Corporate Governance Report

1. Name of Listed Entity: Ester Industries Limited

2. Quarter Ending: 31st March, 2016

ı.	Composition of Board	of Directors						
Title (Mr./Ms.)	Name of the Director	PAN & DIN	Category (Chairperson/ Executive/ Non Executive/ Independent/ Nominee)	Date of Appointment in the current term/ cessation	Tenure	No. of Directorship in listed entities including this listed entity (Refer Regulation 25(1) of Listing Regulations)	Number of membership in Audit/ Stakeholder Committee(s) including this listed entity (Refer Regulation26(1) of Listing Regulations)	No. of Post of Chairperson in Audit/ Stakeholder Committee held in listed entities including this listed entity (Refer Regulation26(1) of Listing Regulations)
Mr.	Arvind Singhania	PAN-AAVPS3280M DIN-00934017	Chairperson- Executive Director	1 st Jul, 1994	-	1	1	None
Mr.	Ashok Newatia	PAN-AACPN8974A DIN-01057233	Non Executive Director – Independent Director	1 st Jul, 1997	5 years from 1 st April, 14 to 31 st March, 2019	1	2	1
Mr.	M S Ramachandran	PAN-AGJPM9097J DIN-00943629	Non Executive Director – Independent Director	19 th Sep, 2008	5 years from 1 st April, 14 to 31 st March, 2019	6	3	NOUSTA (S)

Mr.	Dinesh Chandra Kothari	PAN-AAQPK0293B DIN-00195609	Non Executive Director – Independent Director	19 th Sep, 2008	5 years from 1 st April, 14 to 31 st March, 2019	3	4	1
Mr.	Anand Chand Burman	PAN-AAAPB3070D DIN-00056216	Non Executive Director – Independent Director	12 th Aug, 2010	5 years from 1 st April,14 to 31 st March, 2019	3	None	None
Mr.	P S Dasgupta	PAN-ADWPD2072J DIN-00012552	Non Executive Director – Independent Director	14 th Feb, 2011	5 years from 1 st April, 14 to 31 st March, 2019	7	7	2
Mr.	Sandeep Dinodia	PAN-AAHPD2138F DIN-00005395	Non Executive Director – Independent Director	25 th May, 2015	4 years 10 months (approx.) from 25 th May, 15 to 31 st March, 2020	3	6	4
Ms.	Archana Singhania	PAN-ADLPS2086C DIN-01096776	Non Executive Director	4 th Aug, 2014	-	1	None	None
Mr.	Pradeep Kumar Rustagi	PAN-AACPR4863L DIN-00879345	Executive Director	14 th Feb, 2011	-	1	1	None



\$PAN number of any director would not be displayed on the website of Stock Exchange

&Category of directors means executive/non-executive/independent/Nominee. if a director fits into more than one category write all categories separating them with hyphen

* to be filled only for Independent Director. Tenure would mean total period from which Independent director is serving on Board of directors of the listed

entity in continuity without any cooling off period.

II. Composition of Committee		
ame of Committee	Name of Committee Members	Category (Chairperson/ Executive/ Non Executive/ Independent/ Nominee)\$
1. Audit Committee	a. Mr. Sandeep Dinodia	Non Executive Director – Independent Director (Chairman of the Committee)
	b. Mr. M S Ramachandran	Non Executive Director – Independent Director
	c. Mr. Dinesh Chandra Kothari	Non Executive Director – Independent Director
	d. Mr. Ashok Newatia	Non Executive Director – Independent Director
2. Nomination & Remuneration Committee	a. Mr. M S Ramachandran	Non Executive Director – Independent Director (Chairman of the Committee)
	b. Mr. Dinesh Chandra Kothari	Non Executive Director – Independent Director
	c. Mr. P S Dasgupta	Non Executive Director – Independent Director
	d. Mr. Arvind Singhania	Chairperson-Executive Director
3. Risk Management Committee	a. Mr. P S Dasgupta	Non Executive Director – Independent Director (Chairman of the Committee)
	b. Mr. Dinesh Chandra Kothari	Non Executive Director – Independent Director
	c. Mr. M S Ramachandran	Non Executive Director – Independent Director
4. Stakeholders Relationship Committee	a. Mr. Ashok Newatia	Non Executive Director – Independent Director
·		(Chairman of the Committee)
	b. Mr. Arvind Singhania	Chairperson-Executive Director
	c. Mr. Pradeep Kumar Rustagi	Executive Director

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	III.	Meeting of Board of Directors		
-	Date(s) of I	Meeting (if any) in the previous quarter	Date of Meeting (if any) in the relevant	Maximum gap between any two consecutive (in
	24(0)07		quarter)	number of days)
-	2 nd Novem	ber, 2015	10 th February, 2016	99 days

guarter Audit Committee LO th February, 2016 Stakeholders' Relationship Comi S th January, 2016	Yes (All members attended the meeting)	2 nd November, 2015	days*
O th February, 2016 Stakeholders' Relationship Comi		2 nd November 2015	
		2 November, 2013	99 days
January, wow	Yes (All members attended the meeting)	5 th October, 2015 10 th October, 2015	-
1 th January, 2016	Yes (2 members attended the meeting out of 3 members)	20 th October, 2015 30 th November, 2015	
20 th January, 2016	Yes (2 members attended the meeting out of 3 members)		
LO th February, 2016	Yes (All members attended the meeting)		
22 nd February, 2016	Yes (All members attended the meeting)	_	
29 th February, 2016	Yes (All members attended the meeting)		
10 th March, 2016	Yes (All members attended the meeting)		
30 th March, 2016	Yes (2 members attended the meeting out of 3 members)		
Borrowing Committee			
28 th January, 2016	Yes (2 members attended the meeting out of 3 members)	-	-
15 th March, 2016	Yes (All members attended the meeting)		
*This information has to be ma	indatorily be given for audit committee, f	or rest of the committees giving this informa	ition is optional
V. Related Party Tran	nsactions		
Subject		Compliance Status (Yes/ No/ NA) refer no	ote below
Whether prior approval of audit		YES	
Whether shareholder approval	obtained for material RPT	NA	/#/ Fine no-11 00 \

Whether details of RPT entered into pursuant to omnibus approval	NA
have been reviewed by Audit Committee	

Note

- 1 In the column "Compliance Status", compliance or non-compliance may be indicated by Yes/No/N.A.. For example, if the Board has been composed in accordance with the requirements of Listing Regulations, "Yes" may be indicated. Similarly, in case the Listed Entity has no related party transactions, the words "N.A." may be indicated.
- 2 If status is "No" details of non-compliance may be given here.

VI. Affirmations

The composition of Board of Directors is in terms of SEBI (Listing obligations and disclosure requirements) Regulations, 2015.

- 2. The composition of the following committees is in terms of SEBI(Listing obligations and disclosure requirements) Regulations, 2015
- a. Audit Committee
- b. Nomination & remuneration committee
- c. Stakeholders relationship committee
- d. Risk management committee (applicable to the top 100 listed entities)
- 3. The committee members have been made aware of their powers, role and responsibilities as specified in SEBI (Listing obligations and disclosure requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- 4. The meetings of the board of directors and the above committees have been conducted in the manner as specified in SEBI (Listing obligations and disclosure requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- 5. This report and/or the report submitted in the previous quarter has been placed before Board of Directors. Any comments/observations/advice of Board of Directors may be mentioned here: (Note: Our Board Meeting for the quarter ended 31st December, 2015 probably will be held in the month February, 2016. So, Corporate Governance Report for the quarter ended on 31st December, 2015 has not been placed before the Board.)

For Ester Industries Limited

Diwaker Dinesh
Company Secretary

Note: Information at Table I and II above need to be necessarily given in 1st quarter of each financial year. However if there is no change of information in subsequent quarter(s) of that financial year, this information may not be given by Listed entity and instead a statement "same as previous quarter" may be given.

ANNEXURE II

I. Disclosure on website in terms of Listing Regulations			
tem	Compliance status		
	(Yes/No/NA) refer note		
Details of business	Yes		
erms and conditions of appointment of independent directors	Yes		
Composition of various committees of board of directors	Yes		
Code of conduct of board of directors and senior management personnel	Yes		
Details of establishment of vigil mechanism/ Whistle Blower policy	Yes		
Criteria of making payments to non-executive directors	Yes		
Policy on dealing with related party transactions	Yes		
Policy for determining 'material' subsidiaries	Yes		
Details of familiarization programmes imparted to independent directors	Yes		
Contact information of the designated officials of the listed entity who are responsible for assisting and handling investor	Yes		
rievances			
mail address for grievance redressal and other relevant details	Yes		
inancial results	Yes		
hareholding pattern	Yes		
details of agreements entered into with the media companies and/or their associates	NA		
lew name and the old name of the listed entity	NA		

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Particulars	Regulation Number	Compliance status	
		(Yes/No/NA) refer note belo	
Independent director(s) have been appointed in terms of specified criteria of 'independence' and/or 'eligibility'	16(1)(b) & 25(6)	Yes	
Board composition	17(1)	Yes	
Meeting of Board of directors	17(2)	Yes	
Review of Compliance Reports	17(3)	Yes	
Plans for orderly succession for appointments	17(4)	Yes	
Code of Conduct	17(5)	Yes	
Fees/compensation	17(6)	Yes	
Minimum Information	17(7)	Yes	
Compliance Certificate	17(8)	Yes	
Risk Assessment & Management	17(9)	Yes	
Performance Evaluation of Independent Directors	17(10)	Yes	
Composition of Audit Committee	18(1)	Yes	
Meeting of Audit Committee	18(2)	Yes	
Composition of nomination & remuneration committee	19(1) & (2)	Yes	
Composition of Stakeholder Relationship Committee	20(1) & (2)	Yes	
Composition and role of risk management committee	21(1),(2),(3),(4)	Yes	
Vigil Mechanism	22	Yes	
Policy for related party Transaction	23(1),(5),(6),(7) & (8)	Yes	
Prior or Omnibus approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions	23(2), (3)	Yes	
Approval for material related party transactions	23(4)	Yes	
Composition of Board of Directors of unlisted material Subsidiary	24(1)	NA	
Other Corporate Governance requirements with respect to subsidiary of listed entity	24(2),(3),(4),(5) & (6)	Yes	
Maximum Directorship & Tenure	25(1) & (2)	Yes	
Meeting of independent directors	25(3) & (4)	Yes	
Familiarization of independent directors	25(7)	Yes	
Memberships in Committees	26(1)	Yes	
Affirmation with compliance to code of conduct from members of Board of Directors and	26(3)	Yes	
Senior management personnel	00/41		
Disclosure of Shareholding by Non-Executive Directors	26(4)	Yes	
Policy with respect to Obligations of directors and senior management	26(2) & 26(5)	Yes	

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- If the Listed Entity would like to provide any other information the same may be indicated here

III Affirmations:

The Listed Entity has approved Material Subsidiary Policy and the Corporate Governance requirements with respect to subsidiary of Listed Entity have been complied.

For Ester Industries Limited

Diwaker Dinesh Company Secretary