

**MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION  
OF  
LAKSHMI ELECTRICAL CONTROL SYSTEMS LIMITED**

- I. The name of the Company is LAKSHMI ELECTRICAL CONTROL SYSTEMS LIMITED
- II. The Registered Office of the Company will be situated in the State of Tamil Nadu
- III. (A) The main objects of the Company to be pursued on its incorporation are:
  1. To carry on the business as manufacturers, importers, exporters, buyers, sellers and dealers in electrical control systems, contactors, thermal overload relays, auxiliary contact blocks, timing elements, mechanical latch, auxiliary contacts and mechanical interlocks.
  2. To conduct and carry on business of manufacturing, buying, selling, reselling, altering, importing, exporting, improving, assembling, distributing hiring on hire purchase system or otherwise dealing in switchboards, switchboard accessories, switchgear assemblies, circuit breakers, net-work protectors, outdoor sub-stations, lighting arresters, capacitors, net-work calculators, microwave and power line carrier equipment and also as contractors.

3. To manufacture, buy, sell, exchange, alter, improve, manipulate, prepare for market, import or export or otherwise deal in condensers of all makes and of all types for all industrial, domestic and other uses, apparatus, insulators for transformers, circuit breakers, capacitors and other electrical equipment, ceramic condensers, switch, bus station and post insulators for indoor and outdoor applications, station porcelain insulators, distribution insulators, L.V. and H.V. type insulators, L.T. and H.T. electrical insulating materials.
4. To conduct and carry on business of manufacturing, buying, selling, re-selling, altering, importing, exporting, improving, assembling, distributing, hiring on hire purchase system or otherwise; dealing in large generators, motors, magnesium and silicon rectifier equipment, light traction motors, generators and controls; mica insulating products; development- and production of magnetic, high temperature and expansion alloys; precision and shell mould castings.
5. To carry on the business of manufacture of :
  - a) Watt-hour meters, instruments, protective relays.
  - b) Medium size AC and DC motors, generators, M.G. Sets, packaged adjustable speed drives, dynamometers, industrial AC/DC Navy, Marine and Mill controls, Magamp and Rotator regulator, Director systems, Engineering manufacture and sale of analog and digital static control devices, copper conductors;
  - c) Steam turbines, reduction gears, steam condensers and auxiliaries, feed water heaters and evaporators; and forced draft blowers, propulsion machinery for ships;
  - d) Distribution and power transformers, power regulators, step type voltage regulators, current limiting reactors, portable sub-stations; dry type transformers, die-electric filtering equipment, power centers;
  - e) Air-conditioning and heating equipment, heat pumps and electric heat systems;
  - f) Electric passenger and freight elevators, electric stairways, marine elevators;
  - g) Commercial and industrial fluorescent and incandescent fixtures; fluorescent ballasts; flood, street, aviation and marine lighting equipment;
  - h) Low voltage distribution systems; de-ion small circuit breakers; circuit devices including safety switches and AB - circuit breakers, small AC controls; bus - ducts;

- i) Fans, blowers; heating ventilation equipment; preciptron air cleaners; de-humidifiers;
  - j) AC and DC arc welding machines; automatic equipment; electrodes;
  - k) X-ray apparatus; amplifiers; industrial electronic devices; induction heating equipment;
  - l) electric ranges; refrigerators; freezers; electric house wares; automatic washers; dish washers; clothes dryers; window type air conditioners; waste away disposal units; electric blankets and sheets; water heaters, water coolers, fans, vacuum cleaners;
  - m) Radio and television receiving tubes; television picture tubes; television camera tubes, gas and high power vacuum tubes, special tubes;
  - n) Home radio receivers, radio-phonograph combinations; transistor radios; high fidelity and stereo fidelity units;
  - o) Transistors; power rectifiers; diodes for communication and industrial applications.
6. To manufacture, weave, prepare, process, repair, buy, sell, export, import and market in all kinds of plastics and plastic goods including plastic liners and sacks of polyethylene, poly-propylene, low density polyethylene, PVC plastic goods, wires, pipes, sheets, automobile parts, textile components and industrial requisites and other types of plastic goods and products, synthetic resins and compounds, latex, polymers, ancillary and auxiliary materials and derivatives, intermediates and compounds thereof.
7. To carry on the business of manufacturers, fabricators, assemblers and dealers in automobile electrical parts, component parts, spare parts, accessories and fittings of all kinds and other engineering and related items for motor cars, motor trucks, buses, tractors, vans, lorries, aero planes, motor cycles and vehicles and conveyance of all kinds, and their engines, chassis and bodies.
8. To manufacture, produce, refine, process, formulate, buy, sell, export, import or otherwise deal in all types of heavy and light chemicals, chemical elements and compounds, including laboratory and scientific chemicals of any nature used or capable of being used in the pharmaceutical industry, agricultural chemicals, fertilizers, petrochemicals, industrial chemicals of any mixtures, derivatives and compounds thereof.

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- (9) To carry on the business of Electrical Engineers, Electricians, Engineers, Contractors, Manufacturers, suppliers and dealers in electrical and all other appliances, magnetic, galvanic and other appliances, apparatus, mechanical engineers, generate, buy, accumulate, distribute and supply electricity for all purposes for which electrical energy can be employed and deal in all apparatus and things required for or capable of being used in connection with the generation or distribution of electricity and suppliers of electric light, heat, sound, power, gas, steam, oil or other power by among other things installation and operation of Wind Energy Generators”.

**(B) Objects incidental or ancillary to the attainment of the main objects:**

1. To acquire whether by purchase, lease or otherwise any property suitable or convenient for the production or manufacture of insulators, metal parts, insulating products of any description.
2. To apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire any patents, trade marks, brevets d' invention, licenses, designs, protection, copy-right, secret process, concessions, and the like conferring any exclusive or non-exclusive or limited rights to use any secret or other information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the Company and to use, exercise, develop or grant licenses in respect of or otherwise turn to account the property rights or information so acquired.
3. To sell, let or grant any patent rights, brevets d' inventions, concessions, licenses, rights or privileges, belonging to the Company of which it may acquire or any interest in the same, on such terms as may be deemed fit.
4. To acquire from any person, firm or body corporate or unincorporate, whether in India or elsewhere, technical information, know-how, processes, engineering, manufacturing and operating data, plans, lay-outs and blueprints, useful for the design, erection and operation of plants required for any of the businesses of the Company and to acquire any grant or license and other rights and benefits in the foregoing matters and things.
5. To enter into any contracts, agreements, arrangements or other dealings in the nature of technical collaboration or consultants, which may seem profitable to the Company or render profitable any of the objects of the Company.
6. To acquire all machineries, plants, stocks-in-trade, trade marks and other movable and immovable properties of any description.
7. To acquire by concession, grant, purchase, barter, lease, license or otherwise, lands, buildings and/or machinery, farms, water-rights and other privileges, rights and hereditaments.

8. To erect upon the lands belonging to the Company and upon any other lands or property which may be taken on lease or license by the Company, factories, buildings, work shops, go downs, warehouses, houses and erections as may be required for carrying out the objects of the company and in particular equip the said buildings and /or factories with machinery.
9. To buy, sell, import, export, hire or let on hire, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, mortgage, enfranchise, repair, alter, improve or dispose of or turn into account or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company.
10. To pay, purchase or otherwise acquire any lands and immovable or movable estates and/or properties or assets of any kind acquired by the Company or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company in money or shares whether fully paid-up or partly paid-up or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company or partly in one way and partly in another or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either as fully paid-up or partly paid-up for such purpose.
11. To enter into any contracts, agreements with any Governments or Authorities, Municipal, Revenue, Local, Railways or otherwise which may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them and obtain from any such Government or Authority any rights, privileges and concessions which may appear desirable to be obtained and to carryout, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges and concessions.
12. To distribute, sell or otherwise dispose of the goods, products or articles manufactured or owned by the Company and to establish agencies and to open branches therefor.
13. To buy, sell, repair, alter, improve, exchange, hire, import, export and deal in all works, plant, machinery, tools, utensils, appliances, apparatus, products, materials, substances, articles, and things capable of being used in any and every such business as the Company may be engaged in or that may be required by any of the customers or persons dealing with the Company or commonly dealt in by persons engaged in similar lines or which may seem capable of being profitably dealt with in connection therewith and to experiment with and render marketable and deal in all products residual and by-products incidental to or obtained in any of the business carried on by the Company.

14. To start and carry on either in connection with any of the trade or business aforesaid or independently thereof which may seem to be capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above objects or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance or render more profitable any part of the Company's undertakings or properties or rights or to further the objects of the Company.
15. To purchase, take on lease or otherwise acquire in the Union of India, or elsewhere any real or personal property estates, plantations and other lands of freehold, leasehold or other tenure for the purposes of the Company.
16. To insure any or all properties, godowns, stocks (in godowns or in transit) with any insurance company or companies against all kinds of risk to this Company.
17. To enter into partnership or any agreement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concession, amalgamation or co-operation with any person or persons, corporation or Company carrying on or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or to engage in any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company directly or indirectly and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares, stocks or securities and to subsidise or otherwise assist any such company and to sell, hold, re-issue with or without guarantee or otherwise deal with such shares or securities; and to form, constitute or promote any other company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights and liabilities of this Company or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit the Company.
18.
  - a) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required, in any scheduled banks or in Trust securities or in such other manner as is beneficial to the Company and to vary such investment.
  - b) To open current or deposit account with any bank, or bankers, shroff, or merchant and to pay into and draw money from such accounts.
19. To lend money to such persons or firms or companies and on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers and others having dealings with the Company and to guarantee the performance of contracts by any such persons or firms or companies.

20. Without doing the business of banking as defined in the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, to borrow money on deposits repayable at fixed dates with interest for the purposes of financing the business of the Company on such terms as may seem expedient.
21. To draw, accept, endorse, negotiate promissory notes, bills of exchange, hundies or other negotiable instruments, drafts, charter parties, bills of lading and warrants.
22. To amalgamate with or dispose of or exchange any of the businesses or undertakings, properties or rights of the Company in consideration of shares, debentures or other securities and to enter into any agreement or arrangements with other companies or firms or individuals for joint working in business or for sharing of profits in any other company, firm or persons, if such acts are advantageous to the Company.
23. To borrow or raise money for the performance or discharge of any liabilities of the Company; to create, execute, grant, or issue any mortgages, debentures, stocks, bonds or other obligations of the Company either at par, premium or discount founded or based upon all or any of the property or rights of the Company present or future, including its uncalled capital and upon such terms as the Company shall think fit and to purchase, redeem or pay off all or any of such securities, obligations and liabilities.
24. To institute, conduct, defend, compound any legal proceedings by or against the Company or its officers or otherwise concerning the affairs of the Company and to pay, satisfy or compromise any claim made against the Company or any of its officers notwithstanding that the claim may not be valid at law.
25. To sell, dispose of, transfer, exchange, lease, mortgage or otherwise deal with all business undertakings, properties or rights of the Company or any part thereof for any consideration which the Company may deem fit to accept.
26. To take or otherwise acquire, and hold share in any other Company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of Company or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit the Company.
27. To aid pecuniarily or otherwise any association, body or movement having for its object the solution, settlement or surmounting, of industrial or labour problems or troubles or the promotion of industry and trade.
28. Subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 to make pecuniary grants by way of donations, subscriptions, allowances, gratuity, guarantee or otherwise to or for the benefit of persons who are or have been employed by the Company and widows, orphans and dependants of any such persons.

29. Subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 to subscribe, contribute or guarantee money for any national, charitable, benevolent, public, general or useful object or funds or for any exhibition.
30. To undertake and execute any trusts, the undertaking whereof may seem desirable either gratuitously or otherwise.
31. To establish, and support or aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, funds, trusts and conveniences calculated to benefit employees or ex-employees of the Company or its predecessors in business or the dependants or relations of such persons and to grant pensions and allowances and to make payments towards insurances.
32. To promote any company or companies for the purposes of acquiring all or any of the property, rights and liabilities of the Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit the Company.
33. To take up the management of any Company in India engaged in similar business.
34. To procure the Company to be registered, legalised, domiciled or recognised in any country or place and to carry on its business or any portion of its business or objects in any country or place.
35. To pay all or any costs, charges and expenses, whatsoever, preliminary incidental or relating to the promotion, formation, registration or establishment of this or any other company or to the raising, subscription, issue, settlement or quotation in any stock exchange of any portion of the original or future share, loan or other capital of this or any other company and to remunerate by commission, discount or otherwise any person or company for services rendered in placing or assisting to place any of such capital, debenture stock or securities or obtaining or assisting to obtain a settlement or quotation of the same in any stock exchange or for any services, preliminary, incidental, or relating to or in connection with the promotion, formation, registration or establishment of this or any other company and to charge any payment of remuneration aforesaid to capital or revenue account.
36. To adopt such means of making known the products of the Company as may seem expedient, and in particular by advertising in the press, by circulars, slides, films, radio, television, by purchase and exhibition of works of art or interests, by publication of books and periodicals and by granting prizes and rewards.
37. To lay out, advance, invest and deal with the Company's moneys with such persons or companies and in or upon such investment or securities in such manner as may be deemed fit by the Board of Directors of the Company.



38. To distribute any property of the Company in specie or in any other manner among the Members, subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956.
  39. To provide for the welfare of Directors or employees, or ex-employees of the Company or its predecessors in business and the wives, widows and families or the dependants or connections of such Directors, employees, or ex-employees by building or contributing to the building of houses or dwellings or quarters or by grants of money, pensions, gratuities, allowances, bonuses, insurances, profit-sharing bonuses or benefits or any other payments or by creating and from time to time subscribing or contributing to provident and other associations, institutions, funds, profit-sharing or other schemes, or trusts and by providing or subscribing or contributing towards places of instruction and recreation, hospitals and dispensaries, medical and other attendance and other assistance as the Company shall think fit.
  40. To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world as principals, agents, contractors, trustees or otherwise and either alone or in conjunction with others and either by or through agents.
- (C) Other objects of the Company not included in (A) or (B) above:
1. To carry on business of manufacturers, importers, exporters, and dealers in ferrous and non-ferrous castings of all kinds and in particular of chilled and malleable castings, spheroidal castings, special alloyed castings, steel castings, and gun metal, copper, brass castings, and foundry works of all kinds.
  2. To carry on business or businesses of manufacturers, importers, exporters and dealers in ceramic, porcelain, and glass insulators of all types and designs; firebricks and insulating materials, sanitary ware, crockery, chinaware, bricks, tiles, pipes, potteries, earthenware, stoneware of all kinds; refractory of all kinds, including refractory bricks and pipes.
  3. To carry on business of contractors, builders, estimators, planners, designers, research workers, and dealers in Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Automobile and Railway equipment and to undertake and execute contract for works involving the supply, erection, testing and the use of materials and machinery in all branches of engineering.
  4. To carry on the business or trade of iron foundries, steel melting plants, brass foundries, and other non-ferrous or ferrous metal foundries.
  5. To carry on in any part of the world all or any of the business of mechanical engineers and manufacturers, tool makers, brass founders, metal works, machinists,

iron and steel works, smiths, metallurgists, chemists, chemical manufacturers, electrical engineers, producers of electric power and appliances, water supply engineers, timber merchants and contractors and to buy, sell, manufacture, repair, convert, alter, let on hire and deal in minerals, metals, rolling stock, hardwares and chemicals of all kinds.

6. To manufacture or produce or cause to produce building materials, such as limestone, timber, tiles, bricks and all other accessories of building construction which the Company may think fit and utilise such materials in its own construction or dispose them of on such terms as the Company may think fit.
7. To construct, improve, maintain, develop, work, manage, carry out or control any roadways, tramways, branches of sidings, bridges, reservoirs, water courses, water works, wharfs, warehouses, electric power, heat and light supply works, workshops, stores, markets, places of amusements, pleasure gardens, parks, gardens, reading rooms and other works and conveniences which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Company's interest and to contribute, subsidise or otherwise assist or take part in the constructions, improvement and maintenance, working, management, carrying out or control thereof.
8. To sub-let or sub-contract any work undertaken by the Company.
9. To carry on all kinds of agency business.
10. To acquire, construct, set up, work, use, utilise in any manner, let on hire maintain, repair, render services for gain, through and otherwise deal in computers in all or any of its branches and models, organise set up and assist in computer centres, and obtain also such further mechanical or electrical or electronic devices or such other business appliances, as might be required for the purpose.
11. To deal in, engage in and manufacture radio, television, gramophone, gramophone records, cinematograph and phonographic apparatus, musical instruments, devices, accessories, appliances, materials and other requisites, therefor, all metals like tin, copper, iron, lead and bullion and amalgams and articles made therefrom.
12. To carry on any scientific research or other research which may be of benefit to the Company, to establish, conduct and carry on any educational or other institution and research or such other activities for the attainment of the other objects of the Company.

13. To undertake, carry out, promote and sponsor rural development comprising of any programme for the betterment of people in any rural area with a view to promote the social and economic status of the masses in those areas; and to incur any expenditure on any rural development programme and to assist execution and promotion thereof whether directly or indirectly or in any other manner. The words 'Rural Area' shall include such areas as may be regarded as Rural areas under Sec. 35 CC of the Income-tax Act, 1961 or any other law relating to rural development for the time being in force or as may be regarded by the Directors as rural areas. In order to implement any of the rural development programmes for the objects mentioned above, the Directors may transfer at their discretion without consideration or at a concessional value as the Directors may think fit and divest the ownership of any such property of the Company in favour of any public body or institution or trust recognised or approved by the Central or State Government or any authority specified in that behalf by such Government or established under any law for the time being in force, engaged in the execution of rural development programmes.

14. To undertake, carry out, promote, sponsor and assist any activity for the promotion and growth of national economy and for discharging what the Board of Directors may consider to be - the social and moral responsibilities of the Company to the public or to any section of the public as also any activity likely to promote national welfare or social, economic or moral uplift of the public or any section of the public and in such a manner and by such means as the Directors may think fit.

The Directors may, at their discretion, undertake, carry out, promote and sponsor any activity for publication of literature, magazines, books, organising lectures or seminars, giving merit awards, scholarships, loans or such other assistance as the Directors may think fit to students, scholars or other persons and making donation to any institution having the above objects. To implement the above mentioned objects, the Directors may transfer without consideration or at such concessional value and divest the ownership of any property of the Company in favour of any public body, institution or trust recognised or approved by the Central or State Government or any authority specified in that behalf by such Government or established under any law for the time being in force, engaged in such activity.

15. To carry on the business of ginner, spinners, doublers, twist, combers, finishers, bleachers, dyers, printers, mercers, processors, manufacturers, traders, dealers, importers and exporters in all kinds of yarn made of cotton, waste cotton, staple fibre, silk, artificial silk, rayon, nylon, polyester, linen, flax, hemp, jute, worsted wool, and other natural or synthetic or fibrous substances and to act as commission agents, exporters either on own account or merchant exporters for all the above.

16. To carry on the business of design, fabrication, manufacture, sale, lease, importers, exporters, dealers of all kinds of machinery, machine tools, diesel engines, motors, generators, alternators, agricultural implements, domestic and industrial pumps and parts, components and accessories thereof.
  17. To carry on the business of manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of textile accessories, spare parts, components made of plastic, paper, rubber, wood and any kind of allied materials, cones, cardboard, packing materials spinning cops, bobbins, cams, crates, aprons, shuttles, gears, rings, spindle tapes, rope necessary for the manufacture and working of textile and other machinery and hosiery needles used in knitting mills.
- IV. The liability of the Members is limited.
- V. The authorised capital of the Company shall be Rs.5,20,00,000 (Rupees Five crores twenty lakhs only) divided into:
- a) 50,00,000 Equity shares of Rs. 10/- each and
  - b) 20,000 - 13.5% Redeemable cumulative preference shares of Rs. 100/- each.

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

| S.No. | Name, description address and occupation of subscriber   | No. of equity shares taken by each subscriber | Signature of the Subscribers   | Name, description address, occupation and signature of witness   |
|-------|--|---|--------------------------------|--|
| 1.    | G.K.Devarajulu<br>S/o. G. Kuppuswamy Naidu<br>"Shell House"<br>Avanashi Road<br>Coimbatore<br>Industrialist  | 50<br>(Fifty)                                 | (Sd) G.K. Devarajulu           |  |
| 2.    | S. Pathy<br>S/o. G.K. Sundaram<br>"Rasakondalu"<br>Circuit House Road<br>Coimbatore<br>Industrialist         | 50<br>(Fifty)                                 | (Sd) S. Pathy                  | (Sd.) T.A. Venkatesan<br>S/o.T.R.Ananthanarayanan<br>2, Ramalinga Nagar<br>II Layout<br>Coimbatore - 11<br>(Service) |
| 3.    | D.Jayavarthanavelu<br>S/o. G.K. Devarajulu<br>"Pranaam"<br>Circuit House Road<br>Coimbatore<br>Industrialist | 50<br>(Fifty)                                 | (Sd) D. Jayavarthanavelu       |  |
| 4.    | K.V. Balasubramaniam<br>S/o. K. Venkatapathy Naidu<br>6/63, Race Course<br>Coimbatore<br>Industrialist       | 50<br>(Fifty)                                 | (Sd.) K.V. Balasubramaniam     |  |
| 5.    | G. Devarajan<br>S/o. G.R. Govindarajulu<br>"Chandra"<br>Peelamedu, Coimbatore - 4<br>Industrialist           | 50<br>(Fifty)                                 | (Sd.) G. Devarajan             | (Sd) G. Narayanaswamy<br>S/o. T.N. Govindarajulu<br>125, Puliakulam Road<br>Coimbatore<br>(Company Secretary)        |
| 6.    | G.D.Gopal<br>S/o. G.D. Naidu<br>GopalBagh,<br>Avanashi Road<br>Coimbatore<br>Industrialist                   | 50<br>(Fifty)                                 | (Sd.) G.D. Gopal               |  |
| 7.    | V.J. Jayaraman<br>S/o. V. Janarthanam<br>16, Tea Estate Compound<br>Coimbatore<br>Industrialist              | (50)<br>(Fifty)                               | (Sd) V.J. Jayaraman            |  |
|       | Total No. of Shares Taken  | 350   | (Three hundred and fifty only) |  |

Dated : 18th November 1981

**(THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013)**  
**(A COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES)**  
**ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION\***  
**OF**  
**LAKSHMI ELECTRICAL CONTROL SYSTEMS LIMITED**

**INTERPRETATION**

1. (i) In these regulations: -
  - (a) “the Act” means the Companies Act, 2013.
  - (b) “the seal” means the common seal of the company.
- (ii) Unless the context otherwise requires, words or expressions contained in these regulations shall bear the same meaning as in the Act or any statutory modification thereof in force at the date at which these regulations become binding on the company.
2. The regulations contained in Table 'F' of Schedule I of the Companies Act, 2013, shall apply to the Company except to the extent they are incorporated in these presents.

**SHARE CAPITAL AND VARIATION OF RIGHTS**

3. The Authorized Share Capital of the Company shall be as provided in Clause V of the Memorandum of Association of the Company.
4. Subject to the provisions of the Act and these Articles, the shares in the capital of the company shall be under the control of the Directors who may issue, allot or otherwise dispose of the same or any of them to such persons, in such proportion and on such terms and conditions and either at a premium or at par and at such time as they may from time to time think fit.
5. (i) Every person whose name is entered as a member in the register of members shall be entitled to receive within 15 days after allotment or after the application for the registration of transfer or transmission or within such other period as the conditions of issue shall be,
  - a. one certificate or several certificates for all his shares without payment of any charges; or
  - b. placing to the credit of his depository account confirming his beneficial ownership in the shares.
- (ii) Every certificate shall specify the shares to which it relates and the amount paid-up thereon and shall be signed by two directors or by a director and the company secretary, wherever the company has appointed a company secretary:

**\*Amended by adopting a new set of Articles of Association vide Special Resolution passed by the members at the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

Provided that in case the company has a common seal it shall be affixed in the presence of the persons required to sign the certificate.

- (iii) In respect of any share or shares held jointly by several persons, the company shall not be bound to issue more than one certificate, and delivery of a certificate for a share to one of several joint holders shall be sufficient delivery to all such holders.
  - (iv) If any share certificate be worn out, defaced, mutilated or torn or if there be no further space on the back for endorsement of transfer, then upon production and surrender thereof to the company, a new certificate may be issued in lieu thereof, and if any certificate is lost or destroyed then upon proof thereof to the satisfaction of the company and on execution of such indemnity as the company deem adequate, a new certificate in lieu thereof shall be given. Every certificate under this Article shall be issued without payment of any charges.
  - (v) The provisions of Articles (5) shall mutatis mutandis apply to debentures of the company.
6. (i) Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the Company shall be entitled to dematerialize its shares, debentures and other securities pursuant to the Depositories Act, 1996 and to offer its shares, debentures and other securities for subscription in a dematerialized form.
- (ii) Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the Company shall be entitled to treat the person whose names appear in the registers of members as a holder of any share or whose names appear as beneficial owner of shares in the records of the Depository, as the absolute owner thereof and accordingly shall not (except as ordered by a court of Competent jurisdiction or as required by law) be bound to recognize any benami trust or equity or equitable contingent or other claim to or interest in such share on part of any other person whether or not it shall have express or implied notice thereof.
- (iii) Notwithstanding anything contained herein, in the case of transfer of shares or other marketable securities where the company has not issued any certificates and where such shares or other marketable securities are being held in an electronic and fungible form, the provisions of the Depositories Act, 1996 shall apply. Further, the provisions relating to progressive numbering shall not apply to the shares of the Company which have been dematerialized.
7. Except as required by law, no person shall be recognized by the company as holding any share upon any trust, and the company shall not be bound by, or be compelled in any way to recognize (even when having notice thereof) any equitable, contingent, future or partial interest in any share, or any interest in any fractional part of a share, or (except only as by these regulations or by law otherwise provided) any other rights in respect of any share except an absolute right to the entirety thereof in the registered holder.
8. (i) If at any time the share capital is divided into different classes of shares, the rights attached to any class (unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class) may, subject to the provisions of section 48, and whether or not the company is being wound up, be varied with the consent in writing of the holders of three-fourths of the issued shares of that class, or with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a separate meeting of the holders of the shares of that class.

- (ii) To every such separate meeting, the provisions of these regulations relating to general meetings shall mutatis mutandis apply, but so that the necessary quorum shall be at least two persons holding at least one-third of the issued shares of the class in question.
9. The rights conferred upon the holders of the shares of any class issued with preferred or other rights shall not, unless otherwise expressly provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class, be deemed to be varied by the creation or issue of further shares ranking pari passu therewith.
  10. Subject to the provisions of section 55, any preference shares may, with the sanction of an ordinary resolution, be issued on the terms that they are to be redeemed on such terms and in such manner as the company before the issue of the shares may, by special resolution, determine.

### **LIEN**

11. The shares that are fully paid-up shall be free from all lien, while in the case of partly paid shares, the company's lien, if any, will be restricted to moneys called or payable at a fixed time in respect of such shares.

### **CALLS ON SHARES**

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

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

  - (ii) Each member shall, subject to receiving at least fourteen days' notice specifying the time or times and place of payment, pay to the company, at the time or times and place so specified, the amount called on his shares.
  - (iii) A call may be revoked or postponed at the discretion of the Board.
13. A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the Board authorizing the call was passed and may be required to be paid by installments.
14. The joint holders of a share shall be jointly and severally liable to pay all calls in respect thereof.
15. (i) If a sum called in respect of a share is not paid before or on the day appointed for payment thereof, the person from whom the sum is due shall pay interest thereon from the day appointed for payment thereof to the time of actual payment at ten per cent per annum or at such lower rate, if any, as the Board may determine.
  - (ii) The Board shall be at liberty to waive payment of any such interest wholly or in part.



16. (i) Any sum which by the terms of issue of a share becomes payable on allotment or at any fixed date, whether on account of the nominal value of the share or by way of premium, shall, for the purposes of these regulations, be deemed to be a call duly made and payable on the date on which by the terms of issue such sum becomes payable.
- (ii) In case of non-payment of such sum, all the relevant provisions of these regulations as to payment of interest and expenses, forfeiture or otherwise shall apply as if such sum had become payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified
17. The Board—
- (a) may, if it thinks fit, receive from any member willing to advance the same, all or any part of the monies uncalled and unpaid upon any shares held by him; and
- (b) upon all or any of the monies so advanced, may (until the same would, but for such advance, become presently payable) pay interest at such rate not exceeding, unless the company in general meeting shall otherwise direct, twelve per cent per annum, as may be agreed upon between the Board and the member paying the sum in advance.

### **TRANSFER OF SHARES**

18. (i) The instrument of transfer of any share in the company shall be executed by or on behalf of both the transferor and transferee.
- (ii) The transferor shall be deemed to remain a holder of the share until the name of the transferee is entered in the register of members in respect thereof.
19. The Board may, subject to the right of appeal conferred by section 58 decline to register—
- (a) the transfer of a share, not being a fully paid share, to a person of whom they do not approve; or
- (b) any transfer of shares on which the company has a lien.
20. The Board may decline to recognize any instrument of transfer unless—
- (a) the instrument of transfer is in the form as prescribed in rules made under subsection (1) of section 56;
- (b) the instrument of transfer is accompanied by the certificate of the shares to which it relates, and such other evidence as the Board may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer; and
- (c) the instrument of transfer is in respect of only one class of shares.
21. On giving not less than seven days' previous notice in accordance with section 91 and rules made thereunder, the registration of transfers may be suspended at such times and for such periods as the Board may from time to time determine:

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

### **TRANSMISSION OF SHARES**

22. (i) On the death of a member, the survivor or survivors where the member was a joint holder, and his nominee or nominees or legal representatives where he was a sole holder, shall be the only persons recognized by the company as having any title to his interest in the shares.
- (ii) Nothing in clause (i) shall release the estate of a deceased joint holder from any liability in respect of any share which had been jointly held by him with other persons.
23. (i) Any person becoming entitled to a share in consequence of the death or insolvency of a member may, upon such evidence being produced as may from time to time properly be required by the Board and subject as hereinafter provided, elect, either—
- (a) to be registered himself as holder of the share; or
- (b) to make such transfer of the share as the deceased or insolvent member could have made.
- (ii) The Board shall, in either case, have the same right to decline or suspend registration as it would have had, if the deceased or insolvent member had transferred the share before his death or insolvency.
24. (i) If the person so becoming entitled shall elect to be registered as holder of the share himself, he shall deliver or send to the company a notice in writing signed by him stating that he so elects.
- (ii) If the person aforesaid shall elect to transfer the share, he shall testify his election by executing a transfer of the share.
- (iii) All the limitations, restrictions and provisions of these regulations relating to the right to transfer and the registration of transfers of shares shall be applicable to any such notice or transfer as aforesaid as if the death or insolvency of the member had not occurred and the notice or transfer were a transfer signed by that member.
25. A person becoming entitled to a share by reason of the death or insolvency of the holder shall be entitled to the same dividends and other advantages to which he would be entitled if he were the registered holder of the share, except that he shall not, before being registered as a member in respect of the share, be entitled in respect of it to exercise any right conferred by membership in relation to meetings of the company:

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

**FORFEITURE OF SHARES**

26. If a member fails to pay any call, or installment of a call, on the day appointed for payment thereof, the Board may, at any time thereafter during such time as any part of the call or installment remains unpaid, serve a notice on him requiring payment of so much of the call or installment as is unpaid, together with any interest which may have accrued.
27. The notice aforesaid shall: -
  - (a) name a further day (not being earlier than the expiry of fourteen days from the date of service of the notice) on or before which the payment required by the notice is to be made; and
  - (b) state that, in the event of non-payment on or before the day so named, the shares in respect of which the call was made shall be liable to be forfeited.
28. If the requirements of any such notice as aforesaid are not complied with, any share in respect of which the notice has been given may, at any time thereafter, before the payment required by the notice has been made, be forfeited by a resolution of the Board to that effect.
29. (i) A forfeited share may be sold or otherwise disposed of on such terms and in such manner as the Board thinks fit.
  - (ii) At any time before a sale or disposal as aforesaid, the Board may cancel the forfeiture on such terms as it thinks fit.
30. (i) A person whose shares have been forfeited shall cease to be a member in respect of the forfeited shares, but shall, notwithstanding the forfeiture, remain liable to pay to the company all monies which, at the date of forfeiture, were presently payable by him to the company in respect of the shares.
  - (ii) The liability of such person shall cease if and when the company shall have received payment in full of all such monies in respect of the shares.
31. (i) A duly verified declaration in writing that the declarant is a director, the manager or the secretary, of the company, and that a share in the company has been duly forfeited on a date stated in the declaration, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the share;
  - (ii) The company may receive the consideration, if any, given for the share on any sale or disposal thereof and may execute a transfer of the share in favour of the person to whom the share is sold or disposed of;
  - (iii) The transferee shall thereupon be registered as the holder of the share; and
  - (iv) The transferee shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, if any, nor shall his title to the share be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings in reference to the forfeiture, sale or disposal of the share.
32. The provisions of these regulations as to forfeiture shall apply in the case of non-payment of any sum which, by the terms of issue of a share, becomes payable at a

fixed time, whether on account of the nominal value of the share or by way of premium, as if the same had been payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified.

### **ALTERATION OF CAPITAL**

33. The company may, from time to time, by ordinary resolution increase the share capital by such sum, to be divided into shares of such amount, as may be specified in the resolution.
34. Subject to the provisions of section 61, the company may, by ordinary resolution: -
- (a) consolidate and divide all or any of its share capital into shares of larger amount than its existing shares;
  - (b) convert all or any of its fully paid-up shares into stock, and reconvert that stock into fully paid-up shares of any denomination;
  - (c) sub-divide its existing shares or any of them into shares of smaller amount than is fixed by the memorandum;
  - (d) cancel any shares which, at the date of the passing of the resolution, have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person.
35. Where shares are converted into stock, —
- (a) the holders of stock may transfer the same or any part thereof in the same manner as, and subject to the same regulations under which, the shares from which the stock arose might before the conversion have been transferred, or as near thereto as circumstances admit:
- Provided that the Board may, from time to time, fix the minimum amount of stock transferable, so, however, that such minimum shall not exceed the nominal amount of the shares from which the stock arose.
- (b) the holders of stock shall, according to the amount of stock held by them, have the same rights, privileges and advantages as regards dividends, voting at meetings of the company, and other matters, as if they held the shares from which the stock arose; but no such privilege or advantage (except participation in the dividends and profits of the company and in the assets on winding up) shall be conferred by an amount of stock which would not, if existing in shares, have conferred that privilege or advantage.
  - (c) such of the regulations of the company as are applicable to paid-up shares shall apply to stock and the words “share” and “shareholder” in those regulations shall include “stock” and “stock-holder” respectively.
36. The company may, by special resolution, reduce in any manner and with, and subject to, any incident authorized and consent required by law, —
- (a) its share capital;
  - (b) any capital redemption reserve account; or
  - (c) any share premium account.

## CAPITALISATION OF PROFITS

37. (i) The company in general meeting may, upon the recommendation of the Board, resolve—
- (a) that it is desirable to capitalize any part of the amount for the time being standing to the credit of any of the company's reserve accounts, or to the credit of the profit and loss account, or otherwise available for distribution; and
  - (b) that such sum be accordingly set free for distribution in the manner specified in clause (ii) amongst the members who would have been entitled thereto, if distributed by way of dividend and in the same proportions.
- (ii) The sum aforesaid shall not be paid in cash but shall be applied, subject to the provision contained in clause (iii), either in or towards —
- (A) paying up any amounts for the time being unpaid on any shares held by such members respectively;
  - (B) paying up in full, unissued shares of the company to be allotted and distributed, credited as fully paid-up, to and amongst such members in the proportions aforesaid;
  - (C) partly in the way specified in sub-clause (A) and partly in that specified in sub-clause (B);
  - (D) A securities premium account and a capital redemption reserve account may, for the purposes of this regulation, be applied in the paying up of unissued shares to be issued to members of the company as fully paid bonus shares;
  - (E) The Board shall give effect to the resolution passed by the company in pursuance of this regulation.
38. (i) Whenever such a resolution as aforesaid shall have been passed, the Board shall: -
- (a) make all appropriations and applications of the undivided profits resolved to be capitalized thereby, and all allotments and issues of fully paid shares if any; and
  - (b) generally do all acts and things required to give effect thereto.
- (ii) The Board shall have power—
- (a) to make such provisions, by the issue of fractional certificates or by payment in cash or otherwise as it thinks fit, for the case of shares becoming distributable in fractions; and

- (b) to authorise any person to enter, on behalf of all the members entitled thereto, into an agreement with the company providing for the allotment to them respectively, credited as fully paid-up, of any further shares to which they may be entitled upon such capitalisation, or as the case may require, for the payment by the company on their behalf, by the application thereto of their respective proportions of profits resolved to be capitalised, of the amount or any part of the amounts remaining unpaid on their existing shares;
- (iii) Any agreement made under such authority shall be effective and binding on such members.

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

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

### **GENERAL MEETINGS**

- 40. All general meetings other than annual general meeting shall be called extraordinary general meeting.
- 41. (i) The Board may, whenever it thinks fit, call an extraordinary general meeting.
- (ii) If at any time directors capable of acting who are sufficient in number to form a quorum are not within India, any director may call an extraordinary general meeting in the same manner, as nearly as possible, as that in which such a meeting may be called by the Board.

### **PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS**

- 42. (i) No business shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum of members is present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business.
- (ii) Save as otherwise provided herein, the quorum for the general meetings shall be as provided in Section 103.
- 43. The Chairman, if any, of the Board shall preside as Chairman at every general meeting of the company.
- 44. If there is no such Chairman, or if he is not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, or is unwilling to act as Chairman of the meeting, the directors present shall elect one of their members to be Chairman of the meeting.
- 45. If at any meeting no director is willing to act as Chairman or if no director is present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the members present shall choose one of their members to be Chairman of the meeting.

## ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

46. (i) The Chairman may, with the consent of any meeting at which a quorum is present, and shall, if so directed by the meeting, adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place.
- (ii) No business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.
- (iii) When a meeting is adjourned for thirty days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of an original meeting.
- (iv) Save as aforesaid, and as provided in Section 103 of the Act, it shall not be necessary to give any notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting.

## VOTING RIGHTS

47. Subject to any rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares, —
- (a) on a show of hands, every member present in person shall have one vote; and
- (b) on a poll, the voting rights of members shall be in proportion to his share in the paid-up equity share capital of the company.
48. A member may exercise his vote at a meeting by electronic means in accordance with section 108 and shall vote only once.
49. (i) In the case of joint holders, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders.
- (ii) For this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members.
50. A member of unsound mind, or in respect of whom an order has been made by any court having jurisdiction in lunacy, may vote, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, by his committee or other legal guardian, and any such committee or guardian may, on a poll, vote by proxy.
51. Any business other than that upon which a poll has been demanded may be proceeded with, pending the taking of the poll.
52. No member shall be entitled to vote at any general meeting unless all calls or other sums presently payable by him in respect of shares in the company have been paid.
53. (i) No objection shall be raised to the qualification of any voter except at the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the vote objected to is given or tendered, and every vote not disallowed at such meeting shall be valid for all purposes.

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

### **PROXY**

54. The instrument appointing a proxy and the power-of-attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarised copy of that power or authority, shall be deposited at the registered office of the company not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote, or, in the case of a poll, not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll; and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.
55. An instrument appointing a proxy shall be in the form as prescribed in the rules made under section 105.
56. A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy shall be valid, notwithstanding the previous death or insanity of the principal or the revocation of the proxy or of the authority under which the proxy was executed, or the transfer of the shares in respect of which the proxy is given:  
Provided that no intimation in writing of such death, insanity, revocation or transfer shall have been received by the company at its office before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the proxy is used.

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

57. Until otherwise decided by the General Meeting, the minimum and maximum number of Directors shall be three and fifteen respectively (including Nominee Director(s) if any).
58. (i) Subject to the provisions of Section 149, the Board shall have power at any time, and from time to time, to appoint a person as an additional director, provided the number of the directors and additional directors together shall not at any time exceed the maximum strength fixed for the Board by the Articles.
- (ii) Such person shall hold office only upto the date of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company but shall be eligible for appointment by the Company as a Director at the meeting subject to the provisions of the Act.
- (iii) No Director of the Company shall be required to hold any qualification shares.
59. The Board shall have powers to fill up casual vacancy arising due to death or resignation of any Director, such Director, can hold office up to the next Annual General Meeting of the Company.
60. The Board of Directors shall have power to appoint a person, not being a person who is already holding alternate Directorship for any other Director, to act as Alternate Director for a Director (the original Director) during his absence for more than three months from India. The Alternate Director shall vacate the office as soon as the original Director returns to India. Any provision for the automatic re-appointment of retiring Director shall apply to the Original Director and not to the Alternate Director. No person shall be appointed as Alternate Director to an Independent Director.



61. At every Annual General Meeting of the company, one third of such of the directors, other than independent directors are liable to retire by rotation or if their number is not three or multiple of three, then both number nearest to one third shall retire from office.
62. The Independent Director(s) appointed pursuant to the provisions of Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013 shall not while holding such office be subject to retirement by rotation at the Annual General Meeting(s).
63. The Board of Directors shall have powers to appoint any person as Director nominated by any public Financial Institutions in pursuance of provisions of any law for the time being in force or of any agreement.
64. The Board of Director shall have the power to appoint the same individual to hold and occupy both the positions of Chairman and Managing Director or Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Company.
65. The Management of the business of the Company shall be vested in the Board and the Board may exercise all such powers, and do all such acts and things, as the Company is by the Memorandum of Association or otherwise authorized to exercise and do, and not hereby or by the statue or otherwise directed or required to be exercised or done by the Company in general meeting but subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Act and other laws and of the Memorandum of Association and these Articles and to any regulations, not being inconsistent with the Memorandum of Association and these Articles or the Act, provided that no such regulation shall invalidate any prior Act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.
66. The Participation of Directors in a meeting of the Board may be either in person or through video conferencing or audio visual means or teleconferencing, as may be prescribed by the Rules or permitted under law.
67. Subject to clause (68) hereof the Directors may, from time to time at their discretion raise or borrow, or secure the repayment of any loan or advance taken by the Company. Any such moneys may be raised and payment or repayment of such moneys may be secured in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as the Directors may think fit and, in particular by promissory notes, or by opening current accounts or by receiving deposits and advances at interest, with or without security, or by the issue of debentures of debenture-stock of the Company charged upon all or any part of the property of the Company (both present & future), including its uncalled capital for the time being, or by mortgaging, charging or pledging any lands, buildings, machinery, plants, goods or other property and securities of the Company or by such other means as to them may seem expedient.
68. The Board of Directors shall not, except with the consent of the Company in General Meeting, borrow moneys where the moneys to be borrowed together with the moneys already borrowed by the Company (apart from temporary loans obtained from the Company's bankers in the ordinary course of business) will exceed the aggregate of the paid up capital of the Company and its free reserves (reserves not set apart for any specific purpose) and securities premium.

69. All the Directors of the Company shall be entitled to receive a sitting fee of such sum as may be determined by the Board from time to time, within the overall limit fixed by the Central Government, for attending the meetings of the Board of Directors or committees thereof the Company, in addition to the actual travelling and out of pocket expenses incurred by them in attending and returning from such meetings.
70. Other than sitting fees for attending the meetings as above, the Company may pay remuneration to the executive and non-executive directors of the company as per the provisions of Section 197, 198 and Rules made thereunder read with Schedule V of the Act.
71. The company may exercise the powers conferred on it by section 88 with regard to the keeping of a foreign register; and the Board may (subject to the provisions of that section) make and vary such regulations as it may think fit with respecting the keeping of any such register.
72. All cheques, promissory notes, drafts, hundis, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments, and all receipts for monies paid to the company, shall be signed, drawn, accepted, endorsed, or otherwise executed, as the case may be, by such person and in such manner as the Board shall from time to time by resolution determine.
73. Every director present at any meeting of the Board or of a committee thereof shall sign his name in a book to be kept for that purpose.

#### **PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD**

74.
  - (i) The Board of Directors may meet for the conduct of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate its meetings, as it thinks fit.
  - (ii) A director may, and the manager or secretary on the requisition of a director shall, at any time, summon a meeting of the Board.
75.
  - (i) Save as otherwise expressly provided in the Act, questions arising at any meeting of the Board shall be decided by a majority of votes.
  - (ii) In case of an equality of votes, the Chairman of the Board, if any, shall have a second or casting vote.
76. The continuing directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board; but, if and so long as their number is reduced below the quorum fixed by the Act for a meeting of the Board, the continuing directors or director may act for the purpose of increasing the number of directors to that fixed for the quorum, or of summoning a general meeting of the company, but for no other purpose.
77.
  - (i) The Board may elect a Chairman of its meetings and determine the period for which he is to hold office.
  - (ii) If no such Chairman is elected, or if at any meeting the Chairman is not present within five minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the directors present may choose one of their number to be Chairman of the meeting.

78. (i) The Board may, subject to the provisions of the Act, delegate any of its powers to committees consisting of such member or members of its body as it thinks fit.
- (ii) Any committee so formed shall, in the exercise of the powers so delegated, conform to any regulations that may be imposed on it by the Board.
79. (i) A committee may elect a Chairman of its meetings.
- (ii) If no such Chairman is elected, or if at any meeting the Chairman is not present within five minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the members present may choose one of their members to be Chairman of the meeting.
80. (i) A committee may meet and adjourn as it thinks fit.
- (ii) Questions arising at any meeting of a committee shall be determined by a majority of votes of the members present, and in case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.
81. The quorum for a meeting of the Board of Director or a committee of Directors shall be one third of its total strength or two Directors, whichever is higher (Any fraction contained in the one third shall be rounded off as one).
82. All acts done in any meeting of the Board or of a committee thereof or by any person acting as a director, shall, notwithstanding that it may be afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of any one or more of such directors or of any person acting as aforesaid, or that they or any of them were disqualified, be as valid as if every such director or such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a director.
83. Save as otherwise expressly provided in the Act, a resolution in writing, signed by all the members of the Board or of a committee thereof, for the time being entitled to receive notice of a meeting of the Board or committee, shall be valid and effective as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Board or committee, duly convened and held.

**MANAGING DIRECTOR, WHOLE-TIME DIRECTOR, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, MANAGER, COMPANY SECRETARY OR CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

84. The Board of Directors of the Company may, subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, or any modification thereof from time to time, appoint one or more of their body to the office of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Managing Director, Joint Managing Director or Whole Time Director for such period and on such terms as it thinks fit.

The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Managing Director, Joint Managing Director or Whole Time Director shall not be subject to retirement by rotation at the Annual General Meeting(s). The Board of Directors may entrust to and confer upon such Chairman, Vice Chairman, Managing Director, Joint Managing Director or Whole Time Director all or any of the powers exercisable by them with such restrictions as they may think fit, either collaterally with or to the exclusion of their own powers and subject to their superintendence, control and direction. The remuneration payable to such persons shall

be mentioned by the Company in the General Meeting. The appointment and remuneration of such persons shall also be subject to the approval of the Central Government in cases where they are not covered by the exemption in Schedule V to or similar provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 as may be amended from time to time.

85. Subject to the provisions of the Act, —
- (i) A chief executive officer, manager, company secretary or chief financial officer may be appointed by the Board for such term, at such remuneration and upon such conditions as it may think fit; and any chief executive officer, manager, company secretary or chief financial officer so appointed may be removed by means of a resolution of the Board;
  - (ii) A director may be appointed as chief executive officer, manager, company secretary or chief financial officer.
86. A provision of the Act or these regulations requiring or authorizing a thing to be done by or to a director and chief executive officer, manager, company secretary or chief financial officer shall be satisfied by its being done by or to the same person acting both as director and as, or in place of, chief executive officer, manager, company secretary or chief financial officer.

#### **THE SEAL**

87. (i) The Board shall provide for the safe custody of the seal.
- (ii) The seal of the company shall not be affixed to any instrument except by the authority of a resolution of the Board or of a committee of the Board authorized by it in that behalf, and except in the presence of at least one director or of the secretary or such other person as the Board may appoint for the purpose; and such one Director or the secretary or other person aforesaid shall sign every instrument to which the seal of the company is so affixed in their presence.

#### **DIVIDENDS AND RESERVE**

88. The company in general meeting may declare dividends, but no dividend shall exceed the amount recommended by the Board.
89. Subject to the provisions of Section 123, the Board may from time to time pay to the members such interim dividends as appear to it to be justified by the profits of the company.
90. (i) The Board may, before recommending any dividend, set aside out of the profits of the company such sums as it thinks fit as a reserve or reserves which shall, at the discretion of the Board, be applicable for any purpose to which the profits of the company may be properly applied, including provision for meeting contingencies or for equalizing dividends; and pending such application, may, at the like discretion, either be employed in the business of the company or be invested in such investments (other than shares of the company) as the Board may, from time to time, think fit.

- (ii) The Board may also carry forward any profits which it may consider necessary not to divide, without setting them aside as a reserve.
91. (i) Subject to the rights of persons, if any, entitled to shares with special rights as to dividends, all dividends shall be declared and paid according to the amounts paid or credited as paid on the shares in respect whereof the dividend is paid, but if and so long as nothing is paid upon any of the shares in the company, dividends may be declared and paid according to the amounts of the shares.
- (ii) No amount paid or credited as paid on a share in advance of calls shall be treated for the purposes of this regulation as paid on the share.
  - (iii) All dividends shall be apportioned and paid proportionately to the amounts paid or credited as paid on the shares during any portion or portions of the period in respect of which the dividend is paid.
92. (i) Any dividend, interest or other monies payable in cash in respect of shares may be paid by electronic mode of payment facility approved by the Reserve Bank of India directly to the bank account of the holder or by cheque or warrant sent through the post directed to the registered address of the holder or, in the case of joint holders, to the registered address of that one of the joint holders who is first named on the register of members, or to such person and to such address as the holder or joint holders may in writing direct.
- (ii) Every such electronic mode of payment or cheque or warrant shall be made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent.
93. Any one of two or more joint holders of a share may give effective receipts for any dividends, bonuses or other monies payable in respect of such share.
94. Notice of any dividend that may have been declared shall be given to the persons entitled to share therein in the manner mentioned in the Act.
95. No dividend shall bear interest against the company.

#### **REGISTER OF MEMBERS AND INDEX**

96. The Company shall maintain a Register of Members and index in accordance with Section 88 of the Act. The details of shares held in physical or dematerialized forms may be maintained in a media as may be permitted by law including in any form of electronic media.
97. A member, or other Security holder or Beneficial Owner may make inspection of Register of Members and annual return. Any person other than the Member or Debenture holder or Beneficial Owner of the Company shall be allowed to make inspection of the Register of Members and annual return on payment of Rs.50/- or such higher amount as permitted by Applicable Law as the Board may determine, for each inspection. Inspection may be made during business hours of the Company during such time, not being less than 2 hours on any day, as may be fixed by the Company Secretary from time to time.

98. Such person, as referred to in the above-mentioned Article, may be allowed to make copies of the Register of Members or any other register maintained by the Company and annual return, and require a copy of any specific extract therein, on payment of Rs.10/- for each page or such higher amount as permitted under Applicable Law.
99. In case of joint holding, changes/ modifications of shareholders details, if any, shall be intimated to the Company/ Depository Participant(s) by such joint holder who is first named on the Register of Members of the Company.
100. Pursuant to any request made by the shareholder for delivery of documents on a particular mode of service, the Company may charge from the member such fees in advance equivalent to the estimated actual expenses incurred for the documents to be delivered;

Provided such request along with requisite fees has been duly received by the Company at least one week in advance of dispatch of documents by the Company to the shareholder.

#### **ACCOUNTS**

101. (i) The Board shall from time to time determine whether and to what extent and at what times and places and under what conditions or regulations, the accounts and books of the company, or any of them, shall be open to the inspection of members not being directors.
- (ii) No member (not being a director) shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the company except as conferred by law or authorised by the Board or by the company in general meeting.

#### **WINDING UP**

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

#### **INDEMNITY**

103. Every officer of the company shall be indemnified out of the assets of the company against any liability incurred by him in defending any proceedings, whether civil or

criminal, in which judgment is given in his favour or in which he is acquitted or in which relief is granted to him by the court or the Tribunal.

| S. No. | Name, description address and occupation of subscriber   | Signature                   | Name, description address, occupation and signature of witness   |
|--------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| 1      | G.K.Devarajulu<br>S/o. G.Kuppuswamy Naidu<br>'Shell House'<br>Avanashi Road<br>Coimbatore<br>Industrialist   | (Sd)<br>G.K.Devarajulu      |  |
| 2      | S.Pathy<br>S/o. G.K.Sundaram,<br>"Rasakondalu"<br>Circuit House Road,<br>Coimbatore<br>Industrialist         | (Sd)<br>S.Pathy             | (Sd) T.A Venkatesan<br>S/o. T.R.Anathanarayanan<br>2, Ramalinga Nagar,<br>II Lay out<br>Coimbatore – 11<br>(Service) |
| 3      | D.Jayavarthanavelu<br>S/o. G.K.Devarajulu<br>"Pranaam"<br>Circuit House Road,<br>Coimbatore<br>Industrialist | (Sd)<br>D.Jayavarthanavelu  |  |
| 4      | K.V.Balasubramaniam<br>S/o. K.Venkatapathy Naidu,<br>6/63, Race Course,<br>Coimbatore<br>Industrialist       | (Sd)<br>K.V.Balasubramaniam |  |
| 5      | G.Devarajan<br>S/o.G.R.Govindarajulu<br>"Chandra"<br>Peelamedu, Coimbatore – 4<br>Industrialist              | (Sd)<br>G.Devarajan         | (Sd) G.Narayanaswamy<br>S/o. T.N.Govindarajulu<br>125, Puliakulam Road,<br>Coimbatore<br>(Company Secretary)         |
| 6      | G.D.Gopal<br>S/o.G.D.Naidu,<br>Gopal Bagh,<br>Avanashi Road<br>Coimbatore<br>Industrialist                   | (Sd)<br>G.D.Gopal           |  |
| 7      | V.J.Jayaraman<br>S/o.V.Janarthanam<br>16, Tea Estate Compound,<br>Coimbatore<br>Industrialist                | (Sd)<br>V.J.Jayaraman       |  |

Dated: 18<sup>th</sup> November 1981