Whole Time Director(s) should be within the slabs approved by the shareholders. Increments will be effective 1st April in respect of a Whole Time Director as well as in respect of other employees of the Company, unless otherwise decided.

6. Removal

The Committee may recommend, to the Board with reasons recorded in writing, removal of a Director, KMP or one level below KMP subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, and all other applicable Acts, Rules and Regulations, if any.

7. Retirement

The Director, KMP and one level below the KMP shall retire as per the applicable provisions of the Regulations, Act and the policy of the Company. Employment of the services of the Director, KMP, Senior Management Personnel as consultants after their retirement would be at the sole discretion of the Board.

8. Remuneration to Non-Executive / Independent Director

a) Sitting Fees

The Non-Executive Independent Directors of the Company shall be paid sitting fees as per the applicable Regulations. The quantum of sitting fees will be determined as per the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company.

b) Profit-linked Commission

The profit-linked Commission shall be paid within the monetary limit approved by the shareholders of the Company subject to the same not exceeding 2% of the net profits of the Company computed as per the applicable provisions of the Regulations.

c) Stock Options

An Independent Director shall not be entitled to any stock option of the Company.

9. Remuneration to KMP, Senior Management Personnel and Other Employees

The KMP, Senior Management Personnel and other employees of the Company shall be paid monthly remuneration as per the Company’s HR policies and / or as may approved by the Committee.

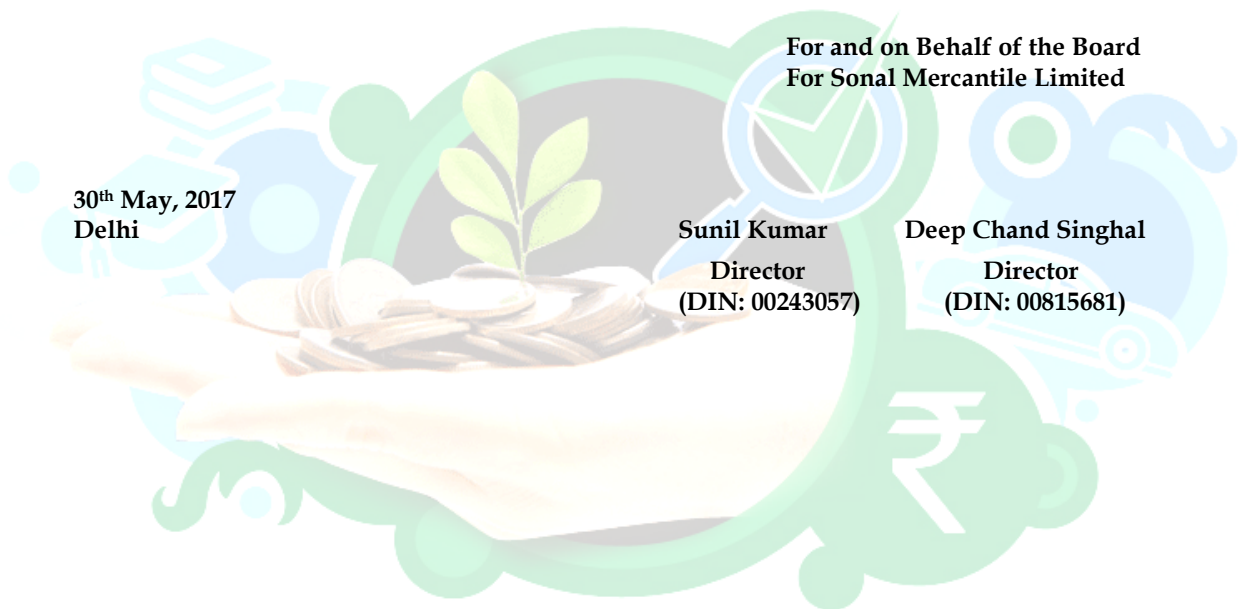
The Chief Executive Officer/Whole Time Director of the Company will make organization - wide annual presentation(s) before the Committee which would have requisite details setting out the proposed performance bonus payouts for the current financial year as well as the proposed increments for the next financial year. The Committee shall peruse and approve the same unless required under relevant regulations, to refer the same to the Board of Directors and/or Shareholders of the Company.

If the remuneration of KMPs or any other officer is to be specifically approved by the Committee and/or the Board of Directors under any Regulations, then such approval will be accordingly sought. This Remuneration Policy shall apply to all future/continuing employment/engagement(s) with the Company. In other respects, the Remuneration Policy shall be of guidance for the Board. Any departure from the policy shall be recorded and reasoned in the Committee and Board meeting minutes. The Company reserves its right to amend or modify this Policy in whole or in part, at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever.

10. Policy on Board diversity

The Board of Directors shall have the optimum combination of Directors from the different areas/ fields like production, Management, Quality assurance, finance, Sales and Marketing, supply Chain, research and development, human resources, etc. or as may be considered appropriate.

The Board shall have atleast one Board Member who has accounting or related financial management expertise and atleast three members who are financially literate.



ANNEXURE - B

FORM NO. MR-3

SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2017

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

To

The Members,
Sonal Mercantile Limited
105/33, Vardhman Golden Plaza
Road No. 44, Pitampura,
Delhi - 110034

I have conducted the secretarial audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by Sonal Mercantile Limited (hereinafter called the company). Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided me a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing my opinion thereon.

Based on my verification of the Sonal Mercantile Limited's books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the company and also the information provided by the Company, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of secretarial audit, I hereby report that in my opinion, the company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on 31st March, 2017 complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the Company has proper Board-processes and compliance- mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

I have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by Sonal Mercantile Limited ("the Company") for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2017 according to the provisions of:

- (i) The Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the rules made thereunder;
- (ii) The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the rules made thereunder;
- (iii) The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed thereunder;
- (iv) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made thereunder to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment, Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings; **(Not applicable to the company during the audit period);**
- (v) The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act'):
 - (a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
 - (b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
 - (c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2009 **(Not applicable to the company during the audit period);**
 - (d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employee Stock Option Scheme and Employee Stock Purchase Scheme) Guidelines, 1999 **(Not applicable to the company during the audit period);**

- (e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008 **(Not applicable to the company during the audit period);**
- (f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client;
- (g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2009 **(Not applicable to the company during the audit period);**
- (h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 1998 **(Not applicable to the company during the audit period);**
- (i) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
- (vi) RBI Act, 1934

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

- (i) Secretarial Standards issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India;
- (ii) The Listing Agreements entered into by the Company with BSE Limited.

During the period under review the Company has complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, etc. mentioned above subject to the following observations:

I further report that

The Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors. The changes in the composition of the Board of Directors that took place during the period under review were carried out in compliance with the provisions of the Act.

Adequate notice is given to all directors to schedule the Board Meetings, agenda and detailed notes on agenda were sent at least seven days in advance, and a system exists for seeking and obtaining further information and clarifications on the agenda items before the meeting and for meaningful participation at the meeting.

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

I further report that there are adequate systems and processes in the company commensurate with the size and operations of the company to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines.

I further report that during the audit period, there were no instances of :

- (i) Public/Right/Preferential issue of shares / debentures/sweat equity, etc.
- (ii) Redemption/buy-back of securities
- (iii) Major decisions taken by the members in pursuance to section 180 of the Companies Act, 2013
- (iv) Merger/amalgamation/reconstruction, etc.
- (v) Foreign technical collaborations

**Place: New Delhi
Date: 30th May, 2017**

**Rachna Bhasin
Practicing Company Secretary
Membership No: 23539**

Note: This report is to be read with our letter of even date which is annexed as Annexure – 1 and forms an integral part of this report

'ANNEXURE 1' TO THE SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT

To,

The Members,
Sonal Mercantile Limited
105/33, Vardhman Golden Plaza
Road No. 44, Pitampura,
Delhi - 110034

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

1. Maintenance of secretarial record is the responsibility of the management of the company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on our audit.
2. We have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the Secretarial records. The verification was done on test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. We believe that the processes and practices, We followed provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.
3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the company.
4. Where ever required, We have obtained the Management representation about the compliance of laws, rules and regulations and happening of events etc.
5. The compliance of the provisions of Corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards is the responsibility of management. Our examination was limited to the verification of procedures on test basis.
6. The Secretarial Audit report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the company nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the company.

Place: New Delhi
Date: 30th May, 2017

Rachna Bhasin
Practicing Company Secretary
Membership No: 23539

ANNEXURE - C
FORM NO. MGT 9
EXTRACT OF ANNUAL RETURN

AS ON FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED ON 31/03/2017

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

I. REGISTRATION AND OTHER DETAILS:

i.	CIN	L51221DL1985PLC022433
ii.	Registration Date	04/11/1985
iii.	Name of the Company	Sonal Mercantile Limited
iv.	Category/Sub-Category of the Company	Public Company Limited By Shares
v.	Address of the Registered office and contact details	105/33/, Vardhman Golden Plaza, Road No. 44, Pitampura, Delhi - 110034 Tel. No. +91-11-65656577 Email: sonalmercantile@yahoo.in Website: www.sonalmercantile.in
vi.	Whether listed company	Yes (Listed on BSE Limited and DSE)
vii.	Name, Address and Contact details of Registrar and Transfer Agent	Contact Officer : Mr. Virender Rana Skyline Financial Services Private Limited SEBI Regn. No.: INR000003241 D-153 A, 1st Floor, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase - I, New Delhi - 110 020. Tel No.: +91-11- 26812682 Fax No.: +91-11-26812683 Email id.: viren@skylinerta.com Website : www.skylinerta.com

II. PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF THE COMPANY

All the business activities contributing 10 % or more of the total turnover of the company shall be stated:-

Sr. No.	Name and Description of main products/ services	NIC Code of the Product/ service	% to total turnover of the company
1	Non Banking Financial Services	649	100

III. PARTICULARS OF HOLDING, SUBSIDIARY AND ASSOCIATE COMPANIES

Sr. No.	Name And Address Of The Company	CIN/GLN	Holding/ Subsidiary /Associate	%of shares held	Applicable Section
Not Applicable					

IV. SHARE HOLDING PATTERN (EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL BREAKUP AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EQUITY)
i. Category-wise Share Holding:

Category of Shareholders	No. of Shares held at the beginning of the year (as on 01/04/2016)				No. of Shares held at the end of the year (as on 31/03/2017)				% Change during The year
	Demat	Physical	Total	% of Total Shares	Demat	Physical	Total	% of Total Shares	
A. Promoter									
1) <i>Indian</i>									
a) Individual/ HUF	753280	0	753280	5.11	644945	0	644945	4.38	-0.73
b) Central Govt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c) State Govt(s)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d) Bodies Corp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
e) Banks / FI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
f) Any Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-total(A)(1):-	753280	0	753280	5.11	644945	0	644945	4.38	-0.73
2) <i>Foreign</i>									
g) NRIs-Individuals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
h) Other-Individuals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
i) Bodies Corp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
j) Banks / FI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
k) Any Other....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-total(A)(2):-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total shareholding of Promoter (A) =(A)(1)+(A)(2)	753280	0	753280	5.11	644945	0	644945	4.38	-0.73
B. Public Shareholding									
1. <i>Institutions</i>									
a) Mutual Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b) Banks / FI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c) Central Govt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d) State Govt(s)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
e) Venture Capital Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
f) Insurance Companies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
g) FIs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
h) Foreign Venture Capital Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
i) Others (specify)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-total(B)(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. <i>Non Institutions</i>									
a) Bodies Corp.									
(i) Indian	3143294	4193020	7336314	49.78	3580609	3874020	7454629	50.58	0.80
(ii) Overseas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b) Individuals									
(i) Individual shareholders holding nominal share capital upto Rs. 1 lakh	434191	190565	624756	4.24	418472	190565	609037	4.13	-0.11
(ii) Individual shareholders holding nominal share capital in excess of Rs 1 lakh	3472785	1615090	5087875	34.52	3472785	1615090	5087875	34.52	0
c) Others									
(i) Hindu Undivided Family	906050	30250	936300	6.35	911539	30250	941789	6.39	0.04
(ii) Clearing Members/House	0	0	0	0	250	0	250	0	0
Sub-total(B)(2)	7956320	6028925	13985245	94.89	8383655	5709925	14093580	95.62	0.73
Total Public Shareholding (B)=(B)(1)+ (B)(2)	7956320	6028925	13985245	94.89	8383655	5709925	14093580	95.62	0.73
C. Shares held by Custodian for GDRs & ADRs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total (A+B+C)	8709600	6028925	14738525	100	9028600	5709925	14738525	100	0

ii. Shareholding of Promoters:

Sr. No	Shareholder's Name	Shareholding at the beginning of the year (as on 01/04/2016)			Shareholding at the end of the year (as on 31/03/2017)			% change in share holding during the year
		No. of Shares	% of total Shares of the company	% of Shares Pledged / encumbered to total shares	No. of Shares	% of total Shares of the company	% of Shares Pledged / encumbered to total shares	
1.	Vishnu Mittal (Promoter)	50000	0.34	0	50000	0.34	0	0
2.	Deep Chand Singhal (Promoter)	37500	0.25	0	37500	0.25	0	0
3.	Sunita Bansal (Promoter's Group)	37500	0.25	0	0	0	0	-0.25
4.	Sunil Kumar (Promoter)	180360	1.22	0	180360	1.22	0	0
5.	Chetna Singhal (Promoter's Group)	33335	0.23	0	33335	0.23	0	0
6.	Ganga Devi Bansal (Promoter's Group)	33335	0.23	0	0	0	0	-0.23
7.	Savitiri Mittal (Promoter's Group)	343750	2.33	0	343750	2.33	0	0
8.	Gopal Bansal (Promoter)	37500	0.25	0	0	0	0	-0.25
	Total	753280	5.11	0	644945	4.38	0	-0.73

iii. Change in Promoters' Shareholding:

Sr. no	Name	Shareholding at the beginning of the year (as on 01/04/2016)		Date	Increase/Decrease in shareholding	Reason	Cumulative Shareholding during the year (01/04/2016 to 31/03/2017)	
		No. of shares	% of total shares of the company				No. of shares	% of total shares of the company
1	Sunil Kumar Promoter	180360	1.22	01-04-16	0	Nil movement during the year		
		180360	1.22	31-03-17			180360	1.22
2	Gopal Bansal Promoter	37500	0.25	01-04-16	0	Open Market Sale		
				20-06-17	-37500		0	0
		0	0	31-03-17			0	0
3	Deep Chand Singhal Promoter	37500	0.25	01-04-16	0	Nil movement during the year		
		37500	0.25	31-03-17			37500	0.25
4	Vishnu Mittal Promoter	50000	0.34	01-04-16	0	Nil movement during the year		
		50000	0.34	31-03-17			50000	0.34
5	Chetna Singhal Promoters' Group	33335	0.23	01-04-16	0	Nil movement during the year		
		33335	0.23	31-03-17			33335	0.23
6	Sunita Bansal Promoters' Group	37500	0.25	01-04-16		Open Market Sale		
				20-06-16	-37500		0	0
		0	0	31-03-17			0	0

Sr. no	Name	Shareholding at the beginning of the year (as on 01/04/2016)		Date	Increase/Decrease in shareholding	Reason	Cumulative Shareholding during the year (01/04/2016 to 31/03/2017)	
		No. of shares	% of total shares of the company				No. of shares	% of total shares of the company
7	Savitiri Mittal Promoters' Group	343750	2.33	01-04-16	0	Nil movement during the year		
		343750	2.33	31-03-17			343750	2.33
8	Ganga Devi Bansal Promoters' Group	33335	0.23	01-04-16	0	Open Market Sale		
				20-06-16	-33335		0	0
		0	0	31-03-17			0	0

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

Sr. no	Name of Shareholder	Shareholding at the beginning of the year (as on 01/04/2016)		Date	Increase/Decrease in shareholding	Reason	Cumulative Shareholding during the year (01/04/2016 to 31/03/2017)	
		No. of shares	% of total shares of the company				No. of shares	% of total shares of the company
1	Chiranjiv Distributors Pvt. Ltd.	1319000	8.95	01-04-16		Off Market Sale		
				30-06-16	-1319000		0	0
		0	0	31-03-17			0	0
2	Bulbul Buildcon Pvt. Ltd.	1243000	8.43	01-04-16		Due to Amalgamation		
				10-03-17	-1243000		0	0
		0	0	31-03-17			0	0
3	Orion Infradevelopers Pvt. Ltd.	771875	5.24	01-04-16	0	Nil movement during the year		
		771875	5.24	31-03-17			771875	5.24
4	Nabkri Developers Pvt. Ltd.	765625	5.19	01-04-16	0	Nil movement during the year		
		765625	5.19	31-03-17			765625	5.19
5	Orion Propmart Pvt. Ltd.	456250	3.10	01-04-16	0	Nil movement during the year		
		456250	3.10	31-03-17			456250	3.10
6	Ashu Gupta	390000	2.65	01-04-16	0	Nil movement during the year		
		390000	2.65	31-03-17			390000	2.65
7	Shri Ganesh Buildpro Pvt. Ltd.	350000	2.37	01-04-16		Due to Amalgamation		
				10-03-17	-350000		0	0
		0	0	31-03-17			0	0
8	Hi-Fashion Apparels Pvt. Ltd.	300960	2.04	01-04-16		Due to Amalgamation		
				10-03-17	-300960		0	0
		0	0	31-03-17			0	0

Sr. no	Name of Shareholder	Shareholding at the beginning of the year (as on 01/04/2016)		Date	Increase/Decrease in shareholding	Reason	Cumulative Shareholding during the year (01/04/2016 to 31/03/2017)	
		No. of shares	% of total shares of the company				No. of shares	% of total shares of the company
9	Sanjay Kumar Sharma	233670	1.59	01-04-16	0	Nil movement during the year		
		233670	1.59	31-03-17			233670	1.59
10	Arise Infratech Pvt. Ltd.	225000	1.53	01-04-16	0	Purchase		
				30-06-16	369000		594000	4.03
		594000	4.03	31-03-17			594000	4.03
11	Radhey Infra Developers Pvt. Ltd.	225000	1.53	01-04-16				
				10-03-17	-225000		0	0
		0	0	31-03-17			0	0
12	SRK Tradelinks Pvt. Ltd.	48000	0.33	01-04-16				
				10-03-17	2318960		2366960	16.06
		2366960	16.06	31-03-17			2366960	16.06
13	Leena Infotech Pvt. Ltd.	192000	1.30	01-04-16	0			
				30-06-16	500000		692000	4.70
		692000	4.70	31-03-17			692000	4.70
14	BR Suppliers Pvt. Ltd.	0	0	01-04-16	0			
				30-06-16	500000		500000	3.39
		500000	3.39	31-03-17			500000	3.39
15	Amethyst Buildcon Pvt. Ltd.	225000	1.53	01-04-16	0	Nil movement during the year		
		225000	1.53	31-03-17			225000	1.53
16	Value Distributors Pvt. Ltd.	210000	1.42	01-04-16	0	Nil movement during the year		
		210000	1.42	31-03-17			210000	1.42

v.Shareholding of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel (KMP):

Sr. no	Name	Shareholding at the beginning of the year (as on 01/04/2016)		Date	Increase/Decrease in shareholding	Reason	Cumulative Shareholding during the year (01/04/2016 to 31/03/2017)	
		No. of shares	% of total shares of the company				No. of shares	% of total shares of the company
A. Directors:								
1	Sunil Kumar Whole Time Director (KMP)	180360	1.22	01-04-16	0	Nil movement during the year		
		180360	1.22	31-03-17			180360	1.22
2	Deep Chand Singhal Non Executive Director	37500	0.25	01-04-16	0	Nil movement during the year		
		37500	0.25	31-03-17			37500	0.25
B. Key Managerial Personnel(KMP's):								
1	Anjali Aggarwal Chief Financial Officer	1000	0.01	01-04-16	0	Nil movement during the year		
		1000	0.01	31-03-17			1000	0.01

V. INDEBTEDNESS

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

VI. REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

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

B. Remuneration to other directors: - Nil

C. Remuneration to Key Managerial Personnel Other Than MD/Manager/WTD

Sl. no.	Particulars of Remuneration	Key Managerial Personnel			
		CEO	Company Secretary	CFO	Total
1.	Gross salary (a)Salary as per provisions contained in section17(1)of the Income-tax Act,1961	-	3,00,000	3,60,000	6,60,000
	(b)Value of perquisites u/s 17(2)Income-tax Act,1961	-	-	-	-
	(c)Profits in lieu of salary under section 17(3)Income-tax Act,1961	-	-	-	-
2.	Stock Option	-	-	-	-
3.	Sweat Equity	-	-	-	-
4.	Commission - as% of profit -others, specify...	-	-	-	-
5.	Others, please specify	-	-	-	-
6.	Total	-	3,00,000	3,60,000	6,60,000

VII. PENALTIES/PUNISHMENT/COMPOUNDING OF OFFENCES: - Nil

**For and on Behalf of the Board
For Sonal Mercantile Limited**

Date: 30th May, 2017
Place: Delhi

Sunil Kumar
Director
(DIN: 00243057)

Deep Chand Singhal
Director
(DIN: 00815681)

ANNEXURE - D

Statement of Particulars of Employees pursuant to the Provisions of Rule 5 (1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules 2014

1. The ratio of the remuneration of each Director to the median remuneration of the employee for the financial year;

The Directors of the Company are not drawing remuneration from the Company hence the ratio of the remuneration of each Director to the median remuneration of the employee for the financial year will be Nil.

2. The percentage increase in remuneration of each director, Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary in the financial year;

S.No.	Name	Designation	% Increase
1	Deepika Rathore	Company Secretary	Nil
2	Anjali Aggarwal	Chief Financial Officer	Nil

3. The percentage increase in the median remuneration of employees in the financial year;

The median remuneration of the employees in the financial year increased by 20.29%. The calculation of % increase in Median Remuneration is done based on overall employee cost.

4. The explanation on the relationship between average increase in remuneration and Company performance

The profit after tax for the financial year ended 31st March, 2017, increased by 19.82% and median increase in the remuneration was 20.29%, which is in line with the performance of the Company and the market trend in the financial services sector.

5. Comparison of the remuneration of the Key Managerial Personnel against the performance of the Company

In the view of job responsibilities, the remuneration of Key Managerial Personnel (KMPs) is much lower, having regard to remuneration payable to other KMP's of a comparable Company. In past few years, KMPs of the Company are playing a vital role in the growth and positive performance of the Company and the market trend in the financial services sector.

6. Variations in the market capitalisation of the company, price earnings ratio as at the closing date of the current financial year and previous financial year and percentage increase over decrease in the market quotations of the shares of the company in comparison to the rate at which the company came out with the last public offer in case of listed companies, and in case of unlisted companies, the variations in the net worth of the company as at the close of the current financial year and previous financial year;

The market capitalisation of the Company as on 31st March, 2017 was Rs. 130.73 million compared to Rs. 93.29 million as on 31st March, 2016, on BSE.

The price earning ratio of the Company as on 31st March, 2017 was 177.40 compared to 158.25 as on 31st March, 2016, based on diluted EPS.

The market quotation of the shares as on 31st March, 2017 was Rs. 8.87 per share compared to Rs. 6.33 per share as on 31st March, 2016 (face value Rs. 10 per share) on BSE.

7. Average percentile increase already made in the salaries of employees other than the managerial personnel in the last financial year and its comparison with the percentile increase in the managerial remuneration and justification thereof and point out if there are any exceptional circumstances for increase in the managerial remuneration;

During the financial year There was neither instance of drawing a remuneration by managerial remuneration nor increase in remuneration of CFO and CS of the Company.

The average increase for employees other than the managerial personnel who were in the employment during the financial year 2015-16 and 2016-17 the average increase is 20.29%.

The average increase for managerial personnel is 0.00%.

8. Comparison of each remuneration of the Key Managerial Personnel against the performance of the Company;

Particulars	Financial Year 2016-17 (in Rs.)	Financial Year 2015-16 (in Rs.)
Total Operating Revenues	25,818,356	23,218,320
Profit Before Tax and Exceptional Items	1,157,172	1,113,587
Profit after tax	732,481	611,313

The total revenues of the Company increased by 11.20%. The net profit of the Company increased from Rs. 611,313 to Rs. 732,481 translating to a increase of 19.82%. The remuneration paid to the Key Managerial Personnel is much lesser having regard to remuneration payable to other KMP's of a comparable Company and no increase in their remuneration was done during the financial year. The table below depicts the details of the KMP remuneration as against the performance of the Company -

S.No.	Name	Designation	% of Increase/(Decrease) in Remuneration Paid	% of Increase/(Decrease) in Net Profit of the Company
1	Sunil Kumar	Whole-Time Director	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2	Deepika Rathore	Company Secretary	0.00%	19.82
3	Anjali Aggarwal	Chief Financial Officer	0.00%	19.82

9. The key parameters for any variable component of remuneration availed by the Directors

The Directors of the Company are not drawing a remuneration from the Company hence this clause is not applicable to the Company.

10. The ratio of the remuneration of the highest paid director to that of the employees who are not directors but receive remuneration in excess of the highest paid Director during the year.

The Directors of the Company are not drawing remuneration from the Company hence this clause is not applicable to the Company.

11. Affirmation that the remuneration is as per the remuneration policy of the Company

The remuneration paid is in accordance with the remuneration policy of the Company.

Statement of particulars of employees pursuant to Rule 5 (2) Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 - Not Applicable

Statement of particulars of employees pursuant to Rule 5 (3) Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 - Not Applicable

For and on Behalf of the Board
For Sonal Mercantile Limited

Date: 30th May, 2017
Place: Delhi

Sunil Kumar
Director
(DIN: 00243057)

Deep Chand Singhal
Director
(DIN: 00815681)

ANNEXURE - E
FORM NO. AOC-2

[Pursuant to clause (h) of sub-section (3) of section 134 of the Act and Rule 8(2) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014]

Form for Disclosure of particulars of contracts/arrangements entered into by the company with related parties referred to in sub section (1) of section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 including certain arms length transaction under third proviso thereto.

1. Details of contracts or arrangements or transactions not at Arm's length basis.

S.No.	Particulars	Details
1	Name (s) of the related party & nature of relationship	Not Applicable
2	Nature of contracts/arrangements/transaction	Not Applicable
3	Duration of the contracts/arrangements/transaction	Not Applicable
4	Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or transaction including the value, if any	Not Applicable
5	Justification for entering into such contracts or arrangements or transactions'	Not Applicable
6	Date of approval by the Board	Not Applicable
7	Amount paid as advances, if any	Not Applicable
8	Date on which the special resolution was passed in General meeting as required under first proviso to section 188	Not Applicable

2. Details of contracts or arrangements or transactions at Arm's length basis.

S.No.	Particulars	Details
1	Name (s) of the related party & nature of relationship	Deep Chand Singhal (Director)
2	Nature of contracts/arrangements/transaction	Leasing Agreement
3	Duration of the contracts/arrangements/transaction	01/04/2016 to 31/03/2017
4	Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or transaction including the value, if any	Rent Paid Rs. 1,65,000
5	Date of approval by the Board	30/04/2016
6	Amount paid as advances, if any	Nil

**For and on Behalf of the Board
For Sonal Mercantile Limited**

Date: 30th May, 2017
Place: Delhi

Sunil Kumar
Director
(DIN: 00243057)

Deep Chand Singhal
Director
(DIN: 00815681)

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

❖ INDUSTRY STRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENTS

Sonal Mercantile Limited is a NBFC and is engaged mainly in the business of providing Loans & Advances and investing in shares, both quoted and unquoted. The industry structure relevant to the Company's operations is mainly concerned with the capital market.

The NBFCs sector is undergoing a significant transformation at present and has come to be recognized as an important element of the financial system. The recent issue in financial sector has highlighted the necessity, importance and significant role, the NBFCs play in development of nation's infrastructure.

In the financial system of India, importance of NBFCs has been much discussed. RBI has been setting right its regulatory and supervising policies from time to time to keep pace with the changes in the environment.

NBFCs have been actively fuelling the growth of the economy – especially the infrastructure part of the economy and have been supplementing the Banking system effectively and thus enhancing competition and diversification in the financial sector

The NBFCs have attracted substantial investments during the recent years both from the retail and from the wholesale side. The growth also has been significant during this year. The NBFCs have been catalysts in accelerating the growth in the semi urban and rural areas. The projections made by RBI and other financial forecasts give substantial growth opportunities for the industry in the coming years.

❖ BUSINESS OVERVIEW

Your company being classified as an Loan Company is doing business of providing Loans & Advances and investing in shares, both quoted and unquoted. No further opportunity has come to diversify the business of the Company as business of financing is no more lucrative. However your board is in constant look out for the new business avenues which can be taken with the existing business.

❖ OPPORTUNITIES AND THREATS

Capital markets at present are going through turbulent times due to slow-down in domestic economy, slow-down in reforms, uncertain global economic environment,

economic crisis faced by a few countries in Europe, fluctuations in currency rates, etc. Although the inflation has remained steady during the year but it is still under pressure due to hike in petrol prices, burden of diesel subsidies, high fiscal deficit, etc. However, we feel that the opportunities will soon arise in the markets upon the corrective policies by the government and better fiscal management which will strengthen the economy.

The NBFC industry holds immense potential and the Government of India's increased focus towards Financial Inclusion has created various opportunities for existing NBFCs to leverage on their established customer base in rural areas. The recent steps by the Government of India to create Infrastructure for NBFC and to provide banking license for NBFCs is a positive signal. The above opportunities have made the Industry highly competitive with the emergence of new category of systematically important NBFCs. Along with existing local and Multinational players leading to tough competition within the industry.

❖ SEGMENT-WISE PERFORMANCE

The Company is into single reportable segment only.

❖ OUTLOOK

Your Company is still in the process of consolidation and has not decided to enter into new field. It is exploring various business opportunities but nothing concrete has been derived. Barring unforeseen circumstances your directors hope to find some concrete business opportunity to expand the business of the Company.

❖ RISK AND CONCERN

Your Company at present is exposed to the normal industry risk factor of volatility in interest rate, economic cycle and credit risk. It has not yet decided its future course of activities. The impact of new activity, as when decided, will be known in the future.

❖ ADEQUACY OF INTERNAL CONTROL

The established Internal Control System of your Company are adequate to ensure that all the activities are monitored and controlled against any misuse or misappropriation of asset and that the transactions are authorized, recorded and reported correctly. More so, these internal control systems are regularly monitored by the audit committee of your Company and are improved upon on regular basis.

❖ **DISCUSSION ON FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE WITH RESPECT TO OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE**

The brief on Financial Performance of the Company is already provided in the Boards' Report of the Company.

❖ **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

The Company believes that its people are a key differentiator, especially in knowledge driven, competitive and global business environment. Adapting work culture to suit the dynamic balancing of people requirements and employee needs is an ongoing process. Our people are the company's greatest assets. Your company focuses on increasing the overall productivity per employee in the challenging market conditions. Men are the only active agent and acts as a catalyst in effective utilization of all other M's (Material, Machine and Money). The Board of Directors of your company would like to place on record their sincere appreciation for the efforts and contribution made by all the employees of the Company in the challenging environment. Your Directors take this opportunity to thank all employees for rendering impeccable services to every constituent of Company, customers and shareholders. The Company has a well-defined appraisal system to assess and reward the employees appropriately and also to gauge the potentials of the individuals.

❖ **CAUTIONARY STATEMENT**

Investors are cautioned that this discussion contains statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Words like anticipate, believe, estimate intend, will, expect and other similar expressions are intended to identify "Forward Looking Statements". The company assumes no responsibility to amend, modify or revise any forward looking statements, on the basis of any subsequent developments, information or events. Actual results could differ materially from those expressed or implied. Important factors that could make the difference to the Company's operations include cyclical demand and pricing in the Company's principal markets, changes in Government Regulations, tax regimes, economic developments within India and other incidental factors.

❖ **APPRECIATION**

Your Directors would like to express their sincere appreciation of the co-operation and assistance received from the shareholders, bankers and other government agencies during the year under review.

*For and on Behalf of the Board
For Sonal Mercantile Limited*

Sunil Kumar **Deep Chand Singhal**
Director **Director**
(DIN: 00243057) **(DIN: 00815681)**

Date: 30th May, 2017

Place: Delhi

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

1. COMPANY'S PHILOSOPHY ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Your Company converge good corporate governance, focus on enhancement of long term value creation for all stakeholders and conduct the business in accordance with the highest ethical standards and sound corporate governance practice. Regulation 34 (3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI LODR Regulations"), which relates to corporate governance, was revised from time to time, making far reaching amendments in the code.

The primary purpose of corporate leadership is to create wealth legally and ethically. This translates to bring a high level of satisfaction to five constituents - customers, employees, investors, vendors and the society-at-large.

Your Company confirms the compliance of corporate governance, in all material aspects, with the revised SEBI LODR Regulations, the details of which are given below:

2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors provide strategic direction and thrust to the operations of the Company, thereby enhancing the value of the stakeholders. The Board comprises of eminent persons with considerable professional experience from varied disciplines. The present strength of the Board as on 31st March, 2017 is four Directors. Out of these Directors, two are Independent Directors including one Woman Director, one Whole Time Director and one Non Executive non Independent Director thus comply with the requirement of the Regulation 17 of the SEBI LODR Regulations.

a) Composition of the Board, attendance record, membership of Board Committees:

The Board of Directors of the Company has an ideal combination of Executive and Non-Executive Directors and is in conformity with the SEBI LODR Regulations. The names and categories of the Directors on the Board as on 31st March, 2017, their attendance at the Board Meetings held during the financial year 2016-17 and at the last Annual General Meeting (AGM), as also the number of directorships and committee positions held by them in other public limited companies as 31st March, 2017, are as under:

Name	Category	Meeting and Attendance			No. of Directorships in other Public Limited Companies*	Committees Position**	
		Number of Board Meetings	Board Meeting Attended	Last AGM Attended		Chairman ship	Member ship
Sunil Kumar (Whole Time Director) (DIN: 00243057)	Executive (Promoter)	12	12	Yes	Nil	Nil	Nil
Rukhsana (Woman Director) (DIN: 05151168)	Non Executive - Independent	12	7	Yes	Nil	Nil	Nil
Vikram Sharma (Chairman) (DIN: 00243482)	Non Executive - Independent	12	10	Yes	Nil	Nil	Nil
Deep Chand Singhal (DIN: 00815681)	Non Executive (Promoter)	12	11	Yes	Nil	Nil	Nil

* Only Directorships of public limited companies incorporated in India have been considered.

** Only Audit Committee and Stakeholders' Relationship Committee, in other public limited companies, have been considered for the Committee positions.

Note:

None of the Directors on the Board is a member of more than 10 Committees and Chairman of more than 5 Committees, across all the public limited companies in which he/she is a Director.

✓ **Relationships between Directors inter-se:**

Mr. Deep Chand Singhal and Mr. Sunil Kumar are directly related to each other. As they both are Brothers.

✓ **Changes in Directors during the financial year:**

During the year there was no change in the Board of Directors of the Company.

b) Number of Board Meetings:

The Board of Directors met Twelve times during the Financial Year 2016-17. The maximum gap between any two meetings had been not more than 120 days. All meetings were well attended.

✓ **Attendance in the Board meetings:**

S.No.	Date of Board Meetings	Total Strength of the Board	No. of Directors Present
1	30/04/2016	4	4
2	30/05/2016	4	4
3	20/06/2016	4	3
4	29/06/2016	4	3
5	30/06/2016	4	3
6	08/08/2016	4	3
7	26/10/2016	4	3
8	11/11/2016	4	4
9	02/01/2017	4	2
10	13/02/2017	4	4
11	27/03/2017	4	3
12	30/03/2017	4	4

✓ **Familiarization Programme**

At the time of appointment, Independent Directors are made aware of their roles, rights and responsibilities through a formal letter of appointment which also stipulates the various terms and conditions of their engagement. At Board and Committee Meetings, the Independent Directors are on regular basis familiarized with the business model, regulatory environment in which it operates, strategy, operations, functions, policies and procedures of the Company.

Directors were invited to attend conferences held with objectives to guide corporate directors in carrying governance and compliance responsibilities amidst complex demands placed upon by the Act and SEBI LODR Regulations. The Familiarization Programme formulated by the Company for Independent Directors has been uploaded on the Company's website, the web link for which is <http://sonalmercantile.in/reports/Familiarisation%20Programme%20Details.pdf>

✓ **Evaluation of Performance**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 134(3)(p), Schedule IV of the Act read with Regulations 17 of the SEBI LODR Regulations, the Board adopted a formal evaluation process of its performance during the year as well as that of its committees, the individual Directors, Chairman and the Independent Directors. The Independent Directors assessed the executive directors on the basis of the contributions made by such Directors in the achievement of business targets, development and successful execution of the business plans, their management of relationship with the Members of the Board of Directors (the "Board") and management personnel as well as creating a performance culture to drive value creation.

The Chairman of the Company was assessed on the basis of his contribution in the growth of the Company by his strategic directions on the expansion, diversification and business plans as well as successful execution of business plans and managing the relationship with the members of the Board and management.

The Independent Directors were assessed by taking into account their objective independent judgement on the Board deliberations, overall contribution and engagement in the growth of the Company, their active role in monitoring the effectiveness of Company's Corporate Governance practices and adherence to the code of conduct.

Based on the conclusions drawn on the evaluation of the Board and the Directors, it is expected that Board and the Directors will continue to play an even more meaningful role in the enhancement of shareholder value in the ensuing years.

✓ **Exclusive Meeting of Independent Directors:**

As stipulated by the Code of Independent Directors under the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI LODR Regulations, a separate meeting of the Independent Directors of the Company was held on 31st March, 2017 to review the performance of Non-independent Directors and the Board as whole. The Independent Directors also reviewed the quality, content and timeliness of the flow of information between the Management and the Board and its Committees which is necessary to effectively and reasonably perform and discharge their duties.

During the year under review, the Company has not paid any remuneration to any Directors.

✓ **Minutes of the Board Meeting**

The minutes of the proceedings of every Board and all committee meetings are prepared and approved/initialed by the Chairman within 30 days from the conclusion of the respective meeting.

✓ **Information supplied to the Board**

The Board members are given agenda papers along with necessary documents and information in advance of each meeting of the Board and Committees. In addition to the regular business items, the following are regularly placed before the Board to the extent applicable.

- Quarterly and Half yearly results of the Company
- Minutes of the Audit Committee and other Committee meetings
- Details of Agreements entered into by the Company
- Particulars of Non-Compliance of any statutory or Listing requirement

c) Number of shares held as on 31st March, 2017 by non promoter Directors:

Nil shares has been hold by the non promoter Directors as on 31st March, 2017

d) Code of Conduct:

The Company has adopted a 'Code of Conduct' for the members of the Board of Directors and the Senior Management. All Board members have affirmed compliance with the code. A declaration to this effect signed by the Director is given in as **Annexure - 1** to this report.

e) Declaration - Code of Conduct:

This is to confirm that the Board of Directors has laid down a code of conduct for all Directors and senior management personnel of the Company. It is further confirmed that all the Directors and senior management personnel of the Company have duly complied with the Company's Code of Conduct during the financial year 2016-17, as required under SEBI LODR Regulations.

3. COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

The Board of Directors has set up committees of Directors to deal with various matters of specific nature which require concentrated and more focused attention and to arrive at quick and timely decisions in these matters.

The Board of Directors has delegated its certain powers to the committees of Directors and these committees shall excise such power and give the report of the output to the Board for approval at subsequent meetings. The Board has constituted four committees viz. Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee, Stakeholders Relationship Committee and Risk Management Committee.

The quorum for audit committee meeting shall either be two members or one third of the members of the audit committee, whichever is greater, with at least two independent directors. All decisions pertaining to the constitution of the committees, appointment of members and fixing of terms of reference for the committee is taken by the Board of Directors.

Details on the role and composition of these committees, including number of meetings held during the financial year and the attendance of the members at these meetings, are provided below:

a) Audit Committee:

✓ **Composition of Audit committee:**

As on 31st March, 2017 the Audit Committee comprises of three members viz. Mr. Vikram Sharma - (Chairman), Mr. Deep Chand Singhal (Member) and Ms. Rukhsana (Member). In compliance with Regulation 18(1) of the SEBI LODR Regulations, two members of the Audit Committee including the Chairman of the committee are Independent Directors. All the members are 'financially literate' as required by SEBI LODR Regulations and have accounting or related financial management knowledge.

The Senior Management team, Internal Auditor and the Statutory Auditors are invited for the meetings of the Audit Committee. Ms. Deepika Rathore, Company Secretary is the Secretary to this Committee.

✓ **Terms of Reference:**

The role of the Audit Committee shall include the following:

1. Oversight of the company's financial reporting process and the disclosure of its financial information to ensure that the financial statement is correct, sufficient and credible;
2. Recommendation for appointment, remuneration and terms of appointment of auditors of the company;
3. Approval of payment to statutory auditors for any other services rendered by the statutory auditors;
4. Reviewing, with the management, the annual financial statements and auditor's report thereon before submission to the board for approval, with particular reference to:
 - a. Matters required to be included in the Director's Responsibility Statement to be included in the Board's report in terms of clause (c) of sub-section 3 of section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013;
 - b. Changes, if any, in accounting policies and practices and reasons for the same;
 - c. Major accounting entries involving estimates based on the exercise of judgment by management;
 - d. Significant adjustments made in the financial statements arising out of audit findings;
 - e. Compliance with listing and other legal requirements relating to financial statements;
 - f. Disclosure of any related party transactions;
 - g. Modified opinion(s) in the draft audit report
5. Reviewing, with the management, the quarterly financial statements before submission to the board for approval;
6. Reviewing, with the management, the statement of uses / application of funds raised through an issue (public issue, rights issue, preferential issue, etc.), the statement of funds utilized for purposes other than those stated in the offer document / prospectus / notice and the report submitted by the monitoring agency monitoring the utilisation of proceeds of a public or rights issue, and making appropriate recommendations to the Board to take up steps in this matter;
7. Review and monitor the auditor's independence and performance, and effectiveness of audit process;
8. Approval or any subsequent modification of transactions of the company with related parties;
9. Scrutiny of inter-corporate loans and investments;
10. Valuation of undertakings or assets of the company, wherever it is necessary;
11. Evaluation of internal financial controls and risk management systems;
12. Reviewing, with the management, performance of statutory and internal auditors, adequacy of the internal control systems;
13. Reviewing the adequacy of internal audit function, if any, including the structure of the internal audit department, staffing and seniority of the official heading the department, reporting structure coverage and frequency of internal audit;
14. Discussion with internal auditors of any significant findings and follow up there on;
15. Reviewing the findings of any internal investigations by the internal auditors into matters where there is suspected fraud or irregularity or a failure of internal control systems of a material nature and reporting the matter to the board;

16. Discussion with statutory auditors before the audit commences, about the nature and scope of audit as well as post-audit discussion to ascertain any area of concern;
17. To look into the reasons for substantial defaults in the payment to the depositors, debenture holders, shareholders (in case of non-payment of declared dividends) and creditors;
18. To review the functioning of the Whistle Blower mechanism;
19. Approval of appointment of CFO after assessing the qualifications, experience and background, etc. of the candidate;
20. Carrying out any other function as is mentioned in the terms of reference of the Audit Committee.

✓ **Review of information by Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee shall mandatorily review the following information:

1. Management discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations;
2. Statement of significant related party transactions (as defined by the Audit Committee), submitted by management;
3. Management letters / letters of internal control weaknesses issued by the statutory auditors;
4. Internal audit reports relating to internal control weaknesses; and
5. The appointment, removal and terms of remuneration of the Chief internal auditor shall be subject to review by the Audit Committee.
6. Statement of deviations:
 - a) Quarterly statement of deviation(s) including report of monitoring agency, if applicable, submitted to stock exchange(s) in terms of Regulation 32(1) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
 - b) Annual statement of funds utilized for purposes other than those stated in the offer document/prospectus/notice in terms of Regulation 32(7).

✓ **Meetings of the Committee and Attendance of the Members during 2016-17**

During the year, total Five Audit Committee meetings were held respectively on 30/04/2016, 30/05/2016, 08/08/2016, 11/11/2016, 13/02/2017. The attendance of the members of the committee mentioned as follows:

Name of Member	No. of Meetings Held	Meetings Attended
Mr. Vikram Sharma	5	5
Ms. Rukhsana	5	5
Mr. Deep Chand Singhal	5	5

b) Nomination and Remuneration Committee:

✓ **Composition of Nomination and Remuneration Committee:**

As on 31st March, 2017 the Nomination and Remuneration Committee comprises of three members viz. Mr. Vikram Sharma - (Chairman), Mr. Deep Chand Singhal (Member) and Ms. Rukhsana (Member).

✓ **Terms of Reference**

The Remuneration Committee constituted by the Company is responsible for looking into the remuneration payable to the Whole-time Directors and other Employees of the Company. The Non-Executive Directors of the Company are not entitled for any remuneration. Committee frames the policy on specific remuneration packages for Whole-time Directors including pension rights and compensation payments. The Committee also approves the Remuneration Policy for employees other than Whole-time Directors as may be recommended to it. The Company has a regular appraisal Policy for all employees

✓ **Meetings of the Committee and Attendance of the Members during 2016-17**

During the year, total two meetings were held respectively on 30/04/2016 and 30/03/2017. The attendance of the members of the committee mentioned as follows:

Name of Member	No. of Meetings Held	Meetings Attended
Mr. Vikram Sharma	2	2
Ms. Rukhsana	2	2
Mr. Deep Chand Singhal	2	2

✓ **Role of committee shall, inter-alia, include the following:**

1. Formulation of the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director and recommend to the board of directors a policy relating to, the remuneration of the directors, key managerial personnel and other employees;
2. Formulation of criteria for evaluation of performance of independent directors and the board of directors;
3. Devising a policy on diversity of board of directors;
4. Identifying persons who are qualified to become directors and who may be appointed in senior management in accordance with the criteria laid down, and recommend to the board of directors their appointment and removal.
5. Whether to extend or continue the term of appointment of the independent director, on the basis of the report of performance evaluation of independent directors.

c) Stakeholders Relationship Committee:

✓ **Composition of Nomination and Remuneration Committee:**

The Company has a Board level Stakeholders Relationship Committee to examine and redress shareholders complaints. The status on complaints, if any reported to the Board in quarterly meetings.

As on 31st March, 2017 the Stakeholders Relationship Committee comprises of three non executive Directors as its members viz. Mr. Vikram Sharma - (Chairman), Mr. Deep Chand Singhal (Member) and Ms. Rukhsana (Member).

The Board has designated Ms. Deepika Rathore, Company Secretary as the Compliance Officer.

✓ **Terms of reference**

The Committee shall consider and resolve the grievances of the security holders of the listed entity including complaints related to transfer of shares, non-receipt of annual report and non-receipt of declared dividends.

In addition to the above, the committee shall also:

1. Oversee and review all matters connected with the transfer of the Company's securities.
2. Monitor redressal of investors' / shareholders' / security holders' grievances.
3. Oversee the performance of the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents.
4. Recommend methods to upgrade the standard of services to investors.
5. Carry out any other function as is referred by the Board from time to time or enforced by any statutory notification / amendment or modification as may be applicable.

✓ **Meetings of the Committee and Attendance of the Members during 2016-17**

During the year, total two meetings were held respectively on 30/04/2016 and 30/03/2017. The attendance of the members of the committee mentioned as follows:

Name of Member	No. of Meetings Held	Meetings Attended
Mr. Vikram Sharma	2	2
Ms. Rukhsana	2	2
Mr. Deep Chand Singhal	2	2

During the year under review, no complaint was received from any shareholder. There were no pending complaints either at the beginning or at the end of the year.

The Board has delegated the power of share transfer to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent viz. Skyline Financial Services Private Limited, D-153 A, 1st Floor, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase - I, New Delhi - 110020, who process the share transfer applications.

d) Risk Management Committee:

✓ **Composition of Risk Management Committee:**

The Company is not required to constitute a risk management committee as per the SEBI LODR Regulations but for the better governance the Board has constituted the Risk Management Committee to eliminate the risk associated with the business of the Company.

As on 31st March, 2017 the Risk Management Committee comprises of three Directors as its members viz. Mr. Vikram Sharma - (Chairman), Mr. Deep Chand Singhal (Member) and Mr. Sunil Kumar (Member).

✓ **Meetings of the Committee and Attendance of the Members during 2016-17**

During the year, total two meetings were held respectively on 30/06/2016 and 30/03/2017. The attendance of the members of the committee mentioned as follows:

Name of Member	No. of Meetings Held	Meetings Attended
Mr. Vikram Sharma	2	2
Mr. Deep Chand Singhal	2	2
Mr. Sunil Kumar	2	2

4. GENERAL BODY MEETINGS:

a) Details of last three Annual General Meeting is given below:

Year	Day, Date and Time	Venue of the Meetings	Details of the Special Resolutions Passed
2016	Friday, 30/09/2016 at 10:00 a.m.	105/33, Vardhman Golden Plaza, road No. 44, Pitampura, Delhi - 110034, India	1. Re-Appointment of Mr. Sunil Kumar (DIN 00243057), as Whole-time Director of the Company.
2015	Tuesday, 29/09/2015 at 10:00 a.m.	105/33, Vardhman Golden Plaza, road No. 44, Pitampura, Delhi - 110034, India	1. Alteration of Memorandum of Association as per Companies Act, 2013; 2. Adoption of New Set of Articles of Association as per Companies Act, 2013
2014	Friday, 08/08/2014 at 02:00 p.m.	105/33, Vardhman Golden Plaza, road No. 44, Pitampura, Delhi - 110034, India	Nil

b) During the year under review, no resolutions were passed through Postal Ballot

c) During the year no extra ordinary general meeting was held.

5. MEANS OF COMMUNICATION:

The Company's website www.sonalmercantile.in contains a separate section viz. "Investor Info" under which shareholders information is available in a user friendly and downloadable form.

✓ **Quarterly Results :**

Quarterly Standalone Results are normally published in "Financially Express- All Editions" and "Jansatta - Hindi Edition, Delhi" newspapers and the same are posted on Company's website i.e www.sonalmercantile.in

✓ **Annual Report**

Annual report containing the Audited Standalone Accounts together with Auditors' Reports, Directors Reports, Corporate Governance reports and Management Discussion and Analysis is posted on the Company's website i.e www.sonalmercantile.in

Apart from quarterly results and annual reports of the Company, the Company's website also contains corporate governance reports, shareholding patterns for last 5 years and contact information.

6. GENERAL SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

- ✓ Annual General Meeting Schedule : Thursday, 28th September, 2017 at 10.00 a.m. at 105/33, Vardhman Golden Plaza, Road No. 44, Pitampura, Delhi - 110034.
- ✓ Last date for receipt of proxies : The proxy forms duly filled and signed by the members be sent to the Company at its registered office latest by 26th September, 2017 (before 10:00 a.m.)

✓ Financial Calendar (2017-18) (Tentative) : The Financial year of the Company is 01st April, 2017 to 31st March, 2018.

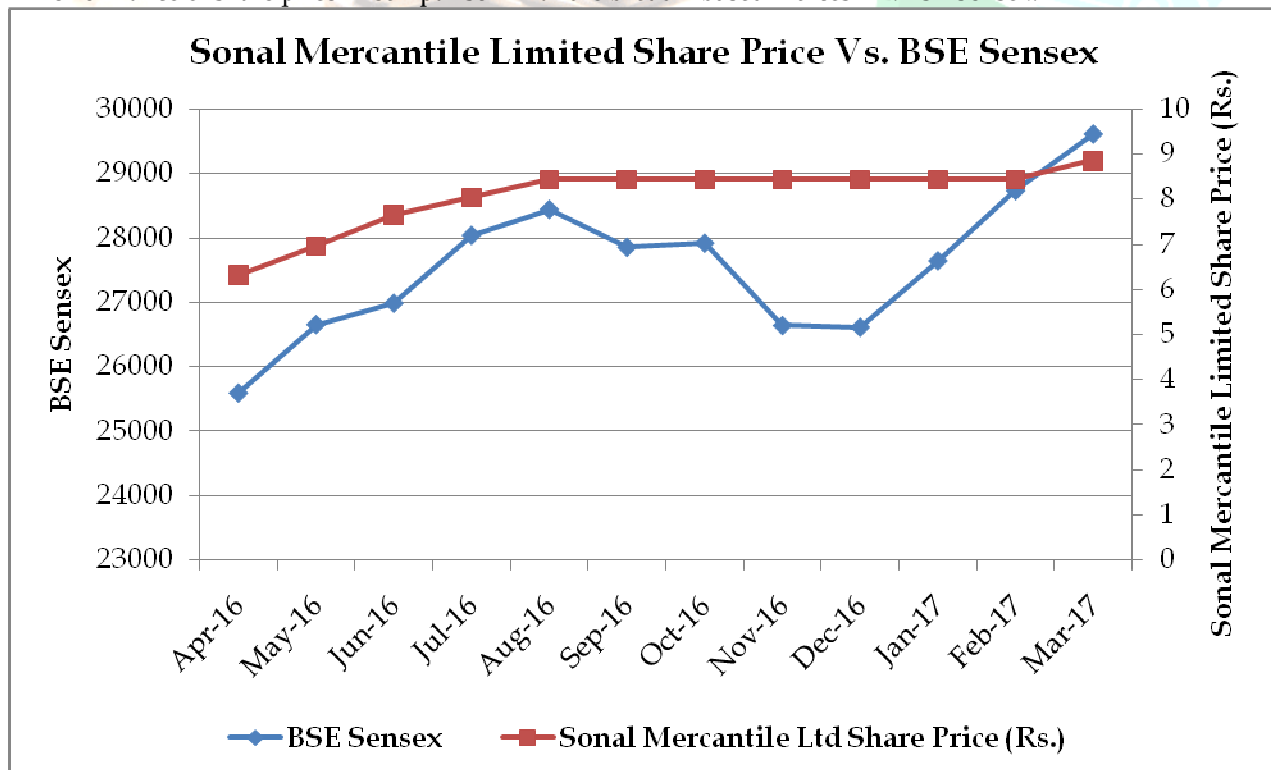
Financial Year Reporting	Proposed Date (2016-17)
Un-audited Financial Results for quarter ended 30/06/2017	Last week of July, 2017
Un-audited Financial Results for quarter ended 30/09/2017	Last week of October, 2017
Un-audited Financial Results for quarter ended 31/12/2017	Last week of January, 2018
Un-audited Financial Results for quarter ended 31/03/2018	Last week of April, 2018
Annual General Meeting	August, 2018

- ✓ Dates of Book Closure : 22/09/2017 to 28/09/2017 (both days inclusive)
- ✓ Dividend Payment Date : Not Applicable
- ✓ Listing at Stock Exchanges : BSE Limited, Dalal Street Fort, Mumbai - 400001
Delhi Stock Exchange (DSE), 3/1, Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi - 110002
- ✓ Listing Fees : The Listing fees for the year 2016-17 paid to BSE Limited
- ✓ Scrip Code : 538943 (BSE) and 5053 (DSE)
- ✓ ISIN No. : INE321M01017
- ✓ CIN No. : L51221DL1985PLC022433
- ✓ Market Price & Data : Stock Market price data for the Financial Year 2016-17. High/ Low of daily closing market price of the Company's shares traded at BSE during each month in the financial year ended 31st March, 2017 are as under:

Month	High (In Rs.)	Low (In Rs.)	No. of Shares Traded
May-16	6.97	6.64	20
Jun-16	7.67	7.31	108340
Jul-16	8.05	8.05	168
Aug-16	8.45	8.45	6000
Mar-17	8.87	8.87	250

Except May 2016, Jun 2016, Jul 2016, Aug 2016 and March 2017, no trading was done on BSE during the financial year 2016-17

✓ Performance of share price in comparison with the broad - based indices viz. BSE Sensex:



- ✓ Registrar & Share Transfer Agents : Skyline Financial Services Pvt. Ltd.
D-153 A, 1st Floor, Okhla Industrial Area,
Phase - I, New Delhi - 110 020
Tel No. 011-26812682
- ✓ Share Transfer process : The Company's shares are traded on the Stock Exchanges in compulsory demat mode. The transfer of Physical shares are processed and returned to the shareholders within a period of 15 days.
- ✓ Distribution of shareholding as on 31st March, 2017

Share or Debenture holding Nominal Value (Rs.)	Number of Shareholders	% to Total Numbers	Share or Debenture holding Amount (Rs.)	% to Total Amount
Up To 5,000	265	48.18	539630	0.37
5001 To 10,000	57	10.36	569750	0.39
10001 To 20,000	18	3.27	312000	0.21
20001 To 30,000	13	2.36	330000	0.22
30001 To 40,000	2	0.36	80000	0.05
40001 To 50,000	32	5.82	1592000	1.08
50001 To 1,00,000	41	7.45	3787380	2.57
1,00,000 and Above	122	22.18	140174490	95.11
Total	550	100	147385250	100

- ✓ Shareholding pattern as on 31st March, 2017

Category	Number of Equity Shares held	% of Shareholding
Promoters and Promoters Group	644945	4.38
Corporate Bodies	7454629	50.58
Overseas Corporate Bodies	----	----
Public	6638951	45.04
Total	14738525	100.00

- ✓ Dematerialization of shares : As on 31st March, 2017, 9028600 Equity Shares representing 61.26% of the Company were held in dematerialised form and 5709925 Equity Shares representing 38.74% of the issued share capital were held in physical form. At the end of each quarter, reconciliation of share capital audit is conducted by a Practising Company Secretary to reconcile the total issued capital, listed capital and capital held by the Depositories in dematerialised form.
- ✓ Plant Locations : Not Applicable
- ✓ Outstanding Bonds/Convertible Instruments : NIL
- ✓ Address for correspondence : 105/33, Vardhman Golden Plaza
Road No. 44, Pitampura,
Delhi - 110034
Tel: 011- 65656577
Website: www.sonalmercantile.in
E-Mail: sonalmercantile@yahoo.in

7. OTHER DISCLOSURES:

- ✓ The Company did not have any material significant related party transaction having a potential conflict with the interest of the Company at large. Transactions with the related parties are disclosed in the Notes to accounts.
- ✓ The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the applicable accounting standards and policies generally accepted in India and are unqualified.
- ✓ There were no instances of non-compliance by the Company on any matter related to the capital markets, resulting in disciplinary action against the Company by the Stock Exchanges or Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI) or any other statutory authority, during the last three years.
- ✓ The Company has a Whistle Blower Policy for employees to report concerns about unethical behavior, actual or suspected fraud or violation of our code of conduct or ethics policy and confirms that no personnel have been denied access to the Audit Committee.
- ✓ The Company has complied with the corporate governance requirements as prescribed in Regulations 17 to 27, 46(2) (b) to (i) and para C, D and Schedule V of Chapter IV of the SEBI LODR Regulation.
- ✓ The Policy on Related Party Transactions are available at <http://sonalmercantile.in/reports/corporate-governance-report/policies/Policy%20for%20Related%20Party%20Transaction.pdf>
- ✓ **CFO Certification:** The CFO and the Whole Time Director have certified to the Board, the requirements of the SEBI LODR Regulation, with regard to the financial statements forms part of this Report as **Annexure - 2**.
- ✓ **Compliance Certificate:** Pursuant to the SEBI LODR Regulation, a certificate from Ms. Rachna Bhasin, Practicing Company Secretary, certifying the compliance by the Company with the provisions of the Corporate Governance of the SEBI LODR Regulation forms part of this Report as **Annexure - 3**.

Registered Office:
105/33, Vardhman Golden Plaza,
Road No. 44, Pitampura,
Delhi - 110034

Date: 30th May, 2017
Place: New Delhi

*By order of the Board of Director
For Sonal Mercantile Limited*

Deepika Rathore
**Company Secretary &
Compliance Officer**
M.No. A34331

ANNEXURE - 1 TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

CERTIFICATE FOR ADHERENCE TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT

[Pursuant to SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015]

DECLARATION BY THE DIRECTOR

To

The Members of Sonal Mercantile Limited

Pursuant to Regulation 34(3) read with Part D of Schedule V of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and the listing agreement with the stock exchange, I hereby confirm that, all the Directors and senior management personnel of the Company to whom the code of conduct is applicable have affirmed the compliance of the said code during the financial year ended 31st March, 2017.

For Sonal Mercantile Limited

Date: 30th May, 2017
Place: Delhi

Sunil Kumar
Whole Time Director
(DIN- 00243057)



ANNEXURE - 2 TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

[Pursuant to Regulation 17(8) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015]

DIRECTOR AND CFO CERTIFICATION TO THE BOARD

To,

**The Board of Directors,
Sonal Mercantile Limited
105/33, Vardhman Golden Plaza,
Road No. 44, Pitampura,
Delhi - 110034**

We, Sunil Kumar, Director and Anjali Aggarwal, Chief Financial Officer of Sonal Mercantile Limited, to the best of our knowledge and belief, certify that:

a. We have reviewed the financial statements and the cash flow statement for the financial year ended 31st March, 2017 and that to the best of our knowledge and belief:

- These statements do not contain any materially untrue statement or omit any material fact or contain statements that might be misleading;
- These statements together present a true and fair view of the company's affairs and are in compliance with existing accounting standards, applicable laws and regulations;

b. There are, to the best of our knowledge and belief, no transactions entered into by the company during the year, which are fraudulent, illegal or violative of the Company's code of conduct;

c. We accept responsibility for establishing and maintaining internal controls for financial reporting and that we have evaluated the effectiveness of the internal control systems of the company pertaining to financial reporting and we have disclosed to the auditors and the Audit Committee, deficiencies in the design or operation of such internal control, if any, of which we are aware and the steps we have taken or propose to take to rectify these deficiencies.

d. We have indicated to the Auditors and the Audit Committee -

- Significant changes in internal control over the financial reporting during the year;
- Significant changes in accounting policies during the year and that the same have been disclosed in the notes to the financial statements; and
- Instances of significant fraud of which we have become aware and the involvement therein, if any, of the management or an employee having a significant role in the company's internal control system over the financial reporting.

**Date: 30th May, 2017
Place: Delhi**

**Sunil Kumar
(Director)
(DIN: 00243057)**

**Anjali Aggarwal
(Chief Financial Officer)
(PAN: BAWPA1437J)**

ANNEXURE - 3 TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE OF CONDITIONS OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

[Pursuant to Schedule V(E) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015]

To

The Members of Sonal Mercantile Limited

We have examined the compliance of conditions of corporate governance by Sonal Mercantile Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31st March 2017, as stipulated in regulations 17 to 27, clauses (b) to (i) of regulation 46(2) and para C, D and E of Schedule V of Chapter IV of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI LODR Regulation") for the period from 1st April, 2016 to 31st March, 2017. We state that the compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance is the responsibility of the management, and our examination was limited to procedures and implementation thereof adopted by the Company for ensuring the compliance of the conditions of the Corporate Governance. It is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion on the financial statements of the Company.

In our opinion, and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, we certify that the Company has complied with the conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated in the above mentioned Listing Agreement/ SEBI LODR Regulation.

We further state that such compliance is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor the efficiency or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

**Place: New Delhi
Date: 30th May, 2017**

**Rachna Bhasin
Practicing Company Secretary
Membership No: 23539**

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To
**The Shareholders of
SONAL MERCANTILE LIMITED**

Report on Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **SONAL MERCANTILE LIMITED**, which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2017, the Statement of Profit and Loss and the Cash Flow Statement for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in Section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") with respect to the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Accounting Standards specified under section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We have taken into account the provisions of the Act, the accounting and auditing standards and matters which are required to be included in the audit report under the provisions of the Act and the Rules made there under.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing specified under Section 143(10) of the Act. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and the disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal financial control relevant to the Company's preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on whether the Company has in place the adequate internal financial control system over financial reporting and the operating effectiveness of such controls.

An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by the Company's Directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, the financial statements give the information required by the Act in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in India:

- i. In case of the Balance Sheet, of the **state of affairs** of the company as at 31st March 2017;
- ii. In case of Statement of Profit and Loss, of the **profit** for the year ended on that date; and
- iii. In case of Cash Flow Statement, of the **cash flows** for the year ended on that date.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

1. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order 2016 (the Order), as amended, issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of Section 143 of the Act, we give in the **Annexure- A**, a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the said Order.
2. The Company is a Non-Banking Financial Company not accepting public deposit and holding certificate of registration no. B-14.02393 dated 19/02/2002 from Reserve Bank of India has been issued to the Company.

- a. The Board of Directors of the company has passed a resolution for the non-acceptance of any public deposits.
- b. The company has not accepted any public deposits during the relevant year.
- c. The company has complied with the prudential norms relating to income recognition, accounting standards, assets classification and provisioning for bad and doubtful debts as applicable to it.
3. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:
- a. We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
- b. In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books.
- c. The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss, and the Cash Flow Statement dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
- d. In our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014.
- e. On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on 31st March, 2017 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on 31st March, 2017 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164 (2) of the Act.
- f. The observation of financial transactions does not reveal any matter which has any adverse effect on the functioning of the Company.
- g. With respect to adequacy of internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in **Annexure- B**.
- h. With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
- i) The Company does not have any pending litigations in its financial statements;
- ii) The Company has made provision, as required under the applicable law or accounting standards, for material foreseeable losses. However, company doesnot enter into any long-term contracts including derivative during the specified period;
- iii) The Company is not required to transfer any amount to the Investor Education and Protection Fund.

Signed for the purpose of identification

FOR V.N. PUROHIT & CO.
Chartered Accountants
Firm Regn. No. 304040E

O. P. Pareek
Partner
Membership No. 014238

New Delhi, the 30th day of May 2017

ANNEXURE- A TO THE AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Annexure referred to in Paragraph 1 under the heading of "Report on other Legal and Regulatory Requirements" of our report of even date to the members of **Sonal Mercantile Limited** (the Company) for the year ended on 31st March 2017.

- (i) a) As per information and explanation given to us, the Company is maintaining proper records showing full disclosures of the fixed assets;
(b) As per information and explanation given to us, physical verification of fixed assets has been conducted once in a year by the management and no material discrepancies were noticed during the course of verification;
(c) According to information and explanation given to us, the company does not hold any immovable property during the period dealt with by this report;
- (ii) As per information and explanation given to us, verification of inventory has been conducted once in a year by the management and no material discrepancies were noticed during the course of verification.
- (iii) According to information and explanations given to us, the Company has not granted unsecured loans to parties covered in register maintained under section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 and hence provisions of this sub-clause are not applicable;
- (iv) According to information and explanations given to us, the Company have complied the provisions of section 185 and 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of loans, investments, guarantees, and security so given by the Company.
- (v) According to information and explanations given to us, the Company has not accepted public deposits and the provision of section 73 to 76 or other relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules framed thereunder are not applicable to the Company;
- (vi) According to information and explanations given to us, the Company is not liable to maintain cost records as prescribed under section 148(1) of the Companies Act, 2013;
- (vii) (a) According to information and explanations given to us, the company is generally regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues including income-tax and any other applicable statutory dues to the appropriate authorities and there are no outstanding statutory dues as on the last day of the financial year concerned for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable;
(b) According to information and explanations given to us, there are no outstanding statutory dues on the part of Company which is not deposited on account of dispute.
- (viii) According to information and explanations given to us, the company has not obtained any loans and borrowings from any financial institution, bank, government or dues to debenture holders, and hence question of default of repayment does not arise;
- (ix) According to information and explanations given to us, the Company has not raised money by way of initial public offer or further public offer. The Company has not taken any term loans from any bank or financial institution;
- (x) According to information and explanations given to us, there is no noticed or unreported fraud on or by the Company during the year under audit;
- (xi) According to information and explanations given to us, the Company has not paid managerial remuneration in accordance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013;
- (xii) As per information, the Company is not a Nidhi Company, hence provisions of sub-clause (xii) of the Paragraph 3 of the Order are not applicable;
- (xiii) According to information and explanations given to us, all transactions with the related parties are in compliance with sections 177 and 188 of Companies Act, 2013 wherever applicable and the details have been disclosed in the financial statements etc., as required by the applicable accounting standards;
- (xiv) According to information and explanations given to us, the Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or fully or partly convertible debentures during the year under review.
- (xv) According to information and explanations given to us, the Company has not entered into non-cash transactions with directors or persons connected with him;
- (xvi) According to information and explanations given to us, the Company is a Non-Banking Financial Company duly registered under Section 45-1A of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934;

Signed for the purpose of identification

FOR V.N. PUROHIT & CO.
Chartered Accountants
Firm Regn. No. 304040E

O.P. Pareek
Partner
Membership No. 014238

New Delhi, the 30th day of May 2017

ANNEXURE- B TO THE AUDITOR'S REPORT

Report on the Internal Financial Controls under Clause (i) of Sub- section (3) of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013

We have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of SONAL MERCANTILE LIMITED (the Company) as on 31st March 2017 in conjunction with our audit of the financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

Management's Responsibility for the Internal Financial Controls

The Company's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal controls stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Control over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of fraud and errors, the accuracy and completeness of accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Companies Act, 2013.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting (the Guidance Note) and the Standards on Auditing, issued by ICAI and deemed to be prescribed under Section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls, both applicable to an audit of Internal Financial Controls and, both issued by the ICAI. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls over financial reporting was established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material aspects.

Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial control system over financial reporting and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls over financial reporting, assessing

the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

We believe that the audit evidences we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Company's internal financial controls system over financial reporting.

Meaning of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting

A Company's internal financial control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A Company's internal financial control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that: -

- (1) Pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Company;
- (2) Provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and the receipt and expenditures of the Company are being only in accordance with authorisations of management and directors of the Company; and
- (3) Provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorised acquisition, use or disposition of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting

Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and could not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial control over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial controls over financial reporting may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Opinion

In our opinion, the Company has, in all material aspects, an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as at 31st March 2017, based on "the internal financial controls over financial reporting criteria considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India".

FOR V.N. PUROHIT & CO.
Chartered Accountants
Firm Regn. No. 304040E

O.P. Pareek
Partner
Membership No. 014238

New Delhi, the 30th day of May 2017



SONAL MERCANTILE LIMITED
CIN : L51221DL1985PLC022433
BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2017

Particulars	Notes	31st March 2017 (Rupees)	31st March 2016 (Rupees)
<u>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</u>			
Shareholders' fund			
Share Capital	3	147,385,250	147,385,250
Reserves and Surplus	4	74,889,942	74,025,223
Non-current liabilities			
Long-Term Provisions	5	526,868	659,106
Current liabilities			
Other Current Liabilities	6	3,791,122	3,048,134
Total		226,593,182	225,117,713
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Non-Current Assets			
Fixed Assets			
(i) Tangible Assets	7	663,974	980,830
Deferred Tax Assets (net)	8	266,449	252,129
Capital & amortised expenses not w/off	9	-	120,090
Current Assets			
Current Investment	10	250,000	-
Inventories	11	10,889,865	-
Cash and Cash Equivalents	12	3,729,298	1,736,804
Short- term loan and advances	13	210,747,146	221,978,653
Other Current Assets	14	46,450	49,207
Total		226,593,182	225,117,713
Summary of significant accounting polices	2		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.
As per our report of even date

FOR V.N. PUROHIT & CO.
Chartered Accountants
Firm Regn. No. 304040E

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of
Sonal Mercantile Limited

Gaurav Joshi
Partner
Membership No. 516027

Sunil Kumar D.C. Singhal Anjali Aggarwal Deepika Rathore
(Director) (Director) (CFO) (Secretary)
DIN: 00243057 DIN: 00815681 M.No. 34331

New Delhi, the 30th day of May 2017

SONAL MERCANTILE LIMITED
CIN : L51221DL1985PLC022433
STATEMENT OF TRADING & PROFIT AND LOSS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED ON 31ST MARCH, 2017

Particulars	Notes	From 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017 (Rupees)	From 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2016 (Rupees)
Income			
Revenue from operations	15	25,818,356	23,218,320
Other Income	16	86,977	109,445
Total Revenue (I)		25,905,333	23,327,765
Expenses			
Purchases of stock in trade	17	23,174,413	9,031,666
Changes in inventories	18	(10,889,865)	2,066,820
Employee benefit expenses	19	7,321,940	6,086,790
Finance costs	20	4,153	24,459
Depreciation & amortization expenses		316,856	472,763
Other administrative expenses	21	4,820,664	4,531,680
Total (II)		24,748,161	22,214,178
Profit/ (loss) before tax (I - II)		1,157,172	1,113,587
Tax expenses			
Current Tax		439,011	549,460
Deferred tax		(14,320)	(47,186)
Total Tax Expenses		424,691	502,274
Profit/ (loss) for the year after tax (PAT)		732,481	611,313
Earning per share (EPS)			
[nominal value of share Rs. 10/-]			
Basic		0.05	0.04
Diluted		0.05	0.04
Summary of significant accounting policies	2		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

As per our report of even date

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New Delhi, the 30th day of May 2017

SONAL MERCANTILE LIMITED

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED ON 31ST MARCH, 2017

	For the year ended 31st March 2017 (Rupees)	For the year ended 31st March 2016 (Rupees)
<u>CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Net profit before tax and after extra- ordinary items (As per profit & loss account)	1,157,172	1,113,587
Adjustments for Depreciation	316,856	472,763
Adjustments for Capital & amortised expenses	120,090	140,590
Operating Profit before working capital changes	<u>1,594,118</u>	<u>1,726,940</u>
<u>Working capital adjustments: -</u>		
(Increase)/ decrease in current loans and advances	11,150,925	(8,513,625)
(Increase)/ decrease in inventories	(10,889,865)	2,066,820
(Increase)/ decrease in other Current Assets	2,757	397,957
Increase/ (decrease) in current liabilities	742,988	2,277,444
Cash generated from operations	<u>2,600,923</u>	<u>(2,044,464)</u>
Direct Taxes Paid	(358,429)	(388,260)
Net cash flow from operating activities (A)	<u>2,242,494</u>	<u>(2,432,724)</u>
<u>CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Purchase of investments	(250,000)	-
Net cash flow from investing activities (B)	<u>(250,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Net cash flow from financing activities (C)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash flow during the year (A + B + C)	1,992,494	(2,432,724)
Add: Opening cash and cash equivalents	<u>1,736,804</u>	<u>4,169,528</u>
Closing cash and cash equivalents	<u>3,729,298</u>	<u>1,736,804</u>
Components of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash in hand	63,350	487,001
Deposit with banks in current accounts	1,635,679	898,433
Cheque in Hand	2,030,269	351,370
Toal cash and cash equivalents (Note 12)	<u>3,729,298</u>	<u>1,736,804</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

As per our report of even date

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New Delhi, the 30th day of May 2017

SONAL MERCANTILE LIMITED
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**NOTES ANNEXED TO AND FORMING PART OF
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT 31ST MARCH 2017**

1. Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) in India. Indian GAAP comprises mandatory accounting standards as specified under the section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 7 of Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 and other accounting pronouncements of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

The financial statements have been prepared on accrual basis and under the historical cost convention. The accounting policies not specifically referred, are consistently applied from the past accounting periods.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

a. Changes in accounting policy

Accounting policies unless specifically stated to be otherwise are consistent and are in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

b. Revenue recognition

Revenue is being recognized in accordance with the guidance note on Accrual basis of accounting issued by the institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Accordingly wherever there is uncertainty in the realization of income, the same is not accounted for till such time the uncertainty is resolved. Income from Sale of Shares is recognized on the execution of the transaction on the stock exchange. All expenses are accounted for on accrual basis.

c. Fixed assets:

Fixed Assets are valued at Historical cost, less Depreciation. Cost of fixed Assets includes cost of purchase and/or construction as increased by necessary expenditure incurred to make them ready for use in the business.

d. Inventories

Inventories include investments in shares & bonds of other companies. The company classifies such investments & bonds as inventory and valuation of them has been made at lower of cost or market value.

e. Depreciation

Fixed assets are depreciated on a Written down Value method over the estimated useful lives of the assets considering the guidelines of Part C of Schedule II to the Companies Act, 2013.

f. Taxes on income

Current taxes on income have been provided by the Company in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961. Deferred Taxes has been recognized on timing differences between accounting income and taxable income subject to consideration of prudence.

g. Employee Benefits

Short term benefits such as salary, bonus, ex-gratia and other benefits as may be applicable on Company are accounted for on accrual basis. The Company at present does not have any Defined Contribution Plan or Defined Benefit Plan as contemplated under Accounting Standard (AS) 15-Employee Benefits.

h. Borrowing Cost

General and specific borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until the month in which such assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. All other borrowing costs are recognized in Statement of Profit and Loss in the year in which they are incurred.

i. Earning Per Share

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the net profit or loss for the year attributable to equity shareholders by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year.

For the purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share, the net profit or loss for the period attributable to equity shareholders and the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period is adjusted for the effects of all dilutive potential equity shares.

j. Cash and Cash Equivalents

In the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, demand deposits with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

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3. Share capital	As at 31st March 2017 (Rupees)	As at 31st March 2016 (Rupees)
Authorised shares		
1,50,00,000 (31 March 2016: 1,50,00,000) Equity Shares of Rs.10/- each	150,000,000	150,000,000
Issued, subscribed and fully paid- up shares		
1,47,38,525 (31 March 2016: 1,47,38,525) Equity Shares of Rs.10/-each fully paidup	147,385,250	147,385,250
Total issued, subscribed and fully paid- up share capital	147,385,250	147,385,250

a. Reconciliation of Shares outstanding at the beginning and at the end of reporting period

	As at 31st March 2017		As at 31st March 2016	
	No.	(Rupees)	No.	(Rupees)
Share Capital at the beginning of the period	14,738,525	147,385,250	14,738,525	147,385,250
Outstanding at the end of the period	14,738,525	147,385,250	14,738,525	147,385,250

b. Terms and rights attached to equity shares

The company has issued only one class of equity share having a par value of Rs. 10 per share. Each holder of equity shares is entitled to vote per share. The dividend proposed by the Board of Directors is subject to approval of the shareholders in the ensuing Annual General Meeting.

In the event of liquidation of the company, the holders of equity shares will be entitled to receive remaining assets of the company, after distribution of all the preferential amount. The distribution will be in proportion to the number of equity shares held by the shareholder.

c. Details of shareholders holding more than 5% shares in the company

	As at 31st March 2017		As at 31st March 2016	
	Nos.	% holding	Nos.	% holding
SRK Tradelinks Private Limited	2,366,960	16.06%	48,000	0.33%
Orion infradevelopers Private Limited	771,875	5.24%	771,875	5.24%
Chiranjiv Distributors Private Limited	-	-	1,319,000	8.95%
Nabkri Developers Private Limited	765,625	5.19%	765,625	5.19%
Bulbul Buildcon Private Limited	-	-	1,243,000	8.43%

4. Reserves and surplus	As at 31st March 2017 (Rupees)	As at 31st March 2016 (Rupees)
Securities premium account		
Opening balance	72,529,750	72,529,750
Closing balance	72,529,750	72,529,750
Special reserves u/s 45-IC of the RBI Act, 1934		
Opening balance	458,000	335,737
Add: transfer from P&L a/c during the year	146,496	122,263
Closing balance	604,496	458,000
Surplus/ (deficit) in statement of profit & loss		
Balance as per last financial statements	1,037,473	679,558
Add: Profit/ (loss) for the year	732,481	611,313
Less: Contingent provision against standard assets	(132,238)	131,135
Less:- Special reserve u/s 45-IC of the RBI Act, 1934	146,496	122,263
Net (deficit) in statement of profit and loss	1,755,696	1,037,473
	74,889,942	74,025,223

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5. Long-term provisions	As at 31st March 2017	As at 31st March 2016
	(Rupees)	(Rupees)
Contingent provision against standard assets*		
Opening Balance	659,106	527,971
Add: Addition(written off) during the year	(132,238)	131,135
	<u>526,868</u>	<u>659,106</u>
*A contingent provision of 0.25% (0.30% till 31st March, 2016) against standard assets has been created on their respective outstanding amount considering RBI circular Ref. No. DNBR (PD) CC.No. 002/03.10.001/2014-15 dated November 10, 2014.		
6. Other Current Liabilities	As at 31st March 2017	As at 31st March 2016
	(Rupees)	(Rupees)
Audit fee payable	42,000	23,000
Salary payable	413,850	-
Advance against sale of shares	3,289,000	3,025,000
TDS Payable	7,032	134
Other Expenses Payable	39,240	-
	<u>3,791,122</u>	<u>3,048,134</u>

Note - 7 (Fixed Assets)

Tangible assets	Rate	GROSS BLOCK			DEPRECIATION			NET BLOCK	
		Balance as at 1 April, 2016	Additions / Deletion	Balance as at 31 March, 2017	Balance as at 1 April, 2016	Depreciation during the year	Balance as at 31 March, 2017	W.D.V. as on 31.03.2017	W.D.V. as on 31.03.2016
Tangible Assets									
(a) Furniture and Fixtures	10	14,000	-	14,000	12,280	623	12,903	1,097	1,720
(b) Motor Car	8	3,157,938	-	3,157,938	2,180,894	315,947	2,496,841	661,097	977,044
(b) Computer	3	35,600	-	35,600	33,534	286	33,820	1,780	2,066
Total		3,207,538	-	3,207,538	2,226,708	316,856	2,543,564	663,974	980,830
Previous year		3,207,538	-	3,207,538	1,753,945	472,763	2,226,708	980,830	1,453,593

8 Deferred tax assets	As at 31st March 2017	As at 31st March 2016
	(Rupees)	(Rupees)
On Account of timing difference between written down value with Companies Act with that of Income Tax Act	266,449	252,129
	<u>266,449</u>	<u>252,129</u>
9 Capital & amortised expenses not w/off	As at 31st March 2017	As at 31st March 2016
	(Rupees)	(Rupees)
Preliminary Expenses		
Opening Balance	-	1,500
Add: addition during the year	-	-
Less: written off during the year	-	1,500
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
(A)		
Deferred revenue expenses		
Opening Balance	120,090	259,180
Add: addition during the year	-	-
Less: written off during the year	120,090	139,090
	<u>-</u>	<u>120,090</u>
(B)		
	<u>-</u>	<u>120,090</u>
10 Current Investments	As at 31st March 2017	As at 31st March 2016
	(Rupees)	(Rupees)
Investment in unquoted Equity Shares 25,000 (31st March 2016 : Nil) fully paid Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each in Rudraveerya Developers Limited	250,000	-
	<u>250,000</u>	<u>-</u>
11 Inventories	As at 31st March 2017	As at 31st March 2016
	(Rupees)	(Rupees)
Stock in trade	10,889,865	-
Shares & Securities	<u>10,889,865</u>	<u>-</u>

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12 Cash and cash equivalents	As at 31st March 2017	As at 31st March 2016
	<u>(Rupees)</u>	<u>(Rupees)</u>
Cash in hand (as certified)	63,350	487,001
Balances with banks in current Account	1,635,679	898,433
Cheque in Hand	2,030,269	351,370
	<u>3,729,298</u>	<u>1,736,804</u>
13 Short-term loan and advances	As at 31st March 2017	As at 31st March 2016
	<u>(Rupees)</u>	<u>(Rupees)</u>
Loan portfolio* (recoverable in cash or kind, unsecured, considered good)	208,550,988	219,701,913
Advance Income Tax (net of provision)	2,196,158	2,276,740
	<u>210,747,146</u>	<u>221,978,653</u>
*Standard Assets - as per The classification of loans under the RBI guidelines.		
14 Other Current Assets	As at 31st March 2017	As at 31st March 2016
	<u>(Rupees)</u>	<u>(Rupees)</u>
Prepaid Expenses	46,450	49,207
	<u>46,450</u>	<u>49,207</u>
15 Revenue from operations	For the year ended	For the year ended
	31st March 2017	31st March 2016
	<u>(Rupees)</u>	<u>(Rupees)</u>
Sale of shares & securities	8,781,920	8,062,368
Interest on loans	17,036,436	15,155,952
	<u>25,818,356</u>	<u>23,218,320</u>
16 Other Income	For the year ended	For the year ended
	31st March 2017	31st March 2016
	<u>(Rupees)</u>	<u>(Rupees)</u>
Interest on Income tax Refund	86,977	109,445
	<u>86,977</u>	<u>109,445</u>
17 Purchase of trade goods	For the year ended	For the year ended
	31st March 2017	31st March 2016
	<u>(Rupees)</u>	<u>(Rupees)</u>
Purchases of shares & securities	23,174,413	9,031,666
	<u>23,174,413</u>	<u>9,031,666</u>
18 Changes in inventories	For the year ended	For the year ended
	31st March 2017	31st March 2016
	<u>(Rupees)</u>	<u>(Rupees)</u>
Inventories at the beginning of the year - Stock in trade	-	2,066,820
Less : Inventories at the end of the year - Stock in trade	10,889,865	-
(Inventories Are Valued at Lower of cost or Market Value)	<u>(10,889,865)</u>	<u>2,066,820</u>
19 Employee benefit expenses	For the year ended	For the year ended
	31st March 2017	31st March 2016
	<u>(Rupees)</u>	<u>(Rupees)</u>
Salaries and wages	6,891,350	5,295,100
Bonus to Staff	-	252,500
Staff welfare expenses	430,590	539,190
	<u>7,321,940</u>	<u>6,086,790</u>

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20 Finance costs	For the year ended 31st March 2017 (Rupees)	For the year ended 31st March 2016 (Rupees)
Bank Charges	4,153	3,933
Interest on car loan	-	20,526
	4,153	24,459
21 Other administrative expenses	For the year ended 31st March 2017 (Rupees)	For the year ended 31st March 2016 (Rupees)
Advertisement & Publication Expenses	63,493	94,231
Annual Custodial Fee	137,400	103,050
Auditors Remuneration (Refer note no.-29)	54,614	23,328
Books & Periodicals	30,220	53,992
Business Promotion	2,056,574	1,334,460
Bse Listing Fees	229,000	224,720
Car Insurance	72,816	74,466
Conveyance Expenses	473,860	580,390
Diwali Expenses	-	242,500
Demat Charges	50,707	23,404
Electricity Expenses	6,680	6,280
Office Rent (Refer note no.-27)	165,000	120,000
ROC Filing Fee	6,000	17,400
Postage, Courier, Fax & Telegrams	27,564	71,110
Printing and Stationery	72,050	164,350
Professional Charges	166,450	219,503
Membership Fees	67,563	-
RTA Expenses	63,704	43,993
Telephone & Mobile Expenses	89,743	126,113
Tours & Travelling Expenses	387,410	533,950
Vehicle Running & Maintenance	472,726	329,850
Website Expenses	7,000	4,000
Preliminary expenditure w/off	-	1,500
Deferred revenue expenditure w/off	120,090	139,090
	4,820,664	4,531,680

FOR V.N. PUROHIT & CO.
Chartered Accountants
Firm Regn. No. 304040E

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of
Sonal Mercantile Limited

Gaurav Joshi
Partner
Membership No. 516027
New Delhi, the 30th day of May 2017

Sunil Kumar Director DIN: 00243057	D.C. Singhal Director DIN: 00815681	Anjali Aggarwal CFO	Deepika Rathore Secretary M.No. 34331
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CIN: L51221DL1985PLC022433

**NOTES ANNEXED TO AND FORMING PART OF
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT 31ST MARCH 2017**

22. There is no Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises as defined under Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 to which Company owes dues which are outstanding for a period more than 45 days as on Balance Sheet Date.

The above information regarding Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises has been determined on the basis of information availed with the Company and has been duly relied by the auditors of the Company.

23. Balance shown under head Sundry Debtors, Creditors and Advances are subject to confirmation.

24. Deferred Tax Assets and Liabilities are recognised in respect of current year and prospective years. Deferred Tax Asset is recognised on the basis of reasonable / virtual certainty that sufficient future taxable income will be available against which the same can be realized.

25. In the opinion of the management, the current assets, loans and advances have a realisable value in the ordinary course of business is not less than the amount at which they are stated in the Balance Sheet.

26. Necessary disclosures as per requirements of Accounting Standard (AS) - 18 on 'Related Party Disclosure' are made as under: -

(a) Related Parties Covered: -

(i)	Key Management Personnel	Mr. Sunil Kumar (Whole Time Director) Ms. Deepika Rathore (Company Secretary) Ms. Anjali Aggarwal (CFO) Mr. Deep Chand Singhal (Director)
(ii)	Relatives of Key Management Personnel	None
(iii)	Enterprises owned or significantly influenced by the Key Management Personnel or their Relatives	None

(b) Transaction with Related Parties: -

	Transaction with	Nature of Transaction	31/03/2017 (Rs.)	31/03/2016 (Rs.)
(i)	Key Management Personnel: -			
	Ms. Deepika Rathore	Salary	3,00,000	3,00,000
	Ms. Anjali Aggarwal	Salary	3,60,000	3,60,000
	Mr. Deep Chand Singhal	Rent Paid	1,65,000	1,20,000
(ii)	Relatives of Key Management Personnel :- None			
(iii)	Enterprises in which Key Management Personnel and Relatives are having significant influences: - None			

27. The company has taken an office building on lease, which is classified as an operating lease. Lease Payment recognized in the statement of profit & loss for the year is Rs. 1,65,000 (31st March 2016: Rs.1,20,000).

28.

Particulars	31/03/2017 (Rs.)	31/03/2016 (Rs.)
Earnings/ Remittances and/ or Expenditure in Foreign Currency	Nil	Nil

29. Break- up of Payments made to Statutory Auditors (including Service Tax) is disclosed as under: -

	31/03/2017 (Rs.)	31/03/2016 (Rs.)
In respect of Statutory Audit (including Tax Audit)	46,000	23,000
In respect of Certification	8,614	8,525
TOTAL	54,614	31,525

30.

Particulars	31/03/2017 (Rs.)	31/03/2016 (Rs.)
Contingent Liability provided for	Nil	Nil

31. Disclosure of Specified Bank Notes pursuant to notification no. G.S.R 308(E) dated 30th March, 2017 :

	Specified Bank Notes	Other Denomination Notes	Total
Closing Cash in Hand as on 8th November 2016	7,41,500	15,34,585	22,76,085
Add: Permitted Receipts	Nil	75,000	75,000
Less: Permitted Payments	Nil	5,85,114	5,85,114
Less: Amount Deposited in Banks	7,41,500	Nil	7,41,500
Closing Cash in Hand as on 31st December 2016	Nil	10,24,471	10,24,471

32. Previous Year's Figures have been re-arranged or re-grouped wherever considered necessary.

33. Figures have been rounded off to the nearest rupees.

34. Figures in brackets indicate negative (-) figures.

In terms of our report of even date annexed

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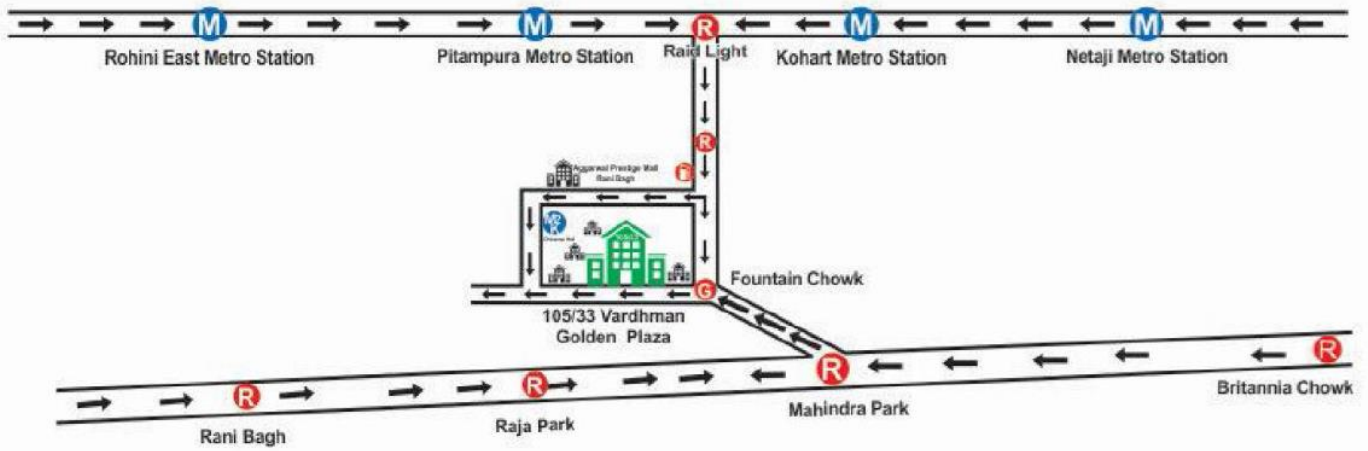
D.C. Singhal
(Director)
DIN:00815681

New Delhi, the 30th day of May 2017

Anjali Aggarwal
(CFO)

Deepika Rathore
(Secretary)
M.No. 34331

AGM VENUE ROUTE MAP



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ATTENDANCE SLIP
PLEASE FILL ATTENDANCE SLIP AND HAND IT OVER AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE MEETING HALL
Joint shareholders may obtain additional Slip at the venue of the Meeting

DP Id* _____ Folio No. _____
 Client Id* _____ No. of Share _____
 Name and Address of the Member _____
 Name and Address the of Proxy _____

I hereby record my presence at the **32nd Annual General Meeting** of the members of the Company held on **Thursday, the 28th September, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.** at 105/33, Vardhman Golden Plaza, Road No. 44, Pitampura, Delhi - 110034.

 Signature of Shareholder / Proxy

*Applicable for investors holding shares in electronic form. Signature of Shareholder / Proxy

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FORM NO. MGT-11
PROXY FORM

[Pursuant to Section 105(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 19(3) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014]

Name of the Member(s):
 Registered Address:
 E-mail id:
 Folio No./ Client ID NO*: DP ID NO*:.....

I/We, being the member(s) holdingShares of the above named company, hereby appoint:

1. Name:E mail ID:.....
 Address:
 Signature:
 or failing him

2. Name:E mail ID:.....
 Address:
 Signature:
 or failing him

3. Name:E mail ID:.....
 Address:
 Signature:
 or failing him

and whose signature(s) are appended below as my/our proxy to attend and vote (on a poll) for me/us and on my/our behalf at the **32nd Annual General Meeting** of the members of the Company to be held on **Thursday, the 28th September, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.** at 105/33, Vardhman Golden Plaza, Road No. 44, Pitampura, Delhi - 110034 and at any adjournment thereof in respect of such resolutions as are indicated below:

Resolution No.	Resolution
ORDINARY BUSINESS	
1	Adoption of Audited Financial Statement for Financial Year 2016-17
2	Re-Appointment of Director liable to retire by rotation.
3	Ratification of Appointment of Auditors

Signed thisday of2017 Signature of Shareholder.....

Affix
 Revenue
 Stamp

Signature of Shareholder.....Signature of Proxy Holder.....

* Applicable for investors holding shares in electronic form.

NOTES:

- This Form in order to be effective should be duly completed and deposited at the Registered office of the Company at 105/33, Vardhman Golden Plaza, Road No. 44, Pitampura, Delhi - 110034 not less than 48 hours before the Commencement of the Meeting.
- Those Members who have multiple folios with different joint holders may use copies of this Attendance Slip/Proxy.