

Directors

Jairam Varadaraj A Ramkrishna C N Srivatsan M V Subaraman

Sumanth Ramamurthi Suresh Jagannathan

Vijay Mohan

Vijay Venkataswamy

D Sarath Chandran

Prashanth Chandran

Ashwin Chandran

K Muthukumaran (Nominee of EXIM Bank)

Chairman & Managing Director

Joint Managing Director

Head - Finance & Accounts

**Executive Director** 

R Murali

Company Secretary

Company Occided

Auditors

C Murugesh

M/s Suri & Co

M/s K S G Subramanyam & Co

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Notice is hereby given that the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on Friday, the 6<sup>th</sup> August 2010 at 4.30 PM at Chamber Hall, Chamber Towers, 8/732, Avinashi Road, Coimbatore 641 018 to transact the following business.

## **Ordinary Business:**

- 1. To Consider and adopt the following:
  - The audited Profit & Loss Account for the year ended 31st March, 2010.
  - b) The audited Balance sheet as at 31st March, 2010
  - c) The reports of the Directors and the Auditors.
- To declare a dividend.
- To appoint a Director in the place of Mr Vijay Mohan who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
- 4. To appoint a Director in the place of Mr C N Srivatsan who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
- To appoint a Director in the place of Mr Vijay Venkataswamy who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
- 6. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.

## Special Business:

 To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution.

Resolved that Mr Prashanth Chandran, who was appointed as an Additional Director of the Company with effect from 01.04.2010, whose term of office as an Additional Director expires at this Annual General Meeting and in respect of whom the company has received a notice under section 257 of the Companies Act 1956 in writing proposing his candidature for the office of a Director, be and is hereby appointed as Director of the Company, whose period of office shall not be liable to retire by rotation.

8. To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution.

**Resolved** that pursuant to the provisions of Section 198,269,309 & 310 read with Schedule XIII and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act 1956 Mr Prashanth Chandran be and is hereby appointed as Executive Director of the Company for a period of 3 years effective from 1st April 2010 to 31st March, 2013 on the following terms and conditions:

I. Salary : Rs 60,000/- per month with

an annual increment of Rs 6,000/-

II. Commission

up to 1% of the Net Profit of the Company in each financial year computed in accordance with Section 349 of the Companies Act 1956.

III. In addition to the above Mr Prashanth Chandran shall also be entitled to the following:

#### Allowances:

- 1. House Rent Allowance 60% of the Salary
- 2. Medical and other allowances 40% of the Salary

## Perquisites:

1. Provision of telephone and car.

Mr Prashanth Chandran shall also be eligible for the following benefits which shall not be included in the computation of ceiling on the remuneration:

- Contribution to Provident Fund as per the rules of the Company to the extent these either singly or put together are not taxable under the Income tax Act.
- b. Payment of Gratuity at the end of the tenure shall not exceed 15 days salary for each completed year of service or at the rate as may be notified by the Government from time to time.

**Resolved** further that in the event of no profits or inadequacy of profits, the remuneration payable to Mr Prashanth Chandran shall not exceed the limits specified in Section II of Part II of schedule XIII of the Companies Act, 1956.

Resolved further that the Board of Directors be and is hereby authorized to alter or vary the component and elements of remuneration payable to Mr Prashanth Chandran within the overall limits under the Companies Act, 1956 and to do all such acts, deeds and things and execute all such documents, instruments and forms as may be required and to give effect to the resolution.

 To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution.

**Resolved** that pursuant to the provisions of Section 198, 309, 310 and other applicable provisions, if any, read with Schedule XIII of the Companies Act, 1956, be and is hereby revise the remuneration of Mr Ashwin Chandran, effective from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2010 on the following terms and conditions and his tenure of office remains unaltered-i.e 31.03.2011:



I. Salary : Rs 81,000/- per month

II. Commission : up to 1% of the Net Profit of

the Company in each financial year computed in accordance with Section 349 of the Companies Act 1956.

III. Special allowance: 15% of salary

IV. In addition to the above Mr Ashwin Chandran shall also be entitled to the following:

#### Allowances:

- 1. House Rent Allowance 60% of the salary
- Medical and others allowances 40% of the salary.

## Perquisites:

1. Provision of telephone and car.

Mr Ashwin Chandran shall also be eligible for the following benefits which shall not be included in the computation of ceiling on the remuneration:

- Contribution to Provident Fund as per the rules of the Company to the extent these either singly or put together are not taxable under the Income tax Act.
- b. Payment of Gratuity at the end of the tenure shall not exceed 15 days salary for each completed year of service or at the rate as may be notified by the Government from time to time.

**Resolved** further that in the event of no profits or inadequacy of profits, the remuneration payable to Mr Ashwin Chandran shall not exceed the limits specified in Section II of Part II of schedule XIII of the Companies Act, 1956.

Resolved further that the Board of Directors be and is hereby authorized to alter or vary the component and elements of remuneration payable to Mr Ashwin Chandran within the overall limits under the Companies Act, 1956 and to do all such acts, deeds and things and execute all such documents, instruments and forms as may be required and to give effect to the resolution.

 To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following Resolution as a Special Resolution.

**Resolved** that pursuant to the provisions of Section

198, 309, 310 and other applicable provisions, if any, read with Schedule XIII of the Companies Act, 1956, be and is hereby revise the remuneration of Mr D Sarath Chandran effective from 01.04.2010 on the following terms and conditions and his tenure of office remains unaltered - i.e up to 31.03.2011:

I. Salary : Rs 1,08,000/- per month

II. Commission : up to 1.5% of the Net Profit

of the Company in each financial year computed in accordance with Section 349 of the Companies Act

1956.

III. Special Allowance: 15% of salary

IV. In addition to the above Mr D Sarath Chandran shall also be entitled to the following:

### Allowances:

- 1. House Rent Allowance 60% of the salary
- 2. Medical and other allowances 40% of the salary

#### Perquisites:

1. Provision of telephone and car.

Mr D Sarath Chandran shall also be eligible for the following benefits which shall not be included in the computation of ceiling on the remuneration:

- Contribution to Provident Fund as per the rules of the Company to the extent these either singly or put together are not taxable under the Income tax Act
- b. Payment of Gratuity at the end of the tenure not exceeding 15 days salary for each completed year of service or at the rate as may be notified by the Government from time to time.

**Resolved** further that in the event of no profits or inadequacy of profits, the remuneration payable to Mr D Sarath Chandran shall not exceed the limits specified in Section II of Part II of schedule XIII of the Companies Act, 1956.

Resolved further that the Board of Directors be and is hereby authorized to alter or vary the component and elements of remuneration payable to Mr D Sarath Chandran within the overall limits under the Companies Act, 1956 and to do all such acts, deeds and things and execute all such documents, instruments and forms as may be required and to give effect to the resolution.

Coimbatore 29.05.2010

By the Order of the Board D Sarath Chandran Chairman and Managing Director



#### NOTES:

- AMEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE ATA MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF AND SUCH PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER. INSTRUMENT APPOINTING A PROXY SHOULD BE DEPOSITED AT THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY NOT LESS THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEETING.
- The Register of Members and Share Transfer books of the Company will remain closed from 30.07.2010 to 06.08.2010 (both days inclusive).
- Pursuant to the provisions of Section 205A(5) of the Companies Act, 1956(the Act), dividend remaining unclaimed for a period of seven years from the date they became due for the payment are required to be transferred to Investor Education and Protection Fund(IEPF) established by the Central Government in accordance with the provisions of Section 205C of the Act. It may be noted that the unclaimed dividend, declared by the company on August, 08th 2003 for the financial year 2002-03, is due for transfer to IEPF on August 7th 2010. Members who have not encashed their dividend warrants pertaining to the year 2002-03 and/or any subsequent years that still remains outstanding should approach either company or Link Intime India Pvt Limited, the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, for obtaining payments thereof. In terms of Section 205C of the Act, shareholders are requested to note that no claim shall lie either with IEPF or against the Company in respect of dividend amounts unclaimed for a period of seven years from the dates they first became due for payment and transferred to the IEPF. During the year, the Company has already transferred unclaimed dividend for the financial year 2001-02 to the IEPF
- 4. Members are requested to intimate, indicating their folio number, the changes, if any, in their registered addresses, either to the Company or its Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, viz, Link Intime India Pvt Limited, or to their respective Depository Participant in case the shares are held in demat form.
- Members who are holding shares in Electronic form are requested to intimate immediately their change of address / change of bank account, if any to their respective Depository Participant.
- Members who hold shares in physical form in multiple accounts in identical names or joint accounts in the same order of names are requested to send the share certificates to the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents, Link Intime India Pvt Limited for consolidation into a single account.

## 7. Appointment of Directors:

## Information as required by Clause 49(IV)(G) of the Listing Agreement:

The information relating to the Directors proposed to be appointed is given hereunder.

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Name : Mr Vijay Mohan

Age : 63 years

Qualifications : B E (Mech), M M S

Expertise : 35 years in the Automobile

Industry.

Number of Shares held : 1300 Director of Company since : 1989

Relationship with other: Mr Vijay Mohan is the

directors brother of Mr D Sarath

Chandran.

Directorships

Name of Company Member of Committees

Pricol Limited Shareholder/Investor

relations

2. Precot Meridian Limited Investors relations (up to

31.03.2010)

English Tools and
 Castings Limited

Pricol Holdings Limited

5. Pricol Packing Limited -

Pricol Properties Limited
 Pricol Technologies Limited

7. Pricol Technologies Limited8. Xenos Technologies Limited

Synoro Technologies Limited
 Synoro Technologies Limited
 Ananya Innovations Limited

11. Pricol Medical Systems Limited -

Name : Mr C N Srivatsan

Age : 53 years

Qualifications : Chartered Accountant Expertise : 25 years as Management

consultant

director.

Number of Shares held :

Director of Company since: 2004

Relationship with other : He is not related to any

directors

Directorships

Name of Company

Precot Meridian Limited
 Elgi Rubber company

Limited

Member of Committees

Audit Committee Audit Committee

3. Rane Engine Valve Limited Audit Committee

4. Astral Consulting Limited -5. Kar Mobiles Limited -





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Name : Mr Vijay Venkataswamy

Age : 63 years Qualifications : M B A

Expertise : 36 years in the Textile

Industry

Number of Shares held : 550 Equity shares.

Director of Company since: 2004

Relationship with other : He is not related to any

directors director.

Directorships

Name of Company Member of Committees

Precot Meridian Limited Audit Committee
 Super Spinning Mills Limited Audit Committee

Coimbatore Pioneer
 Fertilizers Limited

4. Vantex Limited -5. Super Sara Textiles Limited -

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Name : Mr Prashanth Chandran

Age : 29 years Qualifications : B. Engg,

Expertise : 5 years in the Textile

Industry.

Number of Shares held : 1014595 Equity shares. Relationship with other : Mr Prashanth Chandran

directors is the son of D Sarath
Chandran and brother of

Ashwin Chandran.

Directorships

Name of Company Member of Committees

Precot Meridian Limited -

Coimbatore By Order of the Board, 29.05.2010 D Sarath Chandran Chairman and Managing Director

## Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 173(2) of the Companies Act 1956.

#### Item 7 & 8

The Board of Directors, at its meeting held on 29th January, 2010 appointed Mr Prashanth Chandran as an additional Director with effect from 01st April 2010 pursuant to Section 260 of the Companies Act, 1956(Act), read with Article No.4 of the Articles of Association of the Company. Mr Prashanth Chandran will hold office of a Director up to the date of forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the company. In terms of Section 257 of the Act, the Company has received notice in writing along with a deposit of Rs.500 from a Member signifying his intention to propose the candidature of Mr Prashanth Chandran for the office of a Director.

The Remuneration Committee, at its meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2010 and the Board of Directors, at its aforesaid meeting, appointed Mr Prashanth Chandran as Executive Director for a period of three years effective from 01<sup>st</sup> April 2010 and also pay him remuneration in accordance with the Companies act 1956 on the terms and conditions set out in the resolution.

As per Section 269 read with schedule XIII of the Companies act 1956, the appointment and payment of remuneration shall be subject to the approval of shareholders of the company in the general meeting. Hence, the resolution is placed for your approval.

The profile of Mr Prashanth Chandran is given elsewhere to this notice.

None other Directors except Mr Prashanth Chandran, Mr D Sarath Chandran and Mr Ashwin Chandran is interested or concerned in the above resolutions.

The Board of Directors and the remuneration committee recommends passing of the resolutions.

### Item 9

The Remuneration policy of the company was changed with effect from 01.04.2009. The contribution at 15 % of salary towards the Superannuation fund was stopped and the same was paid as a special allowance. In line with the remuneration policy of the Company, the remuneration of Mr Ashwin Chandran, Joint Managing Director needs to be changed.

The Remuneration Committee, at its meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2010 and the Board of Directors, at its meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2010 revised the remuneration of Mr Ashwin Chandran with effect from 01<sup>st</sup> April 2010. The office of tenure remains unaltered. i.e until 31.03.2011. The revised remuneration is laid out in the resolutions.

As per schedule XIII of the Companies act 1956, the change in the remuneration shall be subject to the approval of shareholders of the company in the general meeting. Hence, the resolutions are placed for your approval.

The Board of Directors and the remuneration committee recommends passing of the resolution.

None of the other Directors except Mr Ashwin Chandran, Mr D Sarath Chandran and Mr Prashanth Chandran, is interested or concerned in the above resolution.

## Item 10

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on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2010 revised the remuneration of Mr D Sarath Chandran with effect from 01<sup>st</sup> April 2010. The office of tenure remains unaltered. i.e until 31.03.2011. The revised remuneration is laid out in the resolutions.

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None of the other Directors except Mr D Sarath Chandran, Mr Vijay Mohan, Mr Ashwin Chandran and Mr Prashanth Chandran is interested or concerned in the above resolution. Information to be provided under Schedule XIII, Part II (B) of the Companies Act, 1956.

#### I. General Information

- 1. Nature of Industry: Textiles
- Date or expected date of commencement of commercial production: Not applicable
- In case of new companies, expected date of commencement of activities as per project approved by financial institutions appearing in the prospectus: Not applicable
- 4. Financial performance based on given indicators:

Particulars	2009-2010	2008-2009
	Amount	Amount
	Rs. in Lacs	Rs. in Lacs
Sales and other Income	43997	38973
Profit before Tax and	5559	2327
depreciation		
Profit after Tax	1572	(871)
Paid up Equity Capital	695	695
Reserves and Surplus	13904	11739
Basic Earnings per share	22.62	(12.54)

- Export performance and net foreign exchange: Export turn over amounts to Rs. 9618 lacs, foreign currency expenditure was Rs.465 lacs resulting in net foreign exchange earning of Rs. 9153 lacs
- 6. Foreign investments and collaborators, if any: Benwood corp in Malaysia, Subsidiary of Precot Meridian Ltd

#### II. Information about the Appointee:

- Back ground details: Mr Sarath Chandran, aged 64, is an industrialist, having 38 years experience in the Textile industry and is a Director in seven Public limited companies
- Past remuneration: Rs.100000 per month with an annual increment of Rs.8000 and commission up to 1.5% of net profit Plus allowances and perquisites.
- 3. Recognition or awards: B.Sc (Hons), MBA
- 4. Job profile and his suitability: Mr D Sarath Chandran is

- the Chairman and Managing Director of the company and he has been the Managing Director since 1975. He is well known in the Textile world and is the Chairman of South Indian Textile Research Association (SITRA)
- Remuneration Proposed: Refer resolution no. 8.
- 6. Comparative remuneration profile with respect to industry, size of the company, profile of the position and person: Taking into consideration the size of the Company, the profile of the appointee, the responsibilities shouldered on him and the industry bench marks, the remuneration proposed to be paid is commensurate with the remuneration packages paid in comparable companies.
- 7. Pecuniary relationship directly or indirectly with the company or relationship with the managerial personnel, if any: Besides the remuneration proposed, the Chairman and Managing Director do not have any other pecuniary relationship with the Company and its managerial personnel.

#### III. Other Information

- 1. Reasons of loss or inadequate profits: Not applicable
- Steps taken or proposed to be taken for improvement: Not applicable
- Expected increase in productivity and profits in measurable terms: The Company is expects to see growth in turnover of at least 15% and proportionate increase in profitability.

#### IV. Disclosures:

- The shareholders of the company shall be informed of the remuneration package of the managerial person: Disclosed
- The following disclosures shall be mentioned in the Board of Director's report under the heading "Corporate Governance", if any, attached to the annual report:
  - All elements of remuneration package such as salary, benefits, bonuses, stock options, pension, etc., of all the directors: Disclosed.
  - Details of fixed component and performance linked incentives along with the performance criteria:
     Disclosed
  - Service contracts, notice period, severance fees:
     Disclosed
  - Stock option details: The Company has not issued any Stock option

The Company has not defaulted in repayment of any of its debt/debentures/public deposits.

Coimbatore By Order of the Board, 29.05.2010 D Sarath Chandran Chairman and Managing Director



Dear Shareholders.

Your Directors hereby present the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Report along with the financial results for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2010.

Financial Results	Rs	. in Lacs
	31.03.10	31.03.09
Sales - Domestic	34044	28183
- Exports	9618	9712
	43662	37895
Profit Before Interest, Depreciation	6443	2552
& Taxes		
Less: Interest	1220	1302
Profit from Operations	5223	1250
Other income	336	1077
Profit before Depreciation and Tax	5559	2327
Less: Depreciation and Amortization	2791	2992
Profit Before Tax	2768	(665)
Less: Provision for Income Tax	470	-
Fringe Benefit tax	-	17
MAT Credit	(49)	
Deferred Tax	(225)	189
Tax provision for earlier years	1000	-
Profit After Tax	1572	(871)
Add : Balance brought forward	(81)	790
Profit available for appropriation	1491	(81)

## Dividend and appropriations

In view of the improved performance, your directors recommend a dividend of Rs.5 per share of Rs.10 each (50%) absorbing a sum of Rs.406 lacs including the tax payable by the company. The amount of Rs.1491 lacs is proposed to be appropriated as under:

	09 -10	08-09
	Rs. in Lacs	Rs. in Lacs
Proposed Dividend	348	-
Tax on Dividend	58	-
General Reserve	1000	-
Balance carried forward	85	(81)

## Industry overview and Review of operations

The year under review began with a climate of uncertainty in the economy. Following the financial crisis that spread across the industrialised nations in the second half of 2008-09, there was a significant slowdown in the GDP growth rate in India. The stimulus measures introduced by the Government helped in maintaining liquidity in the financial system and reviving growth in the economy. The real turnaround came in the second quarter of 2009-10 when the economy grew by 7.9 percent. However, a

major concern during the year was the rise in inflation which impacted consumer spending.

For the textile industry, the year began on a similar note and your company was looking at the future with uncertainty due to the global recession, shortages of power and labour, and fluctuations in foreign exchange rates.

The Indian cotton crop of 2009-10 is estimated at 292 lac bales, which is a marginal increase from the previous year. However, due to the increase in demand and higher international prices, cotton prices rose sharply in December. With the growth in exports of cotton yarn and apparel from India, sentiments in the domestic market also turned positive and the effect of the increased raw material cost was offset by higher yarn prices.

There were improvements on the power front in Kerala and Andhra Pradesh, which helped to improve the Company's capacity utilisation. However in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, the power shortages affected utilisation and increased energy costs.

The roof repairs at our unit in Pollachi were carried out as planned and production restarted in July in a phased manner with the unit reaching its full capacity in December.

The weaving division of the company recorded an increase of 7% in turnover. However higher yarn prices and power shortages meant that there was only a marginal improvement in the operating profit. This division continues to disappoint in terms of return on investment.

The turnover of the company grew by 15% to Rs.437 Crores against the corresponding figure of Rs.379 Crores in the previous year due to better capacity utilisation and increased sales realisation. This, coupled with improved operational efficiencies enhanced the Operating Profit to Rs.52.2 Crores for the year, as against the corresponding figure of Rs.12.5 Crores.

## Income tax provision for earlier years

Our company has been making regular investments in replacing machinery and these expenses were claimed as revenue expenditure for tax purposes, based on the judgements of the Supreme Court and High Courts and the same was accepted by the IT department during earlier assessments. However, since 1997 the department has disputed the claim and the issue has been under litigation. In 2005, the Madras High Court had ruled in favour of the company but the department made an appeal to the Supreme Court, which in 2008 remanded the issue back to the Commissioner of Appeals Coimbatore, where it stands today.



However, based on recent judicial pronouncements relating to claim of certain expenses as revenue expenditure, as a prudent measure, the Company has made a provision of Rs.10 crores towards income tax and interest charges for earlier years.

### Outlook for the current year

The steep increase in yarn prices resulted in government intervention to restrict the export of cotton and removal of export incentives for cotton yarn. The adverse effect of this has been negated to a certain extent by the increase in export prices of cotton yarn as demand remains buoyant. The International Cotton Advisory Council has estimated a 7% increase in the cotton production for 2010-11, which we hope will stabilise the cotton prices for the coming year. The predictions of a normal monsoon point towards improved power availability in Kerala and Andhra Pradesh, but the acute shortage is expected to continue in Tamil Nadu.

The operating margins in cotton yarn continued to be healthy during the first two months of 2010-11. With the present climate in the economy, we expect the performance of the company to improve in the coming year barring any unforeseen circumstances.

The company is looking at various options to improve the weaving division's performance. A major shift in the market segment might be required to improve price realisation and enhance operational efficiencies.

## Opportunities, Risks and Concern

While the recovery of the US economy and strong domestic demand indicate a lot of scope for growth in the industry, the recent upheavals in the Euro zone economies could threaten that. The hardening of interest rates in Europe will have an effect on consumer spending, which will affect yarn and apparel exports to these countries. However the bigger concern would be the consequent effect of oversupply globally.

The shortages of power and labour will continue to hinder operations of the company, and increase costs.

## Personnel

Labour relations continued to be cordial throughout the year in all the units of the company. We have entered into a five year wage settlement with the permanent workers at our A unit in Kerala.

### Internal control systems & Risk Management

The company has adequate internal control systems to monitor business processes, financial reporting and compliance with applicable regulations. The

systems are periodically reviewed for identification of control deficiencies and formulation of time bound action plans to improve efficiency at all the levels.

The Audit committee of the Board reviews internal control systems and their adequacy, significant risk areas, observations made by the internal auditors on control mechanism and the operations of the company, recommendations made for corrective action and the internal audit reports. The committee reviews with the statutory auditors and the management, key issues, significant processes and accounting policies. The company continues its efforts in strengthening internal controls.

Risk Management is an integral part of the business process. The audit committee of the Board reviews the risk management framework.

## Mr L G Varadarajulu

It is with deep regret that we inform the members about the sad demise of our beloved Ex-Chairman Mr L G Varadarajulu on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2010. Mr L G Varadarajulu had been associated with the company since inception as one of the promoter members/directors and was Chairman of the Company from 1992 to 2004.

The Company has benefited immensely under his able leadership and guidance. The Board of Directors places on record its highest appreciation of the contribution and invaluable services rendered by Mr L G Varadarajulu to the growth of the company.

## **Directors**

Mr Vijay Mohan, Mr C N Srivatsan and Mr Vijay Venkataswamy retire by rotation at the ensuing Annual General Meeting. They are eligible for reappointment.

Mr P Sai Prakash resigned from the Board with effect from 31st December 2009. The Directors would like to place on record the valuable contributions made by Mr P Sai Prakash.

Mr Prashanth Chandran was appointed as a Whole time Director effective from 01.04.2010 and designated as Executive Director. The above appointment is subject to the approval of the members at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

### Subsidiary companies

The Company has four subsidiaries namely 1.Benwood Corporation Sdn Bhd 2. Suprem Textile Processing Limited 3. Multiflora Processing (CBE) Limited and 4. Precot Meridian Energy Limited. Benwood Corporation Sdn Bhd, a subsidiary incorporated in Malaysia, recorded a turnover of



Rs. 13 crores for the year ended 31st December 2009 with a Net Profit of Rs 0.67 crores. The operations of the other subsidiaries are not significant.

The statement pursuant to section 212 of the Companies Act 1956, containing details of subsidiaries of the Company, forms part of this Annual report.

The company has obtained approval from the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, New Delhi vide letter No:47/27/2010-CL-III dated 24/02/2010 in terms of Section 212(8) of the Companies act 1956 exempting the company from attaching the Balance sheet and profit & loss account of the subsidiaries namely 1.Suprem Textile Processing Limited 2 Multiflora Processing (CBE) Limited 3. Precot Meridian Energy Limited and 4. Benwood Corporation Sdn Bhd along with Auditors and Directors report thereon, with the company's accounts for the year ended 31st March 2010. As per the terms of the exemption order the brief financial statement of subsidiaries is included in the Annual report.

## Delisting of securities from Regional Stock Exchanges

The Company applied for delisting its securities from the Coimbatore and Madras Stock Exchanges as there is no trading in these Exchanges. The Approval from Madras Stock Exchange for delisting the shares was obtained. The shares of the company will continue to be listed on the National Stock Exchange, Mumbai.

## **Corporate Governance**

The report on Corporate Governance is annexed. The company has complied with the conditions relating to Corporate Governance as stipulated in Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement.

#### **Directors Responsibility statement**

The Directors confirm that:

- (a) The applicable accounting standards have been followed and proper explanations provided relating to material departures
- (b) The company has adopted prudent and consistent accounting policies so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company
- (c) Proper and sufficient care has been taken for maintenance of adequate accounting records under the provisions of the Companies Act for safeguarding the assets of the company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities
- (d) The annual accounts of the company have been prepared on a going concern basis

#### **Auditors**

M/s Suri & Co and KSG Subramanyam & Co, auditors of the company retire at the ensuing Annual General Meeting. While M/s KSG Subramanyam & Co have given their consent for reappointment, M/s Suri & Co have not opted for reappointment. The Board proposes to appoint M/s Haribhakti & Co and M/s KSG Subramanyam & Co, as Statutory auditors of the company subject to approval from the members at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. The directors have received confirmation from them that, if appointed, it would be within the limits under section 224(1B) of the Companies Act, 1956.

The Board would like to place on record their appreciation of the valuable service rendered by M/s Suri & Co for the past 13 years.

## **Fixed Deposits**

One Fixed Deposit amounting to Rs. 0.15 lacs remained unclaimed as on 31st March, 2010.

## Acknowledgement

Your Directors thank the shareholders, customers, suppliers and bankers for their continued support during the year. Your directors also place on record their appreciation of the contributions made by the employees at all levels towards the growth of the company.

## **Annexure to Directors Report**

a. Foreign Exchange Earnings

The company's foreign exchange earnings during the year was Rs. 96.12 crores. Outflow on account of import of raw materials, machinery and spares amounted to Rs. 4.65 crores resulting in a net foreign exchange earnings of Rs. 91.47 crores.

b. Technology Absorption, Adaptation and innovation Research and Development

Research and Development activities are carried out on an ongoing basis for improving the efficiency and also for improving quality of its products. No separate expenditure was incurred for R & D.

#### c. Conservation of Energy

Conservation of Energy continues to receive increased emphasis at all the units of the Company. Energy audits and Inter unit studies are carried out on a regular basis for taking steps for reduction of the energy consumption. The details of total consumption are as follows.

: Rs 49.25 lacs



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ation of Energy (Consolidated for all units)

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A.Power & fuel consumption	31.03.2010	31.03.2009
Electricity From EB     Units purchased (lacs)     Total cost (lacs)     Cost per unit	Total 605.56 2361.02 3.90	2411.59
Electricity From Gas power     Units purchased (lacs)     Total cost (lacs)     Cost per unit	458.77 1144.14 2.49	
Own Generation through     a)Diesel Generator     Units generated (lacs)     Total cost (lacs)     Cost per unit	92.61 820.15 8.86	
Units per Ltr of Diesel b) Wind Mill Power Units generated (lacs) Total cost (lacs) Cost per unit	3.68 166.00 447.40 2.70	3.25 126.34 315.97 2.50
B. Consumption of electricity Yarn per Kg Fabric per metre	(units) 4.26 1.91	4.10 2.06

## Particulars of Employees pursuant to the provisions of Section 217 (2A) of the Companies Act, 1956

Name : D Sarath Chandran

Aae : 64 years

Qualification : B Sc (Hons), MBA

: 38 years Exp

Designation : Chairman & Managing Director Nature of duties : Management of the Company

Gross remuneration : Rs 67.25 lacs

Date of commencement

of employment : 01.04.1975

Previous employment : Premier Mills Limited.

Notes:

- The Chairman & Managing Director was appointed for a period of 3 years with effect from 01.04.08.
- Gross remuneration includes salary, allowances, Commission and Company's contribution to Provident and Superannuation Funds.
- Mr D Sarath Chandran is the brother of Mr Vijay Mohan and father of Mr Ashwin Chandran and Mr Prashanth Chandran.

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Name : Ashwin Chandran

Aae : 35 years Exp : 13 years

Qualification : B Sc (Hons), MBA Designation : Joint Managing Director Nature of duties : Management of the Company

Gross remuneration Date of commencement

19 09 2002 of employment

Previous employment

Notes:

1. The Joint Managing Director was appointed for a period of 3 years with effect from 01.04.08.

- 2. Gross remuneration includes salary, allowances, Commission and Company's contribution to Provident and Superannuation Funds.
- 3. Mr Ashwin Chandran is the son of Mr.D Sarath Chandran and brother of Mr Prashanth Chandran.

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: Mr P Sai Prakash Name

Age : 53 years Exp : 28 years

: Textile graduate and MBA Qualification

· President Designation

: Whole time director Nature of duties

Gross remuneration : Rs 20.68 lacs

Date of commencement

of employment : 24.02.1995

: Royal Spinners Limited, Lagos, Previous employment

Nigeria.

Notes:

1. The President - Director was appointed for a period of 5 years with effect from 01.04.05.

- 2. Gross remuneration includes salary, allowances. Commission and Company's contribution to Provident and Superannuation Funds.
- 3. None of the directors are related to Mr P Sai Prakash
- 4. The Remuneration to Mr P Sai Prakash as a Whole time Director was up to 31.12.2009. He ceased to be a Whole time Director w.e.f from 01.01.2010

Coimbatore 29.05.2010

By Order of the Board D Sarath Chandran Chairman & Managing Director



## **Annexure to Directors report**

## Report on corporate governance

## Company's philosophy on code of governance

The Company adopts a self governing Corporate Governance model to adhere to all the rules and regulations of the statutory authorities. It also discharge its duties and obligations in a fair and transparent manner with the object of maximizing the value of the stakeholders namely shareholders, employees, financial institutions, customers, suppliers and business partners.

## Board of Directors - Composition, Category and Attendance

The Board comprises of Twelve Directors including three Executives and nine Non-Executive directors.

During the year 2009-10 four Board Meetings were held at the Registered office on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2009, 30<sup>th</sup> July 2009, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2009 and 29<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

## Composition of Directors and their attendance:

Name of the director	Category  Attendance Particulars  No. of directorships in other		7 1110111111111			ommittees ompanies
		Board Meetings	Last AGM	companies***	Member	Chairman
D Sarath Chandran Chairman & Managing Director	Executive – Chairman Promoter	4	Yes	6	3	-
Ashwin Chandran Joint Managing Director	Executive – Promoter	4	Yes	3	1	-
Prashanth Chandran **Executive Director	Executive – Promoter	NA	NA	-	-	-
P Sai Prakash*	Executive- Non Promoter	3	Yes	-	-	-
Vijay Mohan	NonExecutive-Promoter	4	No	10	2	-
A Ramkrishna	Non Executive- Independent	3	Yes	3	1	-
Sumanth Ramamurthi	Non Executive – Independent	4	No	12	2	-
Jairam Varadaraj	Non Executive – Independent	4	No	10	4	-
Vijay Venkatasamy	Non Executive – Independent	4	Yes	4	2	1
C N Srivatsan	Non Executive – Independent	4	No	4	2	1
M V Subaraman	Non Executive – Independent	4	No	1	2	-
Suresh Jagannathan	Non Executive – Independent	4	No	3	2	-
K Muthukumaran	Nominee Director (EXIM Bank)	3	No	2	-	-

<sup>\*</sup> Resigned with effect from 01.01.2010

<sup>\*\*</sup>Appointed with effect from 01.04.2010

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Excluding directorships in Private companies and Foreign Companies



#### **Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee of the Company is constituted in line with the provisions of Section 292A of the Companies Act 1956 and Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement with the Stock Exchanges.

All the Members of the Audit Committee are independent and have knowledge of finance, accounts and the textile industry. The quorum for audit committee meeting is two independent directors.

The Audit Committee meetings were held at the Registered Office of the Company

The previous Annual General Meeting of the Company was held on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2009 and it was attended by Mr. Vijay Venkataswamy, Chairman of the Audit Committee.

During the year the committee met four times on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2009, 24<sup>th</sup> July 2009, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2009 and 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2010. The composition of the Audit Committee and particulars of meetings attended by the members of the Audit Committee are given below:

Name	Category	No. of Meetings Attended
Vijay Venkatasamy, Chairman	Non Executive - Independent	4
Jairam Varadaraj	Non Executive - Independent	3
C N Srivatsan	Non Executive - Independent	4
M V Subaraman	Non Executive - Independent	3
A Ramkrishna	Non Executive - Independent	3

The representatives of the Statutory Auditors, Internal Auditors and Executives of the company also attended the meetings. The minutes of the Audit Committee meetings were placed at the Board meeting. The Company Secretary acts as the secretary of the committee.

#### **Remuneration Committee**

The composition of the Remuneration Committee and particulars of meetings attended by the members.

Name	Category	No. of Meetings Attended
A Ramkrishna Chairman	Non Executive - Independent	1
Jairam Varadaraj	Non Executive - Independent	1
Vijay Venkataswamy	Non Executive - Independent	1

The Committee would look into and determine the company's policy with regard to the remuneration packages of the executive directors.

The Committee met on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2010 to revise the remuneration of Mr D Sarath Chandran, Chairman and Managing Director and Mr Ashwin Chandran, Joint Managing Director and to fix the remuneration of Mr Prashanth Chandran, Executive Director.

The Executive Directors are paid remuneration approved by the Board of Directors on the recommendation of Remuneration Committee. The remuneration so approved is subject to the approval by the shareholders at the general meeting and such other authorities as the case may be.

The Company does not have any Employee Stock Option Scheme.

The Company pays remuneration by way of salary, benefits, perquisites and allowances (fixed component) and commission (variable component) to its Executive Directors.

During the year, the Company paid a Sitting Fee of Rs. 10,000 per meeting to its Non-Executive Directors for attending meetings of the Board of Directors and Audit Committee and Rs.1,000 per meeting for attending meetings of other Committees.



The remuneration paid/payable to the Executive Directors of the Company for the year ended 31st March 2010, are as under

Name of the Director	Salary and perks Rs	Commission Rs	Total Rs	Service Contract
D Sarath Chandran, Chairman and Managing Director	24,02,520	43,23,308	67,25,828	01.04.2008 to 31.03.2011
Ashwin Chandran, Joint Managing Director	20,43,000	28,82,206	49,25,206	01.04.2008 to 31.03.2011
P Sai Prakash, *President	13,18,800	7,50,000	20,68,800	01.04.2005 to 31.12.2009

<sup>\*</sup>Resigned with effect from 01.01.2010(9 months)

The company does not pay remuneration to any of its Non-executive Directors barring sitting fees for attendance during the meeting(s).

The details of the sitting fees paid during year and number of shares held by the non-executive directors are as under :

Name of the Director	Sitting Fees (Rs.)	No. of Shares held
A Ramkrishna	61,000	800
Vijay Mohan	55,000	1300
Sumanth Ramamurthi	40,000	900
Jairam Varadaraj	71,000	50
Vijay Venkatasamy	81,000	550
C N Srivatsan	80,000	-
M V Subaraman	70,000	50
Suresh Jagannathan	40,000	-
K.Muthukumaran*	30,000	-

<sup>\*</sup> Payable to EXIM Bank

There has been no materially relevant pecuniary transaction or relationship between the Company and its Non-executive directors during the year.

## **Shareholders / Investors Grievance Committee**

The Committee deals in matters relating to transfer and transmission of shares, issue of duplicate share certificates, review of dematerialized shares, redressing of investors complaints. The Share Transfers/transmissions are approved by the committee. The minutes of the same are placed at the board meetings from time to time.

The composition of the Shareholders/Investors Grievance Committee and particulars of meetings attended by the members.

Name	No. of Meetings attended
Vijay Mohan (Non Executive) Chairman*	15
D Sarath Chandran	15
Ashwin Chandran	15
P Sai Prakash**	05
A Ramkrishna (Non Executive) Chairman***	-



<sup>\*</sup> Chairman and member up to 31.03.2010

Fifteen meetings of the Shareholders / Investors Grievances Committee were held, during the year 2009 on 15<sup>th</sup> April, 30<sup>th</sup> April, 30<sup>th</sup> May, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 13<sup>th</sup> August, 30<sup>th</sup> September, 15<sup>th</sup> October, 30<sup>th</sup> November, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 31<sup>st</sup> December and in the year 2010 on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 15<sup>th</sup> February, 27<sup>th</sup> February, 15<sup>th</sup> March and 31<sup>st</sup> March.

### Compliance Office's details

C Murugesh

Company Secretary and Compliance officer

Precot Meridian Ltd, Read Office:"SUPREM"

PB 7161,737, Puliakulam Road,

Coimbatore - 641045.

Email: secretary@precot.com

Details of Complaints received and redressed

Opening Balance	Received during the year	Redressed during the Year	Closing balance
-	2	2	-

There were no outstanding complaints as on 31st March 2010.

#### Management analysis report

Management Analysis Report forms part of this Annual Report.

### **General Body Meetings**

Details of the meetings	Date of the Meeting and Time	Venue	Special Resolutions
2007,45 <sup>th</sup> AGM	10.08.2007 at 5.00PM	Chamber towers, Avinashi Road, Coimbatore-641018.	To hold office or place of profit under section 314 of the Companies Act1956
2008,46 <sup>th</sup> AGM	22.08.2008 at 5.00PM	Chamber towers, Avinashi Road, Coimbatore-641018.	To appoint Mr D Sarath Chandran as Chairman and Managing Director     To appoint Mr Ashwin Chandran as Joint Managing Director     To Delist the equity shares from Coimbatore and Madras Stock Exchanges
2009,47 <sup>th</sup> AGM	21.08.2009 at 4.30PM	Chamber towers, Avinashi Road, Coimbatore-641018.	-

No extra-ordinary General Meeting was held during the year 2009-10.

No Court Convened Meeting of Members was held during the year.

No Postal Ballot was conducted during the year.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Resigned with effect from 31.12.2009

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Appointed with effective from 01.04.2010.



#### **Disclosures**

_	in accordance with the provision of Accounting Standard 18. There is no materially significant related party transaction that may have potential conflict with the interest of the company at large.
	The company has prepared a risk management framework to identify, minimize and mitigate business and process related risk at predefined intervals.
	During the last 3 years, there were no strictures or penalties imposed on the company by either Stock Exchanges or SEBI or any statutory authority for non compliance on any matter relating to the capital markets.
	The company does not have Whistle Blower Policy. However any employee, if he/she so desires, would have free access to meet senior level management and report any matter of concern.
	The company has complied with all the mandatory requirements of corporate governance norms as enumerated in Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement with the Stock Exchanges.
	CEO/CFO certificate: A certificate signed by the Chairman and Managing Director and CFO has been placed at all board meetings.
	e company has opted for the following non-mandatory requirements as prescribed in clause 49 of the ting Agreement-
	The company has set up a Remuneration committee.
The	e other non-mandatory requirements have not been adopted by the company.

Details of transactions with related parties are provided in Note no 25 to notes forming part of the Accounts

#### Code of Conduct

The Board of Directors has laid down a code of conduct for all the Board members and Senior Management of the Company. The same has been posted on the website of the company. All Board members and Senior Management personnel have affirmed their compliance with the code of conduct for the year under review.

The Company's Managing Director's declaration to this effect forms a part of this report.

### **Code of Conduct for Insider Trading**

The company has framed a code of conduct for prevention of insider Trading based on SEBI(Insider Trading) Regulations 1992. This code is applicable to all directors/ officers/ designated employees. The code ensures the prevention of dealing in shares by any person having access to unpublished price sensitive information.

#### **Means of Communication**

The quarterly, half-yearly and annual results of the Company are published in newspapers Financial Express(National Issue) and Maalai Malar or Dinakaran (Tamil daily). The results are also displayed on the Company's website www.precot.com

Results and reports of the company are available in www.nseindia.com

There were no specific presentations made to Institutional investors or to analysts during the year.

Official news releases are made whenever it is considered necessary.



#### General Shareholder information:

Annual General Meeting : Friday, 6th August 2010 at 4.30 PM

Venue : Chamber Hall, Chamber Towers, 8/732, Avinashi Road, Coimbatore 641 018

Financial Year : 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011

Date of Book Closure : 30.07.2010 to 06.08.2010 for the purpose of dividend.

Dividend payment date : With in seven working days from the date of Annual General Meeting.

Listing on Stock Exchanges: National Stock Exchange of India Limited(NSE)

Stock Code: PRECOT, ISIN: INE283A01014

## Market price date and performance in comparison with S& P Nifty:

B# a settle	Pric	es(rs)	S&P Nifty		
Month	Low	High	Low	High	
April 2009	37.00	57.90	3060.35	3484.15	
May 2009	41.60	68.25	3554.60	4448.95	
June 2009	56.20	69.60	4235.25	4655.25	
July 2009	46.40	58.90	3974.05	4636.45	
August 2009	55.40	62.80	4387.90	4732.35	
September 2009	60.25	74.80	4593.55	5083.95	
October 2009	68.00	85.40	4711.70	5142.15	
November 2009	68.15	93.00	4563.90	5108.15	
December 2009	93.10	110.50	4952.60	5201.05	
January 2010	108.90	141.95	4853.10	5281.80	
February 2010	110.00	122.40	4718.65	4931.85	
March 2010	117.15	161.95	5017.00	5302.85	

Annual listing fees for the year 2010-11 was paid to the National Stock Exchange of India Limited.

Custodial fees: The Company has paid custodial fees for the year 2010-11 to National Securities Depository Limited and Central Depository Services (India) Limited.

Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (for both physical and demat segments) M/s Link Intime India Pvt Limited,

Surva, 35 Mayflower Avenue, Senthil Nagar,

Sowripalayam Road, Coimbatore - 641028.

Email: coimbatore@linkintime.co.in

Head Office:

M/s Link Intime India Pvt Limited. C-13, Pannalal Silk Mills Compound, L B S Marg, Bhandup (west)Avenue, Mumbai - 400 078.



#### **Share Transfer Process**

The company's shares are traded on the stock exchange only in electronic mode. Shares in physical form are processed by the Registrar and transfer agents M/s Link Intime India Pvt Limited only after getting approval from shareholders committee.

The share transfers are registered and returned with in period of 30 days of receipt if documents are in order.

### **Secretarial Audit**

A qualified practicing Company Secretary carried out secretarial audit to reconcile the total admitted capital with National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) with the total issued and listed capital. The secretarial audit report confirms that the total issued / paid-up capital is in agreement with the total number of shares in physical form and the total number of dematerialized shares held with NSDL and CDSL.

#### Share holding pattern as on 31.03.2010:

#### Distribution of Shareholding as on 31.03.2010:

Category	No. of shares	Percentage of holding	Share holding range	No. of holders	Percentage of holders	No. of shares	Percentage of shares
Promoters	3837101	55.21	1-100	2783	40.72	155717	2.24
Financial Inst/ Banks	550	0.01	101-500	3196	46.77	723636	10.41
Insurance Companies	2267	10.33	501-1000	407	5.96	305641	4.40
FII	167	0.00	1001-2000	235	3.44	336243	4.84
			2001-3000	90	1.32	222343	3.20
Mutual Funds	459046	6.60	3001-4000	28	0.41	97153	1.40
Bodies Corporate	351989	5.07	4001-5000	26	0.38	118709	1.71
Non-Resident Indians	34089	0.49	5001-10000	40	0.59	275824	3.97
Public	2244387	32.29	10001& Above	28	0.41	4714734	67.83
Total	6950000	100	Total	6833	100	6950000	100

### Dematerialization status of shares as on 31.03.2010:

Particulars	No. of Shares	% to Share capital
National Securities Depository Limited	4014421	57.76
Central Depository Services (India ) Limited	319270	4.59
Total	4333691	62.35

There are no Outstanding GDRs/ADRs/Warrants or any Convertible instruments as on 31st March 2010.





**Plant Locations:** 

Address for Correspondence:

A Unit Kanjikode, Palakkad, Kerala Precot Meridian Ltd. B Unit Kodigenahalli, Hindupur, Andhra Pradesh Secretarial Department,

M Unit Nanjegoundanpudur, Pollachi, Tamil Nadu Regd Office: "SUPREM"

C & D Units Chandrapuram, Walayar, Kerala PB 7161,737, Puliakulam Road, K Unit

Gowribidnur, Kolar, Karnataka Coimbatore - 641045.

Weaving Unit Vettaikaranpudur, Tamilnadu Email: secretary@precot.com

Dyeing Unit Perundurai, Tamil Nadu.

Coimbatore D Sarath Chandran 29.05.2010 Chairman and Managing Director

## Declaration regarding compliance of company's code of conduct

All the Board members and Senior Management Personnel affirmed compliance with the code of conduct of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March 2010.

Coimbatore D Sarath Chandran 29.05.2010 Chairman and Managing Director

## Compliance certificate

To the members of Precot Meridian limited,

We have examined the compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance by Precot Meridian Limited, for the year ended on 31.3.2010, as stipulated in Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement of the said Company with stock exchanges .The compliance of conditions of corporate governance is the responsibility of the management. Our examination was limited to procedures and implementation thereof, adopted by the Company for ensuring the compliance of the conditions of the Corporate Governance. It is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion on the financial statements of the Company.

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

We state that no investor grievances are pending for a period exceeding one month against the Company as per the records maintained by the Shareholders/Investors Relations Committee. We further state that such compliance is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the company nor the effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

Coimbatore 29.05.2010

For Suri &Co. Chartered Accountants Reg.No:004283S C S Sathyanarayanan Partner (M .No. 028328) For K S G Subramanyam & Co . . Chartered Accountants Reg.No:004151S K. Baskaran Partner ( M.No:022883)



## **Significant Accounting Policies**

#### 1. Accounting Convention:

The financial statements have been prepared as per Section 211(3C) of the Companies Act, 1956 and a recommendatory standard issued by the institute of chartered accountants of india.

Pursuant to Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) announcement regarding early adoption of Accounting Standard 30 Financial instruments, the company has early adopted the standard with effect from 01.04.2008.

#### 2. Fixed Assets:

Fixed Assets are stated at original cost net of tax/duty credits availed, if any, less accumulated depreciation, accumulated amortisation and cumulative impairment if any. Costs include preoperative expenses and all expenses related to acquisition and installation of the assets concerned.

#### 3. Leases:

Assets leased out under operating leases are capitalized. Rental income is recognised on accrual basis over the lease term.

#### 4. Borrowing Costs:

Borrowing Costs attributable to the acquisition or construction of qualifying assets are capitalized as part of such assets. All the other borrowing costs are charged to revenue. A qualifying asset is an asset that necessarily requires a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale.

#### 5. Impairment of Assets:

As at each Balance sheet date, the carrying amount of assets is tested for impairment so as to determine

- a) the provision for impairment loss, if any, required or
- b) the reversal, if any, required of impairment loss recognised in previous periods.

Impairment loss is recognised when the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount.

#### 6. Depreciation:

Depreciation is provided on the Straight Line Method in the manner and at the rates specified in Schedule XIV to the Companies Act, 1956. Intangible Assets are amortised over a period of five years.

## 7. Investments:

Investments are stated at fair value as per relevant accounting standard followed by the company. Provision for diminution in value of long-term investments is made, if the diminution is other than temporary.

#### 8. Inventories:

- a) Inventories are valued at lower of cost and estimated net realizable value.
- b) The basis of determining cost for various categories of inventories are as follows:-
  - Raw Materials, Packing Materials & Stores and Spares: Weighted average basis.
  - Finished Goods and Goods-In-Process: Cost of Direct Material, Labour & Other Manufacturing Overheads.

#### 9. Foreign Currency Transactions:

- Foreign Currency Transactions are recorded at exchange rates prevailing on the date of such transaction.
- b) Monetary assets and Monetary liabilities at the yearend are realigned at the exchange rate prevailing at the year-end and the difference on realignment is recognized in the Profit and Loss Account or fixed assets as the case may be.

#### 10. Revenue Recognition:

- a) The company follows the mercantile system of accounting and recognises income and expenditure on an accrual basis except those with significant uncertainties.
- b) Sale of goods is recognised when the risk and rewards of ownership are passed on to the customers, which is generally on dispatch of goods.
- c) Domestic sales as reported in the profit and loss account are exclusive of tax/duties, if any, and trade discounts. Income from Export entitlements is accounted as and when the certainty of entitlement is determined.
- Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive the dividend is unconditional at the balance sheet date.

#### 11. Taxes on Income:

- a) Current Tax on income is determined on the basis of taxable income and tax credits computed in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act 1961, and based on the expected outcome of assessments/appeals.
- b) Deferred tax is recognised on timing differences between the accounting income and the taxable income for the year, and quantified using the tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted as on the Balance Sheet date.

Deferred tax assets are recognised and carried forward to the extent that there is a reasonable certainty that sufficient future taxable income will be available against which such deferred tax assets can be realized.

#### 12.Employee Benefits:

- Short-term employee benefits are recognised as an expense at the undiscounted amount in the profit and loss account of the year in which the related service is rendered.
- po) Post employment and other long term benefits which are defined benefit plans are recognised as an expense in the profit and loss account for the year in which the employee has rendered service. The expense is recognised based on the present value of the obligation determined in accordance with Revised Accounting Standard 15 on 'Employee Benefits'. Actuarial gains & losses are charged to the profit and loss account.
- Payments to defined contribution schemes are charged as expense as and when incurred.
- Termination benefits are recognised as an expense as and when incurred.



Rs.in Lacs

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	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Operating Results						
Sales and other income	24938	23693	33649	36947	38973	43661
PBIDT	3392	4165	5852	4527	3629	6779
Interest	709	179	915	1103	1302	122
PBDT	2683	3985	4938	3425	2327	555
Depreciation	1809	1863	2415	2715	2992	279
Taxes	64	620	634	197	206	119
Net profit	810	1502	1889	512	(871)	157
Dividend & Dividend Tax	218	373	407	163	-	40
Retained Profit	592	1129	1482	349	(871)	116
Performance Highlights						
Net Fixed Assets	12950	13851	22792	24135	23442	2065
Share Capital	545	545	695	695	695	69
Reserves	9771	10900	13479	13451	11739	1390
Net worth	12091	13502	16706	16601	14321	1626
Borrowings	10867	9590	19451	21215	22006	2261
Debt:Equity	0.9	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.
Dividend (%)	35	60	50	20	-	5
Cash Earnings per share (Rs.)	48	62	62	46	31	6
Earnings per share (Rs.)	15	28	27	7	(13)	2





	Schedule	e	As At 31.03.2010 Rs. in Lacs		As At 31.03.2009 Rs. in Lacs
Sources of Funds					
Shareholder's Funds					
Share Capital	1		695.00		695.00
Reserves & Surplus	2		13903.54		11739.48
			14598.54		12434.48
Loan Funds				-	
Secured Loans:	3		22330.35		21703.50
Unsecured Loans	4		283.93		302.84
			22614.28		22006.34
Deferred Tax Liability			1661.57		1886.99
Total Funds Employed			38874.39	•	36327.81
Application of Funds					
Fixed Assets	5				
Gross Block		49734.42		49857.43	
Less : Accumulated Depreciation		29303.43		26536.12	
		20430.99		23321.31	
Capital Work-in-progress		225.27		121.02	
Net Block			20656.26		23442.33
Investments	6		3866.16		2968.66
Current Assets, Loans & Advances					
A. Current Assets	7	40500.05		0500.04	
a) Inventories		13582.25		6509.61	
<ul><li>b) Sundry Debtors</li><li>c) Cash &amp; Bank Balances</li></ul>		2904.55 518.58		2517.99 472.10	
d) Other Current Assets		881.06		697.85	
B. Loans & Advances		1685.03		2559.29	
2. Edulio a Alavando					
Less : Current liabilities and provisions	s <b>8</b>	19571.47 5219.50		12756.84 2840.02	
Less . Current habilities and provisions	5 <b>0</b>	52 19.50			
Net Current Assets			14351.97		9916.82
Total Funds Deployed			38874.39		36327.81

Schedules 1 to 8, Significant Accounting Policies and the Notes on Accounts form part of this Balance Sheet

For Suri & Co., Chartered Accountants Reg.No:004283S C.S.Sathyanarayanan Partner M.NO: 028328

M.NO: 028328 Place : Coimbatore. Date : 29.05.2010 For K S G Subramanyam & Co.,
Chartered Accountants
Reg.No:004151S
K.Baskaran
Partner
M.NO: 022883

D Sarath Chandran
Chairman & Managing Director
Ashwin Chandran
Joint Managing Director
R.Murali

Head - Finance & Accounts

C.Murugesh

Company secretary



		Schedule	9	As At 31.03.2010 Rs. in Lacs		As At 31.03.2009 Rs. in Lacs
Income						
Sales	- Domestic - Exports	9	34043.78 9617.51		28183.99 9712.35	
	er Income crease / (Decrease) In Stock of Finished Goods	10 11		43661.29 335.93 (9.48)		37896.34 1076.89 (564.16)
Expendit	turo			43987.74		38409.07
Raw N Salari	Materials es & Wages · & Fuel	12 13		21556.92 4247.78 4706.90		19671.78 3579.98 4405.48
Proce	rs & Maintenance ssing Charges	14		1830.43 2390.36 259.99		1621.18 1913.85 230.44
Admin	g Expenses istrative Expenses st and Finance Charges	15 16 17		1790.63 425.72 1219.99 38428.72		1822.34 1535.29 1302.03 36082.37
	fore Depreciation and Tax Depreciation Amortisation of intangible asse	<b>5</b> ets	2785.63 6.03	5559.02 2791.66	2944.99 46.76	2326.70
Profit Be Less:	fore Tax  a) Provision for Taxation b) Fringe Benefit tax c) Deferred Tax Adjustment d) MAT credit e) Provision for Taxation-Prior y	ears	470.00 - (225.42) (49.00) 1000.00	2767.36	16.95 189.36 -	(665.05)
Net Profi	•	ears	1000.00	<u>1195.58</u> 1571.78		<u>206.31</u> (871.36)
	េ Balance brought forward			(81.41)		789.95
	ailable for Appropriation			1490.37		(81.41)
Propo Tax or	sed Dividend  Proposed Dividend  er to General Reserve			347.50 57.72 1000.00		
	ce Carried Forward			85.15		(81.41)
Earning P	er Share -refer note no:16 (Face valu	ie Rs.10/-p	er share)	1490.37 22.62		(81.41) (12.54)
Schedule	s 5 &9 to17. Significant Accounting	na Policies	s and Notes o	n Accounts forr	m part of this	Balance Sheet

Schedules 5 &9 to17, Significant Accounting Policies and Notes on Accounts form part of this Balance Sheet

For Suri & Co., For K S G Subramanyam & Co., D Sarath Chandran **Chartered Accountants Chartered Accountants** Chairman & Managing Director Reg.No:004283S **Ashwin Chandran** Reg.No:004151S C.S.Sathyanarayanan K.Baskaran Joint Managing Director Partner R.Murali Partner M.NO: 028328 M.NO: 022883 Head - Finance & Accounts Place: Coimbatore. C.Murugesh Date: 29.05.2010 Company secretary

283.93

302.84



31.03.2010 Rs. in Lacs	31.03.2009 Rs. in Lacs
900.00	900.00
750.00	750.00
750.00	750.00
695.00	695.00
	900.00 750.00

Note: a) 2625000 equity shares of Rs.10 each have been issued as fully -paid-up bonus shares by capitalisation of reserves

- b) 550000 equity shares of Rs. 10 each were bought back in July 02
- c) 1500000 Equity shares of Rs.10 were issued consequent to merger of Meridian Industries Ltd with the company

### Schedule 2

## **Reserves and Surplus**

	Opening	Additions	Withdrawals		
Capital Reserve	48.19	-	-	48.19	48.19
Capital Investment Subsidy	28.71	-	-	28.71	28.71
Capital Redemption Reserve	355.00	-	-	355.00	355.00
Share Premium	2212.46	-	-	2212.46	2212.46
Investment Fair Value Reserve	481.89	997.50	-	1479.39	481.89
General Reserve	8694.64	1000.00	-	9694.64	8694.64
Surplus in P&L account	(81.41)	1571.78	1405.22	85.15	(81.41)
	11739.48	3569.28	1405.22	13903.54	11739.48

An Amount of Rs. 55 Lacs was transfered to capital redemption reserve consequent to buy back of 550000 equity shares in July 02. **Schedule 3** 

#### Secured Loans\*

Occurred Edulis		
A) Term Loans from Banks		
1) In Rupee	10553.92	11486.70
2) In Foreign Currency	3305.54	4563.90
B) Working Capital Facilities from Banks		
1) In Rupee	6186.45	4081.56
2) In Foreign Currency	2284.44	1571.34
	22330.35	21703.50
* Note: For securities refer note no:1 of notes on accounts		
Schedule 4		
Unsecured Loans		
From others		
Sales tax Deferral Loan	283.93	302.84



## Schedule 5 Fixed Assets

Rs. in Lacs

	Gross Block				Depreciation			Net Block		
	As on 01.04.2009	During Additions*	the year Sales/ Transfers	As on 31.03.2010	Upto 31.03.2009	For the year	Withdrawals during the year	Upto 31.03.2010	As on 31.03.2010	As on 31.03.2009
A.Tangible Assets							•			
Land	432.63	-	0.10	432.53	-	-	-	-	432.53	432.63
Building	6316.71	64.25	1.01	6379.95	1333.61	179.92	0.50	1513.03	4866.92	4983.10
Plant &Machinery	42403.73	(218.73)	13.50	42171.50	24775.10	2570.31	10.65	27334.76	14836.74	17628.63
Office Furniture	201.47	4.35	0.77	205.05	77.79	11.35	0.24	88.90	116.15	123.68
Motor Vehicles	251.15	21.80	19.91	253.04	111.46	24.05	12.96	122.55	130.49	139.69
•	49605.69	(128.33)	35.29	49442.07	26297.96	2785.63	24.35	29059.24	20382.83	23307.73
B.Intangible Assets										
ERP Expenditure &	054.74	40.04		202.25	000.40	0.00		244.40	40.40	12.50
Software	251.74	40.61	-	292.35	238.16	6.03	-	244.19	48.16	13.58
	49857.43	(87.72)	35.29	49734.42	26536.12	2791.66	24.35	29303.43	20430.99	23321.31
Capital WIP	121.02	104.25	-	225.27	-	-	-	-	225.27	121.02
Total	49978.45	16.53	35.29	49959.69	26536.12	2791.66	24.35	29303.43	20656.26	23442.33
Previous Year	47766.12	2756.65	544.32	49978.45	23631.49	2991.75	92.76	26536.12	23442.33	24134.63
* Additiona durin	a the year		4	07.50						

<sup>\*</sup> Additions during the year 497.50 Less: ECB reinstatement  $\frac{480.97}{16.53}$  Net asset additions during the year

# Schedule 6 Investments

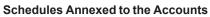
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	Face	Quantity as on		Book Va	lue as on
	Value	31.03.2010	31.03.2009	31.03.2010	31.03.2009
Particulars	Rs.	in Nos.	in Nos.	Rs.in Lacs	Rs.in Lacs
A. Equity Shares (Fully paid up)					
Non Trade - Quoted					
Pricol Limited	1	5462250	5462250	197.47	197.47
Trade - Unquoted					
Vantex Limited	10	100000	100000	19.00	19.00
A.P.Gas Power Corporation Limited	10	1206000	1206000	1964.87	1964.87
Sai Regency Power Corporation Pvt L	td 10	225000	225000	22.50	22.50
OPG Energy Pvt Limited	10	14000	14000	1.40	1.40
Non Trade - Unquoted					
Precot Mills Employees Cooperative	- 10	100	100	0.01	0.01
<ul> <li>Credit Society</li> </ul>					
Precot Mills Multi purpose stores	10	100	100	0.01	0.01
Subsidiaries					
Multiflora Processing(Cbe) Limited	10	250000	250000	25.00	25.00
Suprem Textiles Processing Limited	100	100000	100000	100.00	100.00
Precot Meridian Energy Limited	10	50000	50000	5.00	5.00
Benwood Corporation Sdn Bhd (a)		666667	666667	41.61	41.61



	Book Value as on		
	31.03.2010	31.03.2009	
Particulars	Rs.in Lacs	Rs.in Lacs	
B. Investment in Partnership Firm	9.90	9.90	
C.Current Investment			
SBI- Mutual Fund-Magnum		400.00	
Insta Cash fund Liquid plan - Growth Investment Fair Value adjustments as per -	1479.39	100.00 481.89	
Accounting Standard - 30			
Ç	3866.16	2968.66	
Quoted investments - Cost	197.47	297.47	
- Market Value	1340.98	388.37	
Unquoted investment - Cost	2189.29	2189.30	
(a) Malaysian Co, Face Value of each share - RM 1 each.			
Schedule 7 - Current Assets, Loans & Advances			
A. Current Assets: Inventories-At Lower of Cost & Estimated Net Realisable Value.			
Raw materials	11231.03	4503.06	
Stock-in-process	1250.00	926.49	
Waste Cotton Finished Goods	54.05 767.87	62.56 777.35	
Stock of Stores	279.30	240.15	
	13582.25	6509.61	
Sundry Debtors			
Unsecured and considered good	2.00	05.74	
Outstanding for a period exceeding six months Other debts	3.68 2900.87	25.71 2492.28	
	2904.55	2517.99	
Cash and Balances with Scheduled Banks			
Balances with scheduled Banks			
In Current Account	485.62	436.76	
In Unpaid Dividend Account	26.27	28.76	
Cash, Cheques and Stamps on hand	6.69	6.58	
Other Current Assets	518.58	472.10	
Income accrued and receivable	881.06	697.85	
	881.06	697.85	
B. Loans and Advances			
Unsecured, considered good recoverable in cash or in			
kind or for value to be received:	40 47	40.44	
Prepaid Expenses Balance Recoverable from Govt.authorities	46.47 14.57	43.44 19.48	
Tax payment pending adjustments	192.14	210.87	
MAT Credit Receivable Advance to others /suppliers	49.00 638.12	1393.98	
Deposits with Government Authorities	105.86	134.36	
Other Deposits	638.87	757.16	
	1685.03	2559.29	

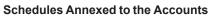


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Cabadula 0. Cumant Liabilitae and Draviaiana		31.03.2010 Rs. in Lacs		31.03.2009 Rs. in Lacs
Schedule 8 - Current Liabilites and Provisions				
A. Current Liabilities				
Sundry Creditors				
a) Dues to Micro, Small and Medium enterpr	ises	-		-
b) Others		1961.98		999.33
Trade Deposits		54.15		55.66
Investor Education and Protection Fund items	not due			
a) Unclaimed dividends		26.27		28.76
b) Matured unclaimed Fixed Deposits		0.15 0.02		0.15 0.02
<ul> <li>c) Interest accrued and due on (b)</li> <li>Other Liabilities</li> </ul>		1556.02		1554.61
B. Provisions		1000.02		100 1.0 1
Provision for Taxation		1010.52		_
Provision for Gratuity & Super Annuation		205.17		201.49
Proposed Dividend		347.50		-
Tax on Dividend		57.72		-
		5219.50		2840.02
Schedule 9 - Sales				
Gross Sales Domestic - Yarn	27787.78		22502.45	
- Fabric	6107.10		5585.25	
- Garment	148.90		96.29	
		34043.78		28183.99
Direct Sales Exports - Yarn	9605.30		9552.61	
- Garments	12.21		-	
- Fabric	<u>-</u> _	9617.51	_159.74	9712.35
		43661.29		37896.34
Schedule 10 - Other Income				
ncome from Trade Investments				
Dividends from subsidiaries.		7.92		12.89
ncome from Non-Trade Investments				
Dividends from other than subsidiaries.		0.64		32.77
Profit on Sale of Investments/Mutual Fund (net Profit On Sale of Assets (net)	)	5.27		6.87
Foreign Exchange Gain		13.77 83.79		783.17
Lease Rental Receipts		-		0.36
Rent Receipts		65.31		17.58
Agricultural Income (Net)		-		1.56
Insurance Claim Receipts		11.12		30.86
Scrap-sales		43.17		62.03
Waste Packing Receipts		12.95		12.60
Miscellaneous Income		91.99		116.20
		335.93		1076.89





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		31.03.2010 Rs. in Lacs		31.03.2009 Rs. in Lacs
Schedule 11 - Finished Goods - Stock differentia	al			
Change in stock Finished Goods				
Stock at Closing		767.87		777.35
Less: Stock at Opening		777.35		1341.51
		(9.48)		(564.16)
Schedule 12 - Raw Materials Consumed				
Opening Stock				
Raw Material	4503.06		4896.00	
Stock in Process	926.49		1288.91	
Waste Cotton	62.56		51.23	
		5492.11		6236.14
Add : Purchases	29030.39		19355.85	
Less: Sale of Waste	430.49		428.10	
		28599.90		18927.75
		34092.01		25163.89
Less: Closing Stock				
Raw Material	11231.04		4503.06	
Stock in Process	1250.00		926.49	
Waste Cotton	54.05		62.56	
		12535.09		5492.11
		21556.92		19671.78
Schedule 13 - Salaries and Wages				
Salaries, Wages and Bonus		3574.46		2959.21
Contribution to Provident Fund and ESI		313.62		244.78
Gratuity & Superannuation Fund		28.88		147.76
Welfare expenses		193.63		163.47
Managing Director's remuneration		67.26		23.76
Directors remuneration		69.93		41.00
		4247.78		3579.98
Schedule 14 - Repairs and Maintenance				
Building		484.25		225.24
Machinery		1774.82		1515.58
Others		131.29		173.03
		2390.36		1913.85





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	31.03.2010 Rs. in Lacs	31.03.2009 Rs. in Lacs
Schedule 15 - Selling Expenses		
Yarn Brokerage and Commission	655.40	570.93
Export-Freight and handling & Commission	503.93	603.77
Transport charges from Mills to Depots	368.54	305.74
Quality / Delivery claims	37.39	66.98
Fabric / Garment Selling Expenses	6.90	10.31
Other selling expenses	218.47	264.61
	1790.63	1822.34
Schedule 16 - Administrative Expenses		
Insurance	22.40	35.44
Postage and Telegram	36.91	42.57
Printing and Stationery	42.33	48.33
Travelling Expenses	66.39	83.56
Taxes and Licence	34.61	34.28
Professional Charges	79.19	57.20
Directors sitting fees	5.29	4.51
Books, periodicals & subscriptions	6.01	10.00
Establishment Charges	45.00	60.88
ISO Expenses	6.67	10.58
Rent	9.05	7.36
Security Charges	53.99	53.39
Advertisement Charges	3.91	7.97
Gardening/Agricultural Expenses (Net)	10.04	-
Foreign Exchange Loss	-	1064.71
Others	3.93	14.51
	425.72	1535.29
Schedule 17 - Interest and Finance Charges		
Fixed Loans	1106.36	1199.34
Others	63.13	81.45
Bank Charges and Commissions	85.93	100.70
Less: Interest receipts (TDS-Rs.2.98 lacs)	35.43	79.46
	1219.99	1302.03



#### Notes forming part of accounts

- 1 Security for Borrowings:
  - a Term Loans from ICICI bank, Andhra Bank, State Bank of India, Export Import Bank of India and IDBI Bank banks are secured by way of paripassu first charge on the entire movable and immovable fixed assets of the company and parri passu second charge on the current assets of the company.
  - b Term Loan from YES bank is secured by way of parri passu first charge on the entire movable fixed assets only.
  - c Working capital loans / Short term Loans from State bank of India, Andhra Bank ,Corporation bank, ICICI Bank, IDBI and YES Bank are secured by way of parripassu first charge on the current assets of the company and paripassu second charge on the entire immovable assets of the company.
- 2 a Loans and advances also include an amount of Rs.71.62 lacs advanced to Suprem Associates, a partnership firm in which the company is a partner.
  - b Advances includes an amount of Rs.210.61 lacs due from subsidiaries
  - c Other Liabilities includes an amount of Rs.285.98 lacs due to subsidiaries
- 3 a Income Tax assessments have been completed upto Assessment Year 2007-2008.
  - b Based on recent judicial pronouncements relating to claim of certain expenses as revenue expenditure, the company, as a prudent measure, has provided a sum of Rs 1000 lacs towards Income tax provision for earlier years.

4	Provisions as on the closing date are as follows:	01.04.2009		Reversal	31.03.2010 Rs. in Lacs
	a. Central Sales tax	-	20.00	-	20.00
5	Estimated amount of contracts remaining to be executed on capital account and not provided for		31.03.2010 Rs. in Lacs		31.03.2009 Rs. in Lacs 21.78
6	Contingent liabilities in respect of : Bills discounted		1750.84		1178.35
	Guarantees		209.68		210.26
	Export Obligation under EPCG Scheme		1293.37		1293.37
	[ The Export Obligations are to be fulfilled over a perform the date of import of capital goods ]	eriod 8 years			
7	a Disputed Statutory Liabilities not provided for		1139.72		359.65
	b Disputed Other Liabilities not provided for		355.54		355.54
8	a Managerial Remuneration and Computation o	f Net Profit			(22-2-)
	Profit Before Tax Add		2767.36		(665.05)
	Managing Directors Remuneration	67.20		23.76	
	Directors Remuneration	69.9	-	41.00	
	Sitting Fees	5.29	<u>9</u> 142.48	4.51	69.27
			2909.84		(595.78)
	Less:				
	Capital profit on sale of assets	15.84	=	-	
	Profit on sale of Investments/Mutual Funds	5.2	<u>7</u> 21.11	6.87	6.87
			2888.73		(602.65)
	Maximum Remuneration Payable to Directors 10%	6 of the above			(002.00)
	Commission - Managing Director		43.23		-
	- Joint Managing Director		28.82		-
	- President		7.50 79.56		
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		31.03.2010		31.03.2009
b	Remuneration to Managing Director	Rs. in Lacs		Rs.in Lacs
	i) Salaries, Allowances etc	19.20		19.20
	ii) Contribution to Provident Fund	1.44		1.44
	iii) Medical Benefits and reimbursement of other expenses	1.59		1.32
	iv) Commission to Managing Director	43.23		-
	v) Contribution to Super annuation	1.80		1.80
		67.26		23.76
С	Remuneration to Whole time Directors:			
C	i) Salaries, Allowances etc	21.54		24.30
	ii) Contribution to Provident Fund	1.67		2.09
	iii) Medical Benefits and reimbursement of other expenses	6.11		6.96
	iv) Commission to Directors	36.32		-
	v) Perquisites	2.94		5.04
	vi) Contribution to Super annuation	1.35		2.61
		69.93		41.00
d	Sundry Creditors includes amount payable to Directors.	58.08		
u		00.00		
9	<ul> <li>Earnings in Foreign Exchange - Export of Goods - 9496.0</li> <li>FOB Value</li> </ul>	9	9427.21	
	b. Dividend from Foreign Subsidiary 7.9	9504.01	12.89	9440.10
	·	9504.01		9440.10
10	Expenditure in Foreign Currency (Payment Basis)			
	CIF Value of Imports:			
	a Raw Materials	191.99		1684.74
	b Components and Spares	48.12		199.37
	c Capital Goods	<u>-</u>		264.06
	d Export Commission	104.42		131.40
	e Travelling Expenses	1.44		7.74
	f Quality Claim	0.47		19.07
		116.57		262.14
	3			5.44
	h Others	1.98		
		464.99		2573.96
11	Auditors' remuneration:			
	i) Statutory Audit	5.25		5.25
	Service Tax thereon	0.54		0.54
	ii) Tax Audit	0.97		0.73
	iii) Certification and Other Services	1.63		1.05
	iv) Reimbursement of expenses	0.41		0.60
		8.80		8.17
12	Licensed, installed capacity and actual production:			
	a Licensed Capacity - Not applicable since the industry in	delicensed		
	b Installed Capacity	31.03.2010		31.03.2009
	Spindles No	s. <b>217632</b>	Nos.	217152
	Rotors No	s. <b>1632</b>	Nos.	1728
	Looms No		Nos.	117



		31	.03.2010	31	.03.2009
_		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
С	Yarn ( Kgs)		in Lacs		in Lacs
	Opening Stock	5.52	634.99	10.09	1209.96
	Production	282.21	27202.40	267.72	22055.00
	Sales Captive Consumption	271.49 11.19	37393.10	259.68 12.61	32055.06
	Closing Stock	5.05	676.30	5.52	634.99
D	Fabrics (Mtrs)	0.00	0.0.00	0.02	001.00
	Opening Stock	1.42	113.13	1.64	115.49
	Production	64.22		57.23	
	Sales	63.47	6107.10	56.80	5744.99
	Captive Consumption	1.09	04.54	0.65	440.40
_	Closing Stock Garments	1.08	91.54	1.42	113.13
_	(Qty In Nos.)				
	Opening Stock	17587.00	29.00	8870	16.06
	Production	44487.00		39259	
	Sales	62061.00	161.10	30542	96.29
_	Closing Stock	13.00	0.03	17587	29.00
F	Waste (Kgs)	4.00	CO 50	0.00	54.00
	Opening Stock Production	1.69 116.09	62.56	2.28 93.78	51.23
	Sales	27.44	430.49	27.20	428.10
	Captive Consumption	88.33	400.40	67.17	120.10
	Closing Stock	2.01	54.05	1.69	62.56
G	Wind Energy(units)				
	Production	199.07		172.93	
	Own Consumption	165.98		126.39	
	Banking	33.09		46.54	
13	Consumption	Value	% of Cons-		% of Cons-
	Raw Materials	Rs. in Lacs	umption	Rs. in Lacs	umption
	Imported	249.16	1.16	1628.89	8.28
	Indigenous	21307.76	98.84	18042.89	91.72
		21556.92	100.00	19671.78	100.00
	Stores & Spares				
	Imported	226.48	12.37	186.22	11.49
	Indigenous	1603.95	87.63	1434.96	88.51
		1830.43	100.00	1621.18	100.00
14	Particulars regarding investment in the capital of a	Partnership Fir	m		
	Name of the Firm : Suprem Associates	3	31.03.2010	3	1.03.2009
	Name of the Partners	Capital	Sharing	Capita	I Sharing
		Contribution	Ratio	Contribution	
		Rs. in Lacs	%	Rs. in Lacs	8 %
	Precot Meridian Limited	9.9	99	9.9	99
	Suprem Textile Processing Limited	0.1	1	0.1	1
		10.0	100	10.0	100



15 a	Movement of Investments during the year.	Opening 01.04.2009	Additions	Sold	Rs. in Lacs Closing 31.03.2010
	Pricol Limited	197.47	-	-	197.47
	Vantex Limited	19.00	-	-	19.00
	A.P.Gas Power Corporation Limited	1964.87	-	-	1964.87
	Suprem Textile Processing Limited	100.00	-	-	100.00
	Multi Flora Processing (CBE) Limited	25.00	-	-	25.00
	Precot Meridian Energy Limited	5.00 41.61	-	-	5.00 41.61
	Benwood Corporation Sdn Bhd. Suprem Associates	9.90	-	-	9.90
	OPG Energy Private Limited	1.40	_	_	1.40
	Sairegency Power corporation	22.50	_	_	22.50
	Others	0.02	-	_	0.02
	SBI- Mutual Fund-Magnum Insta Cash fund Liquid plan - Growth	100.00	-	100.00	-
	Investment Fair Value adjustments as per - Accounting Standard -30	481.89	997.50	-	1479.39
	Total	2968.66	997.50	100.00	3866.16
b	Investments in Mutual Funds		Face Value	Units	Cost
	Mutual Fund Units purchased and redeemed d	uring the year	in Rs.	in Lacs	Rs.in Lacs
	SBI-Magnum Insta Cash Fund - Cash Option SBI-SHF ultra insta daily dividend	. <b>.</b>	10.00 10.00	77.30 16.99	1560.09 170.01
	Reliance Floating Rate Fund		10.00	2.98	300.00
	Reliance Money Manager Fund		1000.00	0.30	300.00
	Reliance Money Manager Fund		10.00	24.83	250.00
	SBI-Magnum Insta Cash Fund - Floter Plan		10.00	166.33	2575.00
	SBI-SHF ultra Short term fund		10.00	62.14	735.11
	UTI - Treasury Advantage Fund-daily dividend		1000.00	0.10	100.06
	UTI-Liquid Cash Plan-Regular-daily income optic	n reinvestment	1000.00	0.02	20.00
16 Ea	rnings Per Share		31.03.2010		31.03.2009
			Rs.in Lacs		Rs.in Lacs
	Net Profit available for Equity Shareholders (A)		1571.78		(871.36)
	Weighted Average number of equity shares (B) Earnings per Share (A)/(B) (Rs.)		69.50 22.62		69.50 (12.54)
	Face Value per share (Rs.)		10.00		10.00
	e Deferred Tax Libility				
	Deferred Tax Liability on account of:				
	(i) Related to Fixed Assets		1925.78		2865.49
			1925.78		2865.49
b.	Deferred Tax Asset on account of :				
	(i) Business Loss		-		(875.10)
	(ii) Bonus and VRS		(103.58)		(43.81)
	(iii) Gratuity and Others		(160.63)		(59.59)
			(264.21)		(978.50)
Ne	t Liability		1661.57		1886.99



- 18 Previous year's figures have been regrouped whereever necessary to confirm to current year's classification.
- 19 The Company has opted out of levy of Excise duty from July 2004.
- 20 Voluntary retirement compensation paid amounting to Rs.123.54 Lacs has been written off during the year.
- 21 The Ministry of Corporate Affairs, through its notification dated March 31,2009 has relaxed the provisions of Accounting Standard (AS) 11 "The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates" for treating the exchange gain/loss arising on restatement of long term foreign currency monetary items. Accordingly, companies are permitted to adjust in their carrying cost of depreciable assets, the exchange differences arising out of exchange rate fluctuations with corresponding adjustments in Profit & Loss account and general reserve. In order to give effect to the aforesaid amendment, companies are required to exercise their option. The company has exercised the option and the following adjustments have been made.

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		31.03.2010	31.03.2009
a.	Exchange difference capitalized.	(480.97)	1078.94
b.	Depreciation provision charged to Profit & loss a/c thereon	(29.26)	118.33
C.	Exchange difference added to general reserves. (Net of Depreciation of Rs. 5.64 Lacs for 31.03.2009)	-	118.01

- 22 Pursuant to The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India's (ICAI) Announcement "Accounting for Derivatives", the Company had early adopted AS 30 "Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement", with effect from 1st April, 2008. The outstanding amount of forward contracts not recognised in the books of accounts as on the balance sheet date is Rs.2398.76 Lacs.
- 23 The company has initiated the process of obtaining confirmation from suppliers who have registered themselves under the "Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006". Based on the information and evidence available with the company, there are no dues to micro, small and medium enterprises, outstanding as on 31.03.2010.
- 24 Disclosures regarding Gratuity Plan:
  - a) Description of the company's defined benefit plan

The company operates a defined benefit plan for payment of post employment benefits in the form of gratuity.

Benefits under the plan are based on pay and years of service and are vested on completion of five years of service, as provided for in the payment of Gratuity Act,1972. The terms of the benefits are common for all the employees of the company.

b) Disclosure report under AS15 (Revised 2005)

I.	Principal Actuarial Assumptions [Expressed as weighted averages]	31.03.2010	31.03.2009	31.03.2008
	Discount Rate	8.40%	8.00%	8.00%
	Salary escalation rate	5.00%	3.75%	4.00%
	Attrition rate	2.00%	1.00%	1.00%
	Expected rate of return on plan Assets	10.00%	9.00%	8.00%



In the following tables, all the amounts are in rupees, unless otherwise stated

II.	Changes in the present value of the obligation (pvo) - Reconciliation of opening and closing balances:	31.03.2010 Rs.in lacs	31.03.2009 Rs.in lacs	31.03.2008 Rs.in lacs
Г	PVO as at the beginning of the period	609.61	580.25	530.28
	Interest cost	46.27	45.69	40.91
	Current service cost	31.60	29.01	25.15
	Past service cost - (non vested benefits)	-	-	-
	Past service cost - (vested benefits)	-	-	-
	Benefits paid	(62.42)	(18.38)	(37.85)
	Actuarial loss / (gain) on obligation (balancing figure)	156.25	(26.96)	21.76
	PVO as at the end of the period	781.31	609.61	580.25

III.	Changes in the fair value of plan assets - Reconciliation of opening and closing balances:	31.03.2010 Rs.in lacs	31.03.2009 Rs.in lacs	31.03.2008 Rs.in lacs
	Fair value of plan assets as at the beginning of the period	420.12	530.93	491.96
	Expected return on plan assets	35.00	41.74	37.89
	Contributions	-	-	1.24
	Benefits paid	(62.42)	(18.38)	(37.85)
	Actuarial gain / (loss) on plan assets (balancing figure)	183.44	(134.17)	37.69
	Fair value of plan assets as at the end of the period	576.14	420.12	530.93

IV. Actual return on plan assets	31.03.2010 Rs.in lacs	31.03.2009 Rs.in lacs	31.03.2008 Rs.in lacs
Expected return on plan assets	35.00	41.74	37.89
Actuarial gain (loss) on plan assets	183.44	(134.17)	37.69
Actual return on plan assets	218.44	(92.43)	75.58

V.	Actuarial gain / Loss recognized	31.03.2010 Rs.in lacs	31.03.2009 Rs.in lacs	31.03.2008 Rs.in lacs
	Actuarial gain / (loss) for the period - Obligation		26.96	(21.76)
	Acturial gain / (loss) for the period - plan assets		(134.17)	37.69
	Total (gain) / loss for the period		107.21	(15.93)
	Actuarial (gain)/loss recognised in the period	(27.19)	107.21	(15.93)
	Unrecognized actuarial (gain) / loss at the end of the year	-	-	-



VI. Amounts recognised in the balance sheet and related analysis	31.03.2010 Rs.in lacs	31.03.2009 Rs.in lacs	31.03.2008 Rs.in lacs
Present value of the obligation	781.32	609.61	580.25
Fair value of plan assets	576.15	420.12	530.93
Difference	205.17	189.49	49.32
Unrecognised transitional liability	-	-	-
Unrecognised past service cost -non vested benefits	-	-	-
Liability recognised in the balance sheet	205.17	189.49	49.32

VII. Expense recognised in the statement of profit and loss	31.03.2010 Rs.in lacs	31.03.2009 Rs.in lacs	31.03.2008 Rs.in lacs
Current service cost	31.60	29.01	25.15
Interest cost	46.27	45.69	40.91
Expected return on plan assets	(35.00)	(41.74)	(37.89)
Net actuarial (gain)/ loss recognised in the year	(27.19)	107.22	(15.93)
Transitional liability recognised in the year	-	-	-
Past service cost-non-vested benefits	-	-	-
Past service cost-vested benefits	-	-	-
Expenses recognised in the statement of profit and loss	15.68	140.18	12.24

VIII. Movements in the liability recognized in the balance sheet	31.03.2010 Rs.in lacs	31.03.2009 Rs.in lacs	31.03.2008 Rs.in lacs
Opening net liability	189.49	49.32	38.32
Expense as above	15.68	140.17	12.24
Contribution paid	-	-	(1.24)
Closing net liability	205.17	189.49	49.32

IX. Amount for the Current Period	31.03.2010 Rs.in lacs	31.03.2009 Rs.in lacs	31.03.2008 Rs.in lacs
Present Value of obligation	781.32	609.61	580.25
Plan Assets	576.15	420.12	530.93
Surplus(Deficit)	(205.17)	(189.49)	(49.32)
Experience adjustments on plan liabilities - (Loss)/gain	(64.68)	10.17	(89.66)
Experience adjustments on plan assets - (Loss)/gain	183.44	(134.17)	37.69



X. Major categories of plan assets (as percentage of total plan assets)	31.03.2010 Rs.in lacs	31.03.2009 Rs.in lacs	31.03.2008 Rs.in lacs
Fund managed by Insurer	100.00%	100.00%	99.84%
Others (to specify)	-	-	0.16%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
XI. Enterprise's Best Estimate of Contribution during Next Year	-	-	75.00

## 25 Related Party Disclousure:

List of related parties with whom transactions have taken place

Holding Company: Nil Subsidiary Company:

- 1. Suprem Textiles Processing Limited
- 2. Multiflora Processing (CBE) Limited
- 3. Precot Meridian Energy Limited and
- 4. Benwood Corporation Sdn Bhd

Key Management Personnel:

1. Mr D Sarath Chandran, 2. Mr Ashwin Chandran, 3. Mr P Saiprakash and 4. Mr Prashanth Chandran.

Others:

Suprem Associates.

Nature of Transactions	Rs in Lacs 2009-10			Rs in Lacs 2008-09		
Nature of Fransactions	Subsidiary Co	Key Mgt Personnel	Others	Subsidiary Co	Key Mgt Personnel	Others
Sale of Yarn	386.23	-	-	403.87	-	-
Commission on Exports	11.81	-	-	16.15	-	-
Dividend Received	7.92	-	-	12.89	-	-
Remuneration	-	142.81	-	-	64.76	-
Amount Outstanding as at year end-Dr	47.11	0.21	71.62	38.59	-	71.62
Amount Outstanding as at year end-Cr	95.89	58.08	-	79.82	0.70	-

For Suri & Co., For K S G Subramanyam & Co., D Sarath Chandran

Chartered Accountants Chartered Accountants Chairman & Managing Director Reg.No:004283S Reg.No:004151S **Ashwin Chandran** 

C.S.Sathyanarayanan K.Baskaran Joint Managing Director
Partner Partner R.Murali

Place : Coimbatore C.Murugesh
Date : 29.05.2010 Company secretary



#### Balance Sheet Abstract and Company's General Business Profile

I Registration Details

Registration No. : 1183 State Code : 18

Balance Sheet Date : 31.03.2010

II Capital Raised during the year (Amount in Rs Thousands)

Public Issue : - Rights Issue : -

Bonus Issue : - Private Placement : -

III Position of Mobilisation and Deployment of Funds(Amount in Rs Thousands)

Total Liabilities : 3887439 Total Assets : 3887439

**Sources of Funds** 

Paid-up Capital : 69500 Reserves & Surplus : 1390354

Secured Loans : 2233035 Unsecured Loans : 28393

Deferred Tax Liability : 166157

D Sarath Chandran

**Application Funds** 

Net Fixed Assets : 2065626 Investments : 386616

Net Current Assets : 1435197 Misc. Expenditure : -

Accumalated Losses : -

IV Performance of Company(Amount in Rs Thousands)

Total Income : 4398774 Total Expenditure : 4122038

Profit Before Tax : 276736 Profit After Tax : 157178

Earning Per Share : 22.62 Dividend % : 50%

V Generic Names of Three Principal Products/ Services of Company (as per monetary terms)

Item Code No. (ITC Code)

Major Product Description

5205.11 Cotton Yarn

5207.39 Processed Fabrics

5508.10 Polyster Sewing Thread

For Suri & Co., For K S G Subramanyam & Co.,

Chartered Accountants Chartered Accountants Chairman & Managing Director Reg.No:004283S Reg.No:004151S **Ashwin Chandran** 

C.S.Sathyanarayanan K.Baskaran Joint Managing Director

Partner Partner R.Murali

Place : Coimbatore. C.Murugesh

Date: 29.05.2010 Company secretary



Statement Pursuant to Section 212 of the Companies Act, 1
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1	Name of Subsidiary Financial year ending	Suprem Textiles Processing Limited 31.03.2010	Multiflora Processing (CBE) Limited 31.03.2010	Precot Meridian EnergyLimited 31.03.2010	Benwood Corporation Sdn Bhd 31.12.2009
3	No.of Shares(fully paid up) held by the Company on the above dates	100000 Equity Shares of Rs 100 each	250000 Equity Shares of Rs 10 each	50000 Equity Shares of Rs 10 each	666667 Ordinary Shares of RM 1 each
4	Extent of Holding Company's Interest	100%	100%	100%	66.67%
5	Net aggregate amount of Subsidiary's Profit/(Losses) (Rs in lacs)				
	a) not dealt with in the accounts of the Company				
	I. for the year ended 31st March, 2010	(2004898)	(30462)	(21054)	3528937
	ii. for the previous financial year	(23694)	(22713)	(34706)	3844061
	b) dealt with in the accounts of the Company				
	I. for the year ended 31st March, 2010	-	-	-	791557
	ii. for the previous financial year	-	-	-	1289000
6	Any change in the holding company's interest in the subsidiary between the end of the financial year and the end of the holding company's financial year	NA	NA	NA	-
	b) Details of any material changes which have occurred between the end of the financial year and the end of the holding company's financial year in respect of-	е			
	i) Subsidiary's Fixed Asset	NA	NA	NA	-
	ii) its investments	NA	NA	NA	-
	iii) the money lent by it	NA	NA	NA	-
	iv) the money borrowed by it for any purpose other than that of meeting current liabilities	NA	NA	NA	-

For Suri & Co.,	For K S G Subramanyam & Co.,	D Sarath Chandran
Chartered Accountants	Chartered Accountants	Chairman & Managing Director
Reg.No:004283S	Reg.No:004151S	Ashwin Chandran
C.S.Sathyanarayanan	K.Baskaran	Joint Managing Director
Partner	Partner	R.Murali
M.NO: 028328	M.NO: 022883	Head - Finance & Accounts
Place : Coimbatore.		C.Murugesh
Date : 29.05.2010		Company secretary



			31.03.2010 Rs. in Lacs		31.03.2009 Rs. in Lacs
A. Cash Flow from Operating Activ	vities				
Net Profit Before Tax and Extraord	linary Items		2767.37		(665.05)
Adjustments for :					
Depreciation and Amortisation		2791.67		2991.75	
(Profit)/Loss on Sale of Assets		(13.77)		(783.17)	
(Investment Income - Dividend)		(8.56)		(45.66)	
(Interest Income)		(35.43)		(79.46)	
(Profit)/Loss on Sale of Investment	ts	(5.27)		(6.87)	
Interest Payment		1255.42		1381.49	
			3984.06		3458.08
<b>Operating Profit before Working</b>	ng Capital changes		6751.43		2793.03
Adjustments for :					
Trade Receivables		(414.13)		133.68	
Other Receivables		(142.23)		324.24	
Inventories		(7072.64)		1407.51	
Trade Payables		1857.35		(422.35)	
			(5771.65)		1443.08
Cash generated from Operation	ons		979.78		4236.11
Direct Taxes paid			(440.75)		(48.78)
<b>Net Cash Flow from Operating</b>	Activities		539.03		4187.33
B. Cash Flow from Investing Activi	tes:-				
Purchase of Fixed Assets		(497.52)		(1296.62)	
Sale of Fixed Assets		24.70		859.29	
Purchase of Investments		-		(101.40)	
Sale of Investments (Net)		105.27		40.87	
Interest Received		35.43		38.38	
Dividend Received		8.56		45.66	
Net Cash flow from Investing	Activities.		(323.56)		(413.82)
C. Cash Flow from Financing Activ					
Dividends Paid		(2.49)		(163.27)	
Interests Paid		(1255.42)		(1381.49)	
Proceeds from Long Term Borrowi	ings	(1710.17)		(1563.92)	
Proceeds from Unsecured Loan/De		` (18.91)		(22.73)	
Proceeds from Working Capital Bo	•	` 2818		1423.05	
Other Financial Instruments	Ü	_		(2202.64)	
<b>Net Cash Flow from Financing</b>	Activities.		(168.99)		(3911.00)
Net Increase/Decrease in Cash			` 46.48		(137.49)
Cash and Cash Equivalents as at 0			472.10		609.59
and 01.04.2008 (Opening Balance					
Cash and Cash Equivalents as	,		518.58		472.10
and 31.3.2009 (Closing balance					
For Suri & Co.,	For K S G Subrama	nvam g Co		D Sara	th Chandran
Chartered Accountants	Chartered Accounta				aging Director
Reg.No:004283S	Reg.No:004151S	1110	Onai		in Chandran
C.S.Sathyanarayanan	K.Baskaran				iging Director
Partner	Partner				R.Murali
M.NO: 028328	M.NO: 022883		Н	ead - Financ	e & Accounts
Place : Coimbatore.					C.Murugesh
Date : 29.05.2010				Compa	any secretary



#### To the Members of Precot Meridian Limited,

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of Precot Meridian Limited. Coimbatore, as at 31st March, 2010 and also the Profit and Loss Account for the year ended on that date annexed thereto and the cash flow statement for the period ended on that date. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's Management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the management, as well as evaluating the over all financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2003 issued by the Central Government of India in terms of subsection (4A) of section 227 of the Companies Act, 1956, we enclose in the Annexure a statement on the matters specified in paragraph 4 and 5 of the said Order.

Further to our comments in the Annexure referred to above, we report that:

- We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
- 2] 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.
- 3] The Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account.
- 4) In our opinion the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account dealt with by this report comply with the Accounting Standards referred to in sub-section (3C) of Section 211 of the Companies Act, 1956.
- 5) On the basis of the written representation received from the Directors, as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2010 and taken on record by the Board of Directors, we report that none of the Directors is disqualified as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2010 from being appointed as a Director in terms of Clause (g) of Subsection (1) of Section 274 of the Companies Act, 1956.
- 6) In our opinion and to the best of our information, and according to the explanations given to us, the said financial statements, read together with the attached schedules, Significant accounting policies and notes forming part of accounts, give the information required by the Companies Act, 1956, in the manner so required and present a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:
  - In the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010,

- b) In the case of the Profit and Loss Account, of the Profit for the year ended on that date, and
- c) In the case of cash flow statement, of the cash flows for the year ended on that date.

For Suri & Co., For Chartered Accountants
Reg.No:004283S
C.S.Sathyanarayanan

For K S G Subramanyam & Co., Chartered Accountants Reg.No:004151S **K.Baskaran** Partner M.NO: 022883

Partner M.NO: 028328 Place : Coimbatore Date : 29.05.2010

### **Annexure to Auditors' Report**

- a. The company has maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of fixed assets.
  - b. The assets have been physically verified by the management in accordance with a phased programme of verification which in our opinion is reasonable having regard to the size of the company and the nature of its business. The frequency of verification is reasonable and the discrepancies noticed on such physical verification were not material and have been properly dealt with in the books of account.
  - The company has not disposed off a substantial part of its fixed assets during the year and the going concern assumption of the company is not affected.
- a. The inventory has been physically verified during the year by the management. In our opinion, the frequency of verification is reasonable.
  - The procedures of physical verification of inventory followed by the management are reasonable and adequate in relation to the size of the company and the nature of its business.
  - c. The company has maintained proper records of inventory and the discrepancies noticed on physical verification as compared to book records were not material and have been appropriately dealt with in the books of account.
- a. The company has not, during the year, taken any loans, secured or unsecured from companies, firms or other parties covered in the register maintained under section 301 of the Companies Act.
  - b. The company has not, during the year, granted any loans, secured or unsecured to companies, firms or other parties covered in the register maintained under section 301 of the Companies Act. In respect of loans already granted by the company the terms and conditions are not prejudicial to the interest of the company.
- There are adequate internal control systems commensurate with the size of the company and the nature of its business, for the purchase of inventory and fixed assets and for the sale of goods and services.



During the course of our audit, we have not observed any major weaknesses in internal control system.

- a. The particulars of contracts or arrangements referred to in section 301 of the Companies Act, 1956 have been entered in the register required to be maintained under that section.
  - b. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the transactions made in pursuance of contracts or arrangements entered in the register maintained u/s 301 of the Companies Act, 1956 and exceeding the value of rupees five lacs in respect of any party during the year have been made at prices which are reasonable having regard to the prevailing market prices at the relevant time.
- 6. The company has not taken or renewed any deposits from the public during the year.
- The company has an internal audit system commensurate with its size and the nature of its business.
- We have broadly reviewed the books of account maintained by the company pursuant to the Rules made by the Central Government for the maintenance of cost records u/s 209(1)(d) of the Companies Act, 1956 and are of the opinion that prima facie the prescribed accounts and records have been made and maintained.
- 9. a. The company is regular in depositing with the appropriate authorities undisputed statutory dues including Provident Fund, Investor Education and Protection Fund, Employees' State Insurance, Income-tax, Sales-tax, Service Tax, Custom Duty, Excise Duty, cess and any other statutory dues applicable to it. According to the information and the explanations given to us, no undisputed amounts payable in respect of the above statutory dues were in arrears, as at 31.03.2010, for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.
  - The details of disputed statutory dues are given below:

Name of the Statute	Nature of the dues	Amount of demand (Rs. in lakhs)	Amount paid (Rs. in lakhs)	Period to which the amount relates	Forum where dispute is pending
Central Excise Act, 1944	ExciseDuty and Penalties	115.90	30.00	2001-2002	High Court
Central Excise Act, 1944	Excise Duty and Penalties	432.74	-	2000-01 to 2001-02	Supreme Court
Central Excise Act, 1944	Excise Duty and Penalties	6.24	-	2003-04	Central Excise and Service tax Appellate Tribunal
Central Excise Act, 1944	Excise Duty and Penalties	29.78	-	2008-09	Central Excise and Service tax Appellate Tribunal
Central Excise Act, 1944	Excise Duty and Penalties	4.00	-	2008-09 to 2009-10	Deputy Commissioner of Central Excise (Appeals)
Service Tax	Service Tax and Penalties	13.38	-	2003-04 to 2004-05	Additional Commissioner of Central Excise (Appeals)
Service Tax	Service Tax	1.36	-	2009-10	Commissioner
Central Sales Tax, 1956	Central Sales Tax	15.36	=	2002-03 to 2003-04	Commissioner,Interim Stay obtained from Kerala High Court
Central Sales Tax, 1956	Central Sales Tax	648.18	=	1998-99 to 1999-00	Stay obtained from Chennai High Court

- 10. The company does not have any accumulated losses as at 31.03.2010. The company has not incurred cash losses during the financial year covered by our audit and in the immediately preceding financial year.
- 11. The company has not defaulted in repayment of dues to financial Institutionsor banks.
- 12. The company has not granted any loans and advances on the basis of security by way of pledge of shares, debentures and other securities.
- 13. The company is not a chit fund or nidhi or mutual benefit fund/ society and hence the provisions of clause 4(xiii) of the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2003 are not applicable to the company.
- 14. The company is not dealing in or trading in shares, securities, debentures and other investments and hence the provisions of clause 4(xiv) of the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2003 are not applicable to the company.
- The Company has not given guarantees for loans taken by others from Banks or Financial Institutions.
- 16. The company has applied the term loans for the purposes for which they were raised.
- 17. According to the information and the explanations given to us and on an overall examination of the source and application of the funds of the company, we report that no funds raised on short-term basis have been used for long-term investments by the company.
- 18. The company has not made any preferential allotment of shares to parties and companies covered in the register maintained u/s 301 of the Companies Act, 1956.
- 19. The company has not issued any debentures.
- 20. During the year, the company has not raised monies by public issue.
- 21. According to the information and the explanations given to us and the books and records examined by us, there are no frauds on or by the company that has been noticed or reported during the year.

For Suri & Co., Chartered Accountants Reg.No:004283S C.S.Sathyanarayanan

Partner M.NO: 028328 Place: Coimbatore.

Date: 29.05.2010

For K S G Subramanyam & Co., Chartered Accountants Reg.No:004151S K.Baskaran

Partner M.NO: 022883



	Schedule	Ð	As At 31.03.2010 Rs. in Lacs		As At 31.03.2009 Rs.in Lacs
Sources Of Funds					
Shareholder's Funds					
Share Capital	1		695.00		695.00
Reserves & Surplus	2		14085.67		11884.94
			14780.67		12579.94
Loan Funds					
Secured Loans:	3		22330.35		21703.50
Unsecured Loans	4		283.93		302.84
			22614.28		22006.34
<b>Deferred Tax Liability</b> Minority Interest			1662.46 225.97		1887.74 222.25
Total Funds Employed			39283.38		36696.27
Application of Funds					
Fixed Assets	5				
Gross Block		49658.04		49780.47	
Less: Depreciation		29311.63		26541.24	
		20346.41		23239.23	
Capital Work-in-progress		225.27		121.02	
Net Block			20571.68		23360.25
Investments	6		3686.53		2789.01
Current Assets, Loans & Advances					
A. Current Assets	7				
a) Inventories		13599.33		6666.57	
b) Sundry Debtors		3045.83		2682.70	
c) Cash & Bank Balances		999.33		830.63 697.86	
d) Other Current Assets B. Loans & Advances		881.06 1593.03		2544.47	
B. Louis a Advances					
Less : Current liabilities and provision	ıs <b>8</b>	20118.58 5093.41		13422.23 2875.22	
Net Current Assets			15025.17		10547.01
Total Funds Deployed		•	39283.38		36696.27

Schedules 1 to 8, Significant Accounting Policies and the Notes on Accounts form part of this Balance Sheet

For Suri & Co., Chartered Accountants Reg.No:004283S C.S.Sathyanarayanan Partner M.NO: 028328

M.NO: 028328 Place: Coimbatore. Date: 29.05.2010 For K S G Subramanyam & Co., Chartered Accountants Reg.No:004151S **K.Baskaran** Partner M.NO: 022883 D Sarath Chandran
Chairman & Managing Director
Ashwin Chandran
Joint Managing Director
R.Murali
Head - Finance & Accounts
C.Murugesh

Company secretary



	Schedule	As At 31.03.2010 Rs. in Lacs	As At 31.03.2009 Rs.in Lacs
Income	Scriedule	NS. III Lacs	IXS.III Lacs
Sales - Domestic	9	35369.25	29294.14
- Exports		9231.28	9712.35
Other Income	10	349.03	1097.34
Increase / (Decrease) In Stock of	11	(149.42)	(652.96)
Finished Goods		44800.14	39450.87
Expenditure			
Raw Materials	12	22205.08	20527.46
Salaries & Wages	13	4267.93	3600.16
Power & Fuel		4706.88	4405.47
Stores		1830.43	1621.18
Repairs & Maintenance	14	2390.36	1918.86
Processing Charges		260.00	230.44
Selling Expenses	15	1818.41	1837.48
Administrative Expenses Interest and Finance Charges	16 17	452.08 1221.53	1570.64 1303.83
interest and Finance Charges	17		
Built But an Burn State and Tr		39152.70	37015.52
Profit Before Depreciation and Tax		5647.44	2435.35
Less: Depreciation	5	2788.71	2948.19
Amortisation of intangible	assets	6.03	46.76
Profit Before Tax		2852.70	(559.60)
Less: a) Provision for Taxation b) Fringe Benefit tax		489.12 -	29.41 17.00
c) Deferred Tax Adjustmen	t	(225.36)	189.09
d) Profit transfer to minority	y interest	21.60	26.00
d) MAT credit		(49.00)	-
e) Provision for Taxation-P	rior years	1021.82	-
Net Profit		1594.52	(821.10)
Add: Balance brought forward		(160.80)	660.3
Profit available for Appropriation		1433.72	(160.80)
Proposed Dividend		347.50	-
Tax on Proposed Dividend		57.72	-
Transfer to General Reserve		1000.00	-
Balance Carried Forward		28.50	(160.80)
		1433.72	(160.80)
Earning Per Share - refer note no:6 (Fa	ace value Rs.10/-per s	share) <b>22.94</b>	(11.81)

Schedules 5 & 9 to 17, Significant Accounting Policies and the Notes on Accounts form part of this Balance Sheet For Suri & Co., For K S G Subramanyam & Co., D Sarath Chandran **Chartered Accountants Chartered Accountants** Chairman & Managing Director Reg.No:004283S Reg.No:004151S **Ashwin Chandran** C.S.Sathyanarayanan K.Baskaran Joint Managing Director R.Murali Partner Partner M.NO: 028328 M.NO: 022883 Head - Finance & Accounts Place: Coimbatore. C.Murugesh Date: 29.05.2010 Company secretary



Schedule 1 - Share Capital Authorised 9000000 Equity Shares of Rs.10 each	31.03.2010 Rs.in Lacs	31.03.2009 Rs. in Lacs
(Previous Year 9000000 shares)  Issued & Subscribed	900.00	900.00
7500000 Equity Shares of Rs.10 each (Previous Year 7500000 shares)	750.00	750.00
Paid-up 6950000 Equity Shares of Rs.10 each (Previous Year 6950000 shares)	695.00	695.00

Note: a) 2625000 equity shares of Rs.10 each have been issued as fully -paid-up bonus shares by capitalisation of reserves

- b) 550000 equity shares of Rs. 10 each were bought back in July 02
- c) 1500000 Equity shares of Rs.10 were issued consequent to merger of Meridian Industries Ltd with the company

Schedule 2 - Reserves and Surplus Rs.in Lacs							
	As at 01.04.2009	Additions	Deletions	As at 31.03.2010	As at 31.03.2009		
Capital Reserve	48.19	-	_	48.19	48.19		
Capital Investment Subsidy	28.71	-	-	28.71	28.71		
Capital Redemption Reserve	355.00	-	-	355.00	355.00		
Share Premium	2212.46	-	-	2212.46	2212.46		
Investment Fair Value Reserve	1481.81	997.50	-	1479.40	1481.81		
Foreign currency translation reserv	e 35.03	22.05	-	57.08	35.03		
General Reserve	9080.71	1000.00	-	10080.71	9080.71		
Surplus in P&L account	(160.80)	1594.51	1405.22	28.49	(160.80)		
	12081.19	3614.06	1405.22	14290.04	12081.19		
Less : Minority Interest	196.25		_	204.37	196.25		
_	11884.94		-	14085.67	11884.94		

Note: An Amount of Rs.55 Lacs was transferred to capital redemption reserve consequent to buyback of 5,50,000 equity shares in july 2002.

Schedule 3 - Secured Loans*  A) Term Loans from Banks	31.03.2010 Rs.in Lacs	31.03.2009 Rs. in Lacs
1) In Rupee	10553.92	11486.70
In Foreign Currency	3305.54	4563.90
B) Working Capital Facilities from Banks		
1) In Rupee	6186.45	4081.56
2) In Foreign Currency	2284.44	1571.34
* For securities refer Note no. 2 of notes of consolidated accounts	22330.35	21703.50
Schedule 4 - Unsecured Loans		
From Others		
Sales tax Deferral Loan	283.93	302.84
	283.93	302.84



## Schedule 5 - Fixed Assets

		Gross	s Block			Depreciation				Net Block	
	As at 01.04.2009	During Additions*	the year Sales Transfers	As at 31.03.2010	Upto 31.03.2009	For the year	Withdrawals during the year	Upto 31.03.2010	As at 31.03.2010	As at 31.03.2009	
A.Tangible Assets											
Land	259.38	-	0.10	259.28	-	-	-	-	259.28	259.38	
Building	6398.13	64.25	1.01	6461.37	1333.61	179.92	0.50	1513.03	4948.34	5064.52	
Plant &Machinery	42404.96	(218.73)	13.50	42172.73	24775.09	2570.31	10.65	27334.75	14837.98	17629.87	
Office Furniture	207.24	4.93	0.77	211.40	77.89	12.67	0.24	92.32	119.08	127.35	
Motor Vehicles	259.02	21.80	19.91	260.91	114.47	25.81	12.96	127.31	133.60	144.54	
B.Intangible Assets ERP Expenditure &											
Software	251.74	40.61	-	292.35	238.19	6.03	-	244.22	48.13	13.55	
•	49780.47	(87.14)	35.29	49658.04	26541.24	2794.74	24.35	29311.63	20346.41	23239.23	
Capital WIP	121.02	105.28	1.03	225.27	-	-	-	-	225.27	121.02	
Total	49901.49	18.14	36.32	49883.31	26541.24	2794.74	24.35	29311.63	20571.68	23360.25	
Previous Year	47688.95	2756.86	544.32	49901.49	23633.40	2994.95	87.12	26541.23	23360.25	24055.55	
* Additions during the year				99.11							

<sup>\*</sup> Additions during the year 499.11
Less: ECB reinstatement 480.97
Net asset additions during the year 18.14

## Schedule 6 - Investments

	Face	Quantity as on		Book Va	lue as on
Particulars	Value Rs.	31.03.2010 in Nos.	31.03.2009 in Nos.	31.03.2010 Rs.in Lacs	31.03.2009 Rs.in Lacs
A. Equity Shares (Fully paid up)					
Non Trade - Quoted					
Pricol	1	5672250	5672250	199.33	199.33
Trade - Unquoted					
Vantex Limited	10	100000	100000	19.00	19.00
A.P.Gas Power Corporation Limited	10	1206000	1206000	1964.87	1964.87
Sai Regency Power Corporation Pvt Limite	d 10	225000	225000	22.50	22.50
OPG Energy Pvt Limited	10	340000	340000	1.40	1.40
Non Trade - Unquoted					
Precot Mills Employees Cooperative Credit Society	10	100	100	0.01	0.01
Precot Mills Multi purpose stores Investment in Government Securities	10	100	100	0.01	0.01
National Saving Certificate				0.02	0.02
SBI - Mutual Fund Investment				_	100.00
AS 30 Investment fair value Adjustment				1479.39	481.88
				3686.53	2789.01
Aggregate value of quoted investments  Cost				199.33	199.33
Market value				1401.75	388.37
Aggregate value of unquoted investment Cost				2007.81	2107.81



## Schedules Annexed to Consolidated Financial Statements

	31.03.2010 Rs.in Lacs	31.03.2009 Rs.in Lacs		31.03.2010 Rs.in Lacs	31.03.2009 Rs.in Lacs
Schedule 7 - Current Assets, Loans & Advances			Schedule 10 - Other Income		
A. Current Assets:			Income from Trade Investments		
Inventories-At Lower of Cost & Estimated			Dividend from Subsidiaries	7.92	-
Net Realisable Value.			Dividend from other than Subsidiaries		1.26
Raw materials	11231.03	4503.06	Income from Non-Trade Investments	0.04	20.77
Stock-in-process	1250.00	926.73 62.56	Dividend from other than Subsidiaries	0.64	32.77
Waste Cotton Finished Goods	54.05 784.95	934.07	Profit on Sale of Investment (Net) Profit On Sale of Assets (Net)	5.27 13.77	6.87 783.17
Stock of Stores	279.30	240.15	Foreign Exchange gain	83.79	1.98
			Lease Rental Receipts	-	0.36
O oto Baltim	13599.33	6666.57	Rent Receipts	65.31	17.58
Sundry Debtors Unsecured and considered good			Agricultural Income		1.56
Outstanding for a period exceeding six months	3.68	25.71	Insurance Claim Receipts	11.12	30.91
Other debts	3042.15	2656.99	Scrap-sales	43.17	62.03
			Waste Packing Receipts	12.95	12.60
	3045.83	2682.70	Miscellaneous Income	105.09	146.25
Cash and Balances with Scheduled Banks				349.03	1097.34
In Current Account	683.49	437.71	i		
In Term Deposits	282.88	205.65	Schedule 11 - Increase / (Decrease) in Finished		
In Unpaid Dividend Account	26.27	28.76	Stock at Closing	784.94	934.06
Cash, Cheques and Stamps on hand	6.69	158.52	Less: Stock at Opening	934.36	1587.02
	999.33	830.63		(149.42)	(652.96)
				(140.42)	(002.00)
Other Current Assets	004.00	CO7 0F	Schedule 12 - Raw Materials		
Income accrued and receivable	881.06	697.85	Opening Stock		
	881.06	697.85	Raw Material	4503.06	4896.00
B.Loans and Advances			Stock in Process Waste Cotton	926.49 62.56	1288.91 51.23
Unsecured,considered good recoverable in			waste cotton	5492.11	6236.14
cash or in kind or for value to be received:			Add : Purchases	29678.55	20211.77
Prepaid Expenses	46.47	43.44	Less:Sale of waste	430.49	428.10
Balance Recoverable from Govt.authorities	14.57	19.48	Ecos. Gale of waste	34740.17	26019.81
Tax payment pending adjustments	241.29	257.26	Less:Closing Stock	04140.11	20010.01
Advance to others /suppliers	545.97	1332.77	Raw Material	11231.04	4503.06
Deposits with Government Authorities	105.86	134.36	Stock in Process	1250.00	926.73
Other Deposits	638.87	757.15	Waste Cotton	54.05	62.56
	1593.03	2544.42		12535.09	5492.35
Schedule 8 - Current Liabilites and Provisions			Raw material Consumption	22205.08	20527.46
A. Current Liabilities			Schedule 13 - Salaries and Wages		
Sundry Creditors Dues to Micro & Small Enterprises			Salaries , wages and Bonus	3592.16	2975.05
Others	1931.58	1026.52	Contribution to Provident Fund and ESI	315.69	246.61
Trade Deposits	54.15	55.66	Gratuity & Superannuation Fund	28.88	147.76
Investor Education Protection Fund Items not due			Welfare expenses	194.01	165.98
a) Unclaimed dividends	26.27	28.76	Managing Director's remuneration	67.26	23.76
b) Matured unclaimed Fixed deposits	0.15	0.15	Director's remuneration	69.93	41.00
c) Interest accrued and due on (b)	0.02	0.02		4267.93	3600.16
Other Liabilities	1460.33	1555.64			
B. Provisions Provision for Taxation	1010.52	6.98	Schedule 14 - Repairs and Maintenance		
Provision for Gratuity & Superannuation	205.17	201.49	Building	484.25	225.24
Proposed Dividend	347.50	201.43	Machinery	1774.82	1515.58
Tax on Dividend	57.72	_	Others	131.29	178.04
	5093.41	2875.22		2390.36	1918.86
Schedule 9 - Sales			Schedule 15 - Selling Expenses		
Gross Sales Domestic - Yarn	29113.25	23516.31	Yarn Brokerage and Commission	672.84	555.70
- Fabric	6107.10	5681.54	Export-Freight and handling & Commission	503.93	603.77
- Garment	148.90	96.29	Transport charges from Mills to Depots	378.88	305.74
Direct Exports - Yarn	9219.07	9552.61	Quality / Delivery Claims	37.39	66.98
- Garment	12.21	-	Fabric / Garment Selling Expenses	6.90	10.31
- Fabric	-	159.74	Other selling expenses	218.47	294.98
	44000 50	20000 40		1818.41	1837.48
	44600.53	39006.49		1010.41	1001.40



	31.03.2010 Rs.in Lacs	31.03.2009 Rs.in Lacs
Schedule 16 - Administrative Expenses		
Insurance	22.83	36.54
Postage, Telephone and Telegram	39.24	46.28
Printing and Stationery	42.78	49.31
Travelling and Transport charges	71.47	96.87
Taxes and Licence	35.46	34.36
Professional Charges	82.18	43.63
Director's sitting fees	5.70	4.51
Books, Periodicals and subscriptions	6.29	10.00
Establishment Charges	45.00	60.88
ISO Expenses	6.67	10.58
Rent	18.24	14.10
Security Charges	55.28	54.58
Advertisement Charges	3.91	7.97
Gardening / Agricultural Expenses	10.04	6.96
Foriegn exchange loss (Net)	-	1064.71
Others	6.99	29.36
	452.08	1570.64
Schedule 17 - Interest and Finance charges		
Fixed Loans	1106.36	1199.34
Others	63.13	81.45
Bank Charges and Commissions	87.47	102.50
Less: Interest receipts	35.43	79.46
	1221.53	1303.83

#### Significant Accounting Policies to the Consolidated Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account

#### 1 Principles of consolidation

The consolidated finacial statements relate to Precot Meridian Ltd ("the company") and its subsidiary companies. The consolidated finacial statements have been prepared on the following basis:

- i) the fianacial statements of the company and its subsidiary companies are combined on a line by line basis by adding together the book values of like items of assets,liabilities, income and expenses, after fully eliminating intra group balances and intra group transactions resulting in unrealised profit or losses in accordence with Accounting Standard (AS)21 "Consolidated Financial Statements" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.
- ii) the difference between the cost of investment in the subsidiaries, over the net assets at the time of acquisition of shares in the subsidiaries is recognised in the finacial statements as Goodwill or Capital Reserve as the case may be
- iii) as far as possible, the consolidated fianancial statements are prepared using uniform accounting policies for like transactions and other events in similar circumstances and are presented in the same manner as the company's separate financial statements.
- 2 Investments other than in subsidiaries and associates have been accounted as per Accounting Standard 13 on accounting for investments.

#### 3 Other Significant Accounting Policies:

These are set out under "Significant Accounting Policies" as given in the unconsolidated financial statements of Precot Meridian limited.

# Notes forming part of accounts consolidated financial statements

1 The subsidiary companies /firms considered in the consolidated financial statements are :

Name of the Subsidiary	Country of	% of Ownership
	Incorporation	Interest
a Suprem Textiles Processing Ltd.,	India	100
b Multiflora Processing (Coimbatore ) Ltd.,	India	100
c Precot Meridian Energy Ltd.,	India	100
d Benwood Corporation Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	67
e Suprem Associates - Firm	India	99

#### 2 Security for Borrowings:

- a. Term Loans from ICICI bank, Andhra Bank, State Bank of India, Export Import Bank of India and IDBI Bank banks are secured by way of paripassu first charge on the entire movable and immovable fixed assets of the company and parri passu second charge on the current assets of the company.
- Term Loan from Yes bank is secured by way of parri passu first charge on the entire movable fixed assets.
- c. Working capital loans from State bank of India, Andhra Bank, Corporation bank, ICICI Bank, IDBI and YES Bank are secured by way of parripassu first charge on the current assets of the company and paripassu second charge on the entire immovable assets of the company.

			31.03.2010 Rs. in Lacs	31.03.2009 Rs.in Lacs
3	Contingent liabilities in respect		1750.84	1178.35
	of Bills discounted			
	Guarantees		209.68	210.26
	Export Obligation under EPCG Scheme		1293.37	1293.37
	[The Export Obligations are to be fulfilled of capital goods]	over a peri	od 8 years from th	ne date of import
4	a Disputed Statutory Liabilities not provided for		1139.72	359.65
	b Disputed Other Liabilities not provided	for	355.54	355.54
5	Provisions as on the closing date are as	s follows:		
	01.04.2009	Additions	s Reversal	31.03.2010 Rs. In Lacs
	a. Central Sales tax -	20.00	-	20.00
6	Earnings Per Share		31.03.2010	31.03.2009
			Rs. in Lacs	Rs.in Lacs
	a Net Profit available for Equity Shareholders (A)		1594.51	(821.10)
	b Weighted Average number of equity shares (B)		69.50	69.50
	c Basic and Diluted Earnings per Share (A)/(B) (Rs.)		22.94	(11.81)
	d Face Value per share (Rs.)		10.00	10.00
7	The Deferred Tax Liability  a Deferred Tax Liability on account	of:		
	(i) Related to Fixed Assets		1926.67	2866.24
			1926.67	2866.24
	b. Deferred Tax Asset on account of	:		
	(i) Business Loss		-	(875.10)
	(ii) Bonus and VRS		(103.58)	(43.81)

(160.63)

(264.21)

1662.46

(59.59)

(978.50)

1887.74

(iii) Gratuity and Others

Net Liability



### Schedules Annexed to Consolidated Financial Statements

IV	IERIDIAN		Sch	edul	es Annexed to Consolidated	i Financial St	atements
8	Previous year's figures have been regrouped	wherever necessary	y to conform to	13	Geographical Segment		Rs. in Lacs
	current year's classification.					2009-10	2008-09
9	Other notes forming part of accounts:			1	Segment Revenue	05000.05	0000444
	These are set out in and under "Schedules a	nd Notes forming Pa	rt of Accounts		- Domestic Sales	35369.25 9231.28	29294.14 9712.35
	for the year ended 31st March 2010", as given				- Export Sales Total Revenue	44600.53	39006.49
	of Precot Meridian Ltd and its subsidiaries.			2	Segment Results	44000.33	33000.43
10	Related Party Disclosure	2009-10	2008-09	-	- Domestic	5092.08	1990.10
10	Nature of Transactions				- Export	1427.85	651.75
	Nature of Transactions	Key Mgt	Key Mgt		Less: Depreciation & Amortaisation		
		Personnel	Personnel		- Unallocated	2794.74	2994.95
	Remuneration	142.81	64.76		Total Operating Profit	3725.19	(353.10)
	Amount Outstanding as at year end - Dr	0.21	-		Add : Other Income	349.03	1097.34
	Amount Outstanding as at year end - Cr	58.08	0.70		Less : Interest	1221.53	1303.83
11	• ,	otification dated Marc	h 31 2009 has		Less: Provision for Tax Provision for taxation prior years	263.76 1021.82	235.50
	relaxed the provisions of Accounting Standard				Add : MAT Credit	49.00	-
	Foreign Exchange Rates" for treating the excha				Less: Minority Interest	21.60	26.00
	of long term foreign currency monetary items. A	0 0			Net Profit/(Loss)	1594.51	(821.10)
	to adjust in their carrying cost of depreciable			3	Segment Assets		()
	arising out of exchange rate fluctuations with o				- Domestic	12831.66	7106.35
	& Loss account and general reserve. In order to g	ive effect to the aforesa	id amendment,		- Export	3823.05	2252.68
	companies are required to exercise their option	on. The company has	exercised the		- Unallocated	27722.07	30212.46
	option and the following adjustments have been	en made.			Total Assets	44376.78	39571.49
	, ,		Rs. in Lacs	4	Segment Liabilities	0000.00	000.04
		31.03.2010	31.03.2009		- Domestic	2383.93	902.84
	E 1 200 31 1				- Export - Unallocated	6655.71 20556.48	5438.31 20650.40
a.	Exchange difference capitalized.	(480.97)	1078.94		Total Liabilities	29596.12	26991.55
b.	Depreciation provision charged to	(29.26)	118.33	5	Capital Expenditure	29390.12	20331.33
	Profit & loss a/c thereon			·	Unallocated	18.14	2756.86
C.	Exchange difference added to general		118.01	6	Depreciation & Amortaisation		
					· ·		

12 Pursuant to The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India's (ICAI) Announcement "Accounting for Derivatives", Precot had early adopted AS 30 "Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement", with effect from 1st April, 2008. The outstanding amount of forward contracts not recognised in the books of accounts as on the balance sheet date is Rs.2398.76 Lacs

reserves.(Net of Depreciation of

Rs. 5.64 Lacs for 31.03.2009)

Place: Coimbatore.

Date: 29.05.2010

Note: 1. The company has considered geographical segments as its primary segments which are domestic and export sales. The operations comprise of only one segment viz Textiles, therefore, there are no other business segments to be reported under AS-17.

2794.74

As per Accounting Standard on Segment reporting (AS-17), "Segment Reporting", the company has reported segment information on consolidated basis including business conducted through its subsidiaries.

#### Auditor's Report to the Board of Directors Members of Precot Meridian Limited on the Consonlidated Fiancial Statements

- Unallocated

We have examined the attached Consolidated Balance sheet of Precot Meridian Limited ("the Company") and its subsidiaries as at 31st March, 2010, and the Consolidated Profit and Loss Account for the year ended on that date annexed thereto, and the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the period ended on that date. These Consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally acceptable in India. These Standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with an identified financial reporting framework and are free of material misstatements. An audit includes, examining on a test basis, evidences supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We report that the consolidated financial statements have been prepared by the Company in accordance with the requirements of Accounting Standards (AS) 21, Consolidated Financial Statements, issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and on the basis of the separate audited Financial Statements of the Company and its subsidiaries. The share of Profit or loss of the Foreign subsidiary has been considered for consolidation based on their audited financial statements for the year ended 31.12.2009.

On the basis of the information and explanations given to us and on the consideration of the separate audit report on individual financial statements of the Company and audited financial statements, as the case may be, of its subsidiaries, in our opinion, the consolidated financial statements read together with the attached schedules, Significant accounting policies and other notes forming part of the consolidated accounts, give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India.

a) In the case of the Consolidated Balance Sheet, of the Consolidated state of affairs of the Company and its subsidiaries as at 31st March 2010; b) In the case of the Consolidated Profit & Loss Account, of the consolidated results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended on that date; and

c) In the case of the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement, of the consolidated cash flows of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended on that date.

For Suri & Co., Chartered Accountants Reg.No:004283S C.S.Sathyanarayanan Partner M NO: 028328 For K S G Subramanyam & Co., Chartered Accountants Reg.No:004151S **K.Baskaran** Partner M.NO: 022883



		31.03.2010 Rs.in Lacs		31.03.2009 Rs.in Lacs
A. Cash Flow from Operating Activities				
Net Profit Before Tax and Extraordinary Items		2852.70		(559.60)
Adjustments for :				
Depreciation and Amortisation	2794.74		2994.95	
(Profit)/Loss on Sale of Assets	(13.77)		(783.17)	
Investment Income - Dividend	(8.56)		(32.07)	
Interest Income	(35.43)		(79.46)	
Depsoit Write off	0.05		- (0.07)	
(Profit)/Loss on Sale of Investments	(5.27)		(6.87)	
Interest Payment	<u>1256.96</u>	2000 72	<u>1383.29</u>	2476.67
Onerating Profit hefers Working Capital changes		<u>3988.72</u> 6841.42		<u>3476.67</u> 2917.07
Operating Profit before Working Capital changes Adjustments for:		0041.42		2917.07
Trade Receivables	(363.13)		234.07	
Other Receivables	752.27		366.43	
Inventories	(6932.76)		1496.07	
Trade Payables	811.92		(546.46)	
Trade Layables	011.02	(5731.70)	(010.10)	1550.11
Cash generated from Operations		1109.72		4467.18
Direct Taxes paid		(445.35)		(48.78)
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities		664.37		4418.40
B. Cash Flow from Investing Activites:-				
Purchase of Fixed Assets	(499.11)		(1296.84)	
Sale/write of Fixed Assets	24.71		859.29	
Purchase of Investments			(101.40)	
Sale of Investments (Net)	105.27		40.87	
Interest Received	35.44		38.38	
Dividend Received	8.56		32.07	
Net Cash flow from Investing Activities		(325.13)		(427.63)
C. Cash Flow from Financing Activities:-		(323.13)		(427.03)
Dividends Paid	(2.49)		(163.27)	
Interests Paid	(1256.96)		(1383.29)	
Proceeds from Long Term Borrowings	(1710.17)		(1563.92)	
Proceeds from Unsecured Loan/Deposits	(18.91)		(22.73)	
Proceeds from Working Capital Borrowings	2817.99		1423.05	
Other Financial Instruments	-		(2202.64)	
Net Cash Flow from Financing Activities		(170.54)	(======)	(3912.80)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalent		168.70		77.97
Cash and Cash Equivalents as at 01.04.2009		830.63		752.66
and 01.04.2008 (Opening Balance)				
Cash and Cash Equivalents as at 31.03.2010		999.33		830.63
and 31.3.2009 (Closing balance)				
For Suri & Co For K S C Subrame	anyom 8 Co		D Core	th Chandran
For Suri & Co., For K S G Subrama Chartered Accountants Chartered Accounta				aging Director
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C.S.Sathyanarayanan K.Baskaran			_	aging Director
				R.Murali
Partner Partner				
Partner Partner M.NO: 028328 M.NO: 022883		H	lead - Financ	e & Accounts
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Disclosure of Information relating to the subsidiary companies as required by the Minsitry of Corporate affairs, Government of India vide their approval letter no:47/27/2010-CL-III dated 24.02.2010

Rs. in Lacs

Ра	rticluars	Suprem Textiles Processing Limited	Precot Meridian Engergy Limited	Multiflora Processing (Cbe) Limited	Benwood Corporation Sdn.Bhd.
a)	Share Capital	100	5	25	62.41
b)	Reserves & Surplus	(32.21)	(25.50)	5.06	602.84
c)	Total Assets	67.86	0.10	30.13	679.74
d)	Total Liabilities	0.07	20.60	0.07	14.49
e)	Details of Investments	1.98	-	-	-
f)	Net Sales & Service including other Income	2.06	-	-	1348.30
g)	Profit / (Loss) before Tax	1.62	(0.17)	(0.19)	83.99
h)	Provision for Taxation	21.67	0.04	0.12	19.18
i)	Profit / (Loss) after Tax	(20.04)	(0.30)	(0.31)	64.81
j)	Proposed Dividend	-	-	-	12.65

Note: The financial statements of subsidiaries whose reporting currency are other than Indian Rupee are converted into Indian Rupee on the basis of approriate exchange rate.

## **Precot Meridian Limited**

SUPREM, P.B 7161, Green Fields, Puliakulam Road, Coimbatore 641 045

## **Attendance Slip**

Please Complete This Slip and Handover at the Entrance of The Meeting Hall.

Name A1 A2

Note:

Folio / Client ID

A3			
City	Pin		
	er my presence at the 48th Annual Report General Meeting of t S <sup>th</sup> August 2010 at 4.30 at chamber Hall, Chamber towers, 8/732		
	Signature of	Members / Pr	roxy
	<u>Proxy Form</u>		
I/We	of		
	being a Member / Members of Precot Me	ridian Ltd, here	eby
appoint	of		or
or failing him	of		
my/ our beha	If, at the 48th Annual General Meeting of the Company and and any adjournment thereof.		
Signed this	day of 2010	Affix Re1	
Folio No	:	revenue	
No. of Shares	:	Stamp	
Signature	:		

The proxy form must be returned so as to reach the registered Office of the Company, SUPREM, P B 7161, 737 Green fields, Puliakulam Road, Coimbatore - 641 045 not less

than forty - eight hours before the time for holding the aforesaid meeting.

A proxy need not be a member of the company.