

VARUN MERCANTILE LIMITED

Corporate Identity Number: L51909MH1985PLC321068

Website: www.vml.org.in

Regd. Office: 147, 14th Floor, Atlanta, Nariman Point, Mumbai 400 021.

Tel.: 22800131, Fax 22800130.

BSE Scrip code: 512511

September 4, 2020

To,
BSE Limited,
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001

Dear Sirs,

Sub: **Annual Report 2019-20**

We attach herewith Annual Report of the Company for the year 2019-20 pursuant to Regulation 34 of the Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Request you to take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Varun Mercantile Limited



**Forum Sheth
Company Secretary**

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Folio No. / DP ID / Client ID:

Name:

Address:

Joint-holder(s):

Number of equity share(s) held:

Dear Member,

Please find enclosed below mentioned documents for your reference.

1. Annual Report
2. Notice & E voting instructions.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended and Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Varun Mercantile Limited ("the Company") is providing to its members facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be passed at the Thirty-Fifth Annual General Meeting ("Meeting") of the Company, scheduled to be held on Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at 10:30 a.m., by electronic means ("e-voting"). Members may cast their votes remotely, using an electronic voting system from a place other than the venue of the Meeting ("remote e-voting").

Further, the facility for voting through electronic voting system ('Insta Poll') will also be made available at the Meeting and the members attending the Meeting who have not cast their vote(s) by remote e-voting will be able to vote at the Meeting through 'Insta Poll'.

The Company has engaged the services of KFin Technologies Private Limited ("KFin Tech") as the Agency to provide e-voting facility. The remote e-voting particulars are set out below:

EVEN (E-Voting Event Number)	User ID	Password

The manner of voting remotely by members holding shares in dematerialized mode, physical mode and for members who have not registered their email addresses is provided in the instructions given below.

The remote e-voting facility will be available during the following voting period:

Commencement of remote e-voting: From 09:00 a.m. (IST) on Saturday, September 26, 2020
End of remote e-voting : Upto 05:00 p.m. (IST) on Tuesday, September 29, 2020

The remote e-voting will not be allowed beyond the aforesaid date and time and the remote e-voting module shall be forthwith disabled by KFin Tech upon expiry of aforesaid period.

Voting rights of a member / beneficial owner (in case of electronic shareholding) shall be in proportion to his/her share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, i.e., Friday, September 25, 2020.

The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed Shri Devesh C. Vasavada, a Practising Chartered Accountant, Mumbai, as Scrutiniser to scrutinise the remote e-voting and Insta Poll process in a fair and transparent manner and he has communicated his willingness to be appointed and will be available for the said purpose.

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This communication forms an integral part of the Notice dated September 4, 2020 convening the Meeting. The Annual Report 2019-20 of the Company inter alia comprising the said Notice and this communication are provided herewith and also made available on the website of the Company: www.vml.org.in.

Yours faithfully,
For Varun Mercantile Limited

F.S. Sheth

Forum Sheth
Company Secretary

Mumbai
September 4, 2020

Information and instructions relating to e-voting are as under:

- (i) The members who have cast their vote(s) by remote e-voting may also attend the Meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote(s) again at the Meeting. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by a member, whether partially or otherwise, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast the vote again.
- (ii) A member has to opt only single mode of voting, i.e. through remote e-voting or Insta Poll. If a member casts vote(s) through remote e-voting then he/she shall not be allowed to vote again at the Meeting.
- (iii) A person, whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date, i.e., Friday, September 25, 2020 only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting or for participation at the AGM and voting through Insta Poll. A person who is not a member as on the cut-off date, should treat the Notice for information purpose only.
- (iv) Any person who becomes a member of the Company after despatch of the Notice of the Meeting and holding shares as on the cut-off date may obtain the User ID and password from KFin Tech in the manner as mentioned below:
 - a) If the mobile number of the member is registered against Folio No. / DP ID Client ID, the member may send SMS: **MYEPWD** <space> E-Voting Event Number + Folio No. or DP ID Client ID to 9212993399

Example for NSDL:
MYEPWD <SPACE> IN12345612345678

Example for CDSL:
MYEPWD <SPACE> 1402345612345678

Example for Physical:
MYEPWD <SPACE> XXXX1234567890

- b) If e-mail address or mobile number of the member is registered against Folio No. / DP ID Client ID, then on the home page of <https://evoting.karvy.com>, the member may click "Forgot Password" and enter Folio No. or DP ID Client ID and PAN to generate a password.
- c) Member may call on KFin Tech's toll free number 1800-425-8998 (from 09:00 a.m. to 06:00 p.m.).

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- d) Member may send an e-mail request to evoting.varun@kfintech.com.
- e) If the member is already registered with KFin Tech's e-voting platform, then he can use his existing password for logging in.
- (v) The Company has opted to provide the same electronic voting system at the Meeting, as used during remote e-voting and the said facility shall be operational till all the resolutions proposed in the Notice are considered and voted upon at the Meeting and may be used for voting only by the members holding shares as on the cut-off date who are attending the Meeting and who have not already cast their vote(s) through remote e-voting.

(vi) Information and instructions for remote e-voting:

I.A. **In case member receives an email from KFin Tech** [for members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s)]:

- (a) Launch internet browser by typing the URL: <https://evoting.karvy.com>.
- (b) Enter the login credentials (i.e. User ID and password) which are printed and available in the communication with respect to voting by electronic means enclosed with this Notice.

The E-Voting Event Number+Folio No. or DP ID Client ID will be your User ID. However, if you are already registered with KFin Tech for e-voting, you can use the existing password for logging in. If required, please visit <https://evoting.karvy.com> or contact toll free number 1800-425-8998 (from 09:00 a.m. to 06:00 p.m.) for your existing password.
- (c) After entering these details appropriately, click on "LOGIN".
- (d) You will now reach password change Menu wherein you are required to mandatorily change your password upon logging in for the first time. The new password shall comprise minimum 8 characters with at least one upper case (A-Z), one lower case (a-z), one numeric (0-9) and a special character (@, #, \$, etc.). The system will prompt you to change your password and update your contact details like mobile number, email address, etc. on first login. You may also enter a secret question and answer of your choice to retrieve your password in case you forget it. **It is strongly recommended that you do not share your password with any other person and that you take utmost care to keep your password confidential.**
- (e) You need to login again with the new credentials.
- (f) On successful login, the system will prompt you to select the E-Voting Event Number (EVEN) for Varun Mercantile Limited.
- (g) On the voting page, enter the number of shares as on the cut-off date under either "FOR" or "AGAINST" or alternatively, you may partially enter any number under "FOR" / "AGAINST" but the total number under "FOR / AGAINST" taken together should not exceed your total shareholding as on the cut-off date. You may also choose to "ABSTAIN" and vote will not be counted under either head.

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- (h) Members holding shares under multiple folios / demat accounts shall choose the voting process separately for each of the folios / demat accounts.
- (i) Voting has to be done for each item of the Notice separately. In case you do not desire to cast your vote on any specific item, it will be treated as "ABSTAINED".
- (j) You may then cast your vote by selecting an appropriate option and click on "SUBMIT".
- (k) A confirmation box will be displayed. Click "OK" to confirm, else "CANCEL" to modify.
- (l) Once you **confirm, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.**
- (m) Corporate / Institutional Members (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI, etc.) are also required to send legible scanned certified true copy (in PDF Format) of the Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter, etc., together with attested specimen signature(s) of the duly authorised representative(s), to the Scrutinizer at e-mail id: varun.scrutinizer@kfintech.com with a copy marked to evoting.varun@kfintech.com. It is also requested to upload the same in the e-voting module in their login. The naming format of the aforesaid legible scanned document shall be "Corporate Name_EVENT NO."

I.B. In case a member receives physical copy of the Notice by Post [for member whose e-mail address is not registered / updated with the Company / KFin Tech / Depository Participant(s)]:

- (a) Members holding shares in physical mode, who have not registered / updated their email addresses with the Company, are requested to register / update the same by writing to the Company with details of folio number and attaching a self-attested copy of PAN card at dsplmca3@servicesnext.com or to KFin Tech at evoting.varun@kfintech.com.
 - (b) Members holding shares in dematerialised mode who have not registered their e-mail addresses with their Depository Participant(s) are requested to register / update their email addresses with the Depository Participant(s) with whom they maintain their demat accounts.
 - (c) User ID and password – Password is provided in the communication with respect to voting by electronic means enclosed with the Notice.
 - (d) Follow the instructions at I(A) (a) to (m) to cast your vote.
- II. You can also update your mobile number and e-mail ID in the user profile details of the folio which may be used for sending further communication(s).
- III. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by a member, whether partially or otherwise, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast the vote again.
- IV. In case of any query pertaining to e-voting, members may refer to the "Help" and "FAQ's" sections / E-voting user manual available through a dropdown menu in the "Downloads" section of KFin Tech's website for e-voting: [https:// evoting.karvy .com](https://evoting.karvy.com) or contact KFin Tech as per the details given under sub-point no. V below.

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- V. Members are requested to note the following contact details for addressing e-voting grievances:
- Shri S. P. Venugopal, General Manager
KFin Technologies Private Limited,
Selenium Tower B,
Plot 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District,
Nanakramguda, Hyderabad 500 032.
Phone No.: +91 40 6716 1700
Toll-free No.: 1800-425-8998
(from 09:00 a.m. to 06:00 p.m.)
E-mail: evoting.varun@kfintech.com
- (vii) The Scrutinizer will, after the conclusion of e-voting at the Meeting, scrutinize the votes cast at the Meeting (Insta Poll) and votes cast through remote e-voting, make a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report and submit the same to the Chairman. The result of e-voting will be declared within forty-eight hours of the conclusion of the Meeting and the same, along with the consolidated Scrutinizer's Report will be placed on the website of the Company: www.vml.org.in and on the website of KFin Tech at: <https://evoting.karvy.com>. The result will simultaneously be communicated to the Stock Exchange.
- (viii) Subject to receipt of requisite number of votes, the Resolutions proposed in the Notice shall be deemed to be passed on the date of the Meeting, i.e., Wednesday, September 30, 2020.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF VARUN MERCANTILE LIMITED WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020 AT 10:30 A.M. AT THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY AT 147, 14TH FLOOR, ATLANTA, NARIMAN POINT, MUMBAI-400021 TO TRANSACT THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS:

Ordinary Business:

1. To consider and adopt the audited financial statement of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2020 and the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon and in this regard, pass the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT the audited financial statement of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2020 and the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon laid before this meeting, be and are hereby considered and adopted."

2. To appoint Shri Ambalal T. Jain (DIN: 01073113), who retires by rotation as a Director and in this regard, pass the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT in accordance with the provisions of Section 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, Shri Ambalal T. Jain (DIN: 01073113), who retires by rotation at this meeting, be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company."

By Order of the Board of Directors

F.S. Shah

Forum Sheth
Company Secretary

Place: Mumbai

Dated: September 4, 2020

Notes:

1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on a poll instead of himself and the proxy need not be a member of the Company. The instrument appointing the proxy should, however, be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than forty-eight hours before the commencement of the Meeting.

A person can act as proxy on behalf of members not exceeding fifty and holding in the aggregate not more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights. A member holding more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy and such person shall not act as a proxy for any other person or shareholder. The proxy holder shall prove his identity at the time of attending the Meeting.

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2. Attendance slip, proxy form and the route map of the venue of the Meeting are annexed hereto. The prominent landmark for the venue is Vidhan Bhavan.
3. Corporate members intending to send their authorised representative(s) to attend the Meeting are requested to send to the Company a certified true copy of the relevant Board Resolution together with the specimen signature(s) of the representative(s) authorised under the said Board Resolution to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting.
4. **The Company is providing facility for voting by electronic means (e-voting) through an electronic voting system which will include remote e-voting and the business set out in the Notice will be transacted through such voting. Information and instructions including details of user id and password relating to e-voting are sent herewith in the e-voting communication. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by a member, whether partially or otherwise, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast the vote again. Members who have cast their vote(s) by using remote e-voting may also attend the Meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote(s) again at the Meeting.**
5. In terms of the provisions of Section 152 of the Act, Shri Ambalal T. Jain, Director, retires by rotation at the Meeting. Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company commend his appointment. Shri Ambalal T. Jain is interested in the Ordinary Resolution set out at Item No. 2 of the Notice with regard to his appointment. The relatives of Shri Ambalal T. Jain may be deemed to be interested in the resolution set out at Item No. 2 of the Notice, to the extent of their shareholding interest, if any, in the Company. Save and except the above, none of the Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the Ordinary Business set out under Item No. 1 and 2 of the Notice.
6. Details of Director retiring by rotation at this Meeting is provided in the "Annexure" to the Notice.
7. Members / Proxies / Authorised Representatives are requested to bring to the Meeting necessary details of their shareholding, attendance slip(s) and copy(ies) of Annual Report.
8. In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote at the Meeting.
9. Relevant documents referred to in the Notice are open for inspection by the members at the Registered Office of the Company on all working days (except Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays) during business hours up to the date of the Meeting. The aforesaid documents will also be available for inspection by members at the Meeting.

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10. The Company's Registrars & Transfer Agents is KFin Technologies Private Limited ("KFin Tech") having its office at Selenium Tower B, Plot 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad 500 032.
11. **Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") has mandated that securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialised form w.e.f. April 1, 2019. Accordingly, the Company/KFin Tech has stopped accepting any fresh lodgment of transfer of shares in physical form. Members holding shares in physical form are advised to avail of the facility of dematerialisation.**
12. Members holding shares in physical mode are:
- a) required to submit their Permanent Account Number (PAN) and bank account details to the Company / KFin Tech, if not registered with the Company / KFin Tech, as mandated by SEBI.
 - b) **requested to register / update their e-mail address with the Company / KFin Tech for receiving all communications from the Company electronically.**
13. Members holding shares in electronic mode are:
- a) requested to submit their PAN and bank account details to their respective Depository Participants ("DPs") with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts.
 - b) **requested to register / update their e-mail address with their respective DPs for receiving all communications from the Company electronically.**
14. The Register of Members and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from September 21, 2020 to September 24, 2020 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors



Forum Sheth
Company Secretary

Place: Mumbai

Dated: September 4, 2020

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Annexure to the Notice dated September 4, 2020

Details of Director retiring by rotation, as required to be provided pursuant to the provisions of (i) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015 and (ii) Secretarial Standard on General Meeting ("SS-2"), issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India are provided herein below:

Shri Ambalal T. Jain

Sr. No.	Particulars	Details
1	Age	72 years
2	Qualification	FCA
3	Experience	More than 40 years of rich and varied experience in the field of Accounting, Taxation, Legal and Management.
4	Terms & conditions of Appointment	In terms of Section 152(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 Shri Ambalal T. Jain, is liable to retire by rotation.
5	Remuneration last drawn	NIL
6	Remuneration proposed to be paid	NIL
7	Date of first appointment on the Board	Appointed as an Additional Director w.e.f. 03/12/2018.
8	Shareholding in Company as on 31 st March, 2020	NIL
9	Relationship with other Directors / Key Managerial Personnel	Not related to any Director / Key Managerial Personnel.
10	Number of meetings of the Board attended during the financial year (2019-20)	7
11	Directorships of other Boards as on 31 st March, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• G R N Finsec Private Limited• Gurjar Gems Private Limited• Newgen Brands Private Limited
12	Membership / Chairmanship of Committees of other Boards as on 31 st March, 2020	NIL

By Order of the Board of Directors

F.S.Shah

Forum Sheth
Company Secretary

Place: Mumbai

Dated: September 4, 2020

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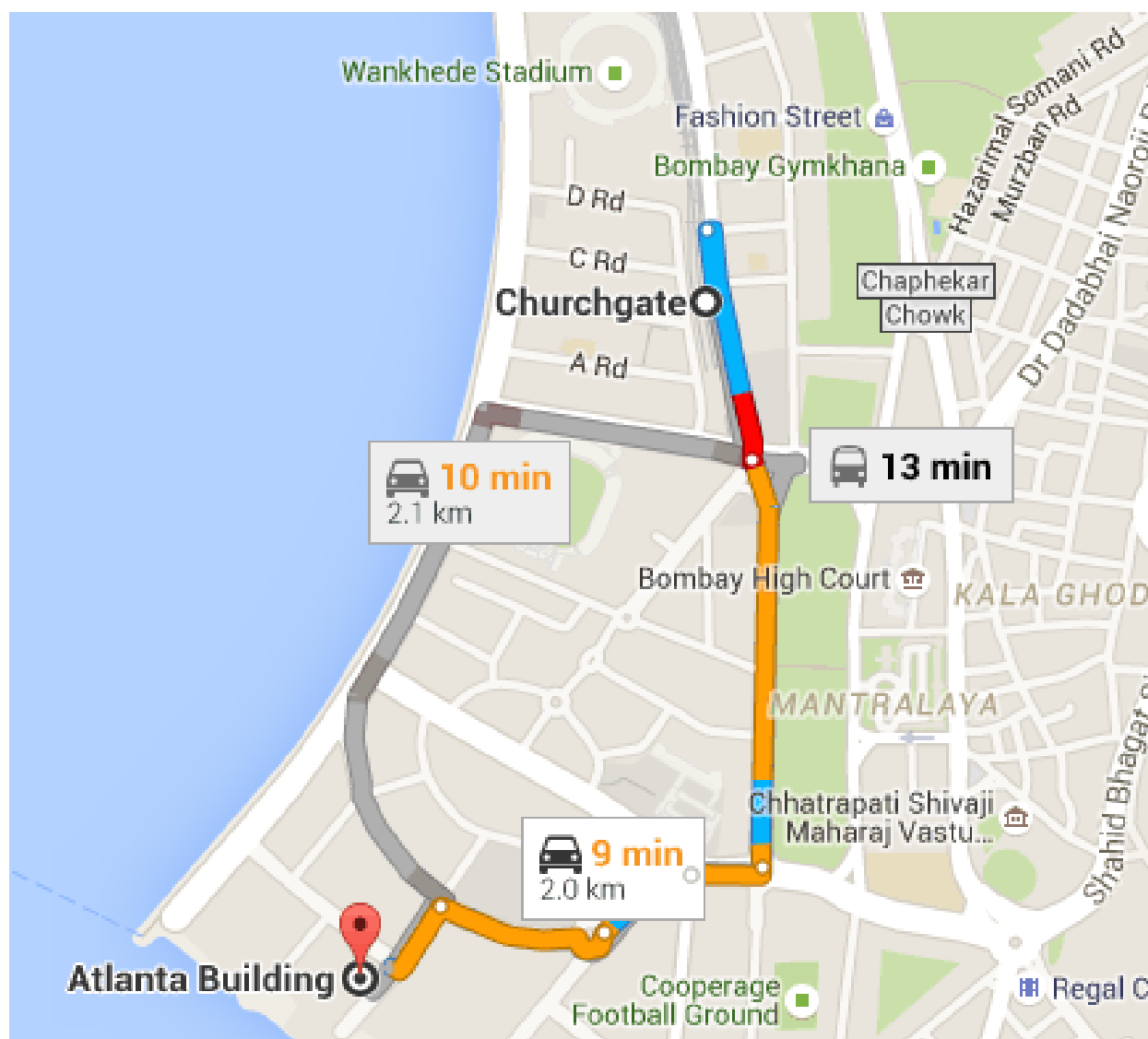
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ROUTE MAP OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING VENUE



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

DP Id*	
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Folio No.	
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Client Id*	
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No. of Shares	
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NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE SHAREHOLDER:

I hereby record my presence at the **THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the members of the Company held on Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at the Registered Office of the Company at 147, 14th Floor, Atlanta, Nariman Point, Mumbai-400021.

Signature of Shareholder / Proxy

*Applicable for investors holding shares in electronic form.

PROXY FORM

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

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Name of the member(s):		e-mail Id:
Registered address:		Folio No./ *Client Id:
		*DP Id:

I/We, being the member(s) of _____ shares of Varun Mercantile Limited, hereby appoint:

- 1) _____ of _____ having e-mail id _____ or failing him
- 2) _____ of _____ having e-mail id _____ or failing him
- 3) _____ of _____ having e-mail id _____

and whose signature(s) are appended below as my/our proxy to attend and vote (on a poll) for me/us and on my/our behalf at the **Thirty-Fifth Annual General Meeting** of the members of the Company to be held on Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at the Registered Office of the Company at 147, 14th Floor, Atlanta, Nariman Point, Mumbai-400021 and at any adjournment thereof in respect of such resolutions as are indicated below:

** I/We wish my above proxy to vote in the manner as indicated in the box below:

Resolutions	For	Against
1. Consider and adopt Audited Financial Statement for the financial year ended March 31, 2020 and the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon		
2. Appointment of Shri Ambalal T. Jain who retires by rotation as a Director		

*Applicable for investors holding shares in electronic form.

Signed this _____ day of _____ 2020

Signature of shareholder

Affix a
Revenue
Stamp

Signature of first proxy holder

Signature of second proxy holder

Signature of third proxy holder

Notes:

- (1) **This form of proxy in order to be effective should be duly completed and deposited at the Registered Office of the Company, not less than forty-eight hours before the commencement of the Meeting.**
- (2) **A Proxy need not be a member of the Company and shall prove his identity at the time of attending the Meeting.**
- (3) A person can act as a proxy on behalf of members not exceeding fifty and holding in the aggregate not more than 10 % of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights. A Member holding more than 10% of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy and such person shall not act as a proxy for any other person or shareholder.
- ****(4) This is only optional. Please put a '✓' in the appropriate column against the resolutions indicated in the Box. If you leave the 'For' or 'Against' column blank against any or all resolutions, your proxy will be entitled to vote (on poll) at the Meeting in the manner he/she thinks appropriate.
- (5) Appointing a proxy does not prevent a member from attending the Meeting in person if he / she so wishes. When a Member appoints a proxy and both the Member and proxy attend the Meeting, the proxy will stand automatically revoked.
- (6) In case of joint holders, the signature of any one holder will be sufficient, but names of all the joint holders should be stated.
- (7) This form of proxy shall be signed by the appointer or his attorney duly authorizing in writing, or if the appointer is a body corporate, be under its seal or be signed by an officer or an attorney duly authorized by it.
- (8) This form of Proxy will be valid only if it is duly complete in all respects, properly stamped and submitted as per the applicable law. Incomplete form or form which remains unstamped or inadequately stamped or form upon which the stamps have not been cancelled will be treated as invalid.
- (9) Undated proxy form will not be considered valid.
- (10) If Company receives multiple proxies for the same holdings of a member, the proxy which is dated last will be considered valid; if they are not dated or bear the same date without specific mention of time, all such multiple proxies will be treated as invalid.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

Dear Members,

Your Directors are pleased to present the Thirty-Fifth Annual Report and the Company's audited financial statements for the financial year ended March 31, 2020.

Financial Results:

The Company's financial performance, for the year ended March 31, 2020 is summarized below:

Particulars	Current Year (Rs.) (2019-20)	Previous Year (Rs.) (2018-19)
Income	34,12,552	35,29,481
Less: Expenses	18,21,008	18,69,820
Profit / (Loss) before Tax	15,91,544	16,59,661
Less: Tax Adjustments	8,59,154	8,76,690
Profit / (Loss) After Tax	7,32,390	7,82,971

Working and State of Company's Affairs:

During the year under review, your Company earned a net profit of Rs. 7,32,390/- after incurring necessary expenditure and providing for tax. Your Directors continue their efforts to improve the working of the Company.

There has been no change in the nature of business of the company.

Dividend:

Your Directors have not recommended any dividend on Equity Shares for the year under review.

Reserves:

In order to conserve the resources, there is no transfer of profits to reserves during the year.

Net worth:

The net worth of the Company as on March 31, 2020 was Rs. 5,01,89,658/- (Rs. 4,94,57,268/- as on March 31, 2019).

Material changes and commitments affecting the financial position of the company which have occurred between the end of the year and the date of the Report:

Material changes and commitments affecting the financial position of the Company between the end of the financial year and date of this report are given below.

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Global Pandemic – COVID-19

The outbreak of Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic globally and in India is causing significant disturbance and slowdown of economic activity. In many countries, businesses are being forced to cease or limit their operations for long or indefinite periods of time. Measures taken to contain the spread of the virus, including travel bans, quarantines, social distancing and closures of non-essential services have triggered significant disruptions to businesses worldwide, resulting in an economic slowdown. COVID19 is significantly impacting business operation of companies, by way of interruption in production, supply chain disruption, unavailability of personnel, closure / lock down of production facilities etc. On March 24, 2020, the Government of India announced a nationwide lockdown for 21 days which further got extended till May 3, 2020 to prevent community spread of COVID-19 in India resulting in significant reduction in economic activities. The Company has taken into account the possible impacts of COVID-19 in preparation of the financial statement, including but not limited to its assessment of liquidity and going concern assumption, recoverable values of its financial and non-financial assets, impact on revenues and on cost budgets. The Company has considered internal and certain external sources of information up to the date of approval of the financial statement and expects to recover the carrying amount of its assets.

Management's Discussion and Analysis Report:

Management's Discussion and Analysis Report for the year under review, as stipulated under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), is as under.

Industry Structure, Developments, Opportunities and Outlook:

With the Government undertaking structural reforms and measures to improve productivity, increased thrust on development of physical infrastructure coupled with lower interest rates and its "Make in India" initiative by creating a conducive business environment, it is expected that this will spur activity in the trading sector.

The Company will continue to keep its focus in the trading of general commodities.

Segment-wise or product-wise performance:

The Company is involved only in trading of general commodities and does not have segments.

Challenges, Risks and Concerns:

Some of the challenges that hinder progress of the general commodities sector are easy access to finance, availability of materials and delays in logistics leading to cost and time overruns. However, the Government has undertaken some key reforms that include stronger co-operation between the private and public sectors, enforcing of a unified legal framework, creation of better dispute resolution mechanisms and removing bottlenecks. As a part of the overall risk management strategy, the Company consistently insures its assets and generally follows a conservative financial profile by following prudent business practices.

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Internal Controls:

The Company has robust internal control systems and procedures commensurate with its nature of business which meets the following objectives:

- providing assurance regarding the effectiveness and efficiency of operations;
- efficient use and safeguarding of resources;
- compliance with policies, procedures and applicable laws and regulations; and
- transactions being accurately recorded and promptly reported.

The Company continues to have periodical audits conducted of all its functions and activities to ensure that systems and processes are followed across all areas.

The Audit Committee of Directors of the Company regularly reviews the adequacy of internal control systems through such audits. The Internal Auditor reports directly to the Audit Committee.

Internal Financial Controls:

Internal Financial Controls are an integrated part of the risk management process, addressing financial and financial reporting risks. The Company has in place adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements.

Assurance on the effectiveness of internal financial controls is obtained through management reviews, control self-assessment as well as testing of the internal financial control systems by the Statutory Auditors and Internal Auditors during the course of their audits.

The Company believes that these systems provide reasonable assurance that Company's internal financial controls are designed effectively and are operating as intended.

Risk Management:

The Company has in place a Risk Management Policy which provides for a risk management framework to identify and assess risks such as operational, financial, regulatory and other risks.

The Policy provides for a robust risk management framework to identify and assess risks such as safety, health and environment, operational, strategic, financial, security, property, regulatory, reputational and other risks and put in place an adequate risk management infrastructure capable of addressing these risks.

There is an adequate risk management infrastructure in place capable of addressing these risks.

Financial Performance and Operational Performance:

Employee benefit expenses and tax expenses of the Company have decreased in comparison to the previous year. Due to decrease in other Income of the Company, the profit after tax of the Company has decreased in comparison to previous year.

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During the year, the Board of Directors explored various avenues to increase its general trading activities and its operations.

Human Resource Development:

The Company does not have any employees on the pay roll of the Company.

Disclosure of Accounting Treatment:

In the preparation of financial statements, no treatment different from that prescribed in an Accounting Standard has been followed.

Significant changes in key financial ratios, along with detailed explanations:

The changes in the key financial ratios are as indicated below:

Particulars	Current Year (2019-20)	Previous Year (2018-19)	% Change
Debtors Turnover (Days)	-	-	-
Inventory Turnover (Days)	-	-	-
Interest Coverage Ratio	-	-	-
Current Ratio	158.36	102.13	55.06
Debt Equity Ratio (Gross)	-	-	-
Debt Equity Ratio (Net)	-	-	-
Operating Profit Margin (%)	-	-	-
Net Profit Margin (%)	-	-	-
Return on Net Worth (%)	1.46	1.58	-7.83

Subsidiary, Associate and Joint Ventures:

The Company has no Subsidiary, Associate and Joint Venture companies.

Report on the highlights of performance of Subsidiary, Associates and Joint Venture Companies and their contribution to overall performance of the Company:

The Company has no Subsidiary, Associate and Joint Venture Companies and therefore report on the highlights of performance of such companies and their contribution to overall performance of the Company is not given.

Policy for determination of material subsidiaries:

The Company has formulated a policy for determining material subsidiaries.

Secretarial Standards:

The Company has followed applicable Secretarial Standards i.e. SS-1 and SS-2, relating to 'Meetings of the Board of Directors' and 'General Meetings' respectively.

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Directors' Responsibility Statement:

Your Directors state that:

- (a) in the preparation of the annual accounts for the year ended March 31, 2020, the applicable accounting standards read with requirements set out under Schedule III to the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), have been followed and there are no material departures from the same;
- (b) the Directors have selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2020 and of the profit of the Company for the year ended on that date;
- (c) the Directors have taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- (d) the Directors have prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis;
- (e) the Directors have laid down internal financial controls to be followed by the Company and that such internal financial controls are adequate and are operating effectively; and
- (f) the Directors have devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems are adequate and operating effectively.

Contracts and arrangements with Related Parties :

Your Directors draw attention of the members to Note No. 19 to the financial statement which sets out related party disclosures pursuant to Ind AS 24. The transactions disclosed therein are in the ordinary course of business and are at an arm's length basis. There are no related party transactions with any person or entity belonging to promoter/promoter group during the year under review. Hence, they are not required to be reported in Form No. AOC-2 in terms of section 134(3) (h) read with Section 188 of the Act and Rule 8(2) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014.

Corporate Governance:

As per Regulation 15 of the Listing Regulations, the listed companies having paid up equity share capital and net worth on the last day of the previous financial year not exceeding rupees ten crores and rupees twenty five crores respectively, are exempted to comply with provisions relating to Corporate Governance.

Since, the paid up equity share capital and net worth of the Company as on the last day of the financial year i.e. March 31, 2020 does not exceed rupees ten crores and rupees twenty five crores respectively, the Company is exempted from compliance of provisions relating to Corporate Governance.

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Directors and Key Managerial Personnel:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act and the Articles of Association of the Company, Shri Ambalal T. Jain (DIN: 01073113), Director of the Company, retires by rotation at the ensuing Annual General Meeting. The Board of Directors, on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee ("NRC"), has recommended his re-appointment.

During the year under review, Shri Paresh J. Darji, Chief Financial Officer, resigned w.e.f. September 4, 2019 and Shri Deepak A. Karkera was appointed by the Board of Directors in his place w.e.f. September 4, 2019.

The Company has received declarations from all the Independent Directors of the Company confirming that:

- i. they meet the criteria of independence prescribed under the Act and the Listing Regulations; and
- ii. they have registered their names in the Independent Directors' Data bank.

The Company has devised the following Policies:

- a. Policy for selection of Directors and determining Directors' Independence; and
- b. Remuneration Policy for Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and other employees.

The aforesaid policies are put up on the Company's Website and can be accessed at <http://www.vml.org.in>.

The Policy for selection of Directors and determining Directors' independence sets out the guiding principles for the NRC for identifying persons who are qualified to become Directors and to determine the independence of Directors, in case of their appointment as independent Directors of the Company. The Policy also provides for the factors in evaluating the suitability of individual Board members with diverse background and experience that are relevant for the Company's operations. There has been no change in the aforesaid policy during the year under review. The Remuneration Policy for Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and other employees sets out the guiding principles for the NRC for recommending to the Board the remuneration of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and other employees of the Company. There has been no change in the policy during the year under review.

Performance Evaluation:

The Company has a Policy for performance evaluation of the Board, Committees and individual Directors (including Independent Directors) which includes criteria for performance evaluation of Non-executive Directors.

In accordance with the manner specified by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee (NRC), the Board carried out annual performance evaluation of the Board and individual Directors. NRC carried out performance evaluation of the Committees of the Board based on the evaluation reports submitted by each Committee and the report of such evaluation was presented to the Board. The Independent Directors carried out annual performance evaluation

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of the Chairman, non-independent directors and the Board as a whole. A consolidated report was shared with the Board for review and giving feedback to each Director.

Auditors and Auditors' Report:

Statutory Auditors

M/s. Priti V. Mehta & Company, Chartered Accountants, were appointed as Auditors of the Company for a term of 5 (five) consecutive years, at the Annual General Meeting held on September 28, 2018. The Auditors have confirmed that they are not disqualified from continuing as Auditors of the Company.

The Auditors' Report does not contain any qualification, reservation, adverse remark or disclaimer.

Maintenance of Cost Records:

The provisions of Section 148 of the Act relating to maintenance of cost records as specified by the Central Government are not applicable to the Company.

Secretarial Auditor:

The Board has appointed Ms. Rakhi Jethlia, a Practising Company Secretary, to conduct Secretarial Audit for the financial year 2019-20. The Secretarial Audit Report for the financial year ended March 31, 2020 is annexed herewith and marked as **Annexure 'I'** to this Report. The Secretarial Audit Report does not contain any qualification, reservation, adverse remark or disclaimer.

Disclosures:

Meetings of the Board:

Seven Board meetings were held during the year. The details of Board meetings held are given below:

Date	Board Strength	No. of Directors Present
April 19, 2019	4	4
May 28, 2019	4	4
August 8, 2019	4	4
September 4, 2019	4	4
November 13, 2019	4	4
January 27, 2020	4	4
March 16, 2020	4	4

Attendance of Directors at Board meetings, last Annual General Meeting (AGM) and number of other Directorship(s) of each Director in various companies:

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Name of the Director	Attendance at meetings during 2019-20		No. of Other Directorship(s) as on March 31, 2020
	Board Meetings	Last AGM (30/09/2019)	
Ms. Lopamudra Dixit	7	Yes	1
Shri Mehul R. Shah	7	Yes	0
Shri Ambalal T. Jain	7	Yes	3
Shri Girish B. Shah	7	Yes	13

Audit Committee:

The Audit Committee of the Company comprises Shri Mehul R. Shah (Chairman), Ms. Lopamudra Dixit, as Independent Directors and Shri Girish B. Shah, Director.

Six meetings of the Committee were held during the year on April 19, 2019, May 28, 2019, August 8, 2019, September 4, 2019, November 13, 2019 and January 27, 2020.

Attendance of each Member at the Audit Committee meetings held during the year:

Name of the Committee Member	No. of meetings attended
Lopamudra Dixit	6
Mehul R. Shah	6
Girish B. Shah	6

During the year all the recommendations made by the Audit Committee were accepted by the Board.

Nomination and Remuneration Committee:

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company comprises Ms. Lopamudra Dixit (Chairperson), Shri Mehul R. Shah as Independent Directors and Shri Girish B. Shah, Director.

Three meetings of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee were held on April 19, 2019, May 28, 2019 and September 4, 2019.

Attendance of each Member at the Nomination and Remuneration Committee meetings held during the year:

Name of the Committee Member	No. of meetings attended
Lopamudra Dixit	3
Mehul R. Shah	3
Girish B. Shah	3

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During the year all the recommendations made by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee were accepted by the Board.

Corporate Social Responsibility:

The provisions of Section 135 of the Act are not applicable to Company and hence no committee is constituted and the Company has not spent any amount on Corporate Social Responsibility.

Vigil Mechanism:

The Company has established a robust Vigil Mechanism and a Whistle-blower policy in accordance with provisions of the Act and Listing Regulations, for Directors and employees to report genuine concerns or grievances including unethical behaviour, fraud or violation of the Company's Code of Conduct. The authority for the implementation of the Policy rests with the Board of Directors. The Vigil Mechanism and Whistle-blower policy may be accessed on the Company's website at www.vml.org.in.

During the year under review, no protected disclosure concerning any reportable matter in accordance with the Vigil Mechanism and Whistle Blower Policy of the Company was received by the Company.

Particulars of Loans given, Investments made, Guarantees given and Securities provided

There are no loans given, investments made, guarantees given or securities provided in terms of Section 186 of the Act, during the year under review.

Energy Conservation, Technology Absorption and Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo:

A. Conservation of Energy:

- i) Energy conservation measures taken: Not Applicable.
- ii) Steps taken by the Company for utilising alternate sources of energy: Not Applicable.
- iii) Capital investment on energy conservation equipment's: Not Applicable.

B. Technology Absorption:

- i) Major efforts made towards technology absorption: Not Applicable
- ii) The benefits derived like product improvement, cost reduction, product development or import substitution: Not Applicable
- iii) Information regarding imported technology (Imported during the last three years): Not Applicable
- iv) Expenditure incurred on research and development: Nil

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C. Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo:

- i) Foreign exchange earned in terms of actual inflows- Nil
- ii) Foreign exchange outgo in terms of actual outflows- Nil

Extract of Annual Return:

As required under Section 134(3)(a) of the Act, the Annual Return is put up on the Company's website and can be accessed at www.vml.org.in.

Extracts of the Annual Return in Form MGT-9 for the financial year 2019-20 can be accessed at www.vml.org.in.

Particulars of Employees and related disclosures :

The Company has not paid any remuneration attracting the provisions of Section 197(12) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 5(2) and 5(3) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 and amendments thereof. Hence, no information is required to be appended to this report in this regard.

Further the disclosure in the Board Report under Rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 is as per **Annexure 'II'** and forms part of this Report.

Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013:

As per the requirements of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 ("POSH Act") and Rules made thereunder, the Company has formed Internal Complaints Committee to address complaints pertaining to sexual harassment in accordance with POSH Act. There were no cases/ complaints filed during the year, under the POSH Act.

General:

Your Directors state that no disclosure or reporting is required in respect of the following matters as there were no transactions on these items during the year under review:

1. Details relating to deposits covered under Chapter V of the Act.
2. Issue of equity shares with differential rights as to dividend, voting or otherwise.
3. Issue of shares (including sweat equity shares and ESOS) to the employees of the Company under any scheme.
4. The Company has no holding company or subsidiary company; hence the provisions of Section 197(14) of the Act relating to receipt of remuneration or commission by the Whole time Director from holding company or subsidiary company of the Company are not applicable to the Company.

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5. No significant or material orders were passed by the Regulators or Courts or Tribunals, which impact the going concern status and the Company's operations in future.
6. No fraud has been reported by the Auditors to the Audit Committee or the Board of Directors of the Company.
7. The Company does not have any scheme of provision of money for the purchase of its own shares by employees or by trustees for the benefit of employees.
8. Appointment of a Cost Auditor.
9. There is no Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process initiated under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.

Acknowledgement:

Your Directors would like to express their grateful appreciation for the assistance and co-operation received from the Government authorities, banks, other business constituents and members during the year under review.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors



Girish B. Shah
Director
DIN: 00244626



Ambalal T. Jain
Director
DIN: 01073113

Place: Mumbai

Dated: September 4, 2020

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Mumbai- 400002.
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Annexure 'I'

FORM NO. MR-3

SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT

For the Financial Year ended March 31, 2020

[Pursuant to section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014]

To,
The Members
Varun Mercantile Limited
147, 14th Floor, Atlanta,
Nariman Point, Mumbai-400021

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

Based on my verification of the Company's books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company and also the information provided by the Company, its officers, agents and authorised representatives during the conduct of secretarial audit, I hereby report that in my opinion, the Company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on March 31, 2020 ('Audit Period') complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the Company has proper Board processes and compliance-mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

1. I have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company for the financial year ended on March 31, 2020, according to the provisions of:
 - i. The Companies Act, 2013; the Companies Act, 1956 (the Act) and the rules made thereunder;



- ii. The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the rules made thereunder;
 - iii. The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed thereunder;
 - iv. The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act'):-
 - a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
 - b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
 - c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Act and dealing with the client;
 - d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
 2. Provisions of the following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the SEBI Act were not applicable to the Company during the Audit Period:-
 - i. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
 - ii. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014;
 - iii. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008;
 - iv. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2009; and
 - v. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy Back of Securities) Regulations, 2018;
 3. Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made there under to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment, Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings (not applicable to the Company during the Audit Period).
- I have also examined compliance with the applicable clauses of the following:

- i. Secretarial Standards, i.e. SS-1 and SS-2, relating to Meetings of the Board of Directors' and 'General Meetings' respectively issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India; and



- ii. The Listing Agreement entered into by the Company with the Stock Exchange.

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

I further report that:

The Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors. There were no changes in the composition of the Board of Directors that took place during the period under review.

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

All decisions at Board Meetings and Committee Meetings have unanimous consent as recorded in the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors or Committees of the Board, as the case may be.

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

I further report that during the audit period I have found that the company was generally regular in complying with various statutory compliances.

Place: Mumbai

Date: September 4, 2020



Rakhi

Rakhi Jethlia

Company Secretary

ACS No.: 28351

CP No.: 13698

UDIN: A028351000662194

Annexure 'II'

Details pertaining to remuneration of Directors and employees as required under Section 197(12) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014

- (i) Ratio of remuneration of each Director to the median remuneration of the employees of the Company for the financial year 2019-20 as well as the percentage increase in remuneration of each Director, Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary or Manager in the financial year 2019-20 is as under:

Sr. No.	Name of Director / KMP	Remuneration of Director / KMP for financial year 2019-20 (in Rs.)	Ratio of the remuneration of each Director to median remuneration of the employees	% increase in remuneration over previous year
	Non-Executive Director			
1.	Lopamudra Dixit	Nil	Nil	Nil
2.	Mehul R. Shah	Nil	Nil	Nil
3.	Ambalal T. Jain	Nil	Nil	Nil
4.	Girish B. Shah	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Company Secretary			
5.	Forum Sheth	60,000	-	NA
	Chief Financial Officer			
6.	Paresh J. Darji (on secondment) upto 04/09/2019	#25,382	-	*
7.	Deepak A. Karkera (on secondment) wef 04/09/2019	#32,276	-	**
	Manager			
8.	Baskar Asirvatham Moduthagam (on secondment)	#11,98,408	-	NA

Paid on secondment and inclusive of Goods and Service Tax.

* Shri Paresh J. Darji held office only upto 04/09/2019 (part of the year 2019-20) and hence, percentage increase in remuneration is not reported.

** Shri Deepak A. Karkera was appointed w.e.f. 04/09/2019 (during the year 2019-20) and hence, percentage increase in remuneration is not reported.

- (ii) Percentage increase in the median remuneration of employees in the financial year 2019-20: This percentage is not provided for, as the Company had no employees during the year under review.
- (iii) Number of permanent employees on the rolls of the Company: The Company does not have permanent employees on the rolls of the Company.
- (iv) Comparison of average percentile increase made in the salaries of employees other than the managerial personnel in the last financial year i.e. 2019-20 and its comparison with the percentile increase in the managerial remuneration:

Average increase in salary of employees (other than managerial personnel)	Nil
Average increase in remuneration of managerial personnel	NA

- (v) The remuneration paid is as per the Remuneration Policy of the Company.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors


Girish B. Shah
Director


Ambalal T. Jain
Director

Place: Mumbai

Dated: September 4, 2020



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To,

The Members of

Varun Mercantile Limited

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE STANDALONE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

OPINION

We have audited the accompanying Standalone Financial Statements of Varun Mercantile Limited ("the Company"), which comprise the Balance sheet as at March 31, 2020, the Statement of Profit and Loss, including the Statement of other Comprehensive Income, the cash flow statement and the statement of Changes in Equity for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statement including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanation given to us, the aforesaid Standalone Financial Statement give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013, as amended ("the Act") in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2020, its profit including other comprehensive income, its cash flows and the changes in equity for the year ended on that date.

BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit of the Standalone Financial Statements in accordance with the Standard on Auditing (SAs) as specified under section 143(10) of the Act. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the 'Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Statements' section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the 'Code of Ethics' issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirement that are relevant to our audit of the financial statement under the provisions of the Act and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Standalone Financial Statements.

KEY AUDIT MATTERS

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the Standalone Financial Statement for the financial year ended March 31, 2020. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the Standalone Financial Statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Standalone Financial Statements section of our report. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Standalone Financial Statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying Standalone Financial Statements.

Emphasis of Matter

Effects of COVID-19

The novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues to spread rapidly across the globe including India. The COVID-19 outbreak was declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization. The Indian

government had announced countrywide lockdown from 24th March, 2020 which is continued at present. In this nation-wide lock-down period, though all the services across the nation were suspended, some essential services establishments could operate and were exempted from the lock-down.

The management has assessed the potential impact of the COVID-19 on the Company. Based on the current assessment, the management is of the view that impact of COVID-19 on the operations of the Company and the carrying value of its assets and liabilities is not likely to be material for and up to March 31, 2020 and there has been no material change in the controls or processes followed in the closing of the financial statements and hence the necessary effects have been captured in the financial statements for the year 2019-2020. Since the situation is rapidly evolving, its effect on the operations of the Company may be different from that estimated as at the date of these financial results. The Company will continue to closely monitor material changes in markets and future economic conditions.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of the matters described under paragraph above.

INFORMATION OTHER THAN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDITOR'S REPORT THEREON

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual report, but does not include the Standalone Financial Statements and our auditors' report thereon.

Our opinion on the Standalone Financial Statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the Standalone Financial Statements, our responsibility is to read the other Information and, in doing so, consider whether such other Information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE STANDALONE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of these Standalone Financial Statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance including other comprehensive income, cash flows and changes in equity of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) specified under section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Standalone Financial Statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the Standalone Financial Statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those Board of Directors are also responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE STANDALONE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Standalone Financial Statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these Standalone Financial Statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Standalone Financial Statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the Company has adequate internal financial controls system in Place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the Standalone Financial Statements, including the disclosures, and whether the Standalone Financial Statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the Standalone Financial Statements for the financial year ended March 31, 2020 and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

1. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2016 ("the Order"), issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of section 143 of the Act, we give in the "Annexure 1" a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order;
2. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:
 - (a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit;
 - (b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books;
 - (c) The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss including the Statement of Other Comprehensive Income, the Cash Flow Statement and Statement of Changes in Equity dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account;
 - (d) In our opinion, the aforesaid Standalone Financial Statements comply with the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended;
 - (e) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on March 31, 2020 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on March 31, 2020 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164 (2) of the Act;

- (f) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Company with reference to these Standalone Financial Statements and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in "Annexure 2" to this report;
- (g) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, as amended, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
 - i) The company does not have any pending litigations which would impact on its Ind As financial position in its financial statements.
 - ii) The company did not have any long-term contract including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses.
 - iii) There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the investor's education and protection fund by the company.

For PRITI V. MEHTA & COMPANY.

Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration. No. 129568W

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PRITI V. MEHTA

Proprietor

Membership. No. : 130514

UDIN: 20130514AAAABE8793

PLACE : MUMBAI

DATED : 25.06.2020

“ANNEXURE “1” to the Independent Auditors’ Report on the Financial Statements of Varun Mercantile Limited.

(Referred to in Paragraph 1 under the heading of ‘Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements’ of our report of even date)

1. In respect of Fixed Assets :

The Company does not have any Fixed Assets Accordingly, the Provision of clause (i) of Paragraph 3 of the order are not applicable to Company.

2. Since the Company does not have any inventories during the year accordingly under report, the provisions of clause (ii) of paragraph 3 of the Order are not applicable to the Company.

3. As per information and explanation given to us and on the basis of our examination of the books of account, the Company has not granted any loans to companies, firms, Limited Liability Partnership or others parties, covered in the register maintained under section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013. Accordingly, the provisions of clause 3(iii)(a) to (c) of the order are not applicable to company.

4. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has complied with the provisions of Sections 185 and 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of grant of loans, making investments and providing guarantees and securities.

5. The Company has not accepted any deposits within the meaning of Sections 73 to 76 of the Act and the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014 (as amended). Accordingly, the provisions of clause 3(v) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.

6. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014 specified by the Central Government under Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 are not applicable to the Company.

7. In respect of Statutory Dues :

(a) According to the records of the Company, the Company is by and large regular in depositing with appropriate authorities undisputed statutory dues including provident fund, employees' state insurance ,income tax, sales tax, Goods & service tax , duty of customs, duty of excise, value added tax, cess and any other statutory dues wherever applicable with the appropriate authorities. According to the information and explanations given to us, no undisputed amounts payable in respect statutory dues were outstanding as at 31st March, 2020 for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.

(b) According to the information and explanations provided to us, no undisputed amounts payable in respect of Provident fund, Employees' State Insurance, Income-tax, Sales Tax, Goods and Service tax, Service tax, Duty of custom, Duty of excise, Value added tax, Cess and Other Statutory Dues were outstanding, at the year end, for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.

8. According to the records examined by us and on the information and explanations given by the management, the Company was not having any loans or borrowings from financial Institutions, banks, government or by way of debentures during the year. Therefore the provisions of clause viii of the Companies (Audit Report) Order, 2016 are not applicable.

9. Since the Company has not raised any monies by way of debt instruments and terms loans, the provision of Clause(ix) of Paragraph 3 of the order are not applicable to the Company.

10. In our opinion and according to the information and explanation given to us, no material fraud by the Company or on the Company by it's officer or employees has been noticed or reported during the year.

11. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the company had not paid any managerial remuneration during the year covered by audit. Hence reporting under clause 3(xi) of the Order is not applicable for the Company.

12. The company is not a Nidhi Company and hence reporting under clause (xii) of Paragraph 3 of the Order is not applicable.
13. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company's transaction with its related party are in compliance with Section 177 and 188 of the Companies Act, 2013, where applicable, and details of related party transactions have been disclosed in the financial statements etc.as required by the accounting standards.
14. The company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or fully or partly convertible debentures during the year under review. Hence, clause 3 (xiv) of the Company's (Auditor's Report) Order, 2016 is not applicable.
15. According to the information and explanations provided by the management, the Company has not entered into any non-cash transactions with directors or persons connected with him as referred to in section 192 of Companies Act, 2013.
16. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company is not required to be registered under section 45-IA of Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.

For PRITI V. MEHTA & COMPANY.

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ANNEXURE “2” TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT

Referred to in paragraph 2(f) of our Report of even date to the Members of **VARUN MERCANTILE LIMITED** for the year ended 31st March, 2020.

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

We have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of **VARUN MERCANTILE LIMITED as of 31st March 2020**, in conjunction with our audit of the financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

Management’s Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls

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

Auditors’ Responsibility

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

Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls system over financial reporting and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor’s judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Meaning of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting

A company’s internal financial control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company’s internal financial control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) Pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) Provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and

directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the Company has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as at 31st March 2020, based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

For PRITI V. MEHTA & COMPANY.

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Varun Mercantile Limited
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 2020

(Amount in ₹)

	Notes	As at 31st March, 2020	As at 31st March, 2019
ASSETS			
1) Non-current Assets			
a) Financial assets			
Investments	1	-	-
b) Other Non-Current Assets	2	5 35 606	5 36 524
c) Deferred Tax Assets (Net)	3	-	-
Total Non-current assets		5 35 606	5 36 524
2) Current Assets			
a) Financial assets			
i) Cash and cash equivalents	4	4 84 50 995	4 75 21 007
ii) Current Tax Assets (Net)	5	-	-
iii) Other Financial Assets	6	15 18 595	18 88 800
Total Current assets		4 99 69 590	4 94 09 807
Total Assets		5 05 05 196	4 99 46 331
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
a) Equity Share Capital	7	1 99 20 000	1 99 20 000
b) Other Equity	8	3 02 69 658	2 95 37 268
Total Equity		5 01 89 658	4 94 57 268
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
a) Financial Liabilities			
Trade payables Due to:			
Micro and small Enterprises			
Other than Micro and small Enterprises	9	3 09 276	4 78 663
b) Other Current Liabilities	10	1 611	3 155
c) Current Tax Liabilities (Net)	11	4 651	7 245
Total Current liabilities		3 15 538	4 89 063
Total Liabilities		3 15 538	4 89 063
Total Equity and Liabilities		5 05 05 196	4 99 46 331

Significant Accounting Policies

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

1 to 25

As per our report of even date

For and on behalf of the Board

For PRITI V. MEHTA & COMPANY

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Date : 25.06.2020



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PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 2020

(Amount in ₹)

	Notes	2019-20	2018-19
<u>INCOME:</u>			
Other income	12	34 12 552	35 29 481
Total Income		34 12 552	35 29 481
<u>EXPENSES:</u>			
Employee Benefit Expenses	13	13 16 066	13 29 906
Other expense	14	5 04 942	5 39 914
Total Expenses		18 21 008	18 69 820
Profit before tax		15 91 544	16 59 661
Tax Expenses			
- Current tax	15	8 62 000	8 60 000
- Taxes for earlier year		(2 846)	16 690
Profit for the year		7 32 390	7 82 971
Other comprehensive income			
A (i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		-	-
(ii) Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		-	-
B (i) Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss		-	-
(ii) Income tax relating to items that will be reclassified to profit or loss		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		7 32 390	7 82 971
Earnings per equity share of face value of ₹ 10 each	16		
a) Basic		0.37	0.39
b) Diluted		0.37	0.39
Significant Accounting Policies			
See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements	1 to 25		

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Statement of Changes of Equity for the year ended 31st March, 2020

A EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL

	As At 1st April, 2018	Change in equity share capital during 2018-19	As At 31st March, 2019	Change in equity share capital during 2019-20	As At 31st March, 2020
Equity shares of ₹ 10/- each, fully paid up	1 99 20 000	-	1 99 20 000	-	1 99 20 000

B: OTHER EQUITY

As on 31st March, 2020

Particulars				Total
	General Reserve	Retained Earnings	Other Comprehensive Income	
Balance at beginning of the reporting period i.e. 1st April, 2019	10 000	2 95 27 268	-	2 95 37 268
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	-	7 32 390	-	7 32 390
Balance at the end of the reporting period i.e. 31st March, 2020	10 000	3 02 59 658	-	3 02 69 658

As on 31st March, 2019

Balance at beginning of the reporting period i.e. 1st April, 2018	10 000	2 87 44 297	-	2 87 54 297
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	-	7 82 971	-	7 82 971
Balance at the end of the reporting period i.e. 31st March, 2019	10 000	2 95 27 268	-	2 95 37 268

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Varun Mercantile Limited

Cash flow Statement for the year ended 31st March,2020

Amount in ₹

	<u>2019-20</u>	<u>2018-19</u>
A CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net profit before tax as per Statement of Profit and Loss	15 91 544	16 59 661
Adjusted for:		
Interest Income	(34 12 552)	(32 97 547)
Operating (Loss) before working capital changes	(18 21 008)	(16 37 886)
Adjusted for:		
Trade and Other Payable	3 70 205	(38 057)
Trade and Other receivables	(1 70 931)	(5 03 077)
Cash (Used In) / Generated from operations	(16 21 734)	(21 79 020)
Taxes paid (Net)	(8 60 830)	(8 92 840)
Net Cash (Used in) Operating Activities	(24 82 564)	(30 71 860)
B CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Redemption of Investments		
Interest Income	34 12 552	32 97 547
Net Cash flow from Investing Activities	34 12 552	32 97 547
C CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Net Cash from financial Activities	-	-
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	9 29 988	2 25 687
Opening Balance of Cash and Cash Equivalents	4 75 21 007	4 72 95 320
Closing Balance of Cash and Cash Equivalents	4 84 50 995	4 75 21 007

Notes:

- 1 The previous year's figures have been regrouped and reclassified wherever necessary.
- 2 Cash and cash equivalents represent cash and bank balance.

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Varun Mercantile Limited**Notes on the Financial Statement for the year ended 31st March, 2020****A CORPORATE INFORMATION**

Varun Mercantile Limited ("the company") is a Limited company incorporated in India having CIN L51909MH1985PLC320168. The register office of the Company is located at 147, 14th Floor, Atlanta, Nariman Point, Mumbai-400 021 .

The Company will Continue to keep its focus in the trading of general commodities.

B SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**B.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION**

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for the following assets and liabilities which have been measured at fair value amount :

Certain financial assets measured at fair value.

The financial statements of the company have been prepared to comply with the Indian Accounting standard ("Ind AS") including the Accounting Standard notified under the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

Company's financial statements are presented in Indian Rupees (₹), which is also its functional currency.

B.2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**(a) Provision, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent assets**

Provisions involving substantial degree of estimation in measurement are recognised when there is a present obligation as a result of past events and it is probable that there will be an outflow of resources. Contingent Liabilities are not recognised but are disclosed in the notes. Contingent Assets are neither recognised nor disclosed in the financial statements.

(b) Tax Expenses

The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in the comprehensive income or in equity. In this case, the tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income and equity.

Current Tax

Current Tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities, based on tax rates and laws that are enacted or substantively enacted at the Balance sheet date.

Deferred Tax

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit.

Deferred tax liabilities and assets are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset realised, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. The carrying amount of Deferred tax liabilities and assets are reviewed at the end of each reporting period.

(c) Revenue recognition

The Company follows mercantile system of accounting and recognises significant items of income and expenditure on accrual basis.

Interest income from a financial asset is recognised using effective interest rate method.

Dividend is recognised when the Company's right to receive the payment has been established.

Varun Mercantile Limited
Significant Accounting Policies (Contd.)

(d) Earning Per Share:

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

(e) Cash and Cash Equivalents:

Cash and Cash equivalents comprise cash and cash deposit with banks. The company considers all highly liquid investments with remaining maturity of the date of purchase a three months or less and that are readily convertible to the known amount or cash to be cash equivalent.

(f) Cash Flow Statement

Cash flows are reported using the indirect -method, whereby profit before tax is adjusted for the effects of transactions of a non-cash nature, any deferrals or accruals of past or future operating cash receipts or payments and item of income or expenses associated with investing or financing cashflows. The cash flows from operating, investing and Financing activities of the company are segregated.

(g) Financial instruments

1. Financial Assets

A. Initial recognition and measurement :

All financial assets and liabilities are initially recognised at fair value as and when acquired. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities, which are not at fair value through profit or loss, are added to the fair value on initial recognition.

B. Subsequent measurement :

a) Financial assets carried at amortised cost (AC)

A financial asset is subsequently measured at cost if it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold the asset in order to collect contractual cash flow and the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

b) Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI)

A financial asset is subsequently measured at fair value through other comprehensive income if it is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets and the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

c) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

A financial asset which is not classified in any of the above categories are subsequently fair valued through profit or loss.

d) Other equity instruments

All equity investments are measured at fair value, with value changes recognised in statement of profit and loss, except for those equity investments for which the company has elected to present the value changes in "Other Comprehensive Income".

2. Financial Liabilities

A. Initial recognition and measurement :

All financial liabilities are recognised at fair value and in case of loans, net of directly attributable cost. Fees of recurring nature are directly recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss as finance cost.

B. Subsequent measurement :

Financial liabilities are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. For trade and other payables maturing within one year from the balance sheet date, the carrying amounts approximate fair value due to the short maturity of these instruments.

C CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY :

The preparation of the Company's financial statements requires management to make judgment, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of revenue, expenses, assets and liabilities and the accompanying disclosures. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets or liabilities affected in future periods.

a) Depreciation and useful lives of property, plant and equipment:

Property, plant and equipment are depreciated over the estimated useful lives of the assets, after taking into account their estimated residual value. Management reviews the estimated useful lives and residual values of the assets annually in order to determine the amount of depreciation to be recorded during any reporting period. The useful lives and residual values are based on the Company's historical experience with similar assets and take into account anticipated technological changes. The depreciation for future periods is adjusted if there are significant changes from previous estimates.

b) Provisions:

Provisions and liabilities are recognised in the period when it becomes probable that there will be a future outflow of funds resulting from past operations or events and the amount of cash outflow can be reliably estimated. The timing of recognition and quantification of the liability require the application of judgment to existing facts and circumstances, which can be subject to change. Since the cash outflows can take place many years in the future, the carrying amounts of provisions and liabilities are reviewed regularly and adjusted to take account of changing facts and circumstances.

c) Impairment of financial assets:

The impairment provisions for financial assets are based on assumptions about risk of default and expected cash loss rates. The Company uses judgment in making these assumptions and selecting the inputs to the impairment calculation, based on Company's past history, existing market conditions as well as forward looking estimates at the end of each reporting period.

d) Impairment of non-financial assets:

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, the company estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash generating Units (CGU's) fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. It is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or a group of assets. Where the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less costs of disposal, recent market transactions are taken into account, if no such transactions can be identified, an appropriate valuation model is used.

e) Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets and Liabilities :

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised for deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses for which there is probability of utilisation against the future taxable profit. The Company uses judgment to determine the amount of deferred tax that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and the level of future taxable profit and business development.

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Significant Accounting Policies (Contd.)

D Recent accounting pronouncements

Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) notifies new standard or amendments to the existing standards. There is no such notification which would have been applicable from 1st April, 2020.

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(Amount in ₹)

	As at 31st March,2020	As at 31st March,2019
1 Non Current Investments	-	-
Total	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
2 Other Non Current Assets		
Unsecured, considered good		
Advance Income Tax	5 35 606	5 36 524
(Net of Provision for Taxation)		
Total	<u>5 35 606</u>	<u>5 36 524</u>
3 Deferred Tax Assets (NET)	As at 31st March,2020	As at 31st March,2019
Deferred Tax Liability		
Related to Fixed Assets	-	-
Deferred Tax Assets		
On account of Brought Forward losses	12 75 876	12 75 876
Total	<u>12 75 876</u>	<u>12 75 876</u>
However,deferred tax assets has not been recognized on ground of prudence.		
4 Cash and cash equivalents	As at 31st March,2020	As at 31st March,2019
Cash on hand	-	-
Balance with banks *	4 84 50 995	4 75 21 007
Total	<u>4 84 50 995</u>	<u>4 75 21 007</u>
* Includes fixed deposits of ₹ 4,81,76,008/- (Previous year ₹ 4,74,16,992/-) with maturity of more than 3 months but less than 12 months.		
4.1 Cash and Cash Equivalents includes deposits maintained by the Company with banks, which can be withdrawn by the Company at any point of time without prior notice or penalty on the principal.		
5 Current Tax Assets (Net)	As at 31st March,2020	As at 31st March,2019
Unsecured, considered good		
Advance Income Tax	-	-
(Net of Provision for Taxation)		
Total	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Current Tax Assets (Net)		
At start of the year	-	-
At the end of the year	-	-
Total	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
6 Other Financial Assets	31st March,2020	31st March,2019
Interest accrued on fixed deposits and bonds	15 18 595	18 88 800
Total	<u>15 18 595</u>	<u>18 88 800</u>

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(Amount in ₹)

7 Share capital

	As at 31st March, 2020	As at 31st March, 2019
Authorised Capital		
30 00 000 (Previous Year: 30 00 000)		
Equity shares of ₹10/- each	3 00 00 000	3 00 00 000
Total	3 00 00 000	3 00 00 000
Issued, Subscribed and Fully Paid up		
19 92 000 (Previous Year: 19 92 000)		
Equity shares of ₹ 10/- each, fully paid up	1 99 20 000	1 99 20 000
Total	1 99 20 000	1 99 20 000

(a) Reconciliation of the shares outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the reporting year

Name of the Shareholder	No of Shares	
	31st March, 2020	31st March, 2019
Equity Shares		
Shares outstanding at the beginning of	19 92 000	19 92 000
Outstanding at the end of the year	19 92 000	19 92 000

Terms/ rights attached to equity shares

The Company has only one class of equity shares having par value of ₹10 per share. Each holder of equity shares is entitled to one vote per share. In the event of liquidation of the Company, the holders of equity shares will be entitled to receive remaining assets of the Company, after distribution of all preferential amounts. The distribution will be in proportion to the number of equity shares held by the shareholders.

(b) None of the shareholders holding more than 5% shares in the Company

8 Other Equity

	As at 31st March, 2020	As at 31st March, 2019
General Reserve		
As per Last Balance Sheet	10 000	10 000
Retained Earnings		
As per Last Balance Sheet	2 95 27 268	2 87 44 297
Add: Profit for the year	<u>7 32 390</u>	<u>7 82 971</u>
	3 02 59 658	2 95 27 268
Other Comprehensive Income (OCI)		
As per Last Balance Sheet	-	-
Add: Movement in OCI during the year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	-	-
Total	<u>3 02 69 658</u>	<u>2 95 37 268</u>

9 Trade payables

	As at 31st March, 2020	As at 31st March, 2019
Micro, Small and Medium	-	-
Others	3 09 276	4 78 663
Total	<u>3 09 276</u>	<u>4 78 663</u>

9.1 There are no overdue to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises as at March 31, 2020.

10 Other Current Liabilities

	As at 31st March, 2020	As at 31st March, 2019
Statutory Dues	1 611	3 155
Others	-	-
Total	<u>1 611</u>	<u>3 155</u>

11 Current Tax Liabilities (Net)

	As at 31st March, 2020	As at 31st March, 2019
Unsecured, considered good		
Provision for Taxation	4 651	7 245
(Net of Advance Income Tax)		
Total	<u>4 651</u>	<u>7 245</u>
Current Tax Liabilities (Net)		
At start of the year	7 245	23 395
Charged for the year- Current tax (Net)	8 59 154	8 76 690
Tax paid (Net) during the year	<u>(8 61 748)</u>	<u>(8 92 840)</u>
At the end of the year	<u>4 651</u>	<u>7 245</u>

12 Other income

		2019-20	2018-19
Interest Income on			
Bank Fixed Deposits (Net)	34 12 552	32 97 547	
Interst on Income Tax Refund	-	-	32 97 547
Credit Balance Written Back		-	2 31 934
Total		34 12 552	35 29 481

13 Employee Benefit Expenses

		2019-20	2018-19
Salaries		13 16 066	13 29 906
Total		13 16 066	13 29 906

14 Other expense

		2019-20	2018-19
Auditor's Remuneration (Refer Note No.25)		14 160	14 160
Advertisement		39 466	75 611
Dematerialisation Charges		-	25 567
Filing Fees		4 800	32 800
Listing Fees		3 54 000	2 95 000
Legal & Professional Charges		72 940	65 500
Maintenance Charges		-	17 700
Miscellaneous Expenses		12 448	-
Rates and Taxes		2 500	2 500
General Expenses		4 628	11 076
Total		5 04 942	5 39 914

15 Taxation

		2019-20	2018-19
Income Tax recognised in statement of Profit and Loss			
Current Tax		8 62 000	8 60 000
Deferred Tax		-	-
Total Income Tax expenses recognised in the current year		8 62 000	8 60 000
The income tax expenses for the year can be reconciled to the accounting profit as follows			
Profit Before Tax		15 91 544	16 59 661
Applicable Tax Rate		25.17%	26.00%
Computed Tax Expenses		4 00 560	4 31 512
Tax effects of :			
Exempted Income		-	-
Expenses Disallowed		4 58 311	4 86 153
Other Item		3 129	(57 665)
Current Tax Provisions		8 62 000	8 60 000
Effective Tax Rate		54.16%	51.82%

16 Earning per share (EPS)

		2019-20	2018-19
Net Profit after Tax as per Statement of Profit and Loss Account attributable to Equity Shareholders		7 32 390	7 82 971
Weighted average number of equity shares used as denominator for calculating Basic EPS		19 92 000	19 92 000
Total Weighted Average Potential Equity Shares		19 92 000	19 92 000
Weighted average number of equity shares used as denominator for calculating Diluted EPS		19 92 000	19 92 000
Basic earning per share		0.37	0.39
Diluted earning per share		0.37	0.39
Face Value per equity share		10	10

- 17 The Previous year figures have been regrouped / reclassified wherever necessary to confirm to the current year presentation.
- 18 The Income -Tax assessment of the Company has been completed upto Assessment Year 2017-18. The demand upto the said Assessment year is NIL.
- 19 As per Ind AS 24, the disclosure of transaction with related parties are given below :

i) List of related parties where control exists and whom transactions have been taken place and relationships:

Sr. No.	Name of Related Party	Relationship
1	Ms. Forum J. Sheth	Key Managerial Personnel
2	Ms Lopamudra Dixit	Key Managerial Personnel
3	Shri Baskar Asirvatham Moduthagam	Key Managerial Personnel
4	Shri Mehul R.Shah	Key Managerial Personnel
5	Shri Ambalal T. Jain	Key Managerial Personnel
6	Shri Girish B.Shah	Key Managerial Personnel
7	Shri Pares J. Darji	Key Managerial Personnel Upto 04.09.2019
8	Shri Deepak A. Karkera	Key Managerial Personnel w.e.f. 04.09.2019

ii) Transactions during the year with related parties :

(Amount in ₹)

Sr. No.	Nature of Transaction	Key Managerial Personnel	Total
1	Salaries Paid	13 16 066 (13 29 906)	13 16 066 (13 29 906)

20 Segment Reporting :

The Company's operating segment are established on the basis of those components of the company that are evaluated regularly by the Executive Committee (the 'Chief Operating Decision Maker' as defined in Ind AS 108 - 'Operating Segments') in deciding how to allocate resources and in assessing performance. These have been identified taking into account nature of products and services, the differing risks and returns and the internal business reporting system.

Since the Company is holding investments and that other activities are incidental thereto, in the opinion of the management there are no reportable segment. Therefore information relating to segment reporting has not been furnished.

21 The Board has not been recommended dividend.

22 Financial Instruments

Valuation

All financial instruments are initially recognised and subsequently re-measured at fair value as described below :

- a) The fair value of investment in Subsidiary and associates in measured at cost
- b) The fair value of investment in quoted Equity Shares, Bonds, Government Securities, Treasury Bills and Mutual Funds is measured at quoted price or NAV.
- c) The fair value of the remaining financial instruments is determined using discounted cash flow analysis.

(Amount in ₹)

Fair Valuation Measurement hierarchy					(Amount in ₹)			
Particulars	As at 31st March, 2020				As at 31st March, 2019			
	Carrying Amount	Level of input used in			Carrying Amount	Level of input used in		
		1	2	3		1	2	3
Financial Assets								
At Amortised Cost								
Cash and Cash Equivalents	4 84 50 995	-	-	-	4 75 21 007	-	-	-
Other Financial Assets	15 18 595	-	-	-	18 88 800	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
At FVTPL Investments								
Financial Liabilities								
At Amortised Cost								
Trade Payable	3 09 276	-	-	-	4 78 663	-	-	-

The financial instruments are categorised into three levels based on the inputs used to arrive at fair value measurements as described below :

Level 1 : Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities; and

Level 2 : Inputs other than the quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Lever 3 : Inputs that have a significant effect on the recorded fair value that are not based on observable market data.

23 Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies

The Company's financial risk management is an integral part of how to plan and execute its business strategies. The Company's financial risk management policy is set by the Management Board.

Market Risk

Market Risk is the risk of loss of future earning, fair values or future cash flow that may result from a change in the price of a financial instrument. The value of a financial instrument may change as a result of changes in the interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates, equity prices and other market changes that affect market risk sensitive instruments. Market Risk is attributable to all market risk sensitive financial instruments including investment and deposits , foreign currency receivables, payables and loans and borrowings.

The Company manages market risk through its treasury department, which evaluate and exercises independent control over the entire process of market risk management. The treasury department recommends risk management objectives and policies, which are approved by Senior Management and the Audit Committee. The activities of this department include management of cash resources, implementing hedging strategies for foreign currency exposures, borrowing strategies, and ensuring compliance with market risk limits and policies.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Since entire borrowings of the company is interest free, the Company is not exposed to significant interest risk as at the respective reporting dates

Foreign Currency Risk

The Company is not exposed to significant foreign currency risk as at the respective reporting dates.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity Risk is defined as the risk that the Company will not be able to settle its obligations on time or at a reasonable price. The Company's treasury department is responsible for liquidity, funding as well as settlement management. In addition, processes and policies related to such risks are overseen by senior management. Management monitors the Company's net liquidity through rolling forecasts on the basis of expected cash flows.

Credit Risk

Credit risk arises from the possibility that counter party may not be able to settle their obligation as agreed. To manage this, the Company periodically assesses the financial reliability of customers, taking in to account the financial condition, current economic trends, and analysis of historical bad debts and ageing of accounts receivable. Individual risk limit are set accordingly.

The company considers the possibility of default upon initial recognition of asset and whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk on an ongoing basis throughout each reporting period. To assess whether there is a significant increase in credit risk the company compares the risk of a default occurring on the asset as at the reporting date with the risk of default as at the date of initial recognition.

Varun Mercantile Limited**24 Capital Management**

The Company manages its capital to ensure that it will continue as going concern while maximising the return to stakeholders. The company manages its capital structure and adjustment in light of changes in business condition. The overall strategy remains unchanged as compare to last year.

The Gearing ratio at end of the reporting period was as follows

(Amount in ₹)

	As at 31st March, 2020	As at 31st March, 2019
Debt	-	-
Cash and bank balance (Including liquid investments)	<u>4 84 50 995</u>	<u>4 75 21 007</u>
Net debt (A)	<u>(4 84 50 995)</u>	<u>(4 75 21 007)</u>
Total Equity (as per Balance Sheet) (B)	5 01 89 658	4 94 57 268
Net Gearing ratio (A/B)	(0.97)	(0.96)

25 Auditors Remuneration

	As at 31st March, 2020	As at 31st March, 2019
Statutory Audit Fees	11 800	11 800
Certification	<u>2 360</u>	<u>2 360</u>
	<u>14 160</u>	<u>14 160</u>

As per our report of even date

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