### Dear Shareholders,

Your Directors are pleased to present 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Report together with Audited Statement of Accounts of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2023.

### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

|   |             | (            | Rs. in Lakhs) |
|---|-------------|--------------|---------------|
|   | Stan        | Consolidated |               |
| Particulars   | 2022-23     | 2021-22      | 2022-23       |
| *Revenue from operations                            | 1,45,778.22 | 1,49,145.95  | 1,45,778.22   |
| Other Income  | 786.85      | 435.91       | 786.85        |
| Total revenue                                       | 1,46,565.07 | 149,581.86   | 1,46,565.07   |
| EBIDTA  | 10,314.85   | 16,606.47    | 10,314.32     |
| EBIDTA Margin (%)                                   | 7.08        | 11.10        | 7.08          |
| Finance Costs                                       | 3,599.41    | 3,593.89     | 3599.42       |
| Depreciation and amortization expense               | 5,651.87    | 5,055.83     | 5651.87       |
| Profit before tax                                   | 1,063.57    | 7,956.76     | 1063.03       |
| Current Tax   | 435.59      | 1,403.55     | 435.59        |
| Deferred tax  | (88.76)     | 1,471.78     | (88.76)       |
| Profit after tax                                    | 716.74      | 5,081.43     | 716.20        |
| Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax | 74.92       | 13.06        | 74.92         |
| Total comprehensive income for the year             | 791.66      | 5,094.49     | 791.12        |
| Earnings per share (Basic)                          | 1.43        | 10.14        | 1.42          |
| Earnings per share (Diluted)                        | 1.41        | 10.01        | 1.41          |

\*Revenue from operations excludes other operative income.

### DIVIDEND

In order to conserve the resources of the Company, the Board has not recommended dividend on equity shares during the year under review.

### AMOUNT TRANSFER TO RESERVES

Your directors do not propose to transfer any amount to the reserves.

### COMPANY'S PERFORMANCE AND OUTLOOK

#### Standalone:

Revenues from operations (net) were at Rs. 1,45,778.22 Lakhs as compared to Rs. 149,145.95 Lakhs in the previous year. Exports during the financial year 2022-23 were of Rs. 67,719.78 Lakhs as compared to Rs. 66,157.75 Lakhs during the previous year.

The Profit Before Tax for the full year has declined to Rs. 1,063.57 Lakhs as compared to Rs. 7,956.76 Lakhs and PAT has declined to Rs. 716.74 Lakhs as compared to Rs. 5,081.43 Lakhs in the financial year 2022-23.

### **Consolidated:**

The Company incorporated a subsidiary "AYM Textile Private Limited" on June 27, 2022. Accordingly, the Company is required

to prepare consolidated financial statements for the first time for the year ended March 31, 2023. During the period ended March 31, 2023, subsidiary has not carried any commercial transactions. Accordingly, the consolidated financial results are tabulated above.

As the subsidiary was incorporated during the FY 2022-23, corresponding figures for the year ended March 31, 2022 are not required to be furnished in the these consolidated financial statements.

#### SHARE CAPITAL AND LISTING

#### **Issue of Employee Stock Options**

Pursuant to the exercise of options by the grantees, the Company has allotted 1,02,680 equity shares under the AYM ESOP Scheme 2018 and 97,000 equity shares at the face value of Rs. 10/- each under the AYM ESOP Scheme 2021. The said shares are listed on The Bombay Stock Exchange Limited and The National Stock Exchange of India Limited.

In compliance with the provisions of Rule 12(9) of the Companies (Share Capital and Debenture) Rules, 2014 and SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014, as amended thereto, the details of Employees Stock Option Schemes of the Company as on March 31, 2023, are furnished in Annexure A attached herewith and forms part of this Report.

### Issue of Equity Shares with Differential Rights

The Company does not have any equity shares with differential rights.

#### **Issue of Sweat Equity Shares**

During the year under review, the Company has not issued any sweat equity share.

### DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to Section 134(3) (c) read with Section 134(5) of the Act, the Directors hereby confirm that:

- a) in the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable Accounting Standards had been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures;
- b) the directors had selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company at the end of the financial year March 31, 2023 and of the profit and loss of the Company for that period;
- c) the directors had taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;

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

### DIRECTORS/KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL (KMP)

The Company's Board comprises of a mix of executive and nonexecutive directors with considerable experience and expertise across a range of fields such as finance, accounts, general management and business strategy.

There has been no change in the composition of Board of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel during the year under review. The details of the directors and their meetings held during the year have been given in the Corporate Governance Report, which forms part of the Annual Report.

Pursuant to the provisions of sub-regulation (6)(e) of Regulation 17 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the Members of the Company have approved the remuneration payable to Mr. Abhishek Mandawewala, Managing Director and CEO & Mrs. Khushboo Mandawewala, Whole Time Director of the Company, by passing special resolution(s) vide postal ballot notice dated February 4, 2023.

Further, in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Articles of Association of the Company, Mrs. Khushboo A. Mandawewala is retiring by rotation at the 40th Annual General Meeting and being eligible has been recommended for re-appointment as a director liable to retire by rotation by the Board.

A brief resume and other details as required under the Act and Listing Regulations for re-appointment of Directors is provided in the Notice of the 40th AGM of your Company.

### COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Information on the Audit committee, the Nomination and Remuneration committee, the Stakeholders Relationship committee, the Corporate Social Responsibility Committee and meetings of those committees held during the year is given in the Corporate Governance Report forming part of this Report.

### **DECLARATION BY AN INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR(S)**

All Independent Directors of the Company, namely, Mr. Atul Desai, Mr. Mohan K. Tandon and Mr. K.H. Viswanathan, have given their declaration that they meet the eligibility criteria of independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("The Act") and Regulation 25(8) of SEBI (LODR)

Regulations, 2015 ("LODR") and that there is no change in the circumstances as on the date of this report which may affect their status as an independent director.

Your Board confirms that in its opinion, all the independent directors fulfill the conditions prescribed under the Act and LODR and they are independent of the Company and its management. All the independent directors on the Board of the Company are registered with the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), Manesar, Gurgaon, Haryana-122052 as notified by the Central Government under Section 150(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and are exempted from undergoing online proficiency self-assessment test.

Policy on Directors' Appointment and Remuneration including criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes, independence of a director and other matters provided under sub-section (3) of section 178 of the Act is placed on website of the Company and web link thereto is

https://www.aymsyntex.com/investors/corporate-governance/policies-code-compliances

### **BOARD EVALUATION**

During the year under review, the evaluation of the annual performance of individual Directors including the Chairman of the Company and Independent Directors, Board and Committees of the Board was carried out under the provisions of the Act, relevant Rules, and the Corporate Governance requirements as prescribed under Regulation 17 of Listing Regulations and based on the circular issued by SEBI dated January 5, 2017, with respect to Guidance Note on Board Evaluation. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee had approved the criteria for the performance evaluation of the Board, its committees and individual Directors as per the SEBI Guidance Note on Board Evaluation.

The evaluation for the performance of the Board as a whole and of the Committees were conducted by way of questionnaires. In a separate meeting of Independent Directors, the performance of Non-Independent Directors and performance of the Board as a whole was evaluated. Further, they also evaluated the performance of the Chairman of the Company, taking into account the views of the Executive Directors and Non-executive Directors.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee reviewed the performance of the individual Directors based on the criteria such as qualification, experience, knowledge and competency, fulfilment of functions, availability and attendance, initiative, integrity, contribution and commitment etc., and the Independent Directors were additionally evaluated on the basis of independence, independent views and judgement etc. Further the evaluation of Chairman of the Board, in addition to the above criteria for individual Directors, also included evaluation based on effectiveness of leadership and ability to steer the meetings, impartiality, etc.

The Chairman and other members of the Board discussed upon the performance evaluation of every Director of the Company and concluded that they were satisfied with the overall

performance of the Directors individually and that the Directors generally met their expectations of performance.

The summary of the feedback from the members were thereafter discussed in detail by the members. The respective Director, who was being evaluated, did not participate in the discussion on his/her performance evaluation.

They were satisfied with the overall performance of the Directors individually and that the Directors generally met their expectations of performance.

The Board also assessed the fulfillment of the independence criteria as specified in Listing Regulations, by the Independent Directors of the Company and their independence from the management. The performance of the Board was evaluated by the Board after seeking inputs from all the Directors on the basis of various criteria such as diversity in the Board, competency of Directors, strategy and performance evaluation, evaluation of performance of the management and feedback, independence of the management from the Board etc. The performance of the Committees was evaluated by the Board after seeking inputs from the Committee members on the basis of criteria such as mandate and composition, effectiveness of the committee, independence of the committee from the Board, contribution to decisions of the Board, etc.

### CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR)

The CSR policy of our Company as approved by the Board of directors' is hosted on the Company's website and web link thereto is <a href="https://www.aymsyntex.com/investors/corporate-governance/policies-code-compliances">https://www.aymsyntex.com/investors/corporate-governance/policies-code-compliances</a> The annual report on CSR, under Rule 8 of the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility) Rules, 2014, is annexed as **Annexure B;** 

#### **MEETINGS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Four meetings of the Board of Directors were conducted during the financial year 2022-23, details of which are given in the Corporate Governance Report forming part of the Annual Report. The maximum interval between any two meetings did not exceed as prescribed in the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

## HOLDING, SUBSIDIARY, JOINT VENTURES AND ASSOCIATE COMPANIES

The Company is a subsidiary of Mandawewala Enterprises Limited.

Further, the Board in its meeting held on May 7, 2022, had approved forming a new Wholly Owned Subsidiary (WOS) Company namely AYM Textiles Private Limited (AYM Textiles). As on March 31, 2023 the Company has 1 subsidiary Company and there have been no commercial transactions during the year. AYM Textiles was incorporated vide Certificate of Incorporation dated June 27, 2022 duly issued by the Registrar of Companies, Mumbai. AYM Textiles has yet to commence its business operations. AYM Textiles was incorporated as WOS of the Company to fulfill the stipulations specified for participation under the New Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme of GOI for Textiles. A report on the performance and financial position of (AYM Textiles is attached in Form AOC-1 as **Annexure C** to this Report. The Policy on Material Subsidiaries of the Company is placed on the website of the Company and can be accessed at https://www.aymsyntex.com/investors/corporate-governance/policies-code-compliances

Further, pursuant to the provisions of Section 136 of the Act, the financial statements of the Company, consolidated financial statements along with relevant documents and separate audited financial statements in respect of subsidiaries, are available on the Company's website at (link).

The Company did not have any joint ventures or associate companies during the year under review.

# PARTICULARS OF LOANS, GUARANTEES OR INVESTMENTS UNDER SECTION 186 OF THE ACT

Particulars of investments made, loans and guarantee given and securities, if any provided under Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 form part of the notes to the financial statements.

### PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

The statement of disclosures of remuneration as required under Section 197(12) of the Act read with Rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, is annexed as Annexure E and forms an integral part of this Report.

The information regarding employee remuneration as required pursuant to Rule 5(2) and 5(3) of the above Rules is available for inspection. A statement showing the names and other particulars of the employees drawing remuneration in excess of the limits set out in the said Rules will be provided upon request. In terms of first proviso to Section 136 of the Act, the Report and Accounts are being sent to the members and others entitled thereto, excluding the information on employees' particulars, which is available for inspection by the members. Any member interested in obtaining a copy thereof may write to the Company Secretary.

None of the employees holds (by himself or along with his / her spouse and dependent children) more than 2% of the equity shares of the Company.

### DETAILS IN RESPECT OF ADEQUACY OF INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROLS (IFC) WITH REFERENCE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

The Company believes that internal control is a prerequisite of governance and that action emanating out of agreed business plans should be exercised within a framework of checks and balances. The Company has a well-established internal control framework, which is designed to continuously assess the adequacy, effectiveness and efficiency of financial and operational controls. The management is committed to

ensuring an effective internal control environment, commensurate with the size and complexity of the business, which provides an assurance on compliance with internal policies, applicable laws, regulations and protection of resources and assets.

Your Company has well documented Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for various processes which are periodically reviewed for changes warranted by business needs. The Internal Auditors continuously monitor the efficiency of the internal controls / compliance with the SOPs with the objective of providing to the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors, an independent, objective and reasonable assurance of the adequacy and effectiveness of the organisation's risk management, control and governance processes.

For the year ended March 31, 2023, the Board is of the opinion that your Company has sound IFC commensurate with the nature of its business operations, wherein adequate controls are in place and operating effectively and no material weakness exists.

## PARTICULARS OF CONTRACTS OR ARRANGEMENTS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Your Company has formulated a policy on related party transactions, which is also available on Company's website at <a href="https://www.aymsyntex.com/investors/corporate-governance/policies-code-compliances">https://www.aymsyntex.com/investors/corporate-governance/policies-code-compliances</a> This policy deals with the review and approval of related party transactions and any significant modifications in the said transactions. The Board of Directors of the Company has approved the criteria for making the omnibus approval by the Audit Committee within the overall framework of the policy on related party transactions. Prior omnibus approval is obtained for related party transactions which are of repetitive nature and entered in the ordinary course of business and at arm's length basis. All related party transactions are placed before the Audit Committee for review and approval.

All related party transactions entered during the year 2022-23 were in ordinary course of the business and at arm's length basis. No material related party transactions i.e., transaction exceeding 10% of the annual consolidated turnover as per the last audited financial statement, were entered during the Financial Year by your Company. Accordingly, the disclosure of related party transactions as required under Section 134(3)(h) of the Companies Act, 2013, in Form AOC-2 is not applicable to your Company and hence does not form part of this report.

Members may refer to note no. 48 to the financial statement which sets out related party disclosures pursuant to IND AS-24.

### **VIGIL MECHANISM**

Your Company is committed to the highest standards of ethical, moral and legal business conduct. Accordingly, the Board of directors has formulated Whistle Blower Policy and Vigil Mechanism for its directors and employees and any director or employee may make protected disclosures to the Chairman of the Audit Committee. No personnel have been denied access to

### the Audit committee.

#### **ANNUAL RETURN**

Pursuant to section 134(3)(a) and section 92(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 12(1) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, a copy of the annual return is placed on the website of the Company and can be accessed at https://www.aymsyntex.com/investors/shareholder-information

### CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO

#### a. Conservation of energy:

- (i) the steps taken or impact on conservation of energy:
  - Installed high efficiency motors in 5 Utility Machines resulting in saving of 15% power consumption.
  - Installed DIDW (double inlet double width) AHU supply fans by replacing SISW (Single inlet single width) AHU supply fans resulting in saving of 15% power consumption.
  - Replaced 3 Screw compressors with one centrifugal compressor.
  - Reduce the Speed of Dyeing 11 Pump By Ac drive Installation to reduce energy consumption by 7.5 Kw/hr.
  - Jet Cleaning of MEE to reduce energy consumption by 7.75 KW/hri.e., 186 Unit/day.
- (ii) the steps taken by the Company for utilizing alternate sources of energy:
  - Biomass Boiler installed by replacing Furnace oil boiler for steam generation.
- (iii) the capital investment on energy conservation equipment: Rs. 286 Lakhs.

### b. Technology absorption:

- (i) The efforts made towards technology absorption:
  - Converted Line 6A/6B/7B/7C from PET POY to PET FDY
  - Converted Line 9/11/14/15 from 4 End to 8 end production.
  - Converted 6 BCF manufacturing lines from regular BCF to Alternative product.
  - Installation of 5 new Mother Yarn manufactu -ring lines and 1 IDY manufacturing lines.

- Install 3 new WSF machines to improve the yarn quality
- The benefits derived like product improvement, cost reduction, product development or import substitution:
  - Reduction in Energy Consumption and cost saving
  - Improvement in product quality
  - Improvement in machine operating efficiency
  - Reduction in packing material cost
- (iii) In case of imported technology (imported during the last three years reckoned from the beginning of the financial year): NIL
- (iv) Research and Development expenditures:

|         | Rs. in Lakhs   |
|---------|----------------|
| 2022-23 | 2021-22        |
| 1001.81 | 1,255.64       |
| NIL     | 23.86          |
| 1001.81 | 1279.50        |
|         | 1001.81<br>NIL |

#### c. Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo:

The Foreign Exchange earned in terms of actual inflows during the year and the Foreign Exchange outgo during the year in terms of actual outflows.

| Earning in Foreign exchange | - | Rs. 677, 19. 78 Lakhs |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Outgo in Foreign exchange   | - | Rs. 532,53.12 Lakhs   |

### DEPOSITS

The Company has not accepted any deposit within the meaning of Chapter V to Companies Act, 2013. Further, no amount on account of principal or interest on deposit was outstanding at the end of the year under report.

### STATUTORY AUDITORS

As per Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the Members of the Company at their 39th Annual General Meeting have approved the appointment of M/s Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP, Chartered Accountants (ICAI Registration No- 012754N/N-500016), as the Statutory Auditors of the Company for a second term of 5 years commencing from the conclusion of the 39th Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of 44th Annual General Meeting. The Auditors are holding a valid certificate issued by the Peer Review Board of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

### AUDITORS' REPORT

The Report given by M/s Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP on the financial statement of the Company for the year 2022-23 is part of the Annual Report. There has been no qualification, reservation or adverse remark or disclaimer in their Report.

There is no qualified opinion in the Auditors' Report. However, we refer to para i (c) of Annexure B of Independent Auditor's Report and state that in respect of documents of title deeds of residential flats belonging and in possession of the Company carrying gross value of Rs. 14.85 lakhs are not traceable. The Company is in the process of tracing the physical agreements of the aforesaid flats.

### COST AUDITOR AND COST RECORDS

In terms of the Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') read with Rule 8 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014, it is stated that the cost accounts and records have been prepared and maintained by the Company as specified by the Central Government.

In terms of Section 148 of the Act read with Companies (Cost Records and Audits) Rules, 2014 and in accordance with the recommendation of the Audit Committee, the Board of Directors has appointed M/s Kiran J Mehta & Co., Cost Accountants, being eligible, as Cost Auditors of your Company to carry out the cost audit of products manufactured by the Company. Your Company has received their written consent from M/s Kiran J Mehta & Co. to the effect that their appointment is in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Act and rules framed thereunder. The remuneration of Cost Auditors has been approved by the Board of Directors on the recommendation of Audit Committee and in terms of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules thereunder. Requisite resolution for ratification of remuneration of the Cost Auditors, by the members, has been set out in the Notice of the 40th Annual General Meeting of your Company.

During the year 2022-23 the Cost Accountants had not reported any matter under Section 143 (12) of the Act, therefore no detail is required to be disclosed under Section 134(3)(ca) of the Act.

Members are requested to ratify remuneration as fixed by the Board of directors by passing an ordinary resolution in the Annual General Meeting.

### SECRETARIAL AUDITOR AND AUDIT REPORT

The Secretarial Audit of the Company for the financial year 2022-23, as required under Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 24A of the Listing Regulations, was conducted by Mr. Hitesh J. Gupta, Practicing Company Secretary (CP No. 12722). The Secretarial Audit Report is annexed as Annexure D and forms an integral part of this Report.

There has been no qualification, reservation or adverse remark or disclaimer in the Secretarial Audit Report. During the year 2022-23, the Secretarial Auditor had not reported any matter under Section 143 (12) of the Act, therefore no detail is required to be disclosed under Section 134(3)(ca) of the Act.

As per the provisions of Regulation 24A of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the Company has obtained an Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the year ended March 31, 2023 from Mr. Hitesh Gupta, Practicing Company Secretary, who is also the Secretarial Auditor of the Company. The Annual Secretarial Compliance Report does not contain any qualification, reservation or adverse remark or disclaimer.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH SECRETARIAL STANDARDS

During the year 2022-23, your Company has complied with the applicable Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

### CERTIFICATION FROM COMPANY SECRETARY IN PRACTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the Company has obtained a certificate from Mr. Hitesh J. Gupta, Practicing Company Secretary that none of the Directors on the Board of the Company has been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as a Director of the Company by SEBI / Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any such regulatory authority.

### DETAILS IN RESPECT OF FRAUDS REPORTED BY AUDITORS OTHER THAN THOSE WHICH ARE REPORTABLE TO THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

The Statutory Auditors, Cost Auditors and Secretarial Auditors of the Company have not reported any fraud to the Audit Committee or to the Board of Directors under Section 143(12) of the Companies Act, 2013.

### **RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY**

The Audit Committee has been entrusted with the responsibility of overseeing various organizational risks (strategic, operational and financial). The Audit Committee also assesses the adequacy of mitigation plans to address such risks. An overarching Risk Management Policy which was approved by the Board is in place. The Company has developed and implemented an integrated Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) Framework through which it identifies monitors, mitigates & reports key risks which impact the Company's ability to meet its strategic objectives. The ERM team engages with all Function heads to identify internal and external events that may have an adverse impact on the achievement of Company's objectives and periodically monitors changes in both internal and external environment leading to emergence of a new threat/risk. These risks are captured in a risk register with all the relevant information such as risk description, root cause and any existing mitigation plans. The risk register is refreshed semi-annually. Risks are categorised into Strategic, Financial, Operational, Compliance & Reputational. ERM risk assessments covering Company's various businesses and functions are a key input for the annual internal audit program. During FY22, the focus was on reviewing effectiveness of actions taken to mitigate business, cyber security and other operational & Compliance risks.

## FAMILIARISATION PROGRAMME FOR THE INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

In compliance with the requirements of Regulation 25(7) of the Listing Regulations, the Company has put in place a Familiarization Programme for the Independent Directors to familiarize them with the Company, their roles, rights, responsibilities in the Company, nature of the industry in which the Company operates, business model etc., so as to enable them to take well-informed decisions in timely manner. The details of the Familiarization Programme conducted are available on the website of the Company:

https://aymsyntex.com/investors/corporate-governance/policies-code-compliances

### CODE OF CONDUCT

The Company has Code of Conduct for Board members and Senior Management personnel. A copy of the Code of conduct has been placed on the Company's website for information of all the members of the Board and management personnel.

All Board members and senior management personnel have affirmed compliance of the same.

### DISCLOSURE UNDER THE SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN AT WORKPLACE (PREVENTION, PROHIBITION AND REDRESSAL) ACT, 2013

Your Company has always believed in providing a safe and harassment free workplace for every individual working in Company's premises through various interventions and practices. The Company always endeavors to create and provide an environment that is free from discrimination and harassment including sexual harassment.

The Company has in place a robust policy on prevention of sexual harassment at workplace which is in line with the requirements of POSH Act. The Company has complied with provisions relating to the constitution of Internal Complaints Committee ('ICC') under POSH Act. ICC has been set up to redress complaints received regarding sexual harassment. All employees (permanent, contractual, temporary and trainees) are covered under this policy.

During the year under review, no cases of sexual harassment were reported in your Company. During the year, the Company has not received any complaints. There are no complaints pending as at the end of the financial year.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

In terms of Regulation 34 of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (hereinafter "Listing Regulations"), a Report on Corporate Governance along with Compliance Certificate issued by Statutory Auditors of the Company is attached as

**Annexure F** and forms integral part of this Report (hereinafter "Corporate Governance Report").

Management Discussion and Analysis Statement is separately given in the Annual Report.

## SIGNIFICANT AND MATERIAL ORDERS PASSED BY THE REGULATORS/COURTS/TRIBUNALS

No significant or material orders were passed by the Regulators or Courts or Tribunals which impacts the going concern status and Company's operations in future.

#### **INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY CODE, 2016**

No application was made, or any proceedings filed against the Company under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016; hence the requirement to disclose the details of application made or any proceeding pending under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, against the Company during the year along with their status as at the end of the financial year is not applicable.

### MISCELLANEOUS

During the year under Report, there was no change in the general nature of business of the Company.

No material change or commitment has occurred which would have affected the financial position of the Company between the end of the financial year to which the financial statements relate and the date of the report.

During the year under Report, no funds were raised through preferential allotment or qualified institutional placement.

### **CAUTIONARY STATEMENT**

The information and statements in the Management's Discussion & Analysis regarding the objectives, expectations or anticipations may be forward-looking within the meaning of applicable securities, laws and regulations. Actual results might differ materially from those either expressed or implied in the statement depending on the circumstances.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We take this opportunity to thank the employees for their dedicated service and contribution to the Company. We also thank our banks, financial institutions, business associates, members and other stakeholders and authorities for their continued support to the Company. We thank the governments of various countries where we have our operations. We thank the Government of India, particularly the Ministry of Textiles. The Directors appreciate and value the contribution made by every member of the AYM family.

### FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Rajesh R Mandawewala** 

Chairman

DIN: 00007179

Strategic Snapshot

Place: Mumbai Date: 05/05/2023

### **ANNEXURE A**

### Disclosure of Information in respect of Employees Stock Option Scheme:

### A. Relevant disclosures in terms of the 'Guidance note on accounting for employee share-based payments':

The disclosure is provided in Notes 50 to the financial statements of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2023.

| Sr. No.    | No. Particulars |   | Employee Stock<br>Options Scheme-2018 –<br>Grant I                         | Employee Stock<br>Options Scheme-2021 -<br>Grant I                         | Employee Stock<br>Options Scheme-2021 –<br>Grant II                        |
|------------|-----------------|---|--|--|--|
| 1.         |                 |   | 28th February 2018   | 5th March, 2021  | 5th March, 2021  |
| 2.         | Opti            | ions granted  | 7,81,700 Equity shares of the face value of Re. 10/- each                  | 6,00,000 Equity shares of the face value of Re. 10/- each                  | 3,90,000 Equity shares of the face value of Re. 10/- each                  |
| 3.         | Exer            | cise Price per stock option   | Rs. 10/-   | Rs. 10/-   | Rs. 10/-   |
| 4.         | Vest            | ing requirements  | ESOPs will vest not earlier that<br>One (1) year from the date of<br>Grant | ESOPs will vest not earlier that<br>One (1) year from the date of<br>Grant | ESOPs will vest not earlier that<br>One (1) year from the date of<br>Grant |
| 5.         | Max             | imum term of options granted  | 5 years from the date of Vesting   | 5 years from the date of Vesting   | 6 years from the date of Vesting   |
| 6.         | Sour            | rce of shares   | Primary  | Primary  | Primary  |
| 7.         | Opti            | ions movement during the year   |  |  |  |
|            | Part            | iculars   | Details  |  |  |
|            |                 | nber of options outstanding at the<br>nning of the year   | 3,15,600 Equity shares of the face value of Re. 10/- each                  | 6,00,000 Equity shares of the face value of Re. 10/- each                  | 3,90,000 Equity shares of the face value of Re. 10/- each                  |
|            | Num<br>year     | nber of options granted during the<br>-   | NIL  | NIL  | NIL  |
|            |                 | nber of options forfeited/lapsed/<br>celled during the year   | 7,560  | NIL  | 20,000   |
|            | Num<br>the y    | nber of options vested during<br>year   | 1,02,680   | 60,000   | 37,000   |
|            | Num<br>the y    | nber of options exercised during<br>year  | 1,02,680   | 60,000   | 37,000   |
|            |                 | nber of shares arising as a result<br>kercise of options  | 1,02,680   | 60,000   | 37,000   |
|            | (INR            | ney realizes by exercise of options<br>.), if scheme is implemented<br>ctly by the Company  | Rs. 10,26,800  | Rs. 6,00,000   | Rs. 3,70,000   |
|            |                 | n repaid by the Trust during the<br>from exercise price received  | NA   | NA   | NA   |
|            |                 | nber of options outstanding at<br>end of the year   | 2,05,360 Equity shares of the face value of Re. 10/- each                  | 5,40,000 Equity shares of the face value of Re. 10/- each                  | 3,33,000 Equity shares of the face value of Re. 10/- each                  |
|            |                 | nber of stock exercisable at the<br>of the year   | NIL  | NIL  | NIL  |
| 8.         | Varia           | ation of terms of options   | N.A.   | N.A.   | N.A.   |
| 9.         |                 | ney realized by exercise of Options   | Rs. 10,26,800  | Rs. 6,00,000   | Rs. 3,70,000   |
| 10.<br>11. | Emp             | l Number of Options in force<br>loyee-wise details of<br>ions granted to  | 2,05,360   | 5,40,000   | 3,33,000   |
|            | (i)             | Senior Managerial Personnel/<br>Key Managerial Personnel  | KMP-46900  | KMP-200000   | NIL  |
|            | (ii)            | Any other employee who<br>receives a grant, in any one year,<br>of Options amounting to 5% or<br>more of Options granted during<br>that year  | 3 Employees - 2,55,000   | 4 Employees - 6,00,000   | 9 Employees – 3,90,000   |
|            | (iii)           | Identified employees who were<br>granted Options, during any<br>one year, equal to or exceeding<br>1% of the issued capital<br>(excluding outstanding warrants<br>and conversions) of the<br>Company at the time of grant | NIL  | NIL  | NIL  |

| Sr. No. | Particulars  | Employee Stock<br>Options Scheme-2018 –<br>Grant I  | Employee Stock<br>Options Scheme-2021 -<br>Grant I ( 24.04.2021)  | Employee Stock<br>Options Scheme-2021 –<br>Grant II ( 29.01.2022)   |
|---------|--|---|---|---|
| 12.     | Diluted Earnings per Share (EPS)<br>pursuant to issue of shares on<br>exercise of options calculated in<br>accordance with Indian<br>Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 102    | Rs 1.41 per share<br>(as on 31.03.2023)   | Rs 1.41 per share<br>(as on 31.03.2023)   | Rs 1.41 per share<br>(as on 31.03.2023)   |
| 13.     | Weighted average exercise price<br>and weighted average fair value of<br>options whose exercise price equals<br>or exceeds or is less than market<br>price of the stock- |   |   |   |
|         | <ul> <li>Weighted average exercise</li> <li>price per stock option</li> </ul>  | Rs.10   | Rs.10   | Rs.10   |
|         | <ul> <li>Weighted Average Fair Value<br/>of options</li> </ul>   | Rs. 34.58   | Rs. 34.25   | Rs. 127.60  |
| 14.     | Method and significant<br>assumptions used to estimate the<br>fair value of Options granted<br>during the year   |   |   |   |
|         | i) Method  | Adopts the Black<br>Scholes Model   | Adopts the Black<br>Scholes Model   | Adopts the Black<br>Scholes Model   |
|         | ii) Significant Assumptions:   | <ul> <li>a) Weighted average<br/>risk-free interest rate</li> <li>b) Weighted average<br/>remaining contractual<br/>life of options<br/>outstanding (years)</li> <li>c) Weighted average<br/>expected volatility</li> <li>d) Weighted average<br/>expected dividends</li> <li>e) Weighted average<br/>market price</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>a) Weighted average<br/>risk-free interest rate</li> <li>b) Weighted average<br/>remaining contractual<br/>life of options</li> <li>c) Weighted average<br/>expected volatility</li> <li>d) Weighted average<br/>expected dividends</li> <li>e) Weighted average<br/>market price</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>a) Weighted average<br/>risk-free interest rate</li> <li>b) Weighted average<br/>remaining contractual<br/>life of options</li> <li>c) Weighted average<br/>expected volatility</li> <li>d) Weighted average<br/>expected dividends</li> <li>e) Weighted average<br/>market price</li> </ul> |

### FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Financial Statements

Place: Mumbai Date: 05/05/2023

Sd/-

Chairman

DIN: 00007179

Rajesh R Mandawewala

### **ANNEXURE B**

### CSR Activities for the Financial year commencing on or after 1st April 2022

### 1. A brief outline of the Company's CSR policy:

To spend at least 2% average net profits of the Company made during the three immediately preceding financial years calculated in accordance with the provisions of Section 198 of the Companies Act 2013 in the sectors as mentioned in schedule VII of the Act.

To give preference to local area and areas around where it operates, for spending the amount earmarked for corporate social responsibility activities.

List of activities to be undertaken by the Company as specified in Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013 as mentioned in the policy is placed on website of the Company at <u>htpps://www.aymsyntex.com</u>

### 2. The composition of the CSR Committee:

| Sr. No. Name of the Director |                             | Designation / Nature of<br>Directorship | Number of meeting of CSR<br>Committee held during<br>the year | Number of meeting of CSR<br>Committee attended during<br>the year |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|---|
| 1                            | Mr. Atul Desai              | Chairman                                | 1   | 1   |
| 2                            | Mr. Rajesh R. Mandawewala   | Member                                  | 1   | 1   |
| 3                            | Mr. Abhishek R. Mandawewala | Member                                  | 1   | 1   |
| 4                            | Mrs. Khushboo Mandawewala   | Member                                  | 1   | 1   |

- 3. Provide the web-link where Composition of CSR committee, CSR Policy and CSR projects approved by the board are disclosed on the website of the company: <u>https://www.aymsyntex.com</u>
- 4. Provide the details of Impact assessment of CSR projects carried out in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of rule 8 of the Companies (Corporate Social responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014, if applicable.
- 5. Details of the amount available for set off in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of rule 7 of the Companies (Corporate Social responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014 and amount required for set off for the financial year, if any.

(Rs. In Lakhs)

| Sr. No. | Financial Year | ancial Year Amount available for set-off from preceding financial years (in Rs.) |    |  |  |
|---------|----------------|--|----|--|--|
| 1       | 2022-23        | 15.59  | NA |  |  |

### 6. Average net profit of the Company for 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22: Rs. 3,802.84 Lakhs

- 7. a) Two percent of average net profit of the company as per section 135(5): Rs. 72.41 Lakhs
  - b) Surplus arising out of the CSR projects or programmes or activities of the previous financial years: NIL
  - c) Amount required to be set off for the financial year, if any: **Rs. 15.59 Lakhs**
  - d) Total CSR obligation for the financial year (7a+7b-7c): **Rs. 56.82 Lakhs**
- 8. (a) CSR amount spent or unspent for the Financial year:

| Total Amount                                      | Amount Unspent (in Rs.)                         |                  |  |        |                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|------------------|--|--------|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Spent for the<br>Financial Year<br>(in Rs. Lakhs) | Total Amount transfer<br>Account as per sectior | •                | Amount transferred to any fund specified under Schedule VII as per second proviso to section 135 (5) |        |                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (11113)   | Amount  | Date of transfer | Name of the Fund   | Amount | Date of transfer |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 79.05   | Nil NA  |                  | Nil  | Nil    | NA               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

### (b) Details of CSR amount spent against ongoing projects for the financial year - NA

| 1      | 2                          | 3   | 4                          | 5                |          | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10                             | 11    |                            |
|--------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|------------------|----------|--|--|--|--|--------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| SI.No. | Name of<br>the<br>Project. | Item<br>from the<br>list of<br>activities in<br>Schedule VII<br>to the Act. | Local<br>area<br>(Yes/No). | Location the pro |          | Project<br>Duration<br>for the<br>project<br>(in Rs.). | Amount<br>allocated<br>in the<br>current<br>financial<br>Year<br>(in Rs.). | Amount<br>spent<br>to Unspent<br>CSR Account<br>for the<br>project as per<br>Section 135(6)<br>(in Rs.). | Amount<br>transferred<br>tation<br>Direct<br>(Yes/No.) | Mode of<br>implemen-<br>tation | Throu | mentation<br>gh<br>menting |
|        |                            |   |                            | State            | District |  |  |  |  |                                | Name  | CSR Reg no.                |
| 1      |                            |   |                            |                  |          |  |  |  |  |                                |       |                            |
| 2      |                            |   |                            |                  |          |  |  |  |  |                                |       |                            |
|        | Total                      |   |                            |                  |          |  |  |  |  |                                |       |                            |

(c) Details of CSR amount spent against other than ongoing projects for the financial year:

| 1                 | 2  | 3   | 4                         | 5   |                      | 6   | 7   | 8       |              |  |
|-------------------|--|---|---------------------------|---|----------------------|---|-----|---------|--------------|--|
| <u>1</u><br>SI.No | Name of<br>the<br>Project.   | Item<br>from the<br>list of<br>activities in<br>Schedule VII<br>to the Act. | Local<br>area<br>(Yes/No) | Location of<br>the project.   |                      | AmountMode ofspentimplementationfor theDirectproject(Yes/No.)(in Rs.) |     | Mode of |              |  |
|                   |  |   |                           | State   | District             |   |     | Name    | CSR Reg. No. |  |
| 1.                | Implementing<br>and supporting<br>education<br>program                   |   | YES                       | Mahara<br>shtra/<br>U.T of<br>Dadra<br>& Nagar<br>Haveli<br>Mahara<br>shtra | Palghar/<br>Silvassa | 23.29   | YES | NA      | NA           |  |
| 2.                | Provision of<br>safe drinking<br>water                                   | (ii) Promoting<br>Healthcare  | YES                       | Mahara<br>shtra/<br>U.T of<br>Dadra<br>& Nagar<br>Haveli<br>Mahara          | Palghar/<br>Silvassa | 17.85   | YES | NA      | NA           |  |
| 3.                | Covid-19<br>Vaccination/<br>Vaccination<br>Mobile Van                    | (ii) Promoting<br>Healthcare  | YES                       | Mahara<br>shtra/<br>U.T<br>of Dadra<br>& Nagar<br>Haveli<br>Mahara<br>shtra | Palghar/<br>Silvassa | 19.08   | YES | NA      | NA           |  |
| 4                 | CSR<br>monitoring<br>and<br>administrative<br>exp including<br>salaries. | Administration<br>Expenses  |                           | Mahara<br>shtra/<br>U.T. of<br>Dadra &<br>Nagr<br>Haveli<br>Mahara<br>shtra | Palghar/<br>Silvassa | 3.23  | YES | NA      | NA           |  |
|                   | Total  |   |                           | 5   |                      | 63.46   | YES | NA      | NA           |  |

- (d) Amount spent in Administrative Overheads- Rs.3.23 Lakhs
- (e) Amount spent on Impact Assessment, if applicable- NIL
- (f) Total amount spent for the Financial Year (8b+8c+8d+8e)- Rs. 63.46 Lakhs
- (g) Excess amount for set off- Rs. 3 Lakhs

| SI.<br>No. | Particular                      |   |   |  |   |                   |  |  |   | Amount<br>(in Rs. Lakhs)   |
|------------|---------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-------------------|--|--|---|--|
| i.         | Two percer                      | Two percent of average net profit of the company as persection 135(5) |   |  |   |                   |  |  |   |  |
| ii.        | Total amou                      | int spent for the   | Financial Year  |  |   |                   |  |  |   | 79.05  |
| iii.       | Excess amo                      | ount spent for the  | e financial year [(ii   | )-(i)]   |   |                   |  |  |   | 6.64   |
| iv.        | Surplus ari                     | sing out of the CS  | SR projects or prog   | rammes orac  | ctivities of th                                     | e previous        | financi  | ial years, if a                            | any   | NIL  |
| V.         | Amount av                       | ailable for set of  | f in succeeding fina  | ancial years[(i  | iii)-(i∨)]  |                   |  |  |   | 6.64   |
| ). (a)     | Details of L                    | Jnspent CSR an  | nount for the pre   | ceding thre  | e financial   | years: NA         |  |  | -   |  |
| SI.No      | Preceding<br>Financial<br>Year. |   | Amount<br>transferred to<br>Unspent CSR<br>Account under<br>section 135 (6)<br>(in Rs.) | Amount<br>spent in<br>the reporting<br>Financial<br>Year(in Rs.) |   | specified         | under S  | rred to any<br>Schedule V<br>85(6), if any | 11  | Amount<br>tremaining<br>to be spent<br>in succeeding<br>financial<br>years. (in Rs.) |
|            |                                 |   | <u> </u>  |  |   | Name of t<br>Fund | he   | Amount<br>(in Rs).                         | Date of transfer  |  |
| 1          |                                 |   |   |  |   |                   |  |  |   |  |
| 2          |                                 |   |   |  |   |                   |  |  |   |  |
| 3          |                                 |   |   |  |   |                   |  |  |   |  |
|            |                                 |   | Total   |  |   |                   |  |  |   |  |
| (b)        | Details of C                    | CSR amount spe  | ent in the financi  | al year for o  | ngoing proj   | jects of th       | e prec   | eding fina                                 | ncial year(s):  | NA   |
| SI.No      | Project ID                      | Name of<br>the project  | Financial Year<br>in which the<br>project was<br>commenced                              | Project<br>duration  | Total amou<br>allocated f<br>the projec<br>(in Rs.) | for ont<br>t inth | ount sp<br>he pro<br>ne repo<br>incial Y<br>Rs.) | ject a<br>orting a<br>lear re<br>Fi        | umulative<br>mount spent<br>t the end of<br>eporting<br>inancial<br>ear<br>n Rs.) | Status of the<br>project -<br>Completed<br>/ on going                                |
| 1          |                                 |   |   |  |   |                   |  |  |   |  |
| 2          |                                 |   |   |  |   |                   |  |  |   |  |
| 3          |                                 |   |   |  |   |                   |  |  |   |  |
| Total      |                                 |   |   | · ·  |   |                   |  |  |   |  |

10. In case of creation or acquisition of capital asset, furnish the details relating to the asset so created or acquired through CSR spent in the financial year (asset-wise details).

- (a) Date of creation or acquisition of capital asset(s): **NA**
- (b) Amount of CSR spent for creation or acquisition of capital asset : NA
- (c) Details of the entity or public authority or beneficiary under whose name such capital asset is registered, their address etc.: NA
- (d) Provide details of the capital asset(s) created or acquired (including complete address and location of the capital asset).: NA
- 11. Specify the reason, if the Company has failed to spend the two percent of the average net profit as per Section 135(5).- NA

For AYM Syntex Limited

Sd/-**Rajesh R. Mandawewala** Chairman DIN-00007179 Sd/-Atul Desai Chairman CSR Committee DIN-00019443

### **ANNEXURE C**

### FORM NO. AOC-1

### Statement containing salient features of the financial statement of

Subsidiaries/associate companies/joint ventures

(Pursuant to first proviso to sub-section (3) of section 129

read with rule 5 of Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014)

### Part "A": Subsidiaries

(Information in respect of each subsidiary to be presented with amounts in Rs)

| •     |   | -                            |
|-------|---|------------------------------|
| S No. | Particulars   | Details                      |
| 1     | SI. No.   | 1                            |
| 2     | Name of the subsidiary  | AYM Textiles Private Limited |
| 3     | Reporting period for the subsidiary concerned, if different from the holding company's reporting period                     | NA                           |
| 4     | Reporting currency and Exchange rate as on the last date of the relevant financial year in the case of foreign subsidiaries | INR (Indian Rupee)           |
| 5     | Share capital   | 1,00,000                     |
| 5     | Reserves & surplus  | (54.31)                      |
| 7     | Total assets  | 75.69                        |
| 8     | Total Liabilities   | 30.00                        |
| Э     | Investments   | -                            |
| 10    | Turnover  | -                            |
| 11    | Profit before taxation  | (54.31)                      |
| 12    | Provision for taxation  | -                            |
| 13    | Profit after taxation   | (54.31)                      |
| 14    | Proposed Dividend   | -                            |
| 15    | % of shareholding   | 100%                         |
|       |   |                              |

Notes: The following information shall be furnished at the end of the statement:

- 1. Names of subsidiaries which are yet to commence operations: AYM Textiles Private Limited
- 2. Names of subsidiaries which have been liquidated or sold during the year: Not Applicable

### Part "B": Associates and Joint Ventures

Statement pursuant to Section 129 (3) of the Companies Act, 2013 related to Associate Companies and Joint Ventures

| Sr. No. | Name of Associates / Joint Ventures  | Details |
|---------|--|---------|
| 1       | Latest audited Balance Sheet Date  |         |
| 2       | Shares of Associate/Joint Ventures held by the company on the year end     |         |
|         | No.  |         |
|         | Amount of Investment in Associates/Joint Venture                           |         |
|         | Extend of Holding %  |         |
| 3       | Description of how there is significant influence                          |         |
| 4       | Reason why the associate/joint venture is not consolidated                 |         |
| 5       | Net-worth attributable to Shareholding as per latest audited Balance Sheet |         |
| 6       | Profit / Loss for the year   |         |
|         | i. Considered in Consolidation   |         |
|         | ii. Not Considered in Consolidation  |         |

- 1. Names of associates or joint ventures which are yet to commence operations: Not Applicable
- 2. Names of associates or joint ventures which have been liquidated or sold during the year: Not Applicable

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Rajesh Mandawewala Chairman DIN 00007179 Abhishek Mandawewala CEO and Managing Director DIN 00737785

Himanshu Dhaddha Chief Financial Officer Ashitosh Sheth Company Secretary

Place: Mumbai Date: May 05, 2023

### **ANNEXURE D**

### FORM NO. MR-3

Secretarial Audit Report

For the Financial year ended March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 [Pursuant to section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule No.9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014]

To,

The Members, AYM Syntex Limited Survey No. 394(P), Plot No.1, Village Saily, Silvassa, U.T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli

I have conducted the secretarial audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by AYM Syntex Limited (CIN - L99999DN1983PLC000045) (hereinafter called "The Company"). Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing our opinion thereon.

Based on our verification of the Company's books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company and also the information provided by the Company, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of secretarial audit, I hereby report that in our opinion, the Company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on 31st March, 2023 complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the Company has proper Board processes and compliance mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

I have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2023 according to the provisions of:

- i. The Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the rules made thereunder;
- ii. The Securities Contract (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the rules made thereunder;
- iii. The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed thereunder;
- iv. Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made thereunder to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment, Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings;
- v. The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act'):
  - a. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
  - b. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
  - c. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 (Not Applicable to the Company during the financial year under review);
  - d. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021;
  - e. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008 (Not Applicable to the Company during the financial year under

### review);

- f. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulation 1993 regarding the Act and dealing with client (Not Applicable to the Company during the financial year under review);
- g. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021 (Not Applicable to the Company during the financial year under review);
- h. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018 (Not Applicable to the Company during the financial year under review); and
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- vi. The Management has identified the compliances of the following laws as specifically applicable to the Company:
  - a. Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Rules issued by the State Pollution Control Boards;
  - b. Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970;
  - c. Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952;
  - d. Employee's State Insurance Act, 1948;
  - e. Environment Protection Act, 1986;
  - f. Equal Remuneration Act, 1976;
  - g. Factories Act, 1948;
  - h. Industrial Dispute Act, 1947;
  - i. Maternity Benefits Act, 1961;
  - j. Minimum Wages Act, 1948;
  - k. Payment of Bonus Act, 1965;
  - I. Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972;
  - m. Payment of Wages Act, 1936;
  - n. Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and rules issued by the State Pollution Control Boards.

Having regard to the compliance system prevailing in the Company, I further report that on the examination of the relevant documents and records in pursuance thereof, on test-check basis, the Company has complied with the same.

I have also examined compliance with the applicable clauses of the Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Companies Secretaries of India.

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

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Balance of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors. The changes in the composition of the Board of Directors took place during the period under review were carried out in compliance with the provisions of the Act.

Adequate Notice is given to all directors to schedule the Board Meetings, agenda and detailed notes on agenda were sent at least 7 days in advance and a system exists for seeking and obtaining further information and clarifications on the agenda items before the meeting and for meaningful participation at the meeting.

All decisions at Board Meetings and Committee Meetings are carried out unanimously as recorded in the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors or Committee 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 operations of the Company to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable rules, laws, regulations and guidelines.

I further report that during the audit period:

i. The Company has allotted 97,000 Equity Shares pursuant to exercise of ESOP options by employees under AYM Employee Stock Option Scheme 2021.

- Members of the Company at the AGM held on September 28, 2022 have approved the re-appointment of Mrs. Khushboo Abhishek Mandawewala (DIN: 06942156) as Whole-Time Director of the Company for a period of 5 years with effect from July 29, 2022.
- iii. Members of the Company on March 17, 2023, through postal ballot have approved the revised remuneration of Mr. Abhishek Rajesh Mandawewala, Managing Director & CEO and Mrs. Khushboo Abhishek Mandawewala, Whole Time Director of the Company.

Hitesh J. Gupta

Practicing Company Secretary M No. A33684 CP No.12722 UDIN: A033684D000285694

Date: 05th May 2023 Place: Mumbai

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

### **ANNEXURE - I**

To, The Members, AYM Syntex Limited Survey No. 394(P), Plot No.1, Village Saily, Silvassa, U.T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli

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

- 1. Maintenance of secretarial records is the responsibility of the management of the company. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on my audit.
- 2. I have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the Secretarial records. The verification was done on test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. I believe that the processes and practices, I followed provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.
- 3. I have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the company.

- 4. Where ever required, I have obtained the Management representation about the compliance of laws, rules and regulations and happening of events etc.
- 5. The compliance of the provisions of Corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards is the responsibility of management. My examination was limited to the verification of procedures on test basis.
- 6. The Secretarial Audit report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the company nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the company.

#### Hitesh J. Gupta

Practicing Company Secretary M No. A33684 CP No.12722 UDIN: A033684D000285694

Date: 05th May 2023 Place: Mumbai

### **ANNEXURE E**

Disclosure of Remuneration under Section 197(12) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 5(1) of Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014

| Sr.<br>No | Requirement  | Information  | Ratio |
|-----------|--|--|-------|
| 1.        | The ratio of the remuneration of Executive Director to the median remuneration of the employees of the Company for the financial year  | Mr. Abhishek R. Mandawewala<br>(Managing Director & CEO) | 87.7  |
|           |  | Mr. Khushboo A. Mandawewala<br>(Whole Time Director)     | 10.7  |
|           | The percentage increase in remuneration of Executive Director,<br>Chief Financial Officer, Chief Executive Officer, Company Secretary  | Mr. Abhishek R. Mandawewala<br>(Managing Director & CEO) | 152.5 |
|           | in the financial year.   | Mr. Khushboo A. Mandawewala<br>(Whole Time Director)     | -3.3  |
|           |  | Mr. Himanshu Dhaddha<br>(Chief Financial Officer)        | 31.2  |
|           |  | Mr. Ashitosh Sheth<br>(Company Secretary)                | -5.4  |
|           | The percentage increase in the median remuneration of employees in the financial year.   | 12.5   |       |
|           | The number of permanent employees on the rolls of the Company as on March 31, 2023.  | 1131   |       |
| ii.       | Average percentile increase already made in the salaries of employees<br>other than the managerial personnel in the last financial year and<br>its comparison with the percentile increase in the managerial<br>remuneration and justification thereof and point out if there are<br>any exceptional circumstances for increase in the managerial<br>remuneration. | 7.2  |       |
| v.        | Affirmation that the remuneration is as per the remuneration policy of the Company   | Affirmed   |       |

- Note: 1. Mr. Abhishek R. Mandawewala, Managing Director & CEO and Mrs. Khushboo Mandawewala, Whole time Director of the Company has not received any remuneration from Mandawewala Enterprises Limited, the holding Company.
  - 2. Remuneration paid includes value of ESOPs received under the Company's ESOP Scheme, 2018 & 2021 and commission on profits paid during the year.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rajesh R Mandawewala Chairman DIN: 00007179

Place: Mumbai Date: 05/05/2023

### **ANNEXURE F**

### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2023

### 1. COMPANY'S PHILOSOPHY ON CODE OF GOVERNANCE

AYM Syntex Limited believes that for a Company to succeed on a sustained basis, it must maintain global standards of corporate conduct towards its employees, shareholders, consumers and society. The primary objective is to create and adhere to a corporate culture of consciousness, transparency and openness.

### 2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### a) Composition

Present strength of the Board of Directors is 6. Details of composition of the existing Board of Directors as on March 31, 2023 is given below:

| Sr.<br>No. | Name of the Director        | Category  | No. of Directorship<br>in other<br>Companies instrumer |         | No. of shares<br>and convertible<br>nts<br>held by<br>Non-Executive<br>Director | Member /<br>Chairman in<br>No. of Committees<br>in Companies# | No. of Board<br>Meetings<br>Attended<br>(01/04/22 to<br>31/03/23) | Attendance<br>at last AGM |
|------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--|---------|---|---|---|---------------------------|
|            |                             |           | Public   | Private | -   |   |   |                           |
| 1.         | Mr. Rajesh R. Mandawewala   | P,NE,C    | 08^  | 07      | Nil   | (1)M  | 3   | No                        |
| 2.         | Mr. Abhishek R. Mandawewala | P, E      | 01^  | 08      | Nil   | (1) C/(1)M  | 4   | Yes                       |
| 3.         | Mr. Atul Desai              | I, S, NE  | 06^  | 00      | 30 Equity shares  | (4)C/(3)M   | 4   | Yes                       |
| 4.         | Mr. Mohan Tandon            | I, NE     | 01   | Nil     | Nil   | (1)C/(2)M   | 4   | Yes                       |
| 5.         | Mr. K. H. Viswanathan       | I, NE     | 06^  | 01      | Nil   | (5)C/(4)M   | 4   | Yes                       |
| 6          | Mrs. Khushboo Mandawewala   | P, WTD, W | 2^   | 3       | Nil   | Nil   | 4   | Yes                       |

^ Includes unlisted public companies.

# For the purpose of considering the limit of the committees on which a director can serve, all public limited companies, whether listed or not, are included and all other companies including private limited companies, foreign companies and companies under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013 are excluded.

Further for the purpose of counting membership in Board Committee of other Companies, Chairmanship/ Membership of the Audit Committee and the Stakeholders Relationship Committee alone are considered.

### Abbreviations:

P = Promoter, E = Executive Director, NE = Non - Executive Director, I = Independent Director, W= Woman Director, S = Shareholders, C = Chairman, M = Member, WTD=Whole time Director.

b) The names of the listed entities where the director is Director and category of directorship and matrix of the skills/expertise/competence identified by the board of directors as required in the context of its business(es) and sector(s) for it to function effectively and those actually available with the board and directors who have such skills / expertise / competence. Details of current members of the Board is given below:

| Sr.<br>No. | Name of the Director       | Skill / expertise / competence  | Name of Listed Entry                           | Category                               |
|------------|----------------------------|---|--|--|
| 1          | Mr. Rajesh R Mandawewala   | Leading figure in textiles and Steel, believes  | Welspun India Limited                          | Executive Vice Chairman                |
|            |                            | in driving innovation through Continuous research and product developments, Strategy  | AYM Syntex Limited                             | Director and Non<br>Executive Chairman |
|            |                            | and Business Management   | Welspun Corp Limited                           | Director                               |
|            |                            |   | Welspun Enterprises Limited                    | Director                               |
| 2.         | Mr. Abhishek R Mandawewala | Strategy and Business management, Excellent managerial skill, leadershipquality   | AYM Syntex Limited                             | Managing Director & CEO                |
| 3.         | Mr. Atul Desai             | Litigation & Arbitration  | AYM Syntex Limited                             | Independent Director                   |
|            |                            |   | Welspun Specialty<br>Solutions Limited         | Independent Director                   |
|            |                            |   | Welspun Investments<br>and Commercials Limited | Independent Director                   |
|            |                            |   | TCFC Finance Limited                           | Independent Director                   |
|            |                            |   | JSW Holdings Limited                           | Independent Director                   |
| 4.         | Mr. Mohan Tandon           | Professional with experience in   | AYM Syntex Limited                             | Independent Director                   |
|            |                            | Organization Restructuring and designing<br>Productivity oriented Incentive Schemes   | Welspun Enterprises Limited                    | Independent Director                   |
| 5.         | Mr. K H Viswanathan        | Corporate Tax and Legal, Transaction advisory   | AYM Syntex Limited                             | Independent Director                   |
|            |                            | and structuring, Internal, Management and<br>Due-diligence, audits, formulation of business<br>strategy, mergers and acquisitions etc | Welspun Corp Limited                           | Independent Director                   |
| 6.         | Mrs. Khushboo Mandawewala  | Software engineer, strategic, Business development skill and excellent leadership quality   | AYM Syntex Limited                             | Whole time Director                    |

### c) In the table below, the specific areas of focus or expertise of individual Board members have been highlighted:

| Name of the Director      | Business<br>Development | Leadership<br>Skill | Information<br>Technology | General &<br>Commercial<br>Laws | Finance,<br>Taxation and<br>Insurance | Corporate<br>Governance |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Mr. Rajesh R Mandawewala  | $\checkmark$            | $\checkmark$        | $\checkmark$              | $\checkmark$                    | $\checkmark$                          | $\checkmark$            |
| Mr. Abhishek Mandawewala  | ~                       | $\checkmark$        | $\checkmark$              | -                               | $\checkmark$                          | -                       |
| Mr. Atul Desai            | -                       | -                   | -                         | $\checkmark$                    | $\checkmark$                          | $\checkmark$            |
| Mr. Mohan Tandon          | -                       | -                   | -                         | $\checkmark$                    | $\checkmark$                          | $\checkmark$            |
| Mr. K H Viswanathan       | -                       | -                   | $\checkmark$              | $\checkmark$                    | $\checkmark$                          | $\checkmark$            |
| Mrs. Khushboo Mandawewala | $\checkmark$            | $\checkmark$        | $\checkmark$              | -                               | -                                     | -                       |

Note: These skills/competencies are broad-based, encompassing several areas of expertise/experience. Each Director may possess varied combinations of skills/experience within the described set of parameters, and it is not necessary that all Directors possess all skills/experience listed therein.

#### d) Details of Date of Board Meetings:

Four meetings of the Board of Directors were held during the financial year 2022-23 on following dates:

| May 7, 2021       | August 10, 2023  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| November 12, 2022 | February 4, 2023 |

#### e) Disclosure of relationship between Directors inter se:

- Mr. Rajesh Mandawewala, Chairman of the company is father of Mr. Abhishek Mandawewala, Managing Director & CEO and father-in-Law of Mrs. Khushboo A Mandawewala, Whole Time Director of the Company.
- Mr. Abhishek Rajesh Mandawewala, Managing Director and CEO is son of Mr. Rajesh R. Mandawewala, Director and spouse of Mrs. Khushboo A Mandawewala, Whole time Director of the Company.
- iii. Mrs. Khushboo Abhishek Mandawewala, Whole time Director of the Company, is wife of Mr. Abhishek Rajesh Mandawewala, Managing Director & CEO, and daughter-in-law of Mr. Rajesh Mandawewala, the Chairman of the Company.
- f) The details of familiarization program (for Independent Directors) are disclosed on the Company's website and a web link thereto is https://www.aymsyntex.com/investors/corporate-governance/policies-code-compliances
- g) It is confirmed that in the opinion of the board, the independent directors fulfill the conditions specified in these regulations and are independent of the management.

### 3. AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee consists of the following 3 Independent Non-Executive Directors (All financially literate) as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

| a. | Mr. Atul Desai | - | Chairman |
|----|----------------|---|----------|
|    |                |   |          |

- b. Mr. K. H. Viswanathan Member
- c. Mr. Mohan Tandon Member

Mr. Ashitosh Sheth, Secretary of the Company also acts as a Secretary to the Committee.

#### Terms of Reference:

The terms of reference stipulated by the Board of Directors to the Audit Committee are as contained under Regulation 18 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Four meetings of Audit Committee of Board of Directors were held during the financial year 2022-23 on following dates:

| May 7, 2022       | August 19, 2022  |  |
|-------------------|------------------|--|
| November 12, 2022 | February 4, 2023 |  |

The details of attendance of members of Audit Committee are as follows:

| Sr.<br>No. | Name of the Member    | Designation | Meetings<br>attended |
|------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 1          | Mr. Atul Desai        | Chairman    | 4                    |
| 2          | Mr. K. H. Viswanathan | Member      | 4                    |
| 3          | Mr. Mohan Tandon      | Member      | 4                    |

#### 4. NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

- The terms of reference stipulated by the Board of Directors to the Nomination and Remuneration Committee are as contained under regulation 19 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- b. Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company consists of the following members:

| 1. | Mr. Atul Desai        | - | Chairman |
|----|-----------------------|---|----------|
| 2. | Mr. M. K. Tandon      | - | Member   |
| 3. | Mr. K. H. Viswanathan | - | Member   |

c. Four meetings of Nomination and Remuneration Committee of Board of Directors were held during the year under review on following dates:

| May 7, 2022      |  |
|------------------|--|
| November 7, 2022 |  |
| January 3, 2023  |  |

The details of attendance of members of the committee are as follows:

| Sr.<br>No. | Name of the Member    | Designation | Meetings<br>attended |
|------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 1          | Mr. Atul Desai        | Chairman    | 3                    |
| 2          | Mr. K. H. Viswanathan | Member      | 3                    |
| 3          | Mr. Mohan Tandon      | Member      | 3                    |

d. Performance Evaluation Criteria

- i. The evaluation of individual directors would have two parts, viz. (a) quantitative data in the form of number of meetings of the board and committees attended as against the total number of such meetings held and (b) qualitative data coming out of the process of filling in a questionnaire by the directors, which would be subjective, by its very nature.
- ii. In order to induce the respondents to give their frank views, the instruments would be so designed that only ticks would be required, with no provision for description and the directors would not be required to identify themselves below the filled in questionnaire.

- iii. The result of the evaluation would be discussed threadbare by the Board and remedial actions taken.
- In case of individual directors' performance falling below a threshold, there would be a provision for individual counselling by the Chairman of the Company.

#### 5. REMUNERATION TO DIRECTORS

a. There are no pecuniary relationships or transactions with the Non-Executive Directors vis-a-vis the Company.

### b. Criteria of making payments to Non-Executive Directors:

The Company pays sitting fees to Non-Executive Directors for attending meetings of the Board of Directors, Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee, Finance Committee, Stakeholder Relationship Committee, Independent Directors meeting, Corporate Social Responsibility Committee, fee for attending General Meetings etc.

During the year, the Non-Executive Directors had no pecuniary relationship or transactions with the Company, other than sitting fees, commission and reimbursement of expenses incurred by them for the purpose of attending meetings of the Company.

Details of the remuneration paid to Non-Executive Directors during the year are as under:

|                      | (Rs.in Lakhs) |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Name of Directors    | Sitting Fees  |
| Mr. Atul Desai       | 5.39          |
| Mr. K. H.Viswanathan | 4.55          |
| Mr. Mohan Tandon     | 4.55          |
| Total                | 14.49         |
|                      |               |

c. To recommend payment of Remuneration to Executive Director / Managing Director and CEO/Whole time Director:

The details of Remuneration paid/payable to Managing Director & CEO and Whole time Director during the year are mentioned below:

|                         |  | (Rs.in Lakhs p.a)                     |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
|                         | Mr. Abhishek R.<br>Mandawewala<br>(MD & CEO) | Mrs. Khushboo<br>Mandawewala<br>(WTD) |
| Salaries and allowances | 1,60,54,200                                  | 29,85,483                             |
| Gratuity                | 4,32,900                                     | 64,644                                |
| Leave encashment        | 0  | 0                                     |
| Contribution to         |  |                                       |
| Provident Fund          | 10,80,000                                    | 1,56,960                              |
| Commission              | 83,27,848                                    | 0                                     |
| TOTAL                   | 2,58,94,948                                  | 32,07,087                             |

| Service contracts | From 1/8/21 to<br>31/07/24 | From 29/07/19 to<br>28/07/22 |
|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Notice period     | 3 months                   | 3 months                     |
| Severance fees    | 0                          | 0                            |
| Stock option      | 0                          | 0                            |

- Note: 1. The Remuneration is within the limit as approved by NRC and Board for the period From August 1, 2021, to July 31, 2024 and as approved by the Shareholder of the Company vide special resolution passed on
  - 2. The Remuneration does not include commission accrued during year 2022-23 and payable in 2023-24.

#### d. Meeting of Independent Directors

The Independent Directors of the Company shall hold at least one meeting in a year without the attendance of non-independent directors and members of management. The meeting of Independent Directors was held on March 16, 2023 and the following points were discussed:

- reviewed the performance of non-independent directors, individual directors, committees of Board and the Board as a whole;
- reviewed the performance of the Chairperson of the Company, taking into account the views of Executive Directors and Non-Executive Directors;
- assessed the quality, quantity and timeliness of flow of information between the Company, management and the Board that is necessary for the Board to effectively and reasonably perform their duties.

#### 6. STAKEHOLDERS RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE

- a. Name of Non-Executive Director heading the Committee Mr. Atul Desai
- b. Name and designation of Compliance Officer-Mr. Ashitosh Sheth – Company Secretary
- Number of shareholders complaints received during the year -2
- d. Number not solved to the satisfaction of shareholders-Nil
- e. Number of complaints pending as on March 31, 2023- Nil

Details of Stakeholders Relationship Committee Meeting:

One meeting was held during the year i.e. March 16, 2023.

| Sr.<br>No. | Name of the Member             | Designation | Meetings<br>attended |
|------------|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 1          | Mr. Atul Desai                 | Chairman    | 1                    |
| 2          | Mr. R. R. Mandawewala          | Member      | 1                    |
| 3          | Mr. Abhishek R.<br>Mandawewala | Member      | 1                    |

### 7. CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMITTEE (CSR)

In compliance with the provisions of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Company constituted a Corporate Social Responsibility Committee comprising of Four Directors. One meeting was held during the year i.e. May 7, 2022

### a) Composition of Corporate Social Responsibility Committee:

The Committee comprises of:

| 1. | Mr. Atul Desai            | - | Chairman |
|----|---------------------------|---|----------|
| 2. | Mr. Rajesh Mandawewala    | - | Member   |
| 3. | Mr. Abhishek Mandawewala  | - | Member   |
| 4. | Mrs. Khushboo Mandawewala | - | Member   |

The Company Secretary acts as the Secretary to the Committee.

## b) Terms of reference of the Committee, inter alia include the following:

To formulate and recommend to the Board, a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Policy indicating activities to be undertaken by the Company in compliance with the provisions of the Act and rules made thereunder.

Our social vision has been enshrined in following 4S which have become the Guiding Principles of our CSR initiatives – Swasthya, Swabhiman, Sudhar and Srishti.

### c) Meetings and Attendance:

During the year under review, the Corporate Social Responsibility Committee met once on May 7, 2022.

| Sr.<br>No. | Name of the Member          | Designation | Meetings<br>attended |
|------------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 1          | Mr. Atul Desai              | Chairman    | 1                    |
| 2          | Mr. R. R. Mandawewala       | Member      | 1                    |
| 3          | Mr. Abhishek R. Mandawewala | a Member    | 1                    |
| 4          | Mrs. Khushboo Mandawewala   | Member      | 1                    |

### 8. GENERAL BODY MEETING

a) Details of the last three Annual General Meetings held are given as under:

| Financial<br>Year | Date       | Time | Location  |  |  |
|-------------------|------------|------|---|--|--|
| 2019-20           | 29/09/2020 |      | Through Video<br>to be Survey N<br>Village Saily, S   |  | 12.30 P.M.<br>Through Video Conferencing Deemed<br>to be Survey No. 394(P),<br>Village Saily, Silvassa,<br>(U. T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli) |
| 2020-21           | 29/09/2021 |      | 12.30 P.M.<br>Through Video Conferencing Deemed<br>to be Survey No. 374/1/1,<br>Village Saily, Silvassa,<br>(U. T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli) |  |  |
| 2021-22 28/9/2022 |            |      | 12.00 P.M.<br>Through Video Conferencing Deemed<br>to be Survey No. 374/1/1,<br>Village Saily, Silvassa,<br>(U. T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli) |  |  |

b) Special Resolutions passed in the last three Annual General Meetings are as under:

| Financial<br>Year | Date                          | lter | ns  |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|------|---|
| 2020-21           | 29/09/2021                    | (i)  | Re-appointment of Mr. Abhishek<br>Mandawewala as Managing<br>Director & Chief Executive Officer<br>and Fixing of his Remuneration |
| 2021-22           | 28/09/2022                    | Nil  |   |
| 2022-23           | 17/03/2023<br>(Postal ballot) | (i)  | Approval of remuneration to<br>Mr. Abhishek Rajesh<br>Mandawewala, Managing<br>Director & CEO                                     |
|                   |                               | (ii) | Approval of remuneration<br>payable to Mrs. Khushboo<br>Mangawewala, Whole Time<br>Director                                       |

### Procedure adopted for Postal Ballot

The Postal Ballot was carried out as per the provisions of Sections 108 and 110 and other applicable provisions of the Act, read with the Rules framed thereunder and General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020, 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020, 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021, 20/2021 dated December 8, 2021, and 3/2022 dated May 5, 2022 issued by the MCA.

At present, there is no proposal to pass resolution through postal ballot.

### 9. MEANS OF COMMUNICATION

- a. The quarterly Un-audited Financial Results and Yearly Audited Financial Results of the Company are sent to the BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange immediately after they are approved by the Board of Directors in their Board meetings.
- b. The quarterly Un-audited Financial Results and Yearly Audited Financial Results of the Company has been advertised in Newspapers, details of which are as mentioned herein below:

| Quarter/Year End | Date of Publication          | Name of Newspaper                               |
|------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 31.03.2022       | Sunday,<br>May 8, 2022       | The Financial Express (E),<br>Ahmedabad edition |
|                  | Monday,<br>May 9, 2022       | The Financial Express (G),<br>Ahmedabad edition |
| 30.06.2022       | Thursday,<br>August 11, 2022 | The Financial Express (E),<br>Ahmedabad edition |
|                  | Thursday,<br>August 11, 2022 | The Financial Express (G),<br>Ahmedabad edition |
| 30.09.2022       | Sunday,<br>November 13, 2022 | The Financial Express (E),<br>Ahmedabad edition |
|                  | Monday,<br>November 14, 2022 | The Financial Express (G),<br>Ahmedabad edition |
| 31.12.2022       | Sunday,<br>February 5, 2023  | The Financial Express (E),<br>Ahmedabad edition |
|                  | Monday,<br>February 6, 2023  | The Financial Express (G),<br>Ahmedabad edition |

### c. Website: https://www.aymsyntex.com

- d. Whether it also displays official news releases: No official news has been released during the year.
- e. Presentation made to institutional investors or to the analysts: None

### 10. GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS INFORMATION

| ±0. | GLIG |   |    | onmarion  |
|-----|------|---|----|---|
|     | a.   | 40th Annual General<br>Meeting<br>Date<br>Time<br>Venue | :  | Friday, September 29, 2023<br>12.00 Noon (IST)<br>Plot no. 1, Survey No.<br>374/1/1,<br>Village saily, Silvassa, U. T. of<br>Dadra & Nagar Haveli -<br>396230                                 |
|     | b.   | Financial year  | :  | April 2022 to March 2023  |
|     | C.   | Dividend payment date                                   | e: | No Dividend recommended<br>/declared during the year  |
|     | d.   | Listing on Stock<br>Exchanges                           | :  | <ul> <li>National Stock Exchange<br/>of India Limited (NSE),<br/>Plot no. C/1, G Block,<br/>Bandra-Kurla Complex,<br/>Bandra Kurla Complex<br/>Rd, Bandra East, Mumbai<br/>400051.</li> </ul> |
|     |      |   | -  | ii. Bombay Stock Exchange<br>Limited (BSE), P. J. Tower,<br>Dalal Street, Fort,<br>Mumbai 400001.   |
|     |      |   | -  | <li>iii. Listing fees has been paid<br/>to BSE and NSE on April<br/>29, 2022.</li>  |
|     | e.   | Stock Code  | :  | Stock code No. is 508933<br>(BSE) and Symbol is<br>AYMSYNTEX (NSE).   |
|     | t    | Market Price Date II                                    | :  | Low Quotations on Romboy  |

f. Market Price Data- High-Low Quotations on Bombay Stock Exchange Limited (BSE) and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE), Mumbai during each month for the year 01 April 2022 to 31 March 2023:

| Month     | month<br>low on | yntex Stoc<br>Ily high and<br>Bombay<br>Exchange (I | 1        | Sensex   |       | AYM Syntex Stock<br>monthly high and<br>low on Bombay<br>Stock Exchange (Rs) |          | Nifty    |  |  |
|-----------|-----------------|---|----------|----------|-------|--|----------|----------|--|--|
|           | High            | Low   | High     | Low      | High  | Low  | High     | Low      |  |  |
| Apri-22   | 142.9           | 112.4   | 60845.1  | 56009.07 | 142.8 | 111.65   | 17405.55 | 18251.95 |  |  |
| May - 22  | 137.35          | 90.5  | 57184.21 | 52632.48 | 138   | 83   | 17255.2  | 18134.75 |  |  |
| June - 22 | 101.85          | 80.05   | 56432.65 | 50921.22 | 101.7 | 80.00  | 16828.35 | 17799.95 |  |  |
| July-22   | 95.25           | 82.6  | 57619.27 | 52094.25 | 97    | 82.5   | 16824.7  | 18114.65 |  |  |
| Aug-22    | 93.55           | 71.25   | 60411.2  | 57367.47 | 94    | 76.25  | 15735.75 | 17132.85 |  |  |
| Sept - 22 | 95.00           | 74  | 60676.12 | 56147.23 | 93.95 | 74.45  | 15183.4  | 16793.85 |  |  |
| Oct - 22  | 93.00           | 75.00   | 60786.7  | 56683.4  | 94    | 75.05  | 15511.05 | 17172.8  |  |  |
| Nov - 22  | 87.25           | 65  | 63303.01 | 60425.47 | 86.85 | 68.4   | 17154.8  | 17992.2  |  |  |
| Dec - 22  | 82              | 65.8  | 63583.07 | 59754.1  | 79.90 | 65.70  | 16747.7  | 18096.15 |  |  |
| Jan - 23  | 77.9            | 65.95   | 61343.96 | 58699.2  | 77.50 | 65.65  | 16855.55 | 18022.8  |  |  |
| Feb-23    | 72              | 56.00   | 61682.25 | 58795.97 | 68.8  | 59   | 17959.2  | 18816.05 |  |  |
| Mar 23    | 72.80           | 52.5  | 60498.48 | 57084.91 | 72.9  | 58   | 17774.25 | 18887.6  |  |  |

g. Performance in comparison to broad-based indices i.e. BSE - Sensex and NSE - Nifty through Graph is as under:

|             |                       |   | •            | •   |
|-------------|-----------------------|---|--------------|---|
| Month       | BSE Index<br>(Sensex) | AYM Syntex Stock<br>month end closing<br>price on BSE (Rs.) | NSE<br>Nifty | AYM Syntex Stock<br>month end closing<br>price on NSE (Rs.) |
| April - 22  | 57060.87              | 134   | 17102.55     | 134.05  |
| May-22      | 55566.41              | 95.05   | 16584.55     | 94.8  |
| June -22    | 53018.94              | 91.5  | 15780.25     | 91.5  |
| July - 22   | 57570.25              | 83.8  | 17158.25     | 83.35   |
| August - 22 | 59537.07              | 91.75   | 17759.3      | 91.1  |
| Sept-22     | 57426.92              | 79.25   | 17094.35     | 78.05   |
| Oct-022     | 60746.59              | 83.15   | 18012.2      | 83.6  |
| Nov-22      | 63099.65              | 75.15   | 18758.35     | 75.5  |
| Dec-22      | 60840.74              | 75.85   | 18105.3      | 75.6  |
| Jan -023    | 59549.9               | 66.3  | 17662.15     | 66.1  |
| Feb - 23    | 58962.12              | 60.25   | 17303.95     | 60  |
| Mar-23      | 58991.52              | 61.64   | 17359.75     | 61  |





- h. Securities are not suspended from trading.
- i. Registrar and Share Transfer Agent:

Link Intime India Private Limited

| Address  | : | C-101,247 Park, LBS Marg,<br>Vikhroli (West), Mumbai - 400083 |
|----------|---|---|
| Tel. No. | : | 022-49186270  |
| Fax No.  | : | 022-49186060,   |
| E-mail   | : | rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in                                 |
| Website  | : | www.linkintime.co.in  |

### j. Share Transfer System

The Shares of the Company are fully dematerialized under the category of compulsory delivery in dematerialized mode by all categories of investors. Shares sent for transfer in physical form are registered by the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents within 15 days from the date of receipt of documents, if the same are found in order. Shares under objection are returned within three days.

#### k. Distribution of Shareholding

The distribution of shareholding as on 31 March 2023 is as follows:

| Shareholding of nominal value In Rs. | Number | Share ho<br>% of Total |           | mount<br>% of Total |
|--------------------------------------|--------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| (1)                                  | (2)    | (3)                    | (4)       | (5)                 |
| Upto 5,000                           | 10377  | 85.7532                | 11588530  | 2.3014              |
| 5,001 - 10,000                       | 773    | 6.3879                 | 6256320   | 1.2425              |
| 10,001-20,000                        | 409    | 3.3799                 | 6274870   | 1.2462              |
| 20,001-30,000                        | 165    | 1.3635                 | 4186570   | 0.8314              |
| 30,001-40,000                        | 70     | 0.5785                 | 2552490   | 0.5069              |
| 40,001-50,000                        | 69     | 0.5702                 | 3263090   | 0.6480              |
| 50,001 - 1,00,000                    | 100    | 0.8264                 | 7582120   | 1.5058              |
| 1,00,001 and above                   | 138    | 1.1404                 | 461829050 | 91.7177             |
| TOTAL                                | 12101  | 100                    | 503533040 | 100                 |

### I. Dematerialization of shares and liquidity

The Shares of the Company are fully dematerialized under the category of compulsory delivery in dematerialized mode by all categories of investors.

The dematerialized shares are directly transferred to the beneficiaries by the depositories.

The Company has signed agreements with both the depositories i.e. National Securities Depository Limited and Central Depository Services (India) Limited. As on  $31^{st}$  March 2023, 99.95 % of the shares of the Company are dematerialized.

#### Bifurcation of shares are mentioned below:

| Category                   | As as<br>31 March 2023 | % of<br>Shareholding |
|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| No. of shares held by NSDL | 4,27,89,999            | 84.98                |
| No. of shares held by CDSL | 75,39,762              | 14.97                |
| Physical                   | 2,3543                 | 0.05                 |
| Total                      | 5,03,53,304            | 100.00               |

m. The Company has not issued any GDRs/ ADRs.

- n. Commodity price risk or foreign exchange risk and hedging activities: Refer to Management Discussion & Analysis' Section of this Report.
- Disclosures in relation to the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013:
  - 1. number of complaints filed during the financial year: Nil

- 2. number of complaints disposed of during the financial year : Nil
- 3. number of complaints pending as on end of the financial year. **Nil**

#### p. Location of plant

| Rakholi Plant and<br>Registered Office | : | Plot no. 1, Survey No. 394(P),<br>Village Saily, Silvassa 396230, U. T. of<br>Dadra & Nagar Haveli                                 |
|--|---|--|
| Palghar Plant                          | : | Plot no. I, 40 to 45, 116 to 118,<br>Dewan Industrial Estate, Mahim<br>Village, Palghar (W) - 401404,<br>Dist-Palghar, Maharashtra |
| Naroli Plant                           | : | Survey Number 174/2 situated at<br>Village Naroli of the Union Territory<br>of Dadra & Nagar Haveli                                |
| Address for<br>Correspondence          | : | 9th Floor, Trade world, "B" Wing,<br>Kamala Mills Compound,<br>Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel,<br>Mumbai – 400 013 (Maharashtra) |
| Telephone No                           | : | 022-61637000/7001  |
| Fax No                                 | : | 022-24937725   |
| E-mail id                              | : | investorrelations@aymgroup.com   |
| Website                                | : | www.aymsyntex.com  |
| Compliance<br>Officer and<br>Secretary | : | Mr. Ashitosh Sheth   |

### 11. OTHER DISCLOSURES

#### a. Related party transactions:

During the year there is no materially significant related party transactions i.e. transactions of the Company of material nature, with its promoters, the directors or the management, their subsidiaries or relatives etc. that may have potential conflict with the interests of the Company at large. The Company's policy on dealing with Related Party Transactions as required under Regulation 23 of the SEBI Regulations, 2015 is hosted on the Company's website and a web link thereto is as under:

https://www.aymsyntex.com/investors/corporate-governance/policies-code-compliances

**b.** No penalties, strictures were imposed on the Company by Stock Exchange or SEBI or any statutory authority, on any matter related to capital markets, during the last three years.

#### c. Whistle Blower Policy and Vigil Mechanism

The Company has a Whistle Blower Policy and Vigil Mechanism for its directors and employees and no personnel have been denied access to the Audit Committee. A copy of policy is displayed on the website of the Company at

https://www.aymsyntex.com/investors/corporate-governance/policies-code-compliances

### d. Credit Rating

| Instrument type                          | Size of issue<br>(million)  | Rating/<br>Outlook      | Rating actior |
|--|---|-------------------------|---------------|
| Term loan                                | 181.26<br>(increased from<br>INR 163.59)                                  | IND A/Stable            |               |
| Fund based working<br>capital limits     | 79.0  | IND A/Stable            |               |
| Non-fund based working<br>capital limits | 251.0   | IND A1                  | Affirmed      |
| Proposed Working capital *               | 55  | IND A/Stable/<br>IND A1 | Assigned      |
| S  | 566.26<br>Rs. Five Hundred<br>Sixty Six crore and<br>renty Six Lakhs only | /                       |               |

\*Proposed Working capital Limits: Fund-based - INR 25 crores, proposed Non-Fun based limit - INR 30 crores

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| Instrument type            | Rs. In crore      | Rating/Outlook | <b>Rating action</b> |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Long term Bank facilities  | 181.26            | CARE A-;       | Revised from         |
|                            | (Enhanced         | Stable         | Care A positive      |
|                            | from 141.88)      | (Single A;     | (Single A minu       |
|                            |                   | Outlook:       | Outlook;             |
|                            |                   | Stable)        | Positive)            |
| Short term bank facilities | 385.00            | CARE A1+       | Revised from         |
|                            | (Enhanced from    | (A One)        | Care A2+             |
|                            | 330.00)           |                | (A Two Plus)         |
| Total Bank Facilities      | 566.26            |                |                      |
|                            | (Rs. Five Hundred |                |                      |
|                            | Sixty Six Crore   |                |                      |
|                            | and Twenty Six    |                |                      |
|                            | Lakhs only)       |                |                      |

- e. A certificate from a company secretary in practice that none of the directors on the board of the company have been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as directors of companies by the Board / Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any such statutory authority.
- f. Total fees paid to Statutory Auditors of the Company

The total amount of fees paid to the Statutory Auditors of the Company during the financial year 2022-23 is stated in Notes to financial statements, which forms part of this Annual Report.

- g. Disclosures in relation to the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 forms part of Board's Report.
- h. Details of Compliance of the mandatory and nonmandatory clauses of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015
  - The Company has complied with mandatory requirements as mentioned under Regulations 17 to 27 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and has adopted the following discretionary requirements on Corporate Governance as recommended hereunder:

- The Company has separate individuals occupying the position of Chairman and that of Managing Director and CEO;

- The Internal Auditor reports directly to the Audit Committee.

- Web link where policy for determining material subsidiaries is disclosed http://www.amyotuc.com/oblide:code.compliances/colicies/aplic
- Web link where policy on dealing with related party transactions: https://www.awsvntex.com/investors/corporate-governance/policies-code-compliances

#### i. Code of conduct

The Company has established a Code of Conduct for its Board members and its Senior Management Personnel. The Code of Conduct for the Board members and Senior Management Personnel is available on the Company's website at:

https://www.aymsyntex.com/investors/corporate-governance/policies-code-compliances

All the Board members and Senior Management Personnel have complied with the Code of Conduct.

- j. Compliance certificate from auditors regarding compliance of conditions of corporate governance shall be annexed with the directors' report.
- k. There are no loans and advances in the nature of loans to firms/ companies in which directors are interested.
- I. Disclosure of Shares held in suspense account under Clause F of Schedule V to the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015:

| Particulars  | No of<br>Holders | No of<br>Shares |
|--|------------------|-----------------|
| Aggregate number of shareholders and the<br>outstanding shares in the suspense account<br>lying at the beginning of the year | 132              | 6736            |
| Number of shareholders who approached<br>issuer for transfer of shares from suspense<br>account during the year              | -                | -               |
| Number of shareholders to whom shares wer<br>transferred from suspense account during the                                    | -                | -               |
| Aggregate number of shareholders and the<br>outstanding shares in the suspense account<br>lying at the end of the year       | 132              | 6736            |
| The voting rights on these shares shall remain   | n frazan unti    |                 |

The voting rights on these shares shall remain frozen until the shares have been claimed by and transferred to the rightful owner.

#### **On behalf of Board of Directors**

| Place: Mumbai      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Date: May 05, 2023 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Sd/-Rajesh Mandawewala Chairman Financial Statements

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