Dear Member,

Sub: Voting through electronic means

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, Reliance Industries Limited ("RIL" or "the Company") is offering e-voting facility to its members in respect of the businesses to be transacted at the Fortieth Annual General Meeting scheduled to be held on Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 11.00 a.m.

The Company has engaged the services of Karvy Computershare Private Limited ("KCPL" or "Karvy") as the Authorised Agency to provide e-voting facilities. The e-voting particulars are set out below:

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

Commencement of e-voting : From 10.00 a.m. (IST) on June 12, 2014
End of e-voting : Up to 10.00 a.m. (IST) on June 15, 2014

The cut-off date (i.e. the record date) for the purpose of e-voting is May 23, 2014.

Please read the instructions printed overleaf before exercising the vote. This Communication forms an integral part of the Notice dated May 12, 2014 for the Fortieth Annual General Meeting scheduled to be held on June 18, 2014, which has already been mailed to you along with the full Annual Report for the financial year 2013-14 of the Company. A copy of the said Notice is sent herewith for reference. Attention is invited to the statement on the accompanying Notice that the business of the meeting may be transacted through electronic voting system and that the Company is providing facility for voting by electronic means.

The Notice of the Annual General Meeting and this Communication are also available on the website of the Company at www.ril.com.

Mumbai
May 23, 2014

Yours faithfully,
K Sethuraman
Group Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer
Instructions and other information relating to e-voting are as under:

1. A. In case a Member receives an email from Karvy [for Members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/ Depository Participant(s)]:
   (i) Launch internet browser by typing the URL: https://evoting.karvy.com
   (ii) Enter the login credentials (i.e. User ID and password mentioned overleaf). Your Folio No./DPID-Client ID will be your User ID. However, if you are already registered with Karvy for e-voting, you can use your existing User ID and password for casting your vote.
   (iii) After entering these details appropriately, click on “LOGIN”.
   (iv) You will then see a password change menu wherein you are required to mandatorily change your password. The new password will comprise minimum 8 characters with at least one upper case (A-Z), one lower case (a-z), one numeral (0-9) and a special character (!, @, #, $, etc.). The system will prompt you to change your password and update your contact details like mobile number, email ID, etc. on first login. You may also enter a question and answer of your choice to secure your password in case you forget it. It is strongly recommended that you do not share your password with any other person and that you take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
   (v) You need to login again with the new credentials.
   (vi) On successful login, the system will prompt you to select the E-Voting Event Number for Reliance Industries Limited.
   (vii) Please page through the menu and select the number of shares (which represents the number of votes) as on the cut-off date under “FOR”, “AGAINST” or alternatively, you may partially enter any number in “FOR” and partially in “AGAINST” but the total number of shares held (1) shall be taken together and should not exceed your total shareholding as mentioned overleaf. You may also choose the option “ABSTAIN” and the shares held will not be counted under either head.
   (viii) Members holding multiple folios / demat accounts shall choose the voting process separately for each of the folios / demat accounts.
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   (x) You may then cast your vote by selecting an appropriate option and click on “Submit”.
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   (xii) During the voting period, Members can login any number of times till they have voted for the Resolution(s).

Corporate / Institutional Members (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI, etc.) are also required to send scanned certified true copy (PDF Format) of the Board Resolution / Authority Letter, etc., together with attested specimen signature(s) of the duly authorized representative(s), to the Scrutinizer at email ID: ril.scrutinizer@karvy.com. They may also upload the same in the e-voting module in their login. The scanned image of the above mentioned documents should be in the naming format “Corporate Name_EVENT NO.”

B. In case a Member receives physical copy of the Annual General Meeting Notice by Post [for Members whose email IDs are not registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s)]:
   (i) User ID and initial password as provided overleaf.
   (ii) Please follow all steps from Sr.No.(i) to (xi) as mentioned in (A) above, to cast your vote.

2. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by a Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. Further, the Members who have cast their vote electronically shall not be allowed to vote again at the Meeting.
4. The voting rights of the Members shall be in proportion to the paid-up value of their shares in the equity capital of the Company as on the cut-off date (i.e. the record date), being Friday, May 23, 2014.
5. The Board of Directors has appointed Shri Ketan Vora, a Practicing Chartered Accountant, Partner, Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP, Mumbai as a Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
6. The Scrutinizer shall within a period not exceeding three (3) working days from the conclusion of the e-voting period unblock the votes in the presence of at least two (2) witnesses not in the employment of the Company and will make a Scrutinizer’s Report of the votes cast in favour or against, if any, forthwith to the Chairman of the meeting.
7. The Results on resolutions shall be declared at or after the Annual General Meeting of the Company and the resolutions will be deemed to be passed on the resolution record date subject to receipt of the requisite number of votes in favour of the Resolution.
8. The Results declared along with the Scrutinizer’s Report(s) will be available on the website of the Company (www.ril.com) and on Karvy’s website https://evoting.karvy.com within two (2) days of passing of the resolutions and communication of the same to BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited.

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1. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by a Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. Further, the Members who have cast their vote electronically shall not be allowed to vote again at the Meeting.
2. In case any query pertaining to e-voting, please visit Help & FAQ’s section available at Karvy’s website https://evoting.karvy.com.
3. The voting rights of the Members shall be in proportion to the paid-up value of their shares in the equity capital of the Company as on the cut-off date (i.e. the record date), being Friday, May 23, 2014.
4. The Board of Directors has appointed Shri Ketan Vora, a Practicing Chartered Accountant, Partner, Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP, Mumbai as a Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
5. The Scrutinizer shall within a period not exceeding three (3) working days from the conclusion of the e-voting period unblock the votes in the presence of at least two (2) witnesses not in the employment of the Company and will make a Scrutinizer’s Report of the votes cast in favour or against, if any, forthwith to the Chairman of the meeting.
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Notice
(Note: The business of this Meeting may be transacted through electronic voting system)

Notice is hereby given that the fortieth Annual General Meeting of the members of Reliance Industries Limited will be held on Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 11.00 a.m. at Birla Matsuri Sabhagar, 19, New Marine Lines, Mumbai 400 020, to transact the following businesses:

Ordinary Business
1. To consider and adopt:
   (a) the audited financial statement of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2014, the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon; and
   (b) the audited consolidated financial statement of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2014.
2. To declare a dividend on equity shares.
3. To appoint a Director in place of Shri Nikhil R. Meswani (DIN: 00001620), who retires by rotation at this Annual General Meeting and being eligible has offered himself for re-appointment.
4. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration and in this regard to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:
   “RESOLVED THAT M/s. Chaturvedi & Shah, Chartered Accountants (Registration No. 101720W), Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP, Chartered Accountants (Registration No. 117366W / W – 100018) and M/s. Rajendra & Co., Chartered Accountants (Registration No. 108355W), be and are hereby appointed as Auditors of the Company, to hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company at such remuneration as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Company."

Special Business
5. To appoint Smt. Nita M. Ambani (DIN: 03115198) as a Director to fill up the vacancy of the retiring director Shri Rammukklal H. Ambani (DIN: 00004785), who retires at this Annual General Meeting and in this regard to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:
   “RESOLVED THAT Smt. Nita M. Ambani (DIN: 03115198), in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 from a member proposing her candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation in the vacancy of Shri Rammukklal H. Ambani (DIN: 00004785), who retires at this Annual General Meeting."
6. To appoint Shri Adil Zainulbhai (DIN: 06646490) as an Independent Director and in this regard to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:
   “RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152 read with Schedule IV and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement, Shri Adil Zainulbhai (DIN: 06646490), who was appointed as an Additional Director pursuant to the provisions of Section 161(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Articles of Association of the Company and who holds office up to the date of this Annual General Meeting and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 from a member proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for 5 (five) consecutive years for a term up to March 31, 2019."
7. To appoint Shri Yogendra P. Trivedi (DIN: 00001879) as an Independent Director and in this regard to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:
   “RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152 read with Schedule IV and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement, Shri Yogendra P. Trivedi (DIN: 00001879), who was appointed as a Director liable to retire by rotation and whose term expires at this Annual General Meeting and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 from a member proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for 3 (three) consecutive years for a term up to the conclusion of the 43rd Annual General Meeting of the Company in the calendar year 2017.”
8. To appoint Prof. Ashok Misra (DIN: 00006051) as an Independent Director and in this regard to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:
   “RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152 read with Schedule IV and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement, Prof. Ashok Misra (DIN: 00006051), who was appointed as a Director liable to retire by rotation and whose term expires at this Annual General Meeting and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 from a member proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for 3 (three) consecutive years for a term up to the conclusion of the 43rd Annual General Meeting of the Company in the calendar year 2017.”
9. To re-appoint Shri Mukesh D. Ambani (DIN: 00001695) as Managing Director and in this regard to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:
   “RESOLVED THAT in accordance with the provisions of Sections 196, 197 and 203 read with Schedule V and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), approval of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the re-appointment of
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Shri Mukesh D. Ambani (DIN: 00001695) as Managing Director of the Company, for a period of 5 (five) years with effect from April 19, 2014, on the terms and conditions including remuneration as set out in the Statement annexed to the Notice convening this Meeting, with liberty to the Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as “the Board” which term shall be deemed to include the Human Resources, Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board) to alter and vary the terms and conditions of the said re-appointment and / or remuneration as it may deem fit and as may be acceptable to Shri Mukesh D. Ambani, subject to the same not exceeding the limits specified under Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 or any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company (including the Human Resources, Nomination and Remuneration Committee) be and is hereby authorised to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution.

10. To re-appoint Shri P.M.S. Prasad (DIN: 00012144) as a Whole-time Director designated as Executive Director and in this regard to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

“RESOLVED THAT in accordance with the provisions of Sections 196, 197 and 203 read with Schedule V and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), approval of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the re-appointment of Shri P.M.S. Prasad (DIN: 00012144) as a Whole-time Director, designated as Executive Director of the Company, for a period of 5 (five) years with effect from August 21, 2014 on the terms and conditions including remuneration as set out in the Statement annexed to the Notice convening this Meeting, with liberty to the Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as “the Board” which term shall be deemed to include the Human Resources, Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board) to alter and vary the terms and conditions of the said re-appointment and / or remuneration as it may deem fit and as may be acceptable to Shri P.M.S. Prasad, subject to the same not exceeding the limits specified under Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 or any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorised to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution.“

11. To approve the payment of remuneration to non-executive directors and in this regard to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

“RESOLVED THAT in supersession of the resolutions previously passed by the shareholders in this regard and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 197, 198 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), the non-executive directors of the Company (i.e. directors other than the Managing Director and / or the Whole-time Directors) be paid, remuneration, in addition to the sitting fee for attending the meetings of the Board of Directors or Committees thereof, as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine, not exceeding in aggregate one percent of the net profits of the Company for each financial year, as computed in the manner laid down in Section 198 of the Companies Act, 2013, or any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company (including the Human Resources, Nomination and Remuneration Committee) be and is hereby authorised to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution.“

12. To approve the payment of remuneration to executive directors and in this regard to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

“RESOLVED THAT in supersession of the resolutions previously passed by the shareholders in this regard and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 197, 198 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), the executive directors of the Company (i.e. the Managing Director and the Whole-time Directors) be paid, remuneration by way of salary, perquisites and allowances, incentive / bonus / performance linked incentive, remuneration based on net profits, etc. as per their respective terms of appointment, as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine, not exceeding in aggregate one percent of the net profits of the Company for each financial year, as computed in the manner laid down in Section 198 of the Companies Act, 2013 or any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company (including the Human Resources, Nomination and Remuneration Committee) be and is hereby authorised to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution.“

13. To approve the remuneration of the Cost Auditors for the financial year ending March 31, 2015 and in this regard to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), the Cost Auditors appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company, to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year ending March 31, 2015, be paid the remuneration as set out in the Statement annexed to the Notice convening this Meeting;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution.“

14. To approve offer or invitation to subscribe to Non-Convertible Debentures on private placement and in this regard to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 42, 71 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act,
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2013 read with the Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force) and subject to the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company, approval of the members be and is hereby accorded to authorize the Board of Directors of the Company to offer or invite subscriptions for secured / unsecured redeemable non-convertible debentures, in one or more series / tranches, aggregating up to ₹10,000 crore (Rupees ten thousand crore), on private placement, on such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors of the Company may, from time to time, determine and consider proper and most beneficial to the Company including as to when the said Debentures be issued, the consideration for the issue, utilization of the issue proceeds and all matters connected with or incidental thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution.

15. To adopt new Articles of Association of the Company containing regulations in conformity with the Companies Act, 2013 and in this regard to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), the draft regulations contained in the Articles of Association submitted to this meeting be and are hereby approved and adopted in substitution, and to the entire exclusion, of the regulations contained in the existing Articles of Association of the Company;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution.”

By Order of the Board of Directors

K. Sethuraman
Group Company Secretary and
Chief Compliance Officer

May 12, 2014

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222 Nariman Point,
Mumbai 400 021, India
CIN: L17110MH1973PLC019786
e-mail: investor_relations@ril.com

Notes:

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

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

2. Corporate members intending to send their authorised representatives to attend the Meeting are requested to send to the Company a certified copy of the Board Resolution authorising their representative to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting.

3. Brief resume of Directors including those proposed to be appointed / re-appointed, nature of their expertise in specific functional areas, names of companies in which they hold directorships and memberships / chairmanships of Board Committees, shareholding and relationships between directors inter-se as stipulated under Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement with the Stock Exchanges, are provided in the Corporate Governance Report forming part of the Annual Report.

4. A Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, relating to the Special Business to be transacted at the Meeting is annexed hereto.

5. Members are requested to bring their attendance slip along with their copy of Annual Report to the Meeting.

6. In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.

7. Relevant documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Statement are open for inspection by the members at the Registered Office of the Company on all working days, except Saturdays, during business hours up to the date of the Meeting.

8. (a) The Company has notified closure of Register of Members and Share Transfer Books from Tuesday, May 20, 2014 to Friday, May 23, 2014 (both days inclusive) for determining the names of members eligible for dividend on Equity Shares, if declared at the Meeting.

(b) The dividend on Equity Shares, if declared at the Meeting, will be credited / dispatched between June 19, 2014 and June 25, 2014 to those members whose names shall appear on the Company’s Register of Members on May 19, 2014; in respect of the shares held in dematerialized form, the dividend will be paid to members whose names are furnished by National Securities Depository Limited and Central Depository Services (India) Limited as beneficial owners as on that date.

9. Members holding shares in electronic form may note that bank particulars registered against their respective depository accounts will be used by the Company for payment of dividend. The Company or its Registrars and Transfer Agents, Karvy Computershare Private Limited (“Karvy”) cannot act on any request received directly from the members holding shares in electronic form for any change of bank particulars or bank mandates. Such changes are to be advised only to the Depository Participant by the members.

10. Members holding shares in electronic form are requested to intimate immediately any change in their address or bank mandates to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares
in physical form are requested to advise any change in their address or bank mandates immediately to the Company / Karvy.

11. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 205A(5) and 205C of the Companies Act, 1956, the Company has transferred the unpaid or unclaimed dividends for the financial years 1995-96 to 2000-01 and interim dividend for the financial year 2000-01, from time to time on due dates, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (the IEPF) established by the Central Government. Pursuant to the provisions of Investor Education and Protection Fund (Uploading of information regarding unpaid and unclaimed amounts lying with companies) Rules, 2012, the Company has uploaded the details of unpaid and unclaimed amounts lying with the Company as on June 06, 2013 (date of last Annual General Meeting) on the website of the Company (www.ril.com), as also on the website of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

12. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN to the Company / Karvy.

13. Members holding shares in single name and physical form are advised to make nomination in respect of their shareholding in the Company. The nomination form can be downloaded from the Company’s website www.ril.com under the section ‘Investor Relations’.

14. Members who hold shares in physical form in multiple folios in identical names or joint holding in the same order of names are requested to send the share certificates to Karvy, for consolidation into a single folio.

15. Non-Resident Indian Members are requested to inform Karvy, immediately of:
   (a) Change in their residential status on return to India for permanent settlement.
   (b) Particulars of their bank account maintained in India with complete name, branch, account type, account number and address of the bank with pin code number, if not furnished earlier.

16. Members are advised to refer to the Shareholders’ Referencer provided in the Annual Report.

17. Members are requested to fill in and send the Feedback Form provided in the Annual Report.

18. Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses so far are requested to register their e-mail address for receiving all communication including Annual Report, Notices, Circulars, etc. from the Company electronically.

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102(1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 (“the Act”)

The following Statement sets out all material facts relating to the Special Business mentioned in the accompanying Notice:

Item No. 5

Shri Ramniklal H. Ambani retires at the ensuing Annual General Meeting in terms of his appointment.

As per the provisions of Section 152(6)(e) of the Act, at the Annual General Meeting at which a director retires, the Company may fill up the vacancy by appointing the retiring director or some other person thereto.

As per the provisions of Section 149(1) of the Act and amended Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement, the Company should have at least one woman director.

Keeping in view the above legal requirements and in deference to Company’s shareholders’ wishes, the Board of Directors have proposed that Smt. Nita M. Ambani be appointed as a Director of the Company.

Consequently, it is proposed to appoint Smt. Nita M. Ambani to fill up the vacancy which would arise consequent to the retirement of Shri Ramniklal H. Ambani at the ensuing Annual General Meeting.

Shri Ramniklal H. Ambani has been a Director of the Company since January 11, 1977. He held the position of joint Managing Director from March 1, 1979 to February 28, 1994. Your Directors place on record the valuable guidance, support and advice extended by Shri Ramniklal H. Ambani during his tenure as Director.

The Company has received a notice in writing from a member alongwith the deposit of requisite amount under Section 160 of the Act proposing the candidature of Smt. Nita M. Ambani for the office of Director of the Company.

Smt. Nita M. Ambani is not disqualified from being appointed as a Director in terms of Section 164 of the Act and has given her consent to act as a Director. She holds 33,98,146 equity shares in the Company.

Brief resume of Smt. Nita M. Ambani

Smt. Nita M. Ambani, a Commerce Graduate from Bombay University and Diploma holder in Early Childhood Education and one who has studied Interior Design and has a wealth of experience in it as well as Architecture, has inspired and led the implementation of many path-breaking initiatives spanning education, health, rural transformation, environmental protection and sports. Smt. Ambani exemplified her commitment to people’s welfare by leading the rescue and rehabilitation efforts in the 2001 Gujarat earthquake. In the aftermath of the Uttarakhand calamity in 2013 she led Operation Mission Rahat to provide immediate relief to the affected and strengthen the infrastructure there including reconstructing three schools. She was at the forefront of the ecological development of RIL’s Jamnagar refinery site by implementing a greening plan covering 3.2 million trees over 2000 acres, which led to the annual rainfall in this area nearly doubling. She designed and developed a world-class township for 5500 families in Jamnagar, setting new standards in quality of life. For Reliance Retail, Smt. Ambani has made significant contribution by conceptualizing and guiding its corporate identity development across all formats.

Smt. Ambani is the Founder & Chairperson of Reliance Foundation that focuses on five core areas – Rural Transformation, Education, Health, Urban Renewal, and Arts, Culture and Heritage. The Reliance Foundation BJU (Bharat-India Jodo), which aims to bridge the gap between rural India and urban India by catalyzing sustainable growth in the rural areas, has reached out to about 40,700 households in 460 villages, across 11 states. Smt. Ambani provides leadership to 13 schools that educate over 15,000 students. She is the Founder & Chairperson of Dhirubhai Ambani International School and in a short span of 11 years, the school has emerged as a centre of excellence. In 2013, Education World ranked it as India’s No. 1 International School and consecutively for two years in 2012 and 2013, Hindustan Times ranked it as the No. 1 School in Mumbai.

Smt. Ambani is the President of Sir HN Reliance Foundation Hospital and Research Centre, the modernization of which has just been completed. This 19-storeyed hospital has state-of-the-art infrastructure facilities, as well as advanced technologies and information systems, and its vision is to provide ‘Affordable International Healthcare for All’. Based
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on the environmentally sustainable strategies and practices followed in the design, construction and operation of this hospital, it will be one of the largest green hospital buildings in India. The Reliance Foundation Drishti led by Smt. Ambani launched in 2012 a registered international Braille newspaper in Hindi and it has now circulation in 19 countries. The Reliance Foundation Drishti is the largest corporate driven cornea transplant drive in India and since its launch in 2004 it has completed over 12,800 cornea transplants.

Smt. Ambani is the inspiring architect of the Mumbai Indians, which won the Champions League in 2013 and 2011 and the IPL in 2013. She is also the guiding spirit behind the Mumbai Indians’ “Education For All” initiative which has impacted more than 27,000 children from underprivileged background. Over the years, Smt. Ambani has received many awards and honours. In 2011, Business Today magazine placed Smt. Ambani as the Most Powerful Woman in the Indian Business. In 2013, Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya (SCSVMV University), Kanchipuram conferred on her the Honourary Doctoral Degree (D. Litt) in recognition of her contributions to the social sector.

Smt. Ambani is a Director of EIH Limited.

Smt. Nita M. Ambani may be deemed to be concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, to the extent of the aforesaid shareholding in respect of her appointment as a Director. Shri Mukesh D. Ambani who is her relative and the Managing Director of the Company and their other relatives, to the extent of their shareholding interest in the Company, may be deemed to be concerned or interested in the appointment of Smt. Nita M. Ambani.

Save and except the above, none of the other Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No.5 of the Notice.

The Board commends the Ordinary Resolution set out at Item No.5 of the Notice for approval by the shareholders.

Item No. 6

The Board of Directors of the Company appointed, pursuant to the provisions of Section 161(1) of the Act and the Articles of Association of the Company, Shri Adil Zainulbhai as an Additional Director of the Company with effect from December 20, 2013.

In terms of the provisions of Section 161(1) of the Act, Shri Adil Zainulbhai would hold office up to the date of the ensuing Annual General Meeting.

The Company has received a notice in writing from a member alongwith the deposit of requisite amount under Section 160 of the Act proposing the candidature of Shri Adil Zainulbhai for the office of Director of the Company.

Shri Adil Zainulbhai is not disqualified from being appointed as a Director in terms of Section 164 of the Act and has given his consent to act as a Director.

Section 149 of the Act stipulates the criteria of independence should a company propose to appoint an independent director on its Board. As per the said Section 149, an independent director can hold office for a term up to 5 (five) consecutive years on the Board of a company and he shall not be included in the total number of directors for retirement by rotation.

The Company has received a declaration from Shri Adil Zainulbhai that he meets with the criteria of independence as prescribed both under sub-section (6) of Section 149 of the Act and under Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement. Shri Adil Zainulbhai possesses appropriate skills, experience and knowledge, in the field of finance.

In the opinion of the Board, Shri Adil Zainulbhai fulfills the conditions for his appointment as an Independent Director as specified in the Act and the Listing Agreement. Shri Adil Zainulbhai is independent of the management.

Brief resume of Shri Adil Zainulbhai, nature of his expertise in specific functional areas and names of companies in which he holds directorships and memberships / chairmanships of Board Committees, shareholding and relationships between directors inter-se as stipulated under Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement with the Stock Exchanges, are provided in the Corporate Governance Report forming part of the Annual Report.

Keeping in view his vast expertise and knowledge, it will be in the interest of the Company that Shri Adil Zainulbhai is appointed as an Independent Director.

Copy of the draft letter for appointment of Shri Adil Zainulbhai as an Independent Director setting out the terms and conditions is available for inspection by members at the Registered Office of the Company.

This Statement may also be regarded as a disclosure under Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement with the Stock Exchanges.

Save and except Shri Adil Zainulbhai and his relatives, to the extent of their shareholding interest, if any, in the Company, none of the other Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 6 of the Notice.

The Board commends the Ordinary Resolution set out at Item No. 6 of the Notice for approval by the shareholders.

Item Nos. 7 and 8

Shri Yogendra P. Trivedi and Prof. Ashok Misra are Independent Directors of the Company and have held the positions as such for more than 5 (five) years.

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has amended Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement stipulating the conditions for the appointment of independent directors by a listed company. It is proposed to appoint Shri Yogendra P. Trivedi and Prof. Ashok Misra as Independent Directors under Section 149 of the Act and Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement to hold office for 3 (three) consecutive years for a term up to the conclusion of the 43rd Annual General Meeting of the Company in the calendar year 2017.

Shri Yogendra P. Trivedi and Prof. Ashok Misra are not disqualified from being appointed as Directors in terms of Section 164 of the Act and have given their consent to act as Directors.

The Company has received notices in writing from members alongwith the deposit of requisite amount under Section 160 of the Act proposing the candidatures of each of Shri Yogendra P. Trivedi and Prof. Ashok Misra for the office of Directors of the Company.

The Company has also received declarations from Shri Yogendra P. Trivedi and Prof. Ashok Misra that they meet with the criteria of independence as prescribed both under sub-section (6) of Section 149 of the Act and under Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement. Shri Yogendra P. Trivedi and Prof. Ashok Misra are independent of the management.

Brief resume of Shri Yogendra P. Trivedi and Prof. Ashok Misra, nature of their expertise in specific functional areas and names of companies in which they hold directorships and memberships / chairmanships of Board Committees, shareholding and relationships
between directors inter-se as stipulated under Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement with the Stock Exchanges, are provided in the Corporate Governance Report forming part of the Annual Report.

Copy of the draft letters for respective appointments of Shri Yogendra P. Trivedi and Prof. Ashok Misra as Independent Directors setting out the terms and conditions are available for inspection by members at the Registered Office of the Company.

This Statement may also be regarded as a disclosure under Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement with the Stock Exchanges.

Shri Yogendra P. Trivedi and Prof. Ashok Misra are interested in the resolutions set out respectively at Item Nos. 7 and 8 of the Notice with regard to their respective appointments.

The relatives of Shri Yogendra P. Trivedi and Prof. Ashok Misra may be deemed to be interested in the resolutions set out respectively at Item Nos. 7 and 8 of the Notice, to the extent of their shareholding interest, if any, in the Company.

Save and except the above, none of the other Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in these resolutions.

The Board commends the Ordinary Resolutions set out at Item Nos. 7 and 8 of the Notice for approval by the shareholders.

Item Nos. 9 and 10

The Board of Directors of the Company (the 'Board'), at its meeting held on April 18, 2014, has subject to the approval of members, re-appointed Shri Mukesh D. Ambani as Managing Director, for a period of 5 (five) years from the expiry of his present term, which expired on April 18, 2014, at the remuneration recommended by the Human Resources, Nomination and Remuneration Committee (the 'HRNR Committee') of the Board and approved by the Board.

Further, the Board at its meeting held on April 18, 2014 has, subject to the approval of members, re-appointed Shri P.M.S. Prasad as Whole-time Director, designated as Executive Director, for a period of 5 (five) years from the expiry of his present term, which will expire on August 20, 2014, at the remuneration recommended by the HRNR Committee of the Board and approved by the Board.

It is proposed to seek the members’ approval for the re-appointment of and remuneration payable to Shri Mukesh D. Ambani as Managing Director and Shri P.M.S. Prasad as Whole-time Director, designated as Executive Director, in terms of the applicable provisions of the Act.

Broad particulars of the terms of re-appointment of and remuneration payable to Shri Mukesh D. Ambani and Shri P.M.S. Prasad are as under:

(a) Salary, Perquisites and Allowances per annum: ₹ in crore

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<th>Salary</th>
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<td>Shri Mukesh D. Ambani</td>
<td>4.16</td>
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<td>Shri P.M.S. Prasad</td>
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The perquisites and allowances, as aforesaid, shall include accommodation (furnished or otherwise) or house rent allowance in lieu thereof; house maintenance allowance together with reimbursement of expenses and/or allowances for utilisation of gas, electricity, water, furnishing and repairs and leave travel concession for self and family including dependents. The said perquisites and allowances shall be evaluated, wherever applicable, as per the provisions of Income Tax Act, 1961 or any rules thereunder or any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof; in the absence of any such rules, perquisites and allowances shall be evaluated at actual cost.

The Company’s contribution to provident fund, superannuation or annuity fund, to the extent these singly or together are not taxable under the Income Tax law, gratuity payable and encashment of leave, as per the rules of the Company and to the extent not taxable under the Income Tax law, shall not be included for the purpose of computation of the overall ceiling of remuneration.

Any increment in salary and perquisites and remuneration by way of incentive / bonus / performance linked incentive payable to Shri Mukesh D. Ambani and Shri P.M.S. Prasad, as may be determined by the Board and/or the HRNR Committee of the Board, shall not be included for the purpose of computation of the aforesaid ceiling of remuneration provided that such payment shall be within the overall ceiling of remuneration referred to in the resolution at Item No. 12 of the Notice. It is clarified that employees stock options granted/to be granted to Shri P.M.S. Prasad, from time to time, shall not be considered as perquisites and are not to be included for the purpose of computation of the overall ceiling of remuneration.

(b) Remuneration based on net profits:

In addition to the salary, perquisites and allowances as set out above, Shri Mukesh D. Ambani shall be entitled to receive remuneration based on net profits. Such remuneration based on net profits payable to him as also to the other Whole-time Directors of the Company will be determined by the Board and/or the HRNR Committee of the Board for each financial year.

The overall remuneration payable every year to the Managing Director and the Whole-time Directors by way of salary, perquisites and allowances, incentive / bonus / performance linked incentive, remuneration based on net profits, etc. shall not exceed in aggregate one percent of the net profits of the Company as computed in the manner laid down in Section 198 of the Act or any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, as referred to in the resolution at Item No. 12 of the Notice.

(c) Reimbursement of Expenses:

Expenses incurred for travelling, board and lodging including for their respective spouses and attendant(s) during business trips, any medical assistance provided including for their respective family members; and provision of cars for use on the Company’s business and telephone expenses at residence shall be reimbursed at actuals and not considered as perquisites.

(d) General:

(i) The Managing Director and the Whole-time Director will perform their respective duties as such with regard to all work of the Company and they will manage and attend to such business and carry out the orders and directions given by the Board from time to time in all respects and conform to and comply with all such directions and regulations as may from time to time be given and made by the Board and the functions of the Whole-time Director will be under the overall authority of the Managing Director.

(ii) The Managing Director and the Whole-time Director shall act in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company and shall abide by the provisions contained in Section 166 of the Act with regard to duties of directors.

(iii) The Managing Director and the Whole-time Director shall adhere to the Company’s Code of Business Conduct & Ethics for Directors and Management Personnel.

(iv) The office of the Managing Director and the Whole-time Director may be terminated by the Company or the concerned Director by giving the other 3 (three) months' prior notice in writing.
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Shri Mukesh D. Ambani and Shri P.M.S. Prasad satisfy all the conditions set out in Part-I of Schedule V to the Act as also conditions set out under sub-section (3) of Section 196 of the Act for being eligible for their re-appointment. They are not disqualified from being appointed as Directors in terms of Section 164 of the Act.

The above may be treated as a written memorandum setting out the terms of re-appointment of Shri Mukesh D. Ambani and Shri P.M.S. Prasad under Section 190 of the Act.

Brief resume of Shri Mukesh D. Ambani and Shri P.M.S. Prasad, nature of their expertise in specific functional areas, names of companies in which they hold directorships and memberships / chairmanships of Board Committees, shareholding and relationships amongst directors inter-se as stipulated under Clause 49 of Listing Agreement with the Stock Exchanges, are provided in the Corporate Governance Report forming part of the Annual Report.

Shri Mukesh D. Ambani and Shri P.M.S. Prasad are interested in the resolutions set out respectively at Item Nos. 9 and 10 of the Notice, which pertain to their respective re-appointments and remuneration payable to each of them.

The relatives of Shri Mukesh D. Ambani and Shri P.M.S. Prasad may be deemed to be interested in the resolutions set out respectively at Item Nos. 9 and 10 of the Notice, to the extent of their shareholding interest, if any, in the Company.

Save and except the above, none of the other Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in these resolutions.

The Board commends the Ordinary Resolutions set out at Item Nos. 9 and 10 of the Notice for approval by the shareholders.

Item Nos. 11 and 12

Under the Act, directors have been entrusted with new responsibilities to make their role more objective and purposeful. Keeping in view the enhanced role, responsibilities and duties of directors, it is considered appropriate that the remuneration payable to the Directors by the Company should be commensurate with their increased role, responsibilities and duties.

Section 197 of the Act provides for payment of remuneration to the directors as under:

(a) Payment of remuneration to more than one managing director / whole-time director shall not exceed 10% of the net profits of the Company to all such directors; and

(b) Payment of remuneration to directors who are neither managing directors nor whole-time directors (that is non-executive directors) shall not exceed 1% of the net profits of the Company.

The Board of Directors of the Company have, subject to the approval of members of the Company, proposed to remunerate the Directors as under:

(a) The non-executive directors (i.e. directors other than the Managing Director and the Whole-time Directors) may be paid remuneration not exceeding in aggregate one percent of the net profits of the Company for each financial year, as computed in the manner laid down in Section 198 of the Act; and

(b) The executive directors (i.e. the Managing Director and the Whole-time Directors), may be paid remuneration not exceeding in aggregate one percent of the net profits of the Company for each financial year, as computed in the manner laid down in Section 198 of the Act.

The said remuneration to non-executive directors shall be in addition to the sitting fee payable to them for attending meetings of the Board and Committees thereof.

Save and except all the non-executive directors of the Company and their relatives, to the extent of their shareholding interest, if any, in the Company, none of the other Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 11 of the Notice.

Save and except all the executive directors of the Company and their relatives, to the extent of their shareholding interest, if any, in the Company, none of the other Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 12 of the Notice.

The Board commends the Special Resolution set out at Item No. 11 and Ordinary Resolution set out at Item No. 12 of the Notice for approval by the shareholders.

Item No. 13

The Board, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, has approved the appointment and remuneration of the Cost Auditors to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year ending March 31, 2015 as per the following details:

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In accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Act read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors has to be ratified by the shareholders of the Company.

Accordingly, consent of the members is sought for passing an Ordinary Resolution as set out at Item No. 13 of the Notice for ratification of the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors for the financial year ending March 31, 2015.

None of the Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 13 of the Notice.

The Board commends the Ordinary Resolution set out at Item No. 13 of the Notice for approval by the shareholders.
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Item No. 14
Rule 14 of the Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Rules, 2014 prescribed, inter alia, under Section 42 of the Act deals with private placement of securities by a company. Sub-rule (2) of the said Rule 14 states that in case of an offer or invitation to subscribe for non-convertible debentures on private placement, the company shall obtain previous approval of its shareholders by means of a special resolution only once in a year for all the offers or invitations for such debentures during the year.

In order to augment long term resources for financing, inter alia, the ongoing capital expenditure and for general corporate purposes, the Company may offer or invite subscription for secured / unsecured redeemable non-convertible debentures, in one or more series / tranches on private placement, issuable / redeemable at par.

Accordingly, consent of the members is sought for passing a Special Resolution as set out at Item No. 14 of the Notice. This resolution enables the Board of Directors of the Company to offer or invite subscription for non-convertible debentures, as may be required by the Company, from time to time for a year from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting.

None of the Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 14 of the Notice.

The Board commends the Special Resolution set out at Item No. 14 of the Notice for approval by the shareholders.

Item No. 15
The Articles of Association ("AoA") of the Company as presently in force were replaced in January 1984 from what they were when the Company was incorporated in 1973. The existing AoA are based on the Companies Act, 1956 and several regulations in the existing AoA contain references to specific sections of the Companies Act, 1956 and some regulations in the existing AoA are no longer in conformity with the Act.

The Act is now largely in force. On September 12, 2013, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") had notified 98 Sections for implementation. Subsequently, on March 26, 2014, MCA notified most of the remaining Sections (barring those provisions which require sanction / confirmation of the National Company Law Tribunal ("Tribunal") such as variation of rights of holders of different classes of shares (Section 48), reduction of share capital (Section 66), compromises, arrangements and amalgamations (Chapter XV), prevention of oppression and mismanagement (Chapter XVI), revival and rehabilitation of sick companies (Chapter XIX), winding up (Chapter XX) and certain other provisions including, inter alia, relating to Investor Education and Protection Fund (Section 125) and valuation by registered valuers (Section 247). However, substantive sections of the Act which deal with the general working of companies stand notified.

With the coming into force of the Act several regulations of the existing AoA of the Company require alteration or deletions in several articles. Given this position, it is considered expedient to wholly replace the existing AoA by a new set of Articles.

The new AoA to be substituted in place of the existing AoA are based on Table ‘F’ of the Act which sets out the model articles of association for a company limited by shares. Shareholder’s attention is invited to certain salient provisions in the new draft AoA of the Company viz:

(a) Company’s lien now extends also to bonuses declared from time to time in respect of shares over which lien exists;
(b) the nominee(s) of a deceased sole member are recognized as having title to the deceased’s interest in the shares;
(c) new provisions regarding application of funds from reserve accounts when amounts in reserve accounts are to be capitalized;
(d) new provisions relating to appointment of chief executive officer and chief financial officer, in addition to manager and company secretary;
(e) existing articles have been streamlined and aligned with the Act;
(f) the statutory provisions of the Act which permit a company to do some acts “if so authorized by its articles” or provisions which require a company to do acts in a prescribed manner “unless the articles otherwise provide” have been specifically included; and
(g) provisions of the existing AoA which are already part of statute in the Act have not been reproduced in the new draft AoA as they would only lead to duplication – their non-inclusion makes the new AoA crisp, concise and clear and aids ease of reading and understanding.

The proposed new draft AoA is being uploaded on the Company’s website for perusal by the shareholders.

None of the Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the Special Resolution set out at Item No. 15 of the Notice.

The Board commends the Special Resolution set out at Item No. 15 of the Notice for approval by the shareholders.

By Order of the Board of Directors

K. Sethuraman
Group Company Secretary and
Chief Compliance Officer
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