NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the **THIRTY FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the members of **AARTI DRUGS LIMITED** will be held on **Friday**, **22**nd **July**, **2016** at **11.00** a.m. at TIMA Hall, MIDC Tarapur, Dist. Palghar - 401 506, Maharashtra, to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS

- To consider and adopt the audited financial statements (including the consolidated financial statements) of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2016, the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Shri Rashesh C. Gogri (DIN: 00066291), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for reappointment.
- 3. To appoint Auditors and to 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 pursuant to the provisions of Section 139, 142 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof) for the time being in force and pursuant to the recommendation of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors and in terms of resolution passed by the members at the Annual General Meeting held on 11th July, 2014, the appointment of M/s. Gokhale & Sathe, Chartered Accountants (Firm Regn. No. 103264W), as the Statutory Auditors of the Company be and is hereby ratified to hold office till the conclusion of the Thirty Second Annual General Meeting and on such remuneration and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses, as shall be decided/approved by the Board of Directors of the Company."

SPECIAL BUSINESS

- 4. 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 other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), the remuneration of ₹ 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs only) plus service tax as applicable as approved by the Board of Directors based on the recommendations of Audit Committee of the Company, to be paid to Shri Girikrishna S. Maniyar, Cost Accountant, for the conduct of the Audit of the cost accounting records of the Company, for the financial year ending 31st March, 2017, be and is hereby ratified and confirmed."
- 5. To consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:
 - "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to provisions of Section 14 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules framed thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), the Article 86(1) of the existing Articles of Association of the Company be and is hereby altered by deleting and substituting in its place the following new Article 86(1):
 - 86(1) Shri Prakash M. Patil as the Managing Director of the Company shall not be liable to retire by rotation. The Board shall have the power to determine the Directors whose period of office is or is not liable to determination by retirement of directors by rotation.

Directors not liable to retire by rotation.

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 For Aarti Drugs Limited

> > Sd/-Vibhav S. Ranade **Company Secretary**

Place: Mumbai Date: 5th May, 2016

Registered Office: Plot No. 198, MIDC Tarapur, Village - Pamtermbhi, Taluka-Palghar, Dist. Thane - 401 506, Maharashtra

Notes:

- A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IS ENTITLED TO 1. APPOINT A PROXY/PROXIES TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/HERSELF AND SUCH PROXY/ PROXIES NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. A person can act as proxy on behalf of members not exceeding fifty (50) and holding in the aggregate not more than ten percent (10%) of the total share capital of the Company. Further, a Member holding more than ten percent (10%), of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy and such person shall not act as proxy for any other person or Member.
- 2. The instrument of Proxy in order to be effective should be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company, duly completed and signed, not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting. A Proxy form is sent herewith. Proxies submitted on behalf of the Companies, societies etc., must be supported by an appropriate resolution/authority, as applicable.
- Corporate members intending to send their authorised representatives to attend the Meeting are requested to send 3. to the Company a duly certified copy of the Board Resolution authorizing their representatives to attend and to vote on their behalf at the Meeting.
- 4. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of the Special Business under Item No. 4 and 5 above is annexed hereto and forms part of the Notice.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Members/Proxies are requested to bring the attendance slip duly filled in for attending the meeting.
- 7. Members who hold shares in electronic form are requested to write their DP ID and Client ID numbers and those who hold shares in physical form are requested to write their Folio number in the attendance slip for attending the meeting to facilitate identification of membership at the meeting.
- 8. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Friday, 15th July, 2016 to Friday, 22nd July, 2016 (both days inclusive).
- 9. All documents referred to in the accompanying notice are open for inspection by the members at the registered office of the Company on all working days during 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. up to the date of the AGM.

- 10. The matters set out in the Notice will be transacted inter-alia through remote electronic voting system and the Company is providing facility inter-alia for remote e-voting by electronic means. Instructions and other information relating to e-voting are given in this Notice under Note No. 19.
- 11. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to inform the Company's Registrars and Transfer Agents (RTA), M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited (appointed w.e.f. 26th April, 2016) immediately of any change in their address and bank details. Members holding shares in dematerialized form are requested to intimate all changes with respect to their address, bank details etc. to their respective Depository Participants. These changes will then be automatically reflected in the Company's records. This will help the Company to provide efficient and better service to the Members.
- 12. Members holding shares in dematerialized form are requested to register their latest Bank Account details (Core Banking Solutions enabled account number, 9 digit MICR and 11 digit IFS code) and Permanent Account Number (PAN) with their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company's RTA as the same is mandated by the Securities and Exchange Board of India.
- 13. The Company is concerned about the environment. We request you to update your email address with your Depository Participants to enable us to send you communications via email. Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses, so far, are requested to register their e-mail addresses, in respect of electronic holdings with the Depository through their concerned Depository Participants. Members who hold shares in physical form are requested to provide their e-mail addresses to the Sharepro Services (India) Private Limited (RTA) sending an e-mail at rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in or to the Company at investorrelations@aartidrugs.com.
- 14. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of the Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in the securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to their Depository Participant(s). Members holding shares in physical form are required to submit their PAN details to the Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd., Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, C-13, Pannalal Silk Mills Compound, LBS Marg, Bhandup (West), Mumbai 400 078, Maharashtra.
- 15. Queries on accounts may please be sent to the Company 10 (Ten) day in advance of the Annual General Meeting so that the answers may be made available at the meeting.
- 16. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) on 10th May, 2012 notified the IEPF (Uploading of information regarding unpaid and unclaimed amounts lying with companies) Rules, 2012 (IEPF Rules), which is applicable to the Company. In terms of the said IEPF Rules, the Company has uploaded the information in respect of the Unclaimed Dividends as on the date of the 30th Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 14th August, 2015, on the website of the IEPF viz. www.iepf.gov.in and under "Investors Section" on the Website of the Company viz. www.aartidrugs.com
- 17. Additional Information, pursuant to Regulation 36 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, in respect of the Director seeking appointment/re-appointment at the AGM, is furnished as an annexure to this Notice.
- 18. Copies of the Annual Report 2015-16 are being sent by electronic mode only to all the members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depository Participants(s) for communication purposes unless any member has requested for a hard copy of the same. For members who have not registered their email addresses, physical copies of the Annual Report for 2015-16 are being sent by the permitted mode. Members may also note that the Notice of the 31st AGM and the Annual Report 2015-16 will be available on the Company's website viz. www.aartidrugs.com.

19. Voting through electronic means

I. In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended by the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide members facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be considered at the 31st Annual General Meeting (AGM) by electronic

- means and the business may be transacted through e-Voting Services. The facility of casting the votes by the members using an electronic voting system from a place other than venue of the AGM ("remote e-voting") will be provided by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL).
- II. The members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- III. The remote e-voting period commences on Monday, 18th July, 2016 at 9.00 a.m. and ends on Thursday, 21st July, 2016 at 5.00 p.m. During this period members' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date of Friday, 15th July, 2016, may cast their vote by remote e-voting. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- VI. The process and manner for remote e-voting are as under:
 - A. In case a Member receives an email from NSDL [for members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participants(s)]:
 - (i) Open email and open PDF file viz. "Aarti Drugs Limited remote e-voting.pdf" with your Client ID or Folio No. as password. The said PDF file contains your user ID and password/PIN for remote e-voting. Please note that the password is an initial password.
 - (ii) Launch internet browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/
 - (iii) Click on Shareholder Login
 - (iv) Put user ID and password as initial password/PIN noted in step (i) above. Click Login.
 - (v) Password change menu appears. Change the password/PIN with new password of your choice with minimum 8 digits/characters or combination thereof. Note new password. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
 - (vi) Home page of remote e-voting opens. Click on remote e-voting: Active Voting Cycles.
 - (vii) Select "REVEN" of Aarti Drugs Limited.
 - (viii) Now you are ready for remote e-voting as Cast Vote page opens.
 - (ix) Cast your vote by selecting appropriate option and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
 - (x) Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
 - (xi) Once you have voted on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
 - (xii) Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer through e-mail to investorrelations@aartidrugs.com or with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.
- B. In case a Member receives physical copy of the Notice of AGM [for members whose email IDs are not registered with the Company/Depository Participants(s) or requesting physical copy]:
 - (i) Initial password is provided as below/at the bottom of the Attendance Slip for the AGM:

REVEN (Remote e-voting Event Number)	
<u>USER ID</u>	PASSWORD/PIN

(ii) Please follow all steps from Sl. No. (ii) to Sl. No. (xii) above to cast vote.

- V. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Members and remote e-voting user manual for Members available at the downloads section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800-222-990.
- VI. If you are already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting then you can use your existing user ID and password/PIN for casting your vote.
- VII. You can also update your mobile number and e-mail id in the user profile details of the folio which may be used for sending future communication(s).
- VIII. The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date of **Friday**, **15th July**, **2016**.
- IX. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and become member of the Company after dispatch of the notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. Friday, 15th July, 2016 may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or investorrelations@aartidrugs.com. However, if you are already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting then you can use your existing user ID and password for casting your vote. If you forgot your password, you can reset your password by using "Forgot User Details/ Password" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
- X. A member may participate in the AGM even after exercising his right to vote through remote e-voting but shall not be allowed to vote again at the AGM.
- XI. A person, whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the AGM.
- XII. CS Sunil M. Dedhia, Practicing Company Secretary has been appointed for as the Scrutinizer for providing facility to the members of the Company to scrutinize the voting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- XIII. The Scrutinizer shall after the conclusion of voting at the general meeting, will first count the votes cast at the meeting and thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company and shall make, not later than three days of the conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated scrutinizer's report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing.
- XIV. The Results declared alongwith the report of the Scrutinizer shall be placed on the website of the Company www.aartidrugs.com and on the website of NSDL immediately after the declaration of result by the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing. The results shall also be immediately forwarded to the BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited.

20. Voting at AGM:

The members who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting can exercise their voting rights at the AGM. The Company will make arrangement of poll in this regards at the AGM Venue.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF THE SPECIAL BUSINESS PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE **COMPANIES ACT, 2013**

ITFM NO. 4

In pursuance of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 14 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, read with Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014, a proposal for appointment of Cost Auditor for 2016-17 was recommended by the Audit Committee to the Board. The Board has appointed Mr. Girikrishna S. Maniyar, Cost Accountant, as Cost Auditor for the conduct of the audit of the cost accounting records of the Company, at a remuneration of ₹ 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs only) plus service tax as applicable for the financial year ending 31st March, 2017.

As per Rule 14 of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors is to be ratified by the Shareholders. Hence this resolution is put for the consideration of the shareholders.

Your Directors recommend the resolution at Item No. 4 for your approval as an Ordinary Resolution.

None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives is in any way concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the said resolution.

ITEM NO. 5

Section 152(6) of the Companies Act, 2013, provides that not less than two-thirds of the total number of directors of a public company shall be persons whose period of office is liable to determination by retirement of directors by rotation and be appointed by the Company in general meeting.

Shri Prakash Moreshwar Patil has been the Managing Director of the Company since inception of the Company's operations and thus proposed to be specifically not liable to retire by rotation. Further, with a view to have clarity on directors who would be liable to retire by rotation and also enable compliance with the provisions of Section 152(6) as aforesaid, it is proposed to amend the Article 86(1) of the existing Articles of Association in line with the marginal note thereof as set out in the resolution at Item No. 5 for your approval as a Special Resolution.

Shri Prakash Moreshwar Patil is interested in the said resolution. Shri Uday M. Patil, Whole-time Director and Shri Adhish P. Patil, Chief Financial Officer are deemed to be interested in the said resolution as they are related to him. None of the other Directors and Key Managerial Personal of the Company or their relative is, in anyway, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the said resolution.

> By Order of the Board of Directors For Aarti Drugs Limited

> > Sd/-Vibhay S. Ranade **Company Secretary**

Place: Mumbai Date: 5th May, 2016

Registered Office: Plot No. 198, MIDC Tarapur, Village - Pamtermbhi, Taluka-Palghar, Dist. Thane - 401 506, Maharashtra

BRIEF RESUME OF DIRECTOR SEEKING APPOINTMENT IS AS UNDER:

Particulars	Shri Rashesh C. Gogri
Date of Birth and Age	03.06.1974 (42 years)
Date of Appointment	16.08.2012
Qualifications	Industrial Engineer and holds Diploma in Business Management
Experience and expertise in specific functional areas	He has been President – Marketing with the Company and has more than 16 years of experience in field of production, marketing and project implementation in chemical industry.
Directorships held in other Listed Companies	Aarti Industries Limited
Memberships/Chairmanships of committees in Listed Companies*	Audit Committee Aarti Drugs Limited – Member Aarti Industries Limited – Member Stakeholders Relationship Committee Nil
Number of shares held in the Company	11,23,532
Relationship with other Directors	NIL
No. of Board Meetings attended	5

^{*} Only two committees namely Audit Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee have been considered.

Route Map to the venue of the Annual General Meeting

