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NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the 14th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of Balmer Lawrie Investments Ltd., will be held on Tuesday, 22nd September, 2015, at G D Birla Sabhagar, 29, Ashutosh Chowdhury Avenue, Kolkata – 700 019 at 2.30 p.m., to transact the following businesses:-

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- To consider and adopt the audited financial statement of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2015 the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon for the financial year ended 31st March, 2015 and the comments of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India, thereon by passing the following resolution:
 - "RESOLVED THAT the audited financial statement of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2015, the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon for the financial year ended 31st March 2015 and the Comments of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India be and are hereby considered and adopted."
- 2. To declare dividend for the financial year ended 31st March, 2015 by passing the following resolution:
 - "RESOLVED THAT a dividend of ₹ 12.50 (Rupees twelve and paise fifty only), per Equity Share of the face value of ₹ 10/- each, be and is hereby declared out of distributable Profit of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2015."
- 3. To appoint a Director in place of Shri Prabal Basu, who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment by passing the following resolution:
 - "RESOLVED THAT, Shri Prabal Basu DIN 06414341, be and is hereby re-appointed a Director of the Company, whose period of office shall be subject to retirement of directors by rotation."
- 4. To fix remuneration of the Auditors and to pass the following resolution:

As an Ordinary Resolution

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 142 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act 2013, the Board of Directors be and is hereby authorized to determine the amount of remuneration payable to the Auditors (appointed under Section 139 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act 2013, by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India), including the amount of reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses, if incurred by the said Auditors, in connection with the audit of Annual Accounts of the Company for the financial year 2015-16."

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

5. As an Ordinary Resolution

To appoint Shri Alok Chandra as Director

"RESOLVED THAT Shri Alok Chandra, DIN 06929789, who is acting as Adviser (Finance), Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoP&NG), be and is hereby appointed a Non-Executive, Government Nominee Director of the Company with immediate effect, on co-terminus basis or until further order from MoP&NG - whichever is earlier and his period of office shall be subject to retirement of directors by rotation."

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6. As an Ordinary Resolution

To appoint Smt. Mary Jacob as Director

"RESOLVED THAT Smt. Mary Jacob, DIN 07208084, Deputy Secretary (Administration & General), Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoP&NG), be and is hereby appointed a Non-Executive, Government Nominee Director of the Company with immediate effect till further order from MoP&NG and her period of office shall be subject to retirement of directors by rotation.

Registered Office: 21, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata - 700 001

Date: 30th July, 2015

By Order of the Board
Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited
Abhishek Lahoti
Company Secretary

NOTES:

A. General

- 1. A statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, is attached. Documents referred in the said statement shall be available for inspection during the AGM at the venue.
- 2. PROXIES: A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE AGM IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY.
- 3. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 105 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules framed thereunder a person can act as Proxy on behalf of Members not exceeding 50 (fifty) and holding in the aggregate not more than 10 (ten) per cent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights. However, a Member holding more than 10 (ten) per cent 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 Proxy for any other Member. The Instrument appointing the Proxy, in order to be valid and effective, should be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company, duly completed and signed, not less than 48 (forty-eight) hours before the commencement of the AGM. Proxies submitted on behalf of companies, societies etc. must be supported by an appropriate resolution / authority, as applicable. Corporate members are requested to send a certified copy of their Board resolution passed under Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, thereby authorizing their representative to attend and vote at the ensuing AGM. In case of joint holders attending the AGM, only such joint holder who is first holder will be entitled to vote. The proxy form has been attached to this notice.

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- 4. The Board of Directors at its meeting held on 27th May 2015, has recommended a dividend of ₹ 12.50 per Equity Share of the face value of ₹ 10/- each, fully paid-up. Upon declaration by the members, dividend shall be paid those shareholders of the Company who are holding shares of the Company as on 4th September, 2015 (End of Day) within the statutory time line of 30 days from the date of such declaration, i.e., by 22nd October, 2015.
- 5. Shareholders may opt to receive dividend through National Electronic Clearing Services (NECS) of the dividend banker. In such an event, dividend will be credited to the bank account of the shareholders on the NECS settlement date (to be provided by the Reserve Bank of India). In the absence of availing the NECS option by the shareholders, the Company would send the dividend warrants by post in the normal manner.
- 6. The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 5th September, 2015 till 22th September, 2015 (both days inclusive).
- 7. Pursuant to Section 205C of the Companies Act, 1956 and applicable provisions of Companies Act 2013, the dividend amount which remains unpaid/unclaimed for a period of seven years from the date of such transfer, are required to be transferred to the 'Investors Education & Protection Fund' of the Central Government ('IEPF'). Please note that the unclaimed dividend amount of the year 2007-08 (declared and paid in 2008) will be due for transfer to IEPF on 1st November, 2015. Corporate Governance Report provides a separate statement on unclaimed/unpaid dividend.

8. Members are requested:

- a) To notify on or before 15th September, 2015 (applicable for shareholders holding shares in physical mode) the following to CB Management Services (P) Ltd. ('CB'), at P-22, Bondel Road, Kolkata 700 019:
 - i. Any Change of address (including pin code), mandate, etc.
 - ii. Particulars of Bank account number, name and address of the bank.

Members who are holding Shares in electronic form may note that bank particulars registered with their respective Depository Participants will be used by the Company for electronic credit / dispatch of dividend. The Company or its Registrar and Share Transfer Agents (RTA) cannot act on any request received directly from the Members holding Shares in electronic form for any change of bank particulars or bank mandates. Such changes are to be advised by the Members concerned to their respective Depository Participants. Any such changes effected by the Depository Participants will automatically reflect in the Company's subsequent records.

- b) To quote the ledger Folio or client ID and DP ID numbers in all communications addressed either to the Company/ or to CB;
- c) To bring a copy of the Annual Report at the AGM venue. Please note that Annual Report(s) shall not be distributed at G D Birla Sabhagar;
- d) To submit Attendance Slip/show Entry Pass at the entrance of G D Birla Sabhagar;
- e) Submit National Electronic Clearing System (NECS) mandates on or before 15th September, 2015,

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to enable the Company to pay dividend through NECS mode. Members who are holding shares in physical form are requested to send their NECS mandates to the Company's RSTA, CB. Those holding shares in electronic form are requested to send NECS mandates directly to their respective Depository Participants (DPs).

- 9. Nomination by securities holders Any holder of securities of the Company may, at any time, nominate, in Form No. SH.13, any person as his nominee in whom the securities shall vest in the event of his death. A nomination may be cancelled, or varied by nominating any other person in place of the present nominee, by the holder of securities who has made the nomination, by giving a notice of such cancellation or variation, to the company in Form No. SH.14. The cancellation or variation shall take effect from the date on which the notice of such variation or cancellation is received by the company.
- 10. In terms of Sections 139, 142 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act 2013, though the Auditors of a Government Company are appointed by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, the remuneration of the auditor is fixed by the Company at the General Meeting. Therefore item on fixation of remuneration of the Auditors has been included in the Notice of the 14th AGM under item no. 4 of the Ordinary Business, which requires passing of resolution by simple majority.
- 11. Members are requested to dematerialise their shareholding to avoid inconvenience. Members whose shares are in electronic mode are requested to inform change of address and updates of bank account(s) to their respective Depository Participants. Members are encouraged to use the National Electronic Clearing Services (NECS) for receiving dividends. Members desirous of availing NECS facility for payment of dividend may download the required NECS mandate form from the website of the Company, www.blinv.com.
- 12. 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 write to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, enclosing their Share Certificates to enable the Company to consolidate their holdings into a single folio.
- 13. 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 the PAN details to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding Shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents.
- 14. In accordance with the provisions of Section 136 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Company will provide a copy of separate audited financial statements in respect of its subsidiary companies, to any shareholder of the Company on making requisition to the Company Secretary at the registered office of the Company or at the office of Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents.

B. Voting by Electronic means:

1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 108 of Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies

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(Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the stated items of business (1) to (6) shall be transacted through electronic voting system and the Company is providing facility for voting by electronic means (e-voting) to its Members. The Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") for providing e-voting facilities to the Members enabling them to cast their vote in a secure manner.

- 2. The company is providing facility for voting by electronic means (remote e-voting) prior to the AGM and the facility for voting through ballot paper shall also be made available at the AGM and members attending the AGM who have not already casted their vote by remote e-voting facility shall be able to exercise their right at the AGM.
- 3. The members who have casted vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again at the AGM.
- 4. The process and manner for voting by electronic means; the details about the login ID; the process and manner for generating or receiving the password and for casting of vote in a secure manner is provided separately hereinbelow.
- 5. The time schedule including the time period during which the votes may be cast by remote e-voting
 - a. The e-voting period shall commence on 16th September, 2015 (9 p.m.) and ends on 21st September, 2015 (5 p.m.). During this period, Members of the Company holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date ("Cut-off Date") of 15th September, 2015, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter.
 - b. Vote on a resolution, once cast, cannot be changed subsequently.
 - c. 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 i.e. 15th September, 2015.
- 6. Mr. Debabrata Dutt, a Company Secretary in whole-time practice, will act as a scrutinizer to the e-voting process to ensure the same is conducted in a fair and transparent manner.
- 7. At the AGM at the end of discussion on the resolutions on which voting is to be held, voting shall be allowed through ballot paper for all those members who will be present at the AGM but have not cast their votes by availing the remote e-voting facility.
- 8. The Results shall be declared on the website of the Company (www.blinv.com) and on the website of NSDL within three (3) days of conclusion of the AGM. The Company shall also submit to the stock exchange(s), within 48 Hours of conclusion of the AGM details regarding voting results.

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Instructions on e-voting

- I. 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 Participants(s)]:
 - (i) Open email and open PDF file viz; "remote 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 "Balmer Lawrie Investments 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 gda5482@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:

EVEN (Remote e-voting Event Number) USER ID PASSWORD/PIN

(ii) Please follow all steps from Sl. No. (ii) to Sl. No. (xii) above, to cast vote.

- II. 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.
- III. 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.
- IV. 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).
- V. 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 15th September, 2015.
- VI. 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. 15th September, 2015, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or to the rta@cbmsl.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.
- VII. 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.
- VIII. 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 or voting at the AGM through ballot paper.

Details of Directors proposed for re-appointment and/or appointment at the 14 th Annual General Meeting scheduled on 22 nd September, 2015.				
Name of the Director	Shri Prabal Basu	Shri Alok Chandra	Smt. Mary Jacob	
Date of Birth	18/10/1963	24/04/1968	18/01/1962	
Date of Appointment	01/12/2012	05/03/2015	24/06/2015	
Qualification	Bachelor of Commerce Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India Member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India Member of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India	Post Graduate in Economics with specialization in Econometrics	Graduate in Commerce from Delhi University and holds Diploma in Journalism	
Expertise in specific functional area	Has a working experience of 29 years during which he has developed expertise in the functional areas of Accounts & Finance	He has a working experience of about 22 years during which he has developed expertise in the finance functions	She has a working experience of about 28 years wherein she has handled various areas including vigilance, film policy, Debt Recovery, administrative matters.	
Shareholding of the Non- Executive Director	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Particulars of offices held	- Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. (Whole-time,Functional Director) - Balmer Lawrie Hind Terminals Pvt. Ltd. (Non-executive Director) - Visakhapatnam Port Logistics Park Ltd. (Non-executive Director) - Balmer Lawrie — Van Leer Limited (Non-executive Director) - Balmer Lawrie (UK) Ltd. (Non-executive Director) - Balmer Lawrie (UAE) LLC (Non-executive Director) - Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited, Ex-Officio, Non- Executive Director	He belongs to the Indian Economic Service (IES) 1992 batch and has worked in: - Department of Expenditure, - Department of Economic Affairs, (Capital Markets Di vision) - Foreign Trade Division of the Ministry of Finance - Department of Consumer Affairs, Government of India. He is currently Adviser (Finance) in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Government of India and also Government Nominee Director of Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.	She belongs to Central Secretariat Service of Government of India and has worked in: - Ministry of Industry - Ministry of Information & Broad casting - Department of Financial Services - DOPT - National Council of Teacher Edu- cation under Department of Edu- cation - Ministry of Panchayati Raj She is currently working as Deputy Secretary (Administration & General), Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas	
Membership/Chairmanship of any Committee	Audit Committee Member: Balmer Lawrie & Co Ltd. Stakeholders' Relationship Committee: Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. Member of following Committees of Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited: 1) Audit Committee 2) Nomination and Remuneration Committee 3) Stakeholders relationship Committee 4) Committee of Directors for Share Transfer, Transmission etc.	Audit Committee Member: Balmer Lawrie & Co Ltd. Member of following Committees of Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited: 1) Audit Committee (Chairman) 2) Nomination and Remuneration Committee 3) Stakeholders relationship Committee (Chairman) 4) Committee of Directors for Share Transfer, Transmission etc.	Member of following Committees of Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited: 1) Audit Committee 2) Nomination and Remuneration Committee 3) Stakeholders relationship Committee 4) Committee of Directors for Share Transfer, Transmission etc.	

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Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013

Item 5 Appointment of Shri Alok Chandra as Director

The Company had received letter bearing reference no. C-31033/1/2012-CA/FTS:18688 dated 5th March, 2015 from Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoP&NG) vide which it was communicated that Shri Alok Chandra, Adviser (Finance), MoP&NG had been nominated as Government Director on the Board of the Company with immediate effect on co-terminus basis or until further order, whichever is earlier. Accordingly, at the meeting of Board of Directors dated 9th March, 2015, Shri Alok Chandra was appointed as Non-executive, Government Nominee, Additional Director on the Board of the Company.

The Company has received a notice of candidature of Shri Chandra from a member as per provisions of Section 160 of the Companies Act 2013 thereby proposing his appointment as Non-executive, Government Nominee Director of the Company with immediate effect on co-terminus basis or until further order from MoP&NG, whichever is earlier.

No remuneration or sitting fee shall be paid to Shri Alok Chandra.

The brief profile of Shri Chandra is provided in the table above.

Except Shri Chandra, none of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel or their relatives stand concerned or interested in respect of this item.

Item 6 Appointment of Smt. Mary Jacob as Director

The Company had received letter bearing reference no. C-31034/6/2015-CA-FTS:37868 dated 14th May, 2015 from Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoP&NG) vide which it was communicated that Smt. Mary Jacob, Deputy Secretary, MoP&NG having DIN 07208084 had been nominated as Government Director on the Board of the Company with immediate effect or until further order. Accordingly, Smt Jacob was appointed as Non-executive, Government Nominee, Additional Director on the Board of the Company through resolution passed by circulation dated 24th June, 2015.

The Company has received a notice of candidature of Smt. Jacob from a member as per provisions of Section 160 of the Companies Act 2013 thereby proposing her appointment as Non-executive, Government Nominee Director of the Company with immediate effect or until further order from MoP&NG.

No remuneration or sitting fee shall be paid to Smt. Jacob.

The brief profile of Smt. Jacob is provided in the table above.

Except Smt. Jacob, none of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel or their relatives stand concerned or interested in respect of this item.

Registered Office: 21, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata - 700 001. By Order of the Board Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited Abhishek Lahoti Company Secretary

Date: 30th July, 2015

AGM Venue Route Map

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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]

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Name of the Company: Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited Registered Office: 21, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata 700001

Na	ame of the Member(s):				
	egistered address :				
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Fo	olio No./Client ID & DP. ID :_				
I/V	Ve being the Member(s) of _				
	nares of the above named Co				
1.	Name :				
	Signature:		. or failing him		
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	E-mail ld:				
	Signature:		. or failing him		
3.					
	Signature:				
hel any	my/our proxy to attend and vote ld on the 22 nd day of September y adjournment thereof in respect resolution No.	r 2015 at 2:30 p.m. at G D B	irla Sabhagar, 29, Ashutosh Ch		
1.	To consider and adopt the aud		ne Company for the financial yea ear ended 31 st March, 2015 and		
2. 3. 4. 5. 6.	To declare dividend for the fin	of Shri Prabal Basu, who reditors; as Director;	h, 2015; tires by rotation and being eligit	ole offers himself for re-app	ointment;
Sig	gned this	day of		20	A 661-
Sig	gnature of shareholder	· 			Affix Revenue Stamp
Sic	gnature of Proxy holder(s)				

Note: This form of proxy in order to be effective should be duly completed and deposited at the Registered Office of the Company, not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting.



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Company Information			
Board of Directors	: Shri Prabal Basu, Chairman		
	Shri Alok Chandra		
	Mrs. Mary Jacob		
Audit Committee	: Shri Alok Chandra, Chairman		
	Shri Prabal Basu		
	Mrs. Mary Jacob		
Stakeholders'	: Shri Alok Chandra, Chairman		
Relations Committee	Shri Prabal Basu		
	Mrs. Mary Jacob		
Company Secretary	: Shri Abhishek Lahoti		
Banker	: State Bank of India		
Auditors	: Messrs S. K. Naredi & Co.		
	Chartered Accountants		
Internal Auditors	: Messrs Prasanta Ghosh & Co.		
	Chartered Accountants		
Registrar & Share Transfer Agent	: CB Management Services (P) Ltd.		
Registered Office	: 21, Netaji Subhas Road		
	Kolkata - 700 001		

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CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS



Dear Esteemed Members,

It is my privilege to present before you the 14th Annual Report of the Company for the financial year 2014-15.

The economy is slowly but surely showing signs of looking up. The Indian economy in 2014-15 has emerged as one of the largest economies with a promising economic outlook on the back of controlled inflation, rise in domestic demand, increase in investments and decline in oil price among others.

The index of industrial production suggests that the industrial sector is recovering slowly with a 2.1% growth in 2014-15 (April-December) over 0.1% increase in the same period last year. The recovery is led by infrastructure sectors: electricity, coal and cement. Thus, the macroeconomic situation in India has improved during 2014-15. Also acceleration in service and manufacturing growth in the face of subdued global demand conditions point to the strengthening of domestic demand.

You may be aware that the income of your Company is primarily the dividend received from its subsidiary Balmer Lawrie & Co. Limited and the interest received by promptly deploying the surplus fund in the Banks. It is a pleasure to approach the members with a recommendation for declaration of a dividend of 125% which is an increase of 5% from the previous year. It is a persistent endeavour to provide maximum value to the shareholders for the investments made by them in the Company.

I would take this opportunity to offer a humble gratitude to the shareholders for vesting their confidence on the management of the Company.

I would like to acknowledge the continuous support and guidance that we have been receiving from the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas and other Ministries of the Govt. of India.

I would like to thank our subsidiary company, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd., its valued shareholders, bankers, financial institutions and other stakeholders for their continued support and co-operation.

Finally, I must convey my gratitude to my colleagues on the Board for their wise counsel and valued involvement with whom, I would strive my best.

Thank You

Prabal Basu

Chairman

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BOARD'S REPORT

To the Members,

Your Directors have the pleasure in presenting their 14th Annual Report along with the audited Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account for the financial year ended 31st March 2015 and other allied statements/disclosures as required as per the applicable statute.

Overview on the State of Company's Affairs

Your Company's performance is greatly dependent upon two factors, one, being the dividend received from its subsidiary, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. (BL) and the other being the interest received from deployment of surplus funds with scheduled commercial banks.

Though during the year under review, i.e., 2014-15, the bank interest rates decreased but due to increase in the amount of dividend, received from BL, the total income of your Company increased as compared to the last fiscal, i.e., 2013-14.

Comparative annual financial results for the year under review, i.e., 2014-15, and the immediately preceding year, i.e., 2013-14, has been furnished below:

Financial Results

(₹ in Lacs)

	Year ended on 31st March 2015	Year ended on 31st March 2014
Profit before Tax	3769.47	3608.63
Less: Provision for Tax	200.00	170.00
Net Profit	3569.47	3438.63

Dividend

Your Directors are pleased to recommend for declaration at the ensuing 14th Annual General Meeting of your company a dividend of 125%, i.e., ₹ 12.50/- (Rupees twelve and paise fifty only) per Equity share of the face value ₹ 10/- each (fully paid-up), for the financial year ended 31st March 2015 [as against dividend @ 120%, i.e., ₹ 12/- (Rupees twelve only) per Equity share of the face value of ₹ 10/- each (fully paid-up) recommended and declared in the immediately preceding year, i.e., 2013-14]. Upon declaration by the members, dividend will be paid either by way of warrant, demand draft or NECS mode and will be paid to those Shareholders who would be holding shares in the Company as on the date of commencement of the book closing period i.e., as on 4 September 2015 (End of Day). In respect of shares held electronically, dividend will be paid to the beneficial owners, as per details to be furnished by their respective Depositories, i.e., either Central Depository Services (India) Ltd. or National Securities Depository Ltd.

Appropriation

The amount available for appropriation is the sum total of Profit after Tax (PAT) and the balance Profit brought forward from the previous financial year(s). The amount available for appropriations for the financial year 2014-15 as compared to the immediately preceding financial year 2013-14, are given hereunder:

(₹ in Lacs)

	2014-15	2013-14
PAT	3569.47	3438.63
Add: Balance Profit brought forward from the preceeding financial year	341.39	254.15
Amount Available for appropriations	3910.86	3692.78

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The aforesaid amount available for appropriation for the financial year 2014-15 and 2013-14 has been/was appropriated in the following manner:

(₹ in Lacs)

	2014-15	2013-14
Dividend	2774.65	2663.67
(Rate in %)	(125%)	(120%)
Corporate Tax on Dividend	NIL	NIL
Transfer to Reserve Fund	713.90	687.72
Surplus carried forward to the next year	422.32	341.39

Deposits with Bank

Surplus funds of the Company have been deployed in various Fixed Deposit Schemes of the scheduled commercial Banks. As on 31st March 2015, the total amount of deployments in the Fixed Deposit Schemes stood at ₹ 7418 lacs, which in turn has yielded an interest income of ₹ 640.61 lacs.

Management Discussion and Analysis Report

Your Company is not engaged in any other business activity, except, to hold the equity shares of Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. and accordingly matters to be covered under 'Management Discussion and Analysis Report' are not applicable to your Company.

Report on Subsidiary Companies

In terms of Section 2(87) of Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') your Company has three subsidiary companies, namely, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd., Balmer Lawrie (UK) Ltd. ('BLUK') and Visakhapatnam Port Logistics Park Limited (VPLPL). By virtue of shareholding in BL (61.8%), your Company is the holding Company of BL. BL in turn has 2 subsidiaries BLUK and VPLPL.

Since the control in BL is intended to be temporary and there is no change of such intension, Consolidated financial statements of the Company with BL has not been prepared in terms of para 11(a) of Accounting Standard 21 (AS-21) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Statement containing salient features of Financial Statement of subsidiaries as per first proviso to section 129 (3) in FORM AOC-1 is attached to the Financial Statement. However, separate audited accounts in respect of each of its subsidiary are placed on the website of the Company – www.blinv.com. Further, a copy of separate audited financial statements in respect of each of the subsidiary shall be provided to any shareholder of the company who asks for it. Since Financial Statements of the company have not been consolidated with subsidiaries/associates /joint ventures, report on performance and financial position of each of them as per Rule 8(1) of companies (Accounts) Rules 2014 is not required.

The Company has adopted policy for determining 'Material Subsidiaries' w.e.f 28 March 2015. The said policy is uploaded on the website of the Company- www.blinv.com.

Compliance of Right to Information Act, 2005

Information, which are mandatorily required to be disclosed under the RTI Act 2005, have been disclosed on the website of your Company. No applications seeking information under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act), has been received during the year.

Conservation of Energy, Technology Absorption and Foreign Exchange Earnings & Outgo

Since the Company does not have any business other than to hold shares of Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. the reporting of Conservation of Energy, Technology Absorption as per Rule 8(3) of Companies(Accounts) Rules 2014 is not applicable for your Company.

The details pertaining to Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo are enumerated as under: NIL

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Risk Management Policy

The Company does not have any business apart from holding the shares of Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. offloaded by IBP Ltd. and is a Special Purpose Vehicle formed for temporary purpose. Hence, the requirement of laying down procedures for risk assessment and minimization is not applicable. Further, as per Para 4.1 of the Circular of SEBI bearing No. CIR/CFD/POLICY CELL/2/2014 dated 17th April, 2014, the requirement of 49(VI)(C) is not applicable to the Company as it does not fall within top 100 listed Companies by market capitalization.

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

Your Company has not made expenditure in CSR projects as per Section 135 of the Companies Act 2013 and applicable Rules and DPE Guidelines. It may be pertinent to mention in this regard that:

- The Company being a Special Purpose Vehicle was formed for a temporary purpose to hold the shares of Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. (BL) offloaded by IBP Ltd. and does not carry on any business, other than holding 61.80% equity shares of BL and receiving dividend from BL.
- The Company does not have any employees of its own. The services of inter-alia Company Secretary who
 has been placed on secondment by BL is pursuant to a Service Agreement between the Company and BL.
- The Company does not have any functional directors as all the Directors are part-time non-executive directors. Further, the income of the Company is primarily the dividend received from BL which is a Company governed by Section 135 of Companies Act 2013 on CSR and makes the required expenditure on the same as per the applicable provisions.
- In the given constraints, it is not feasible to draft a Corporate Social Responsibility Policy or Action Plan or to oversee its implementation as the status and nature of the Company does not gel with concept of CSR

Directors' Responsibility Statement

Your Directors acknowledges and confirm that:

- (i) In the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable Accounting Standards had been followed and there was no material departures;
- (ii) The Directors had selected such Accounting Policies and applied them consistently and made judgments and estimates that were 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 and loss of the Company for the said financial year;
- (iii) The Directors had taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provision of the Act, for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- (iv) The Directors had 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 systems were adequate and operating effectively.

Corporate Governance

Your Company has been consistently complying with the various regulations of the Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI), including regulations on Corporate Governance, which is enumerated under Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement. Pursuant to the said SEBI regulations, a separate section titled 'Corporate Governance Report' is being furnished and marked as **Annexure 1**.

Your Company being a Government Company is also complying with the corporate governance norms of the Department of Public Enterprise (DPE), to the extent which is not included and does not contradict with SEBI guidelines.

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Further, your Company's Statutory Auditors have examined compliance of the aforesaid SEBI Corporate Governance guidelines and issued a certificate, which is annexed to this Report and marked as **Annexure 2**.

Directors and meetings during the year

There has been considerable change in composition of the Board of Directors during the financial year under review. The details of the meetings of the Board during the year have been enumerated in the Corporate Governance Report **Annexure 1**.

Directors retired during the year

Shri P Kalyanasundaram had been long associated with the Company since 2008 as Non-Executive, Government Nominee Director. He was acting as the Chairman of the Board Meetings. The Company had received letter bearing reference no. C-31033/1/2012-CA/FTS:18688 dated 5th March, 2015 from Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoP&NG) vide which it was communicated that the nomination of Shri P Kalyanasundaram, [the then Joint Secretary in MoP&NG, who had earlier attained the superannuation age on 31st December, 2014 was withdrawn with immediate effect. Accordingly the cessation of Shri P Kalyanasundaram from the Board of Directors of the Company with effect from 5th March, 2015 due to withdrawal of nomination by MoP&NG was taken on record.

Shri Sukhvir Singh had also been long associated with the Company since 2010 as Non-Executive, Government Nominee Director of the Company. Shri Singh was acting as the Chairman of the Stakeholders Relationship Committee. The Company had received letter bearing reference no. C-31033/1/2012-CA/FTS:18688 dated 5th March, 2015 from Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoP&NG) vide which it was communicated that the nomination of Shri Sukhvir Singh [the then Director (E&S Division) in MoP&NG who had earlier attained the superannuation age on 30th November, 2014] was withdrawn with immediate effect. Accordingly the cessation of Shri Sukhvir Singh from the Board of Directors of the Company with effect from 5th March, 2015 due to withdrawal of nomination by MoP&NG, was taken on record.

Directors Appointed during the year

Shri Alok Chandra had been appointed Government Nominee Director of the Company with effect from 5th March, 2015 pursuant to the letter bearing reference no. C-31033/1/2012-CA/FTS:18688 dated 5th March, 2015 from Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoP&NG) vide which it was communicated to the Company that Shri Alok Chandra who is acting as Adviser (Finance), MoP&NG had been nominated as Government Director on the Board of the Company with immediate effect on co-terminus basis or until further order, whichever is earlier. The brief profile of Shri Chandra has been provided with the notice of the Annual General Meeting and explanatory statement thereof.

Smt Mary Jacob had been appointed as the Government Nominee Director of the Company with effect from 24th June, 2015 pursuant to the letter bearing reference no. C-31034/6/2015-CA-FTS:37868 dated 14th May, 2015 from Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoP&NG) vide which it was communicated that Smt. Mary Jacob, Deputy Secretary, MoP&NG having DIN NO. 07208084 had been nominated as Government Director on the Board of the Company with immediate effect or until further order. The brief profile of Smt. Jacob has been provided with the notice of the Annual General Meeting and explanatory statement thereof.

Shri Prabal Basu shall retire by rotation at the ensuing 14th Annual General Meeting of your Company. Your Company has received a communication from Shri Prabal Basu wherein he has expressed his willingness to continue as Director, if re-appointed by the shareholders. Therefore the proposal of re-appointment of Shri Basu on the Board has been included under Ordinary business of the Notice convening the ensuing 14th Annual General Meeting of your Company. Your Directors recommends passing of the requisite resolutions.

Related Party Transactions

The Company had adopted policy on "Materiality of Related Party Transactions and dealing with Related Party Transactions" w.e.f. 28th March, 2015. The said policy has been uploaded on the website of the Company www.blinv.com.

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Particulars of contracts and arrangements with related parties referred under section 188 (1)

The particulars of contracts and arrangements with related parties referred under section 188 (1) in the prescribed form as per section 134 (3) (h) of Companies Act, 2013 is as under:

Form No. AOC 2

- Details of contracts and arrangements or transactions not at arm's length basis NIL
 (all the contracts and arrangements or transactions with Related Parties were on arm's length basis)
- 2. Details of material contracts or arrangement or transactions at arm's length basis NIL (None of the transactions with related party can be considered as "material" as per the policy on Materiality of Related Party Transactions and dealing with Related Party Transactions adopted by the Company.

All contracts or arrangement entered into under Section 188(1) has been enumerated in details in Note no. 23 forming part of the financial statement as on 31th March, 2015.

Justification on the Related Party Transactions entered -

- In the year 2002, the Company for the purpose of infrastructure and management support entered into a service contract with its subsidiary Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. (BL), since the Company does not have any infrastructure arrangement or any employee. The said agreement is renewed from time to time pursuant to which the Company receives services in nature of administration, finance, taxation, legal, secretarial, etc from BL.
- The Company was formed as a Special Purpose Vehicle with no regular business activity on 20th September, 2001, with the sole objective of holding the Equity shares of BL, transferred / de-merged from IBP Co. Ltd. (under the scheme of Arrangement & Reconstruction).
- The major source of income of your Company is dividend earned from its subsidiary, BL.

Particulars of loans, guarantees or investments under section 186

Details of investments made by Company in other Company is enumerated in Note 7 & 18 of the Financial statement.

Auditors

The Statutory Auditors of your Company (being a 'Government Company'), are appointed/ re-appointed by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India ('CAG'), Section 139 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act 2013.

Pursuant to Section 142 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act 2013, the remuneration of the Statutory Auditors for the year 2014-15 is to be determined by the members at the ensuing 14th Annual General Meeting.

Reports of the Auditors

The Report of the Statutory Auditors on Annual Accounts of your Company for financial year ended 31st March 2015 does not have any reservation, qualification or adverse remark.

The office of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India ('CAG') had conducted a supplementary audit of the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31st March, 2015. On the basis of the audit, CAG states nothing significant has come to its knowledge which would give rise to any comment upon or supplement to statutory auditors' report.

Report of the Statutory Auditors is attached with the Financial Statement. The comments of CAG is annexed and marked as **Annexure 3**.

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The Company also appointed Secretarial Auditors in compliance with the provisions of Section 204 of Companies Act, 2013. The Report of Secretarial Auditors is annexed and marked as **Annexure 4**. The response of management to qualification, observations or remarks of the Secretarial Auditors is as under:

Serial No.	Observation / Comment / Qualification of the Secretarial Auditors	Clarification from the Management
1.	During the year the company has filed some forms after the due date. Where these forms are filed with late fees before expiry of period specified under Section 403 of the Companies Act, 2013, this should be reported as compliance by reference of payment of additional fees.	The Management always endeavor to file the e-forms within the due date. The cases of delay were mostly for the E-forms introduced by the new companies law wherein the position was not clear as to the requirement of filing such form.
2.	The Board of Directors of the Company is not duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors. As on 31.03.2015, the Company had only two Directors on its Board.	We are a Government Company and as is evident from our shareholding pattern, President of India has a majority shareholding in our Company. As per the Articles of Association of the Company so long as the Company remains a Government Company, the President of India shall be entitled to appoint one or more person(s) to hold office as Director(s) on the Board and also to appoint one or more such Director(s) as Managing or Whole-time Director(s) of the Company. Accordingly, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, being the administrative Ministry directs us every time there is a change in appointment of Directors is required. BLIL has no employee of its own except, the Company
		Secretary whose services have been seconded from its subsidiary pursuant to a Service Agreement between the Company and Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. It may be pertinent to mention that MCA vide GSR dated 5 June 2015 has exempted that: The provisions of sub-sections (1), (2), (3) and (4) of section 203 of the Companies Act 2013 shall not apply to a Managing Director or Chief Executive Officer or Manager and in their absence, a wholetime director of the Government Company."
3.	The Company has not appointed Managing Director/ Whole time Director/Manager/CEO. The Company has not appointed a CFO for the reasons it does not have any Whole-time employee.	Explained in Serial 2 above
4.	The company has not appointed Independent Director on its Board.	We are a Government Company and as is evident from our shareholding pattern, President of India has a majority shareholding in our Company. As per the Articles of Association of the Company so long as the Company remains a Government Company, the President of India shall be entitled to appoint one or more person(s) to hold office as Director(s) on the Board and also to appoint one or more such Director(s) as Managing or Whole-time Director(s) of the Company. Accordingly, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, being the administrative Ministry directs us every time there is a change in appointment of Directors is required. The direction of the administrative Ministry is still awaited. It may be pertinent to mention that MCA vide GSR dated 5th June, 2015 has changed the definition of the term "Independent Directors" as per Section 149 (6).

Serial	Observation / Comment / Qualification of the Clarification from the		
No.	Secretarial Auditors	Management	
5.	The Company has delayed in appointment of Internal Auditor for 2014-15 after a period of six months from the close of financial year 2013-14.	The appointment of the Internal Auditor was done in Board meeting dated 28 th March, 2015 after restoration of quorum on the Board.	
6.	The Company has not filed the resolution in Form MGT-14 with the Registrar of Company in respect of resolution passed for taking note of the disclosure of director's interest and shareholding in Board Meeting held on 29.05.2014 and 13.11.2015, as required under the provisions of the Section 179(3) (k) of the Companies Act, 2013.	This being a new requirement as per the new companies law, while it was not clear whether MGT-14 was required to be filed in such cases, subsequently MCA, vide notification dated 18 th March, 2015, has omitted the aforesaid requirement from the Rules and hence now it is not required to file the declaration of interest resolution.	
7.	The Company has not filed the resolution in Form MGT-14 with the Registrar of Company in respect of the Adoption of accounts and Boards Report for the Financial Year 2013-14, as required under the provisions of the Section 179(3) (g) of the Companies Act, 2013.	The approval of financial statement done by the Board was 2013-14. Ministry vide General Circular No. 08/2014 dated 4.4.2014 clarified matters pertaining to "Commencement of provisions of the Companies Act 2013 with regard to maintenance of books of accounts and preparations/ adoption/ filing of financial statements, auditors report, Board's report and attachments to such statements and reports- Applicability with regard to relevant financial Year." — where the Ministry stated that "although the position in this behalf is quite clear, to make things absolutely clear it is hereby notified that the financial statements (and documents required to be attached thereto), auditors report and Board's report in respect of financial years that commenced earlier than 1st April, 2014 shall be governed by the relevant provisions/ Schedules/ rules of the Companies Act, 1956 and that in respect of financial years commencing on or after 1st April, 2014, the provisions of the new Act shall apply." Hence we were under the impression that the approval of account of FY 2013-14 shall not require filing of MGT-14 as per provisions of Companies Act 2013.	
8.	The Company has no Woman Director on its Board.	We are a Government Company and as is evident from our shareholding pattern, President of India has a majority shareholding in our Company. As per the Articles of Association of the Company so long as the Company remains a Government Company, the President of India shall be entitled to appoint one or more person(s) to hold office as Director(s) on the Board and also to appoint one or more such Director(s) as Managing or Whole-time Director(s) of the Company. Accordingly, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, being the administrative Ministry directs us every time there is a change in appointment of Directors is required. The direction of the administrative Ministry is still awaited. The Ministry has recently in FY 2015-16 nominated a woman director on the Board of the Company.	

Serial No.	Observation / Comment / Qualification of the Secretarial Auditors	Clarification from the Management
9.	The Company has constituted Audit Committee and Nomination and Remuneration Committee but the composition of both the committees are not as per Companies Act, 2013 and Clause 49 of Listing agreement.	The Composition of the Committee is a fall out of Serial (1) and (2) above explanation to which has been given. Fall in the number of members in the Audit Committee was due to vacancy of Government Nominee Directors on the Board of the Company. The same has been filled up upon appointment of one woman director as per direction of the Ministry.
10.	The Company has not established Vigil Mechanism/ Whistle Blower as required under Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Clause 49 of Listing Agreement.	The Company does not have any employee and is a SPV and shell company hence the said mechanism does not seem to be practical and hence not established.
11.	The Company has neither constituted CSR Committee nor has framed any CSR policy as required under Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013.	The Company does not have any employee and is a SPV and shell company and the income drawn by the same is through dividend paid to it by Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited to which Section 135 (CSR provisions) are applicable and interest income by depositing those funds in the bank for short term before distributing it to shareholders (major shareholder being President of India). Considering the definition of "Net profits" as per Rule 2 of Co.s (CSR Policy) Rules 2014, the requirement of CSR expenditure seems to be not applicable to the Company. Further, the Company being a SPV and having no employee monitoring the expenditure on CSR activities has its own practical difficulties.
12.	The Company does not have any policy for prevention of Insider Trading as required under prevention of Insider Trading Regulation, 1992 except as mentioned under Code no. IV of Code of Conduct.	The provisions regarding Insider Trading was covered under Code of conduct applicable to directors and senior management. The Company has also formulated separate policies in compliance of the new insider trading code.
13.	No separate meeting of Independent Directors was held as the company has no Independent Director on its Board during the year under audit.	Explained in Serial 1, 2 & 4.
14.	The Company has violated the provision of clause 49 of listing agreement relating to holding of Audit committee meetings as the company has exceeded the gap of four months between two Audit Committee meetings due to absence of quorum.	Due to fall in the number of members in the Board below 2 owing to vacancy of Government Nominee Directors on the Board of the Company, the gap exceeded 4 months at once instance during the year under review.
15.	The company has made delay in approval of quarterly result for the quarter ended 31.12.2014.	Due to fall in the number of members in the Board below 2 owing to vacancy of Government Nominee Directors on the Board of the Company, the Board & Audit Committee meeting could not be held and hence the quarterly results of the 3 rd Quarter could not be approved with 45 days from the end of the quarter.

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Serial No.	Observation / Comment / Qualification of the Secretarial Auditors	Clarification from the Management
16.	The company has not filed form DIR-12 for cessation of Mr. Pandian Kalyanasundaram and Mr. Sukhvir Singh as the MCA has not accepted lesser number of directors below the prescribed limit of the Act.	The MCA system did not acceptied DIR12 of cessation of the two directors as it would lead to fall of directors below statutory minimum the same shall be tried to be filed after appointment of one more director.
17.	The Company has not framed Remuneration Nomination and Evaluation policy and Risk Management policy.	The Company has, vide resolution dated 28 th March, 2015 formed a nomination and remuneration Committee. However, Ministry of Petroleum Natural Gas determines all the appointment of the Directors on the Board of the Company. Further, none of the Directors receive any remuneration / compensation from the Company. The Company being a Special Purpose Vehicle formed only to hold the shares of Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. offloaded by IBP Ltd. does not have any employees of its own. The services of inter-alia Company Secretary who has been placed on secondment by Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. (BLCL) is pursuant to a Service Agreement between the Company and BLCL.
		Remuneration Committee is expected to be limited but is still recommended to be formed to comply with the provisions of the Companies Act 2013 and Listing Agreement with Stock Exchanges.
		Consideration may also be given to exemption given to Govt Co.s by the MCA vide notification dated 5 th June, 2015 that Section 178(2), (3) and (4) shall not apply to Government company except with regard to appointment of senior management and other employees.

Adequacy of Internal financial controls

The Company has inter-alia taken the following measures to ensure that an adequate internal financial control exists:

- Appointment of internal auditor as per Section 138 read with Rule 13 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014.
- The Company has adopted the following policies apart from the Code of Conduct applicable to Directors and Senior Management:
 - "Materiality of Related Party Transactions and dealing with Related Party Transactions",
 - Policy for determining 'Material subsidiaries',
 - "Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information" and
 - "Code of Conduct to Regulate, Monitor and Report Trading by Insider".

Appreciation

Your Directors wish to place on record their appreciation for the continued guidance and support extended by the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas & and other Ministries. Your Directors also acknowledge the valuable support and services provided by BL. Your Directors appreciate and value the trust imposed upon them by the members of the Company.

On behalf of Board of: Balmer Lawrie Investments Ltd.

Registered Office: 21, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata-700 001

Prabal Basu Mary Jacob
Chairman Director

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FORM NO. MGT-9 EXTRACT OF ANNUAL RETURN

as on the financial year ended on 31st March, 2015

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

I. Registration And Other Details:

- i) CIN-L65999WB2001GOI093759
- ii) Registration Date- 20 SEPTEMBER 2001
- iii) Name of the Company- BALMER LAWRIE INVESTMENTS LIMITED
- iv) Category/Sub-Category of the Company COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES, UNION GOVERNMENT COMPANY
- v) Address of the Registered office and contact details- 21 NETAJI SUBHAS ROAD, KOLKATA 700001
- vi) Whether listed company Yes / No YES
- vii) Name, Address and Contact details of Registrar and Transfer Agent, if any—
 C B MANAGEMENT SERVICES (P) LTD., UNIT BALMER LAWRIE INVESTMENTS LIMITED, P-22
 BONDEL ROAD, KOLKATA 700019, EMAIL rta@cbmsl.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:-

S. No.	Name and Description of main products / services	NIC Code of the Product/ service	% to total turnover of the company
	HOLDING SHARES OF BALMER LAWRIE & CO. LTD.	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE

III. Particulars of Holding, Subsidiary And Associate Companies:

S. No.	Name And Address of The Company	Cin/GIn	Holding/ Subsidiary / Associate	% of shares held	Applicable Section
1.	BALMER LAWRIE & CO. LIMITED 21, N. S. Road, Kolkata - 700 001	L15492WB1924GOI004835	SUBSIDIARY	61.80	2(87)(ii)
2.	BALMER LAWRIE (UK) C/o. Haines Watts Sterling House, 177-181, Farham Road, Slough Berkshire	Registration No. of UK 02764967	FOREIGN SUBSIDIARY OF SUBSIDIARY COMPANY	*100	2(87)(ii)
3.	VISAKHAPATNAM PORT LOGISTICS PARK LIMITED 21, N. S. Road, Kolkata - 700 001	U63090WB2014GOI202678	SUBSIDIARY OF SUBSIDIARY COMPANY	*100	2(87)(ii)

IV. Share Holding Pattern (Equity Share Capital Breakup As Percentage Of Total Equity):

i) Category-wise Share Holding:

		No. of sha	res held at	the beginn	ing of the year	No. of sha	res held a	t the end of	the year	%
Category	Category of Shareholder	Demat	Physical	Total number of shares	% of Total Shares	Demat	Physical	Total number of shares	% of Total Shares	change during the year
(A)	Shareholding of Promoter and Promoter Group									
1	Indian									
(a)	Individuals/ Hindu Undivided Family	0	0	0	0.0000	0	0	0	0	0.0000
(b)	Central Government/ State Government(s)	13246098	0	13246098	59.6744	13246098	0	13246098	59.6744	0.0000
(c)	Bodies Corporate	0	0	0	0.0000	0	0	0	0	0.0000

		No. of sha	res held at	the beginn	ing of the year	No. of sha	res held at	t the end of	the year	%
Category	Category of Shareholder	Demat	Physical	Total number of shares	% of Total Shares	Demat	Physical	Total number of shares	% of Total Shares	change during the year
(d)	Financial Institutions / Banks	0	0	0	0.0000	0	0	0	0	0.0000
(e)	Any Others (Specify)	0	0	0	0.0000	0	0	0	0	0.0000
(e-i)										
(e-ii)										
	Sub Total(A)(1)	13246098	0	13246098	59.6744	13246098	0	13246098	59.6744	0.0000
2	Foreign									
Α	Individuals (Non-Residents Individuals/ Foreign Individuals)									
В	Bodies Corporate									
С	Institutions									
D	Qualified Foreign Investors									
E	Any Others(Specify)									
e-i										
e-ii	Sub Total(A)(2)	0	0	0	0.0000	0	0	0	0	0.0000
	Sub Total(A)(2)	U	U	U	0.0000	U	U	U	U	0.0000
	Total Shareholding of Promoter and Promoter Group (A)= (A)(1)+(A)(2)	13246098	0	13246098	59.6744	13246098	0	13246098	59.6744	0.0000
(B)	Public shareholding									
1	Institutions									
(a)	Mutual Funds/ UTI	1000	700	1700	0.0077	1000	700	1700	0.0077	0.0000
(b)	Financial Institutions / Banks	4711	26898	31609	0.1424	4711	26898	31609	0.1424	0.0000
(c)	Central Government/ State Government(s)	0	0	0	0.0000	0	0	0	0	0.0000
(d)	Venture Capital Funds	0	0	0	0.0000	0	0	0	0	0.0000
(e)	Insurance Companies	305921	0	305921	1.3782	305921	0	305921	1.3782	0.0000
(f)	Foreign Institutional Investors	1297368	0	1297368	5.8447	1385930	0	1385930	6.2437	0.3990
(g)	Foreign Venture Capital Investors									
(h)	Qualified Foreign Investors									
(i)	Any Other (specify)									
(i-i)										
(i-ii)	Sub-Total (B)(1)	1609000	27598	1636598	7.3730	1697562	27598	1725160	7.7719	0.3989

		No. of sha		the beginni	ng of the year	No. of sha	res held a	t the end of		
Category	Category of Shareholder	Demat	Physical	Total number of shares	% of Total Shares	Demat	Physical	Total number of shares	% of Total Shares	change during the year
B 2	Non-institutions									
(a)	Bodies Corporate	3336865	3329	3340194	15.0478	3176516	3329	3179845	14.3254	-0.7224
(b)	Individuals									
I	Individuals - i. Individual shareholders holding nominal share capital up to ₹ 1 Lac	1686620	428109	2114729	9.5270	1803631	417710	2221341	10.0073	0.4803
II	ii. Individual shareholders holding nominal share capital in excess of ₹ 1 Lac.	1708812	12393	1721205	7.7541	1702204	12393	1714597	7.7244	-0.0297
(c)	Foreign Qualified Investors									
(d)	Any Other (specify)									
(d-i)	Trust & Foundations, OCB	0	0	0	0.0000	0	0	0	0	0.0000
(d-ii)	Non-Resident Individuals	73251	62660	135911	0.6123	41945	62660	104605	0.4713	-0.1410
(d-iii)	Clearing Member	2534	0	2534	0.0114	5623	0	5623	0.0253	0.0139
	Sub-Total (B)(2)	6808082	506491	7314573	32.9526	6729919	496092	7226011	32.5536	-0.3990
(B)	Total Public Shareholding (B)= (B)(1)+(B)(2)	8417082	534089	8951171	40.3256	8427481	523690	8951171	40.3256	0.0000
	TOTAL (A)+(B)	21663180	534089	22197269	100.0000	21673579	523690	22197269	100	0.0000
(C)	Shares held by Custodians and against which Depository Receipts have been issued									
1	Promoter and Promoter Group									
2	Public									
	Sub-Total (C)	0	0	0	0.0000	0	0	0		0.0000
	GRAND TOTAL (A)+(B)+(C)	21663180	534089	22197269	100.0000	21673579	523690	22197269	100	0.0000

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(ii) Shareholding of Promoters:

SI. No	Shareholder's Name	Sharehold	Shareholding at the beginning of the year			Shareholding at the end of the year					
		No. of shares	% of total Shares of the company	% of Shares Pledged / encumbered to total shares			%of Shares Pledged / encumbered to total shares	% change in shareholding during the year			
1	PRESIDENT OF INDIA	13246098	59.67	0	13246098	59.67	0	0			

(iii) Change in Promoters' Shareholding:

SI. No.		_	t the beginning year	Cumulative Shareholding during the year			
		No. of shares % of total shares of the company		No. of shares	% of total shares of the company		
	At the beginning of the year	13246098	59.67	13246098	59.67		
	Date wise Increase / Decrease in Promoters Share holding during the year specifying the reasons for increase / decrease (e.g. allot- ment / transfer / bonus/ sweat equity etc):		No change				
	At the End of the year	13246098	59.67	13246098	59.67		

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

SI. No.	Folio No.	Name	Remarks		Shareholding at the beginning of the year			ulative holding the year	Reason
				Shareholding /Transaction Date	No. of shares	% of total shares of the Company	No. of shares	% of total shares of the Company	
1.	12027700 00027190	CD EQUIFINANCE PRIVATE LIMITED	At the beginning of the year At the end of the year	05-04-2014 31-03-2015	1340586	6.04	1340586 1340586	6.04 6.04	No change
2.	IN300159 10680733	FINQUEST SECURITIES PVT.	At the beginning of the year	05-04-2014 02-05-2014	877500 68300	3.95 0.31	877500 945800	3.95 4.26	Transfer
		LTD.	Increase	04-07-2014	10000	0.05	935800	4.22	Transfer
			Decrease	11-07-2014	25000	0.03	910800	4.1	Transfer
			Decrease	08-08-2014	25000	0.11	885800	3.99	Transfer
			Decrease	29-08-2014	85800	0.39	800000	3.6	Transfer
			Decrease	05-09-2014	132000	0.59	668000	3.01	Transfer
			Decrease	17-09-2014	168000	0.76	500000	2.25	Transfer
			Decrease	27-03-2015	200000	0.9	700000	3.15	Transfer
			Increase	31-03-2015			700000	3.15	
			At the end of the year						
3.	IN300054 10068945	BARING INDIA PRIVATE EQUITY FUND III LISTED	At the beginning of the year	05-04-2014	855623	3.85	855623	3.85	No change
		INVESTMENTS LIMITED	At the end of the year	31-03-2015			855623	3.85	

SI. No.	Folio No.	Name	Remarks		eholding at the y		share	ulative holding the year	Reason
				Shareholding /Transaction Date	No. of shares	% of total shares of the Company	No. of shares	% of total shares of the Company	
						I .			
4.	12027700 00021640	CHANDRAVADAN DESAI	At the beginning of the year	05-04-2014	349115	1.57	349115	1.57	
			Decrease	18-07-2014	216859	0.98	132256	0.6	Transfer
			Decrease	17-10-2014	132256	0.6	0	0	Transfer
			At the end of the year	31-03-2015			0	0	
	I	ı	I			1			
5.	IN301250	PATTON	At the beginning of	05-04-2014	316000	1.42	316000	1.42	No
	28422773	INTERNATIONAL	the year				0.40000		change
		LTD	At the end of the year	31-03-2015			316000	1.42	
6.	IN301524	BARING INDIA	At the beginning of	05-04-2014	285218	1.28	285218	1.28	No
	30030506	PRIVATE EQUITY FUND II LIMITED	the year	24 02 2045			205240	1.28	change
		FOND II LIMITED	At the end of the year	31-03-2015			285218	1.20	
7.	12027700	JYOTSNA DESAI	At the beginning of	05 04 2014	202007	1.07	202007	1.07	
7.	00390930	JYOTSNA DESAL	At the beginning of the year	05-04-2014	282087	1.27	282087	1.27	
	0003030		Decrease	20-03-2015	73000	0.33	209087	0.94	Transfer
			At the end of the year	31-03-2015		0.00	209087	0.94	
			,						
8.	IN300812	LIFE INSURANCE	At the beginning of	05-04-2014	194499	0.88	194499	0.88	
	10000012	CORPORATION	the year						No
		OF INDIA	At the end of the year	31-03-2015			194499	0.88	change
9.	12027700	H.C.	At the beginning of	05-04-2014	152000	0.68	152000	0.68	No
	00004650	COMMERCIAL	the year						change
		LTD.	At the end of the year	31-03-2015			152000	0.68	
			T						
10.	IN300484	JAGDISH	At the beginning of	05-04-2014	142705	0.64	142705	0.64	No
	13130985	AMRITLAL SHAH	the year At the end of the year	31-03-2015			142705	0.64	change
			7 K and one or and your	0.0020.0				0.0.	
11.	12027700	CHANDRAVADAN	At the beginning of	05-04-2014	88727	0.4	88727	0.4	
•••	00390920	DESAI	the year	00 0 1 20 1 1	00.2.	0.1	00121	0.1	
			Increase	18-07-2014	216859	0.98	305586	1.38	Transfer
			Increase	24-10-2014	132256	0.6	437842	1.97	Transfer
			Decrease	14-11-2014	175200	0.79	262642	1.18	Transfer
			Decrease	21-11-2014	17084	0.08	245558	1.11	Transfer
			Decrease	31-12-2014	1003	0	244555	1.1	Transfer
			Decrease	09-01-2015 16-01-2015	1937 2974	0.01 0.01	242618 239644	1.09 1.08	Transfer Transfer
			Decrease Decrease	23-01-2015	2974 644	0.01	239044	1.08	Transfer
			Decrease	30-01-2015	875	0	238125	1.07	Transfer
			Decrease	27-02-2015	270	0	237855	1.07	Transfer
			Decrease	06-03-2015	2849	0.01	235006	1.06	Transfer
			Decrease	13-03-2015	3429	0.02	231577	1.04	Transfer
			Decrease	20-03-2015	201	0	231376	1.04	Transfer
			At the end of the year	31-03-2015			231376	1.04	

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(v) Shareholding of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel:

SI.	For Each of the Directors	Shareholding at the b	eginning of the year	Cumulative Shareholding during the year			
No.	and KMP	No. of shares	% of total shares of the company	No. of shares	% of total shares of the company		
	At the beginning of the year	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL		
	Date wise Increase / Decrease in Share holding during the year specifying the reasons for increase / decrease (e.g. allotment / transfer / bonus/ sweat equity etc)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL		
	At the End of the year	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL		

V. Indebtedness:

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

	Secured Loans excluding deposits	Unsecured Loans	Deposits	Total Indebtedness
Indebtedness at the beginning of the financial year i) Principal Amount ii) Interest due but not paid iii) Interest accrued but not due	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Total (i+ii+iii)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Change in Indebtedness during the financial year • Addition • Reduction	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Net Change	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Indebtedness at the end of the financial year i) Principal Amount ii) Interest due but not paid iii) Interest accrued but not due	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Total (i+ii+iii)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

VI. Remuneration Of Directors And Key Managerial Personnel:

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

SI. No.	Particulars of Remuneration	iger	Total Amount			
1.	Gross salary (a) Salary as per provisions contained in section 17(1) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 (b) Value of perquisites u/s 17(2)Income-tax Act, 1961 (c) Profits in lieu of salary under section 17(3) Incometax Act, 1961	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
2.	Stock Option	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
3.	Sweat Equity	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
4.	Commission - as % of profit - others, specify	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
5.	Others, please specify	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Total (A)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Ceiling as per the Act	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

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B. Remuneration to other directors:

SI. No.	Particulars of Remuneration		Name of	Directors	S	Total Amount
	Independent Directors	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Fee for attending board / committee meetings					
	Commission					
	Others, please specify					
	Total (1)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Other Non-Executive Directors	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	 Fee for attending board / committee meetings 					
	Commission					
	Others, please specify					
	Total (2)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	Total (B)=(1+2)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	Total Managerial Remuneration	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	Overall Ceiling as per the Act	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

${\bf C.} \ \ {\bf Remuneration} \ \ {\bf to} \ \ {\bf Key \ Managerial \ Personnel \ other \ than \ MD/Manager/WTD:}$

SI.	Destination of Desample	Key Managerial Personnel				
No.	Particulars of Remuneration	CEO	Company Secretary	CFO	Total	
1.	Gross salary: (a) Salary as per provisions contained in section 17(1) of the Income-tax Act, 1961	N.A.	9,39,148.00	N.A.	9,39,148.00	
	(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	N.A.	-	N.A.	-	
3.	Sweat Equity	N.A.	-	N.A.	-	
4.	Commission - as % of profit - others, specify	N.A.	-	N.A.	-	
5.	Others, please specify	N.A.	-	N.A.	-	
	Total	N.A.	9,39,148.00	N.A.	9,39,148.00	

VII. Penalties / Punishment/ Compounding of offences:

Туре	Section of the Companies Act	Brief Description	Details of Penalty/ Punishment/ Compounding fees imposed	Authority [RD/ NCLT/ COURT]	Appeal made, if any (give Details)		
A. COMPANY							
Penalty	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL		
Punishment	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL		
Compounding	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL		
B. DIRECTORS							
Penalty	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL		
Punishment	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL		
Compounding	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL		
C. OTHER OFFICE	C. OTHER OFFICERS IN DEFAULT						
Penalty	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL		
Punishment	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL		
Compounding	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL		

Prabal Basu Chairman Mary Jacob Director

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Annexure 1

REPORT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

PHILOSOPHY

Your company with limited business activity has always strived for better return to its shareholders by strictly governing its activities, in terms of cutting down un-necessary cost and emphasizing on maximizing growth in the area of interest income from bank Term/Fixed deposits.

The framework of your company's corporate governance policy, is based on the following principles:

Framing the composition/size of the Board of Directors (subject to recommendation from the Administrative Ministry) commensurate with the activity of the Company;
Ensuring timely flow of information to the Board and Board Committees to enable them to discharge their functions, effectively.
Safeguarding integrity of the Company's financial reporting.
Ensuring a sound system of internal control.
Timely and adequate disclosure to all its stakeholders.
Transparency and accountability.
Compliance with all applicable Rules and Regulations.
Fair and equitable treatment to all its shareholders and investors.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ('THE BOARD')

Composition

Your Company does not have any functional director on its Board. All the (3) three Directors on the Board are non-executive out of which two directors are Government nominee and the third director [being the Director (Finance) of the subsidiary company, namely, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.] is an ex-officio member.

As per the statute at least 50% of the Board should comprise of independent directors, i.e., under the present scenario your Company requires at least three directors in the independent category. We understand that for induction of adequate numbers of independent directors on the Board, steps would be taken by the administrative ministry of your Company, viz., Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Government of India.

The composition Board of Directors during 2014-15 has undergone major change which has been discussed in the Director's Report. As on 30th July, 2015, the Board consists of the following three Directors:

- a. Shri Prabal Basu (Ex-officio member)
- b. Shri Alok Chandra (Government Nominee Director)
- c. Smt. Mary Jacob (Government Nominee Director/Woman Director)

The brief profile and other particulars of the Directors have been already discussed in the Notice for AGM.

Shareholdings

The Articles of Association of your Company does not stipulate holding of Shares in the form of qualification shares by its Directors. Further, none of the Directors hold Equity Shares in your Company.

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Meetings & Attendances

The Board met five times during the financial year ended 31st March 2015.

(i) Dates of the Board Meeting, Board strength and Nos. of Directors present in each of the meetings held during the financial year ended 31st March, 2015, are given hereunder:

SI.No.	Date	BoardStrength	No. of DirectorsPresent
1.	29 th May, 2014	3	2
2.	14 th August, 2014	3	3
3.	13 th November, 2014	3	3
4.	9 th March 2015	1	1
5.	28th March, 2015	2	2

(ii) Attendance of the Directors at the Board and Shareholders meetings, during the financial year ended 31st March, 2015, are given hereunder:

Name of the Directors		Date of the Annual General Meeting				
	29 th May, 2014 13 th November, 9 th March, 28 th March, 2015 2015				25 th September, 2014	
Shri P Kalyanasundaram	YES	YES	YES	NA	NA	YES
Shri Sukhvir Singh	NO	YES	YES	NA	NA	YES
Shri Prabal Basu	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Shri Alok Chandra	NA	NA	NA	NA	YES	NA
Smt. Mary Jacob	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Other Directorship & Committee Positions

Details of the Directors on Directorship in other companies and membership in various Board level committees (as on 30th July 2015), are given hereunder: -

Name of the Director	No. of companies / bodies corporate, in which the Director holds Directorship.	Membership held by the Director in various Committees* across all companies (including this Company) in which he is a Director	Chairmanship held by the Director in various Committees* across all companies (including this Company) in which he is a Director	Chairmanship held by the Director in other Boards	Whether attended the last Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 24 th September, 2013
Shri Prabal Basu	7	3	0	0	Yes
Shri Alok Chandra	2	3	2	0	NA
Smt. Mary Jacob	1	2	0	0	NA

^{*}Pursuant to Clause 49 (II)(D) of the Listing Agreement, Only the 'Audit Committee' and the Shareholders'/Investors 'Grievance Committee' are reckoned for evaluating the Committee position.

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CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct ('the Code') for the Directors and Senior Management (who are one level below the Board), came into being, w.e.f. 22^{nd} December, 2005. During the twelve months period ended 31^{st} March, 2015, all the Directors of your Company and the Company Secretary (being the only members in the Senior Management team) have complied with the Code and to that effect have given their individual declaration to the Board. Since, your Company does not have any designated Chief Executive Officer, Shri Prabal Basu, has given a composite declaration on behalf of the Board and Senior Management, which is being furnished in **Annexure** 'X', to this Report.

BOARD COMMITTEES

Your Company has four Board Committees, namely, "Audit", "Investor's Grievance", "Committee of Directors for Share transfer, transmission, etc.", "Nomination & Remuneration Committee". The terms of reference of all the Committees were determined by the Board of Directors of the Company ('the Board').

The role and composition of these Board Committees, including, number of meetings held and attendance of the members at such meetings have been enumerated below:

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee was formed by the Board on 23rd September 2002. The terms of reference of Audit Committee have been amended by the Board of Directors in August 2014 in accordance with the amendments in Listing Agreement and inception of the Companies Act 2013.

Composition

The Committee consists of 3 members and all of them, including the Chairman of the Committee, are non-executive Directors.

As of 31st July 2015, the following are the members of the Committee:

Names	Position held
Shri Alok Chandra	Chairman
Shri Prabal Basu	Member
Smt. Mary Jacob	Member

The members of the Audit Committee are all financially literate and have expertise in finance and general management matters.

Meetings & Attendances

The Committee met 4 times during the financial year ended 31st March, 2015.

(i) Date of the Meetings, Committee strength and Nos. of Members present, in each of the meetings held during the financial year ended 31st March, 2015, are enumerated below:

SI No.	Date	Committee Strength	No. of Members present
1.	29 th May, 2014	3	2
2.	14 th August, 2014	3	3
3.	13 th November, 2014	3	3
4.	28th March, 2015	2	2

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(ii) Attendance of the Committee Members at the meetings during the financial year ended 31st March 2015, are enumerated below:

Name of the Directors	Date of the Audit Committee Meetings				
	29 th May, 2014	14 th August, 2014	13 th November, 2014	28 th March, 2015	
Shri Prabal Basu	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Shri Sukhvir Singh	NO	YES	YES	NA	
Shri P. Kalyanasundaram	YES	YES	YES	NA	
Shri Alok Chandra	NA	NA	NA	YES	
Smt Mary Jacob	NA	NA	NA	NA	

POWERS & ROLE

Powers & Roles of the Audit Committee is as per the terms of reference of the Committee which is fixed as the following:

- a) Investigate into any matter referred to it by the Board and for this purpose, shall have full access to information contained in the records of the Company and external professional advice, if necessary.
- b) Investigate any activity within its terms of reference.
- c) Seek information from any employee.
- d) Obtain outside legal or other professional advice.
- e) Secure attendance of outsiders with relevant expertise, if it considers necessary.
- f) Oversee the Company's financial reporting process and the disclosure of its financial information to ensure that the financial statement is correct, sufficient and credible.
- g) Recommend the appointment, reappointment and if required the replacement or removal of statutory auditors, fixation of audit fee, terms of appointment and also approval for payment for any other services.
- h) Review and monitor the auditor's independence and performance and effectiveness of the audit process.
- i) Review with the management the annual financial statements before submissions to the Board, focusing primarily on:
 - i) Matters required to be included in the Director's Responsibility Statement to be included in the Board's report.
 - ii) Any changes in accounting policies and practices.
 - iii) Major accounting entries involving estimates based on exercise of judgment by management.
 - iv) Examination of the auditor's report and Qualification in draft audit report.
 - v) Significant adjustments made in financial statements arising out of audit findings.
 - vi) The going concern assumption.
 - vii) Compliance with accounting standards,
 - viii) Compliance with listing and legal requirements concerning financial statements.
 - ix) Disclosure of any related party transactions and approval of any subsequent modification of transactions of the Company with related Parties
- j) Reviewing, with the management, the quarterly financial statements before submission to the board for approval.
- k) 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

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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.

- I) Review with the management, performance of the statutory and internal auditors, the adequacy of internal control systems.
- m) Review the adequacy of internal audit function, including the structure of the Internal Audit Department, staff, seniority of official heading the department reporting structure coverage and frequency of internal audit.
- o) scrutiny of inter-corporate loans and investments;
- p) valuation of undertakings or assets of the company, wherever it is necessary;
- g) evaluation of internal financial controls and risk management systems;
- r) monitoring the end use of funds raised through public offers and related matters.
- s) Discuss with internal auditors any significant findings and follow up thereon.
- t) Review 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.
- u) Discuss with statutory auditors before the audit commences, nature and scope of audit as well as to have post-audit discussion to ascertain any area of concern.
- v) Review the financial and risk management policies of the Company.
- w) 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.
- x) Discuss with the auditors periodically about internal control systems, the scope of audit including the observations of the auditors and review of the quarterly, half-yearly and annual financial statements before submission to the Board.
- y) Ensure compliance of internal control systems.
- z) The Chairman of the Audit Committee shall attend the Annual General Meetings of the Company to provide any clarification on matters relating to audit sought by the members of the Company.
- za) Approval of appointment of CFO (i.e., the whole-time Finance Director or any other person heading the finance function or discharging that function) after assessing the qualifications, experience & background, etc. of the candidate.

REMUNERATION POLICY & REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

None of the Directors receive any remuneration/compensation, including sitting fee, for attending meetings of the Board and/or any Board Committees. The appointment of the Directors on the Board of the Company is done as per the direction of the administrative ministry – Ministry of Petroleum Natural Gas which determines all the terms of appointment of the appointees.

The Company being a Special Purpose Vehicle formed only to hold the shares of Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. offloaded by IBP Ltd. does not have any employees of its own. The services of inter-alia Company Secretary who has been placed on secondment by Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. (BLCL) is pursuant to a Service Agreement between the Company and BLCL.

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In the given situation the role of Nomination and Remuneration Committee is expected to be limited but the same is still constituted to comply with the provisions of the Companies Act 2013 and Listing Agreement with Stock Exchanges.

During the financial year 2014-15 no meeting of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee had taken place.

SHAREHOLDERS'/INVESTORS' GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

The Shareholders'/Investors' Grievance Committee ('the Committee') was constituted by the Board on 29th July, 2003 with terms of reference as was delegated and determined by the Board. The main function of the Committee is to review the status of redressal of the shareholders'/investors' complaints on a periodical basis.

In August 2014, the "Investors Grievance Committee" has been renamed as "Stakeholders Relationship Committee" in compliance with Section 178 of the Companies Act 2013.

Composition:

The Members of the Committee, including the Chairman are all non-executive Directors. As of 30th July 2015, the Committee consists of the following three members:

Names	Position held
Shri Alok Chandra	Chairman
Shri Prabal Basu	Member
Smt. Mary Jacob	Member

Status of investor complaints:

Pending at the beginning of the year:	NIL
Received during the year:	NIL
Disposed of during the year:	NIL
Remaining unresolved at the end of the Year:	NIL

Compliance Officer:

Name : Shri Abhishek Lahoti Designation : Company Secretary

COMMITTEE OF DIRECTORS FOR SHARE TRANSFER, TRANSMISSION, ETC.

The 'Committee of Directors' for Share transfer, Transmission, etc., ('The Committee') was constituted by the Board to approve, registration of transfer, transmission, split or subdivision/consolidation of shares; issue of duplicate share certificate(s) in lieu of lost/misplaced; replacement of original share certificate in lieu of torn/defaced share certificate(s) and issue of share certificate(s) against re-materialisation of shares. The Committee as on 30th July, 2015 comprises of three Board members, namely, Shri Prabal Basu, Shri Alok Chandra and Smt Mary Jacob. All such aforesaid approvals were taken by circulation with consent of any two members of the Committee. The share related activities of Company, are being looked after by its Registrar & Share Transfer Agent ('RSTA'), supervision of the Company Secretary of your Company. All requests for transfer, transmission, etc., are placed before the Committee on a weekly basis for Committee's necessary consideration and approval.

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GENERAL BODY MEETINGS

(i) Details of the last three Annual General Meetings (AGMs) and Special Resolution(s) passed thereat:

Year	AGM No.	Venue	Date & Time	Details of the Special Resolution(s) passed
2012	11 th	G.D. Birla Sabhagar, 29, Ashutosh Choudhury Avenue, Kolkata – 700 019	26 th September, 2012 at 2.30 p.m.	Nil
2013	12 th	G.D. Birla Sabhagar, 29, Ashutosh Choudhury Avenue, Kolkata – 700 019	24 th September, 2013 at 2.30 p.m.	NIL
2014	13 th	G.D. Birla Sabhagar, 29, Ashutosh Choudhury Avenue, Kolkata – 700 019	25 th September, 2014 at 2:30 p.m.	Renewal of service contract with Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. ('BL'), for span of 1 (one) year with the effect from 1st May 2014

(ii) Special Resolution(s) passed through Postal Ballot

During the financial year (2014-15) under review and till the date of consideration of this report, i.e., till 30st July, 2015, there was no such situation of passing a special resolution through postal ballot.

DISCLOSURES

During the financial year ended 31st March, 2015, we would like to disclose that:

- (a) Apart from transactions with its subsidiary, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. ('BL'), there was no other related-Party transaction. Further, the transactions with BL were all carried out at arm's length and the disclosures have been made in the Notes to the Annual Accounts;
- (b) There has been no instance of non-compliance by the Company on capital market related issues and no penalty or stricture has been imposed on the Company by the Stock Exchanges or SEBI or any other statutory authorities except the following

Fine imposed by	Amount	Reason
Bombay Stock Exchange	84270/-	Fine for Non submission of Financial Results under Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement for the quarter ended December 2014
Bombay Stock Exchange	7865/-	Fine for late submission of Annual Report under Clause 31

- (c) There was no substantial default in payments to our Shareholders and Creditors;
- (d) The Company has not accepted any deposits from the Public;
- (e) The Company has electronically filed Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account (2013-14), Annual Return and other returns with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, within the statutory time line as envisaged under various provisions of the Companies Act, 1956;
- (f) The Company has a system of monthly audit by a Company Secretary-in-Practice, the share related activities, which is looked after by the Company's RSTA, C B Management Services Pvt. Ltd.

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- (g) The Company has a system of quarterly audit of the total issued/paid-up capital with the total number of shares held in physical form and the total number of shares held in electronic form;
- (h) The Company has a Code of Conduct for its Board members and the Senior Management;
- (i) None of the Directors are holding any Equity share in the Company;
- (j) The Company has no functional Directors;
- (k) None of the Directors receive any remuneration/compensation including sitting fee (for attending Board/ Board Committee Meetings) from the Company;
- (I) Details of compliance of Mandatory requirements of Clause 49 during the FY 2014-15:
 - i. Company's Board was not constituted as per Clause 49 only to the extent that:
 - a) The number of directors on the Board of the Company had fallen below 2 directors on the Board for a particular period during the financial year. The Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MOP&NG) had withdrawn nomination of Shri P Kalyanasundaram, the then Joint Secretary in MOP&NG and Shri Sukhvir Singh, the then Director (E&S Division) in MOP&NG – Government Nominee Directors vide its OM No. 3-31033/1/2012-CA/ FTS:18688 dated 5th March 2015, who had earlier attained the superannuation age on 31st December 2014 and 30th November 2014 respectively.
 - b) None of the Directors were independent directors as the matter of appointment of Independent Directors on the Board of the Company is pending before the Administrative Ministry.
 - c) There was no woman director on the Board during the financial year under review. Woman Director was appointed only after 31st March, 2015.
 - ii. Audit Committee and nomination and remuneration committee was not constituted in accordance with Clause 49 of Listing Agreements as there was no independent director.
 - iii. The gap between two Audit Committee meetings exceeded four months due to lack of quorum for reasons explained above.
 - iv. The company has not established Vigil Mechanism/Whistle Blower policy as there is no employee in the company.
 - v. The Company has neither constituted CSR committee nor framed CSR policy since there is no employee in the Company as the Company was formed as special purpose vehicle and the substantial income of the Company is from dividend paid by its subsidiary which is incurring expenditure on CSR as per the applicable statute.
 - vi. The Company has not framed Remuneration Nomination and Evaluation policy and Risk Management policy.
 - vii. There has been a delay in approval of quarterly results for the quarter ended 31st December, 2015. Such delay was due to lack of quorum owing to superannuation of two Government nominee directors and delay in nomination of directors in their place by the Govt. of India.
 - viii. Since the Company does not have any employees hence it has not adopted any Whistle Blower Policy, however, no employee/officer has been denied access to audit Committee.
- m) The Non-Executive Directors of the Company (in absence CEO or the Managing Directors, or Manager or Whole-time Directors or CFO) have given certification as per Clause 49(IX) of the Listing Agreement.
- n) The Company has so far, not adopted the non-mandatory requirement (as being listed under Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement)

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MEANS OF COMMUNICATIONS

The quarterly results (un-audited) were submitted to the Stock Exchanges within 45 days from the end of each quarter except for one instance where there had been a delay in approval of the same due to lack of quorum for reasons as explained above. Subsequently the said results were published in the news papers within 48 hours from the conclusion of the Board Meetings, where such results were approved.

The audited financial results for the year ended 31st March 2015 (together with Statement of Assets and Liabilities as on the said date) and summary of financial results with the percentage of recommended dividend were submitted to the Stock Exchanges on 27th May 2015

Statement of audited financial results for the year ended 31st March 2015 (together with Statement of Assets and Liabilities as on the said date) was subsequently published in the newspapers on 28th May 2015.

Such financial results, whether quarterly or annual, were published in 'Business Standard' (English – all editions), 'Aajkal' (Bengali) and 'Business Standard' (Hindi - Kolkata). However, from 2015-16 such publication shall be done in the 'The Financial Express' (English – all editions), 'Aajkal' (Bengali) and Jansatta (Hindi – Kolkata).

The Company's corporate website www.blinv.com provides comprehensive information of the Company, including information on financial results (quarterly and annual), Report of the Auditors and Directors on the annual financial results, statutory information and various policies adopted by the Company including various Codes and policies adopted by the Company.

SHAREHOLDERS' INFORMATION

Details of Annual General Meeting 2014-15

Date & Time	Tuesday, 22 th September 2015 at 2:30 p.m.
Venue	Ghanshyam Das Birla Sabhagar, 29, Ashutosh Choudhury Avenue, Kolkata – 700 019
Book Closure Dates	From Saturday, 5 th September 2015 till Tuesday, 22 th September 2015 (both days inclusive)

Payment of Dividend

Upon declaration at the ensuing 14th Annual General Meeting scheduled on 22nd September 2015, dividend shall be paid to the shareholders (holding shares as on 4th September 2015 EOD) on or around 7th October 2015.

Share Transfer Procedure

The power to approve requests for registration of physical share transfer, transmission, subdivision/consolidation of shares, issue of duplicate share certificate in lieu of lost/misplaced original share certificate(s), replacement of share certificate(s) in lieu of torn/defaced share certificate(s) and issue of share certificate(s) upon re-materialization, etc., has been delegated by the Board to a separate Board Committee, which was formed in the name and style of "Committee of Directors for share transfer, transmission etc." composition of which has been detailed above. The Committee considers such request by circulation on a weekly basis (twice in a week) subject to receipt of such request from shareholder/shareholders. Share certificates after registration of transfer, transmission etc., are normally dispatched within the statutory time line.

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Registrar & Share Transfer Agent

The share registry functions, in both physical and de-mat segments are handled by a single common agency, namely, C B Management Services (P) Ltd ('CB'). CB is registered with SEBI and is based in Kolkata, having its corporate office at P-22, Bondel Road, Kolkata – 700 019.

Listing of Equity Shares

The Equity Shares of the Company are listed in Calcutta and Bombay Stock Exchanges, details whereof are given hereunder:

Stock Exchanges	Stock Code
Calcutta Stock Exchange Ltd. 7, Lyons Range, Kolkata – 700 001 website: www.cse-india.com	12638
BSE Ltd. Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001 website: www.bseindia.com	532485

Listing fees for the current financial year 2014-15, have been paid to both the Stock Exchanges.

Equity shares of your Company are actively traded in BSE Ltd.

Dematerialization of Shares and Liquidity

The Equity shares of your Company are to be traded compulsorily in de-materialized mode and are available for trading, in both the Depositories in India, i.e., National Securities Depository Ltd. ('NSDL') and Central Depository Services (India) Ltd. ('CDSL').

As of 24th July 2015, the distribution of Equity Shares held in physical and de-materialized mode, are produced below:

Mode	Nos.	% (to the total paid-up capital)
Physical	517070	2.33
De-mat		
i. NSDL	5229264	23.56
ii. CDSL	16450935	74.11

ISIN number allotted to the Company is INE 525F01017.

Your Company, for the current financial year 2014-15, has paid the annual custody fee to both the Depositories, i.e., NSDL & CDSL,

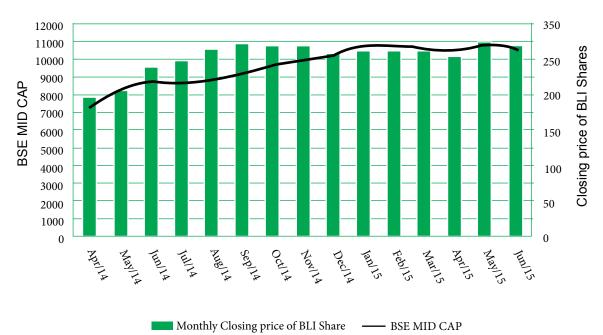
Monthly High and Low quotes on Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd. ('BSE') during the period from April 2014 to June 2015

Month (2014)	High (₹.)	Low (₹.)	Month (2015)	High (₹.)	Low (₹.)
Apr 14	208.80	185.20	Jan 15	271.80	252.00
May 14	230.00	189.00	Feb 15	281.00	247.00
Jun 14	248.50	208.55	Mar 15	285.20	248.30

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Month (2014)	High (₹.)	Low (₹.)	Month (2015)	High (₹.)	Low (₹.)
Jul 14	265.00	234.00	Apr 15	272.00	245.50
Aug 14	266.95	243.00	May 15	278.00	248.10
Sep 14	290.00	255.50	Jun 15	289.00	255.00
Oct 14	278.85	252.15			

Comparative Analysis of BSE SMALLCAP vis-a-vis monthly closing prices of the Equity shares of Balmer Lawrie Investments Ltd.('BLI') as quoted on BSE



Categories of Shareholders as on 24 July 2015

Category	Total no. of Equity shares	% (On the total Equity holding)
Promoter & its Associates: President of India	1,32,46,098	59.67
Foreign National/NRI	1,13,158	0.51
Indian Financial Institution, Mutual Fund & Banks	32,309	0.14
Insurance Companies	3,05,921	1.38
Foreign Institutional Investors	13,93,548	6.28
Bodies Corporate:		
Domestic Companies		
Foreign Companies	31,00,007	13.97
Others	40,06,228	18.05
Total	2,21,97,269	100.00

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Distribution of Shareholding as on 30th July, 2015

Range of Shares	No. of Shareholders in each category	% (on total number of shareholders)	No. of Shares	% (on the total no of Shares)
1 – 500	11439	91.1983	749889	3.3783
501 – 1000	549	4.3769	407005	1.8336
1001 – 2000	266	2.1207	375316	1.6908
2001 – 3000	96	0.7654	239340	1.0782
3001 – 4000	30	0.2392	107625	0.4849
4001 – 5000	30	0.2392	137202	0.6181
5001 – 10000	61	0.4863	452161	2.037
10001 – 50000	50	0.3986	1163302	5.2407
50001 – 100000	8	0.0638	525908	2.3692
100001 and above	14	0.1116	18039521	81.2691
Total	12543	100	22197269	99.9999

Dividend History & Amount of Unclaimed Dividend to be transferred to the 'Investors' Education and Protection Fund'

Date on which, dividend declared / Financial year	Total amount of Dividend (in ₹) & %	Date of transfer to the unpaid dividend account	Amount of unclaimed dividend as on 31 st March, 2015 (in ₹)	% Of unclaimed dividend to total dividend	Due date of transfer to the "Investors' Education and Protection Fund"
26 th September, 2008 2007-08 (Final)	3,32,95,903.00 15%	1 st November, 2008	4,00,579.50	1.20	1 st November, 2015
24 th September, 2009 (2008-09)	14,20,62,521.60 64%	30 th October, 2009	16,75,907.80	1.18	30 th October, 2016
24 th September, 2010 2009-10	16,86,99,244.00 76%	30 th October, 2010	18,75,923.21	1.11	30 th October, 2017
23 rd September, 2011 2010-11	18,86,76,785.00 85%	30 th October, 2011	19,43,839.50	1.03	30 th October, 2018
26 th September, 2012 2011-2012	22,19,72,690.00 100%	2 nd November, 2012	22,63,620.00	1.02	2 nd November, 2019

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Date on which, dividend declared / Financial year	Total amount of Dividend (in ₹) & %	Date of transfer to the unpaid dividend account	Amount of unclaimed dividend as on 31 st March, 2015 (in ₹)	% Of unclaimed dividend to total dividend	Due date of transfer to the "Investors' Education and Protection Fund"
24 th September, 2013 2012-13	24,41,69,959.00 110%	31 st October, 2013	26,95,154.00	1.10	31 st October, 2020
25 th September, 2014 2013-14	26,63,67,228.00	1 st November 2014	29,85,048.00	1.12	1 st November, 2021

The unpaid dividend outstanding in the accounts for FY 2006-07(Final) and 2007-08 (Interim) has been transferred to the 'Investors' Education and Protection Fund' within the statutory timeline.

Payment of Dividend through National Electronic Clearing Services ('NECS')

The Reserve Bank of India has introduced NECS to bring in further efficiency and uniformity in electronic credit of the dividend amount and has instructed the banks to move to the NECS platform. The advantages of NECS over ECS include faster credit of remittance to beneficiary's account, wider coverage with no limitations of location in India.

Your Company accordingly encourages the use of NECS for payment of dividend wherever, available. To avail such NECS facility the shareholders, are requested to fill-in the NECS mandate form thereby providing the 9 digit MICR code number of their bank and branch along with 15 digit bank account number to the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent of the Company, i.e., namely C B Management Services (P) Ltd. (where the shares are being held in physical form) or to their Depository Participant (where the shares are being held in dematerialized mode).

This would facilitate prompt encashment of dividend proceeds and enable the Company to reduce cost of dividend distribution.

Address for Correspondences

All communications relating to share matters shall be addressed to – Either -

C B Management Services (P) Ltd.
Unit: Balmer Lawrie Investments Ltd.,
P-22, Bondel Road,
Kolkata- 700 019
E-mail -- rta@cbmsl.com

Or-

The Company Secretary
Balmer Lawrie Investments Ltd.,
21, Netaji Subhas Road,
Kolkata – 700 001
E-mail – lahoti.a@balmerlawrie.com

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Annexure 'X'

CODE OF CONDUCT

Declaration on behalf of the Board and Senior Management

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I, Prabal Basu, Director, would like to confirm that myself, all the Directors and the Company Secretary (being only member in the Senior Management team) of the Company, have affirmed compliance with the Code of Conduct (meant for the Directors and Senior Management) for the financial year ended 31st March, 2015.

(PRABAL BASU)

Place: Kolkata Date: 21 May 2015

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Annexure 2

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

To the Members of Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited

We have examined the compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance by Balmer Lawrie Investments Ltd. ("the Company"), for the financial year ended 31st March, 2015 as stipulated in Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement of the said Company with the Stock Exchanges in India.

The Compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance is the responsibility of the Management. .Our examination has been limited to a review of procedures & implementation thereof, adopted by the company for ensuring the compliance with the conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated in the said clause. 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 hereby certify that the Company has complied with the conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated in Clause 49 of above mentioned Listing Agreements, except, the following:

- 1. As per the requirements of Clause 49 of the Listing Agreements, the Board should comprise of atleast 3 Directors out of which atleast half should be independent Directors and one of the Directors on the Board should be Woman Director. But the Company has only 2 Directors on its Board as on 31 March, 2015. None of the Directors are Independent or Woman Director. Company's Board is not constituted properly. However, as per the information and explanation received, the Administrative Ministry, i.e., Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, has taken the initiative of inducting independent Directors on the Board of the Company. Moreover, women director was appointed only after 31st March, 2015.
- 2. Audit Committee nomination, remuneration committee was not constituted in accordance with Clause 49 of Listing Agreements as there was no independent director. The gap between two Audit Committee meetings exceeded four months due to lack of quorum.
- 3. The company has not established Vigil Mechanism/Whistle Blower policy as there is no employee in the company.
- 4. The Company has neither constituted CSR committee nor framed CSR policy.
- 5. The Company has not framed Remuneration Nomination and Evaluation policy and Risk Management policy.
- 6. There has been a delay in approval of quarterly results for the quarter ended 31st December, 2015. Such delay was due to lack of quorum owing to superannuation of two Government nominee directors and delay in nomination of people in their place by the Govt. of India.

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.

For and on behalf of S. K. Naredi & Co. Chartered Accountants Firm Registration No -003333C

(Rashmi Chhawchharia)
Partner
Membership No: 401727

Place: Kolkata Date: 29 July, 2015

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Annexure 3

COMMENTS OF THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL OF INDIA UNDER SECTION 143(6)(b) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF BALMER LAWRIE INVESTMENTS LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2015.

The preparation of financial statements of Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited for the year ended 31st March, 2015 in accordance with the financial reporting framework prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 is the responsibility of the management of the company. The statutory auditor appointed by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under section 139(5) of the Act is responsible for expressing opinion on the financial statements under section 143 of the Act based on independent audit in accordance with standards on auditing prescribed under section 143(10) of the Act. This is stated to have been done by them vide their Audit Report dated 27th May, 2015.

I, on the behalf of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, have conducted a supplementary audit under section 143(6) (a) of the Act of the financial statements of Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited for the year ended 31st March, 2015. This supplementary audit has been carried out independently without access to the working papers of the statutory auditors and is limited primarily to inquiries of the statutory auditors and company personnel and a selective examination of some of the accounting records. On the basis of my audit nothing significant has come to my knowledge which would give rise to any comment upon or supplement to statutory auditors' report.

Place: Kolkata For and on the behalf of the

Comptroller & Auditor General of India

Date: 10th July 2015

(Praveer Kumar)
Principal Director of Commercial Audit
& Ex-officio Member, Audit Board-I, Kolkata.

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Annexure 4



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MR-3 SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED ON 31st MARCH, 2015

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

To, The Members, Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited 21 Netaji Subhas Road Kolkata – 700001

I have conducted the secretarial audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by Balmer Lawrie Investments 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 Company'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, 2015 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 the Company for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2015 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;
- (v) The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act. 1992 ('SEBI Act'):-
 - 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, 1992;
 - 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;
 - d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2009;
 - e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employee Stock Option Scheme and Employee Stock Purchase Scheme) Guidelines, 1999;

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- f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008;
- g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2009; and
- h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 1998;

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 The Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd and The Calcutta Stock Exchange Ltd.

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 observations as mentioned in Annexure "A".

I further report that,

During the year the company has filed some forms after the due date. Where these forms are filed with late fees before expiry of period specified under Section 403 of the Companies Act, 2013, this should be reported as compliance by reference of payment of additional fees.

The Board of Directors of the Company is not duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors. As on 31.03.2015, the Company had only two Directors on its Board. 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 are sent as per the provisions of the Act, 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.

For N.K & Associates Company Secretaries

Navin Kothari Proprietor

FCS No. 5935 C P No.: 3725

Place: Kolkata Date: 26.05.2015

Note: This report is to be read with my letter of even date which is annexed as 'Annexure B' and forms an integral part of this report.

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Annexure "A"

To,
The Members
Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited
21 Netaji Subhas Road
Kolkata – 700001

My observations on Secretarial Audit for the financial year ended 31st March, 2015 are as follows:

- 1. The Company has not appointed Managing Director/Whole time Director/Manager/CEO. The Company has not appointed a CFO for the reasons it does not have any Whole-time employee.
- 2. The company has not appointed Independent Director on its Board.
- 3. The Company has delayed in appointment of Internal Auditor for 2014-15 after a period of six months from the close of financial year 2013-14.
- 4. The Company has not filed the resolution in Form MGT-14 with the Registrar of Company in respect of resolution passed for taking note of the disclosure of director's interest and shareholding in Board Meeting held on 29.05.2014 and 13.11.2015, as required under the provisions of the Section 179(3) (g) of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 5. The Company has not filed the resolution in Form MGT-14 with the Registrar of Company in respect of the Adoption of accounts and Boards Report for the Financial Year 2013-14, as required under the provisions of the Section 179(3) (g) of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 6. The Company has no Woman Director on its Board.
- The Company has constituted Audit Committee and Nomination and Remuneration Committee but the composition of both the committees are not as per Companies Act, 2013 and Clause 49 of Listing agreement.
- 8. The Company has not established Vigil Mechanism/Whistle Blower as required under Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Clause 49 of Listing Agreement.
- 9. The Company has neither constituted CSR Committee nor has framed any CSR policy as required under Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 10. The Company does not have any policy for prevention of Insider Trading as required under prevention of Insider Trading Regulation, 1992 except as mentioned under Code no. IV of Code of Conduct.
- 11. No separate meeting of Independent Directors was held as the company has no Independent Director on its Board during the year under audit.
- 12. The Company has violated the provision of clause 49 of listing agreement relating to holding of Audit committee meetings as the company has exceeded the gap of four months between two Audit Committee meetings due to absence of quorum.

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- 13. The company has made delay in approval of quarterly result for the quarter ended 31.12.2014.
- 14. The company has not filed form DIR-12 for cessation of Mr. Pandian Kalyanasundaram and Mr. Sukhvir Singh as the MCA has not accepted lesser number of directors below the prescribed limit of the Act.
- 15. The Company has not framed Remuneration Nomination and Evaluation policy and Risk Management policy.

For N.K & Associates

Place: Kolkata Company Secretaries

Date: 26.05.2015

Navin Kothari Proprietor

FCS No. 5935 C P No.: 3725

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Annexure "B"

To,
The Members
Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited
21 Netaji Subhas Road
Kolkata – 700001

My 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. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on our audit.
- 2. I have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of Secretarial records. The verification was done on test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. I believe that the process and practices, I followed provide a reasonable basis for my opinion.
- I have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and books of accounts of the company.
- 4. Where ever required, I 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 and regulations, standards is the responsibility of management. My examination was limited to the verification of procedure 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.

For N.K & Associates Company Secretaries

Navin Kothari Proprietor

FCS No. 5935 C P No.: 3725

Place: Kolkata Date: 26.05.2015

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Independent Auditor's Report To the Members of "BALMER LAWRIE INVESTMENTS LIMITED"

REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1) We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited, which comprise the Balance sheet as at March 31st, 2015, the Statement of Profit & Loss and Cash Flow Statement for the year the ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

2) The Management and Board of Directors of the company are responsible for the matters stated in Section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 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 Companies (Accounts) Rules 2014. This responsibility includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding 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; design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that are 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

- 3) 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.
- 4) An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and 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 an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and the operating effectiveness of such controls. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by the Company's management and Board of Directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- 5) We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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OPINION

6) In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give the information required by the Act in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31st March 2015, its profit/loss and its cash flow for the year ended on that date.

REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

- 7) As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2015 (lithe Order") 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 statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Order.
- 8) As required by section 143(3) of the Act, we further 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 purpose of our audit;
 - b) in our opinion proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as appears from our examination of those books;
 - the Balance Sheet, Statement of Profit & Loss and 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 applicable Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules 2014.
 - e) On the basis of written representations received from the directors as on March 31st, 2015, and taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on March 31st, 2015, from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164(2) of the Act.
 - f) In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, we report as under with respect to other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014:
 - (i) The company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position in its financial statements Refer Note. 13 of the financial statements.
 - (ii) The company did not have any long term contracts including derivate contracts and as such the question of commenting on any material foreseeable losses thereon does not arise.
 - (iii) The company has transferred such amount which was required to be done to the Investor Education and Protection Fund on time.
- 9) As required by Section 143(5) of the Companies Act 2013, we further report on Directions of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India as under:

SI. No.	Description	Auditor's Comments
1.	If the Company has been selected for disinvestment, a complete status report in terms of valuation of Assets (including intangible assets and land) and Liabilities (including Committed & General Reserves) may be examined including the mode and present stage of disinvestment process.	Not Applicable.

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SI. No.	Description	Auditor's Comments
2.	Please report whether there are any cases of waiver/ write off of debts/ loans/ interest etc., if yes, the reasons therefore and amount involved.	There were no such case, reported during the audit period.
3.	Whether proper records are maintained for inventories lying with third parties & assets received as gift from Govt or other authorities.	The Company does not have any fixed assets/ inventories. Thus maintenance of records/ registers for assets including inventory is not required.
4.	A report on age-wise analysis of pending legal/arbitration cases including the reasons of pendency and existence/ effectiveness of a monitoring mechanism for expenditure on all legal cases (foreign and local) may be given.	As per the information and explanation received by the management, no such cases are pending.

Place: Kolkata

Date: 27th May, 2015

For S. K. Naredi & Co.

Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration No: 003333C

Rashmi Chhawchharia

(Partner)

Membership No. : 401727

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Annexure referred to in Paragraph 7 of our Report of even date to the members of Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31st March, 2015.

On the basis of such checks as we considered appropriate and according to the information and explanation given to us during the course of our audit, we report that:

- 1. There are no Fixed Assets in the Company; hence this clause is not applicable.
- 2. There are no Inventory in the Company and as such this clause is not applicable.
- 3. According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the books of account, the Company has not granted loans, secured or unsecured, to companies, firms or other parties covered in the register maintained under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013. Therefore, the provision of this clause of the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order,2015 is not applicable to the Company.
- 4. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, there is generally an adequate internal control procedure commensurate with the size of the company and the nature of its business, for the purchase of inventories, fixed assets, and for sale of goods & services. Further, on the basis our examination of the books and records of the company and according to the information and explanation given to us no major weaknesses in the internal controls has been noticed.
- 5. The Company has not accepted any deposits covered under section 73 to 76 or any other relevant provisions of the Companies Act 2013 and the rules framed there under.
- 6. As per information & explanation given by the management, maintenance of cost records has not been prescribed by the Central Government under sub-section (1) of section 148 of the Companies Act 2013.
- 7. (a) According to the information and explanations given to us and based on the records of the company examined by us, the company is regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues including Investor Education and Protection Fund, income tax and any other material Statutory dues, as applicable with the appropriate authorities and no statutory dues as on 31st of March, 2015 was outstanding for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.
 - (b) According to the information and explanations given to us and based on the records of the company examined by us there are no dues of income tax and other statutory dues which have not been deposited on account of any disputes except the following:

Name of the Statute	Nature of Dues	Amount in ₹	Period to which the amount relates	Forum where dispute is pending
Income Tax Act,1961	Demand under section 143(3) dt. 26.10.2010	2,95,530.00	A.Y.2008-09	CIT (Appeals) Kolkata

- (c) There has been no delay in transfer of sums to the Investor Education and Protection Fund during the year covered under audit.
- 8. The company has no accumulated losses and the company has not incurred cash losses during the financial year covered by our audit and the immediately preceding financial year.
- According to the records of the company examined by us and as per the information and explanation given to us, the company has not availed of any loans from any financial institution or banks and has not issued debentures.
- 10. According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not given any guarantee for loan taken by others from a bank or financial institution during the year.

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- 11. In our opinion and according to the information and explanation given to us the company has not raised any term loans during the year
- 12. During the course of our examination of the books of records of the company carried in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in India, we have neither come across any instance of fraud on or by the Company noticed or reported during the year nor have we been informed of such instance by the management.

For S. K. Naredi & Co.

Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration No: 003333C

Rashmi Chhawchharia

(Partner)

Membership No.: 401727

Place : Kolkata

Date: 27th May, 2015

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BALANCE SHEET as at 31st March, 2015					
		in ₹ Lakhs			
Note No.	As at	As at			
	31st March, 2015	31st March, 2014			
3	2,219.73	2,219.73			
4	6,078.88	5,284.05			
	8,298.61	7,503.78			
t	-	-			
	-	-			
5	159.51	142.05			
6	2,774.65	2,663.67			
	2,934.16	2,805.72			
	11,232.77	10,309.50			
7	3,267.77	3,267.77			
	3,267.77	3,267.77			
	March, 2015 Note No. 3 4	Note No. Note No. 3			

Corporate Information &

Significant Accounting Policies

(b) Other current assets

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Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of the Financial Statements

(1 to 24)

In terms of our report attached.

For S.K.NAREDI & Co. Chartered Accountants Registration No.: 003333C For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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Rashmi Chhawchharia

Partner Alok Chandra Prabal Basu Abhishek Lahoti
Membership No.- 401727 Directors Company Secretary

Place : Kolkata Date : 27-05-2015

TOTAL

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STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31st March, 2015

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Particulars	Note No.	For the year ended 31st March, 2015	For the year ended 31st March, 2014		
A CONTINUING OPERATIONS		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	, ,		
1 Revenue from operations (gross)Less: Excise dutyRevenue from operations (net)		- - -	- - -		
2 Other income	10	3,818.80	3,656.71		
3 Total revenue (1+2)		3,818.80	3,656.71		
4 Expenses (a) Employee Benefit Expense (b) Other expenses	11 12	9.39 39.94	13.34 34.74		
Total expenses		49.33	48.08		
5 Profit / (Loss) before exceptional and extraordinary items and tax (3 - 4)		3,769.47	3,608.63		
6 Exceptional items		-	-		
7 Extraordinary items		-	-		
8 Profit / (Loss) before tax (5-(6+7))		3,769.47	3,608.63		
9 Tax expense:(a) Current tax expense for current year		200.00	170.00		
		200.00	170.00		
10 Profit / (Loss) from continuing operations (8-9)		3,569.47	3,438.63		
11 Earnings per share (of ₹ 10/- each): (a) Basic (b) Diluted	22.1 22.2	16.08 16.08	15.49 15.49		
Corporate Information & Significant Accounting Policies	1 & 2				
Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of the Financial Statement)			

In terms of our report attached.

For S.K.NAREDI & Co. Chartered Accountants Registration No.: 003333C For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Rashmi Chhawchharia

Partner Alok Chandra Prabal Basu Abhishek Lahoti
Membership No.- 401727 Directors Company Secretary

Place : Kolkata Date : 27-05-2015

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the year ended 31st March, 2015

in ₹ Lakhs

	Particulars Note No.	For the year ended 31st March, 2015	For the year ended 31st March, 2014
A.	Cash flow from operating activities		
	Net Profit / (Loss) before extraordinary items and tax	3,769.47	3,608.63
	Operating profit / (loss) before working capital changes		
	Change in working capital :		
	Trade receivables	(22.20)	(101.82)
	Adjustments for increase / (decrease) in operating liabilities:		
	Trade payables	(2.50)	3.20
	Cash generated from operations	3,744.77	3,510.01
	Net income tax (paid) / refunds	(197.27)	(159.30)
	Net cash flow from / (used in) operating activities (A)	3,547.50	3,350.71
В.	Cash flow from investing activities		
	Net cash flow from / (used in) investing activities (B)	-	-
C.	Cash flow from financing activities		
	Dividends paid	(2,646.44)	(2,422.37)
	Net cash flow from / (used in) Financing activities (C)	(2,646.44)	(2,422.37)
	Net increase / (decrease) in Cash and		
	cash equivalents (A+B+C)	901.06	928.34
	Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	6,743.56	5,815.22
	Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year *	7,644.62	6,743.56
	* Comprises:		
	(a) Balances with banks		
	(i) In current accounts	88.15	122.32
	(iii) In deposit accounts with original maturity of less than 3 months	7 440 00	C 500 00
	(iv) In earmarked accounts (Refer Note (ii) below)	7,418.00 138.47	6,500.00 121.24
	Unpaid Dividend Accounts	7,644.62	6,743.56
	Chipara Dividena / toodanto	1,044.02	

Notes:

- (i) The Cash Flow Statement reflects the combined cash flows pertaining to continuing and discounting operations.
- (ii) These earmarked account balances with banks can be utilised only for the specific identified purposes.

In terms of our report attached.

For S.K.NAREDI & Co. Chartered Accountants Registration No.: 003333C For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Rashmi Chhawchharia

Partner Alok Chandra Prabal Basu Abhishek Lahoti
Membership No.- 401727 Directors Company Secretary

Place : Kolkata Date : 27-05-2015

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CORPORATE INFORMATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Note

1 Corporate information

Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited (The Company) is a Government Company domiciled in India and incorporated under the provisons of the Companies Act, 1956. It's Shares are listed on two stock exchanges in India. The Company is not engaged in any other business activity, except, to hold the Equity Shares of Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.

The Company is the holding company of Balmer Lawrie & Co. Limited(BL) by virtue of its acquiring 61.8% Equity Shares of BL from IBP Co. Ltd. through a Scheme of Arrangement and Reconstruction between IBP Co. Ltd., Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited and their respective shareholders and creditors in terms of Section 391 to 394 of the Companies Act,1956. The Scheme became effective on 5th February, 2002 with an appointed date of 15th October, 2001.

1,32,46,098 Equity Shares of the Company are held by President of India (including its nominees)

The Registered office of the Company is situated at 21, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata - 700 001.

2 Significant accounting policies

2.1 Basis of accounting and preparation of financial statements

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in India (Indian GAAP) to comply with the Accounting Standards notified under the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013. The financial statements have been prepared on accrual basis under the historical cost convention. The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are consistent with those of previous year.

2.2 Use of estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with Indian GAAP requires the Management to make estimates and assumptions considered in the reported amounts of assets and liabilities (including contingent liabilities) and the reported income and expenses during the year. The Management believes that the estimates used in preparation of the financial statements are prudent and reasonable. Future results could differ due to these estimates and the differences between the actual results and the estimates are recognised in the periods in which the results are known / materialise.

2.3 Cash and cash equivalents (for purposes of Cash Flow Statement)

Cash comprises balances lying with the Banks under the current account and under the fixed/term accounts. Cash equivalents are short-term balances (with an original maturity of less than a year from the date of acquisition), highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

2.4 Cash flow statement

Cash flows are reported using the indirect method, whereby profit / (loss) before extraordinary items and tax is adjusted for the effects of transactions of non-cash nature and any deferrals or accruals of past or future cash receipts or payments. The cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities of the Company are segregated based on the available information.

2.5 Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognized to the extent it is possible that the economic benefit will flow to the company and the revenue can be reliably measured Interest-on a time proportion basis taking into account the outstanding principal and the relative rate of interest. Dividend from Investment - on establishment of the Company's right to receive. All Expenses, claims,

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interest and other income to the extent ascertainable and considered payable or receivable as the case may be has been accounted for.

2.6 Investments

Long-term investments are carried individually at cost less provision for diminution, other than temporary, in the value of such investments. Current investments are carried individually, at the lower of cost and fair value. Cost of investments include acquisition charges such as brokerage, fees and duties.

2.7 Employee benefits

Employee benefits include contribution provident fund, superannuation fund, gratuity fund and encashment of earned leave which was reimbrused to the service provider, who maintains and makes provisions for the aforesaid amounts.

2.8 Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs, if any, that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of assets which take substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use are capitalised as part of the cost of these assets. Other Borrowing costs are recognised as expense in the period in which they are incurred.

2.9 Segment reporting

The Company's only business is investment in its subsidiary Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd., and hence segment reporting as envisaged by Accounting Standard 17 issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India is not applicable to the Company.

2.10 Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing the profit / (loss) after tax (including the post tax effect of extraordinary items, if any) by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year. Diluted earnings per share is computed by dividing the profit / (loss) after tax (including the post tax effect of extraordinary items, if any) as adjusted for dividend, interest and other charges to expense or income relating to the dilutive potential equity shares, by the weighted average number of equity shares considered for deriving basic earnings per share and the weighted average number of equity shares which could have been issued on the conversion of all dilutive potential equity shares.

2.11 Taxes on income

Current tax is the amount of tax payable on the taxable income for the year as determined in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961. Deferred tax is recognized on timing differences being the difference between taxable incomes and accounting income that originate in one period and are capable of reversal in one or more subsequent periods.

2.12 Provisions and contingencies

A provision is recognised when the Company has a present obligation as a result of past events and it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation in respect of which a reliable estimate can be made. Provisions (excluding retirement benefits) are not discounted to their present value and are determined based on the best estimate required to settle the obligation at the Balance Sheet date. These are reviewed at each Balance Sheet date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimates. Contingent liabilities are disclosed in the Notes.

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NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT 31ST MARCH 2015

Note 3 : Share capital					
Particulars	/larch, 2015	As at 31st March, 2014			
	Number	in ₹ Lakhs	Number	in ₹ Lakhs	
	of shares		of shares		
(a) Authorised					
Equity shares of ₹. 10/- each with voting rights	2,50,00,000	2,500	2,50,00,000	2,500	
(b) Issued, Subscribed and paid Up					
Equity shares of ₹. 10/- each with voting rights	2,21,97,269	2,220	2,21,97,269	2,220	
Total	2,21,97,269	2,220	2,21,97,269	2,220	

Refer Notes (i) to (v) below

(i) Reconciliation of the number of shares and amount outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the reporting period:

Particulars	Year ended	Fresh issue	Bonus	Other changes	Year ended
	31 st March, 2014			(give details)	31 st March, 2015
Equity shares with voting rights					
- Number of shares	2,21,97,269	-	-	-	2,21,97,269
- Amount (In lakhs)	2,220	-	-	-	2,220

- (ii) Details of shares held by the holding company, the ultimate holding company, their subsidiaries and associates: NIL
- (iii) Details of shares held by each shareholder holding more than 5% shares:

Class of shares / Name of shareholder	As at 31 st	March, 2015	As at 31st March, 2014	
	Number of	% holding in	Number of	% holding in
	shares held	that class	shares held	that class
		of shares		of shares
Equity shares with voting rights				
President of India	1,32,46,098	59.67	1,32,46,098	59.67
C D Equifinance Pvt. Ltd.	13,40,586	6.04	13,40,586	6.04

(vi) Aggregate number and class of shares allotted as fully paid up pursuant to contract(s) without payment being received in cash, bonus shares and shares bought back for the period of 5 years immediately preceding the Balance Sheet date:

Particulars	Aggregate number of shares							
	As at	As at As at As at As at						
	31st March,	31st March,	31 st March,	31st March,	31 st March,			
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011			
Equity shares with voting rights								
Fully paid up pursuant to contract(s)								
without payment being received in cash	2,21,47,269	2,21,47,269	2,21,47,269	2,21,47,269	2,21,47,269			

Note: ₹ 10/- each was alloted as fully paid up shares pursuant to Scheme of Arrangement and Reconstruction between IBP Co. Ltd and Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited and their respective shareholders and creditors in terms of Section 391 to Section 394 of the Companies Act,1956

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NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT 31ST MARCH 2015

			in ₹ Lakhs
	Particulars	As at	As at
Note 4	December and examples	31st March, 2015	31st March, 2014
	Reserves and surplus		
(a)	Capital reserve Opening balance	1,053.04	1,053.04
	Add: Additions during the year (give details)	1,055.04	1,055.04
	Less: Utilised / transferred during the year (give details)	-	-
	Closing balance	1,053.04	1,053.04
(b)	General reserve	1,033.04	1,000.04
(6)	Opening balance	3,889.62	3,201.90
	Add: Transferred from surplus in Statement of Profit and Loss	713.90	687.72
	Less: Utilised / transferred during the year:	-	-
	Closing balance	4,603.52	3,889.62
(c)	Surplus / (Deficit) in Statement of Profit and Loss	.,	0,000.02
(-)	Opening balance	341.40	254.16
	Add: Profit / (Loss) for the year	3,569.47	3,438.63
	Less: Proposed Dividend	2,774.65	2,663.67
	Transferred to General reserve	713.90	687.72
	Closing balance	422.32	341.40
	Total	6,078.88	5,284.05
Note 5:	Other current liabilities		
(a)	Unpaid dividends (Refer Note No 20)	138.47	121.24
	(An amount of ₹ 4,64,540 relating to FY 2006-07 and an amount		
	of ₹ 7,68,339 relating to Interim Dividend of FY 2007-08 has been		
	credited to Investor Education & Protection Fund during the year.)		
(b)	Other payables		
	(i) Statutory remittances - TDS Payable	0.84	0.57
	(ii) Contractually reimbursable expenses	6.27	9.05
	(iii) Provison for Taxation (Net of Advance) (Refer Note - 17)	13.93	11.19
N - 4 - 0 -	Total	159.51	142.05
	Short-term provisions		
(a)	Provision - Others:	0.774.65	0.660.67
	(i) Provision for proposed equity dividend Total	2,774.65	2,663.67
	Iolai	2,774.65	2,663.67
Note 7:	Non-current investments		
	Trade Investments (Quoted) (At cost):		
	Investment in equity instruments of subsidiaries	3,267.77	3,267.77
	Less: Provision for diminution in value of investments		
	Total	3,267.77	3,267.77
	Aggregate amount of quoted investments	3,267.77	3,267.77
	Aggregate market value of listed and quoted investments	99,541.14	53,649.88
Deta	ils of Trade Investments		
	Name of Company	Balmer Lawrie	Balmer Lawrie
	• •	& Co. Limited	& Co. Limited
	Relationship	Subsidiary	Subsidiary
	No. Of Shares (Refer Note 18)	1,76,13,225	1,76,13,225
	Amount in Rupees in lakhs	3,267.77	3,267.77
	Type of Investment	Quoted & Fully Paid Up	Quoted & Fully Paid Up
	Stated at	Cost	
	% Shareholding	61.80%	61.80%

Note: The investments made by the company appear at cost inclusive of acquisition charges. Provision is made for diminution in value, if any, considering the nature and extent of temporary / permanent diminution

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NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT 31ST MARCH 2015

Note 8 : Cash and cash equivalents (a) Balances with banks (b) In current accounts (iii) In deposit accounts (Refer Note (i) below) (iv) In earmarked accounts (Industry with in one year) (iv) In earmarked accounts is ₹ 7,644.62 lakhs (maturity with in one year) (iv) Industry (iv) In				in ₹ Lakhs
Note 8: Cash and cash equivalents		Particulars		
(a) Balances with banks (i) In current accounts (Refer Note (i) below) (iv) In earmarked accounts - Unpaid dividend accounts - U	Note 8	Cash and cash equivalents	31st March, 2015	31st March, 2014
(i) In current accounts (iii) In deposit accounts (Refer Note (i) below) (iv) In earmarked accounts - Unpaid dividend accounts - Flow Statements is ₹ 7,644.62 lakhs (maturity with in one year) - Notes: - (i) Of the above, the balances that meet the definition of Cash and cash equivalents as per AS 3 Cash - Flow Statements is ₹ 7,644.62 lakhs (maturity with in one year) - Notes: - (ii) Balances with banks - Other earmarked accounts include ₹ 1,38,47,377/- (As at 31 March, 2015) - which have restriction on repatriation Note 9: Other current assets - (ii) Sundry Expenses Recoverable - (iii) Sundry Expenses Recoverable - (iv) Sundry Expenses Rec				
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			in ₹ Lakhs
Note	Particulars	As at	As at
No.	Additional to famous them to the flower stall state or and	31 st March, 2015	31 st March, 2014
13	Additional information to the financial statements Contingent liabilities and commitments (to the extent not provided for) (i) Contingent liabilities (a) Income Tax for the Asst. Year 2008-09 paid under dispute	2.96	2.96
	Disputed Income Tax Paid against which the Company had filed Appeal in view of the facts of the case before the Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals) for Assessment Year 2008-09 and had paid ₹ 2,95,530/- under protest. Appeal hearing is pending as on 31 st March, 2015. (b) Other commitments (specify nature)	2.90 NIL	NIL NIL
14	Scheme of Arrangement and Reconstruction	INIL	INIL
.~	(a) A Scheme of Arrangement and Reconstruction ('the Scheme' the Companies Act, 1956 ('the Act'), was executed by and beth Lawrie Investments Ltd. ('the Company') and their respecting Scheme under notification no. GSR/238 dated 2 nd February, Department of Company Affairs, Ministry of Law, Justice and approved on 8 th January, 2002, with the appointed date of 15 1,00,64,700 Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each, fully paid-up, of Bal IBP, was transfered to the Company, whereby the Company be of BL, with effect from the aforesaid appointed date of the Scheme (b) In consideration of transfer of the aforesaid shares of BL 2,21,47,269 equity shares of ₹ 10/- each, fully paid-up to the other than cash), in the ratio of 1:1.	ween IBP Co. Ltd. ve creditors and a 1978, was approve Company Affairs, of th October 2001. If the Company Affairs, of the Company Affairs of the Company Af	('IBP') and Balmer shareholders. The ed by the erstwhile Govt. of India, was Jnder the Scheme Ltd. ('BL'), held by .8% Equity Shares ober, 2001.
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15	Public Deposit: The Company has not accepted any Public deposit within the Act 1934 during the year in question & the company has also part of any Public Deposit.		
16	Non Banking Financial Company ('NBFC') Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited is a non-banking financial 45-I(f) of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. On the basis of an RBI in exercise of their power conferred under section 45-NC of the has exempted the Company to comply with the formalities of refunds, under the Notification No. DNBS.153/CGM(LMF)-2001 dates.	oplication given by the Reserve Bank egistration and mi	of India Act, 1934, nimum net owned
17	During the year the Company has made a provision for Income Tathe normal provision of Income Tax Act 1961. (Previous Year Rs. 17 Income Tax Act. 1961)		
18	Investment Details The Company holds 61.8 % equity shares of Balmer Lawrie & Cointended to be temporary and there is no change of such intention of the Company with BL has not been drawn in terms of para (AS-21) issued by the Chartered Accountants of India. The Comp of Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd (PY 1,76,13,225 shares).	n, Consoldated Fir a 11 (a) of Accou	nancial Statements nting Standard 21
19	Agreement for Employee Benefits		
-	The Company has entered into Service Agreement with Balmer La whereby BL shall act as a Service Provider to maintain Books of Agreevices, in nature of administration, finance, taxation, secretaria office space and other requisite infrastructure.	ccounts, Statutory	Regsiters, provide

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20	Unpaid Dividend Accounts			
	The Company has to maintain a dividend account fror	n where the divide	ends are issued	
	to the shareholders, the amount of unclaimed dividen			
	than seven years is then transferd to the Investor Educ			
	For The Financial Year 2006-07, the unpaid Final dividend outstanding in the accounts was ₹4,64,540.40			
	which has been transfered to the Investor Education & Protection Fund Account during the year.			
	Also, For the Financial Year 2007-08, the unpaid interim dividend outstanding in the accounts was			
	₹ 7,70,439, during the year warrents encashed were ₹ 2,1		•	
	₹ 7,68,339/- has been transfered to the Investor Education & Pro	otection Fund Accou		
			nt during the year.	
21	Details of Miscellaneous Expenses		nt during the year. (in ₹)	
21	Details of Miscellaneous Expenses	As at	<u> </u>	
21	Details of Miscellaneous Expenses		(in ₹)	
21	Details of Miscellaneous Expenses Statutory Publication	As at	(in ₹) As at	
21	·	As at 31 st March 2015	(in ₹) As at 31 st March 2014	
21	Statutory Publication	As at 31 st March 2015 1,52,801.00	(in ₹) As at 31 st March 2014 2,93,103.00	

Note 22 : Disclosures under Accounting Standards (contd.)

(in ₹)

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Note No.	Particulars	For the year ended 31st March, 2015	For the year ended 31st March, 2014
	Earnings per share		
22.1	Basic		
	Net profit / (loss) for the year from continuing operations		
	attributable to the equity shareholders	35,69,46,958.70	34,38,63,000.00
	Weighted average number of equity shares	2,21,97,269	2,21,97,269
	Par value per share (₹)	10	10
	Earnings per share from continuing operations - Basic (₹	16.08	15.49
22.2	Diluted		
	The diluted earnings per share has been computed by dividing the Net Profit After Tax available for Equity Shareholders by the weighted average number of equity shares, after giving dilutive effect of the outstanding Warrants, Stock Options and Convertible bonds for the respective periods.		
	Profit / (loss) attributable to equity shareholders from continuing operations (on dilution)	35,69,46,958.70	34,38,63,000.00
	Weighted average number of equity shares for Basic EP	PS 2,21,97,269	2,21,97,269
	Add: Effect of warrants, ESOPs and Convertible bonds which are dilutive	-	-
	Weighted average number of equity shares-for diluted E	PS 2,21,97,269	2,21,97,269
	Par value per share	10	10
	Earnings per share, from continuing operations - Diluted	16.08	15.49

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23	Related party transactions Details of related parties:		
	Name of Related Parties	Description of Relation	ship
	Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. (BL)	Subsidiary Company	
	Balmer Lawrie (UK) Ltd. (BL-UK)	Wholly Owned Subsidiary of BL	
	PT. Balmer Lawrie- Indonesia	Associate in which the (BL-UK) is having significan influence.	
	Transafe Services Ltd.	An Associate in which the subsidiary of the Company is having significant influence	
	Balmer Lawrie-Van Leer Ltd.	An Associate on which the subsidiary of the Company is having significant influence	
	Balmer Lawrie (UAE) LLC.	An Associate on which the subsidiary of the Company is having significant influence	
	Balmer Lawrie Hind Terminals Ltd.	An Associate on which the subsidiary of the Company is having significant influence	
	Avi - Oil India (P) Ltd.	An Associate on which the subsidiary of the Company is having significant influence Subsidiary of Balmer Lawrie Van-Leer Limited	
	Proseal Closures Ltd.		
	Vishakapatnam Logistics Park Ltd	Wholly owned subsidiary of Balmer Lawrie & Co. Limited	
	Note: Related parties have been identified by the Management. Details of related party transactions during the year ended 31st March, 2015 and balan outstanding as at 31st March, 2015:		
	outotailailig as at 51 maion, 2010.	as at 31 march, 2013. in ₹ Lakh	
	Particulars	31 st March 2015	31st March 2014
	Relationship - Subsidiary		
	Purchase of items	0.00	3.49
	Receiving of services	21.75	21.80
	Dividend Income	3170.38	3099.93
	Invesment in Shares as on	3267.77	3267.77
	Amount incurred on a/c of Salaries etc.		
	of employees deputed or otherwise	12.15	12.86
	Balances outstanding at the end of the year	ır:	
	Outstanding Payable	3.50	4.44
24	Previous year's figures have been regroupe current year's classification / disclosure.	ed / reclassified wherever necessary to o	correspond with the

In terms of our report attached.

For S.K.NAREDI & Co.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Chartered Accountants Registration No.: 003333C

Rashmi Chhawchharia

Partner Alok Chandra Prabal Basu Abhishek Lahoti
Membership No.- 401727 Directors Company Secretary

Place : Kolkata Date : 27-05-2015

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Information in respect of Subsidiaries, Associates & Joint Ventures

(Pursuant to Section 129 (3) of Companies Act 2013 read with Rule 5 of Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014

Part - A - Subsidiaries

SI. No.	Particulars	1	2	3
1.	Name of the subsidiary	Balmer Lawrie & Co Ltd.	Balmer Lawrie UK Ltd.	Visakhapa- tanam Port Logistics Park Ltd.
2.	Reporting period for the subsidiary concerned, if different from the holding company's reporting period.	NA	NA	NA
3.	Reporting currency and Exchange rate as on the last date of the relevant Financial year in the case of foreign subsidiaries.	INR	USD @ ₹ 60.70/USD	INR
4.	Share Capital	28,50,06,410	17,22,34,915	1,00,000
5.	Reserves & surplus	8,74,56,11,715	14,35,35,348	(96,55,621)
6.	Total assets	14,49,55,63,733	31,69,42,258	1,00,82,940
7.	Total Liabilities	5,46,49,45,608	11,71,996	1,96,38,561
8.	Investments	57,40,26,281	9,21,24,633	-
9.	Turnover	28,15,77,52,402	34,10,794	-
10.	Profit before taxation / (Loss)	2,10,44,44,523	28,50,776	(96,55,621)
11.	Provision for taxation	63,00,00,000	9,77,938	-
12.	Profit after taxation / (Loss)	1,47,44,44,523	18,72,838	(96,55,621)
13.	Proposed Dividend	51,30,11,538	-	-
14.	% of shareholding	61.80%	100%	100%

Note:

- 1. Visakhapatanam Port Logistics Park Ltd. (100% Subsidiary of BL) is yet to commence operations
- 2. None of the subsidiaries have been liquidated or sold during the year.

Part - B - Associates and Joint Ventures

Nil

Alok Chandra Prabal Basu Abhishek Lahoti
Directors Company Secretary

NOTES

Glimpses of our Subsidiary Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.



MoU signed with CGDA in February 2015 for developing Air Travel module in the Defence Travel System. Portal launched in May 2015



149th Foundation Day celebrated on 1st February 2015



Swachh Bharat walkathon organised in October 2014



Travel & Vacations, rated amongst the Top 20 Agents across India, was awarded by Emirates Airlines



Leather Chemicals participated in All China Leather Exhibition 2014, in September at Shanghai



Logistics Services handled a major wagon shipment in January 2015



Free health check-up camps for 50,000 drivers across the country over the year 2014-15



Launch of TechTonic Packaging of Balmerol



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FORM A

(Pursuant to Clause 31 of Listing Agreement)

1.	Name of the Company:	Balmer Lawrie Investments Ltd.
2.	Annual financial statements for the year ended	31st March 2015 (Standalone)
3.	Type of Audit observation	Un-qualified
4.	Frequency of observation	NA
5.	To be signed by- CEO/Managing Director	an
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	Auditor of the company	mata)
	Audit Committee Chairman	Awnchu