# DUCKBILL BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS LIMITED ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2013-14

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

# V.V.S. Kumar & Co.,

To the Members of Duckbill Books and Publications Limited

**Chartered Accountants** 

# Report on the financial statements

1. We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of **Duckbill Books and Publications Limited** as at 31<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 the Statement of Profit and Loss Account and the cash flow statement for the year ended on that date and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

#### Management's responsibility for the financial statements

2. The Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position and financial performance of the Company in accordance with the Accounting Standards referred to in sub-section (3C) of Section 211 of the Companies Act, 1956 ("the Act"). This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

# Auditor's responsibility

- 3. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.
- 4. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence, about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by Management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- 5. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

- 6. In our opinion, and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the accompanying financial statements give the information required by the Act in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:
  - (a) in the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31,2014;
  - (b) in the case of the Statement of Profit and Loss, of the Loss for the year ended on that date; and
  - (c) in the case of cash flow statement, the cash flows for the year ended on that date.

#### Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

- 7. As required by 'the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2003', as amended by 'the Companies (Auditor's Report) (Amendment) Order, 2004', issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (4A) of section 227 of the Act (hereinafter referred to as the "Order"), and on the basis of such checks of the books and records of the Company as we considered appropriate and according to the information and explanations given to us, we give in the Annexure a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Order.
- 8. As required by section 227(3) of the Act, we report that:
  - (a) We have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of our audit;
  - (b) In our opinion, proper books of accounts as required by law have been kept by the company so far as it appears from our examination of those books;
  - (c) The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss account and the cash flow statement dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account;
  - (d) In our opinion, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss account and the cash flow statement dealt with by this report comply with the Accounting Standards referred to in subsection (3C) of section 211 of the Ac;
  - (e) On the basis of written representations received from the directors as on 31<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 and taken on record by the Board of Directors, we report that none of the directors is disqualified as on 31<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 from being appointed as a director in terms of clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 274 of the Act.
  - (f) Since the Central Government has not issued any notification as to the rate at which the cess is to be paid under section 441A of the Act nor has it issued any Rules under the said section, prescribing the manner in which such cess is to be paid, no cess is due and payable by the Company.

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Place : Chennai

Date: 21/05/2014

for V.V.S KUMAR & Co.,

FRN: 001602S Chartered Accountants

K.R.Sankara Raman

Partner M.No.202709

# Annexure to Independent Auditor's Report

Referred to in paragraph 7 of the Independent Auditor's Report of even date to the members of Duckbill Books and Publications Limited on the financial statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014

(i) In respect of its fixed assets:

a. The company has maintained proper records showing full particulars including quantitative details and situation of fixed assets.

- b. All the assets have been physically verified by the management during the year. There is a regular programme of verification which, in our opinion, is reasonable having regard to the size of the company and nature of its assets. According to the information and explanation given to us no material discrepancies were noticed on such verification.
- c. According to the information and explanations gives to us, the company has not made any disposal of fixed assets during the year.

(ii) In respect of its inventories:

- a. The inventory has been physically verified during the year by the management. In our opinion, the frequency of verification is reasonable.
- b. The procedures of physical verification of inventories followed by the management were reasonable and adequate in relation to the size of the company and the nature of its business.
- c. The company is maintaining proper records of inventory. The discrepancies noticed on verification between the physical stocks and the book records were not material.
- (iii) The Company has neither granted nor taken any loans, secured or unsecured to companies, firms or other parties covered in the register maintained under Section 301 of the Companies Act, 1956. Hence we have nothing to comment on the paragraph 4(iii) of the Order.
- (iv) In our opinion and according to the information and explanation given to us, there exist adequate internal control procedures commensurate with the size of the company and the nature of its business with regard to purchases of inventory, fixed assets and with regard to the sales of goods and services. During the course of our audit, we have not observed any continuing failure to correct major weaknesses in internal control system of the company.
- (v) In respect of the contracts or arrangements referred to in Section 301 of the Companies Act, 1956:
  - (a) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, that the particulars of all contracts or arrangements that need to be entered in the register maintained under section 301 of the Companies Act, 1956.
  - (b) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the transactions made in pursuance of contracts or arrangements entered in the register maintained under section 301 of the Companies Act, 1956 and exceeding the value of Rs.5, 00,000 in respect of each party during the year have been made at prices which are reasonable having regard to prevailing market prices at the relevant time.
- (vi) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the company has not accepted any deposits from the public
- (vii) In our opinion, the requirement of an internal audit system does not arise as the paid up capital and the average turnover of the company are below the prescribed limits.
- (viii) The Central Government has not prescribed the maintenance of the cost records by the company under section 209(1)(d) of the Companies Act, 1956 for its products.
- (ix) In respect of statutory dues:
  - (a) There were no statutory liabilities to be deposited with appropriate authorities.



According to the information and explanations given to us, no undisputed amounts payable in respect of income tax, sales tax, wealth tax, service tax, customs duty and excise duty were in arrears, as at 31/03/2014 for a period of more than six months from the date they became

According to the information and explanation given to us, there are no dues of income tax, sales tax, wealth tax, service tax, customs duty and excise duty which have not been

deposited on account of any dispute.

- This company has incurred cash losses during the current financial year which is the first year of (x) business operation. However, the company has been registered for a period less than five years.
- The Company has not taken any loan from financial institutions and banks and hence we have (xi) nothing to comment about the default in repayment.
- In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us and based on the (xii) information available, no loans and advances have been granted by the company on the basis of security by way of pledge of shares, debentures and other securities.
- In our opinion, the company is not a chit fund/ nidhi/ mutual benefit fund/ society. Therefore, the (xiii) provisions of paragraph 4(xiii) of the Order are not applicable to the company.
- (xiv) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the company is not dealing in shares, securities and debentures. Therefore, the provisions of paragraph 4(xiv) of the Order are not applicable to the company.
- According to the information and explanations given to us, the company has not given any (xv)guarantee for loans taken by others from banks and financial institution.
- To the best of our knowledge and belief and according to the information and explanations given to us, the company has not availed any term loans during the year under audit.
- According to the information and explanations given to us and on an overall examination of the (xvii) Balance Sheet of the company, we are of the opinion that there are no funds raised on short term basis that have been used for long-term investment.
- (xviii) The company has made preferential allotment of shares to parties covered in the register 301 of the Act. In our opinion, the price at which shares have been issued is not prejudicial to the interest of the company.
- (xix) The company has not issued any secured debentures during the year.
- (xx) The company has not raised any money by way of public issue during the year.
- (xxi) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, no material fraud on or by the company has been noticed or reported during the year.

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49,Mambalar High Road,

T. Nagar,

Place: Chennai

Date: 21/05/2014

For V.V.S Kumar & Co., FRN: 001602S Chartered Accountants

> K.R.Sankara Raman Partner

M.No.202709

No.61, 2nd Floor Silverline Building Alapakkam Main Road, Maduravoyal Chennai

Ва	lance Sheet as at 31-03-2014				Amount in Rs
	Particulars		Note No.	As at 31st March	As at 31st
			Note No.	2014	March 2013
l.	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
1	Shareholders' funds				
1	(a) Share capital		2	2,551,050	500,050
	(b)Reserves and surplus		3	(663,949)	300,030
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2	Non-current liabilities				
	(a) Other long-term liabilities			575	-
2	Current liabilities				
3	(a)Trade payables		4	2 749 226	11 226
	(b)Other current liabilities		5	2,748,336 1,183,449	11,236 45,502
	(c)Short-term provisions		,	1,103,449	45,502
	(e)short term provisions			-	5
		TOTAL		5,818,886	556,788
11.	ASSETS				
1	Non-current assets				
	(a)Fixed assets		6		
	(i)Tangible assets		- SC	36,529	· ·
	(ii)Intangible assets			120	
	(b) Long-term loans and advances			×:	-
,	Current assets				
- 1	(a) Inventories			3,250,077	_
- 1	(b) Trade receivables		7	1,300,731	-
	(c) Cash and cash equivalents		8	207,815	33,652
- 1	(d) Short-term loans and advances		9	1,023,734	523,136
	()			1,023,734	323,130
		TOTAL		5,818,886	556,788
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#### **Notes on Accounts**

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49 Mambalan High Road, T. Nagar,

As per our report of even date

For V.V.S.Kumar & Co.,

**Chartered Accountants** 

FRN:00162S

K.R.Sankara Raman

Partner

M.No.202709

For and behalf of Board of Directors

Gautam Padmanabhan

S W Kamat

Place: Chennai

Date: 21/05/2014

Place: Mumbai

Date: 21/05/2014

No.61, 2nd Floor Silverline Building Alapakkam Main Road, Maduravoyal

Chennai

Amount in Rs

Profit	t & Loss A/c statement for the year ende	d 21et Ma	Amount in Rs.
1011	Particulars	d 31St Marc	
	11.7 (a) 31.10 (40.10) (54.10) (6	Note No.	Year ended 31st March 2014
ı.	Revenue from Operations	10	3,100,352
II.	Other Income		*
III.	Total Revenue (I+II)		3,100,352
ıv.	Expenses:		
	Purchases of Stock-in-Trade	11	5,093,944
	Changes in Stock-in-trade	12	(3,250,077)
	Employee benefits expense	13	2,484,900
	Finance costs		2,464,900
	Depreciation and amortization expense	6	
	Other expenses	14	4,506 1,902,928
		2.00	1,502,526
	Total Expenses		6,236,201
	Bufful community		
V	Profit before exceptional and		
	extraordinary items and tax (III-IV)		(3,135,849)
VI.	Exceptional items		14
VII.	Profit before extraordinary items and tax (V - VI)		(3,135,849)
/111.	Extraordinary Items		.,,,
IX.	Profit before tax (VII- VIII)		(3,135,849)
х	Tax expense:		
	Current tax		
	Deferred tax		12
	Total Tax Expenses		2#3
	Profit (Loss) for the period from		
ΧI	continuing operations (VII-VIII)	lis.	(3,135,849)
٧V	Profit (Loss) for the period (XI + XIV)		(3,135,849)
	Earnings Per Share		A Company of the Comp
	- Basic & Diluted	15	(37.66)
_		15	(17.66)

As per our report of even date For V.V.S.Kumar & Co., **Chartered Accountants** 

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Sankara Raman

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C3, 49,Mambalan High Road,

I.No.202709

For and behalf of Board of **Directors** 

Gautam Padmanabhan

S W Kamat

Place: Chennai

Date: 21)05/2014

Place: Mumbai

Date: 21/05/2014

**Cash Flow Statement** 

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Book and	Amount in Rs.
Particulars	For the year ended
A Cach flow from an auction and the	31st March 2014
A. Cash flow from operating activities	
Net Profit / (Loss) before extraordinary items and tax	(3,135,849)
Adjustments for:	
Depreciation and amortisation	4,506
Operating profit / (loss) before working capital changes	(3,131,343)
Changes in working capital:	
Adjustments for (increase) / decrease in operating assets:	
Inventories	(3,250,077)
Trade receivables	(1,300,731)
Short-term loans and advances	(500,598)
Adjustments for increase / (decrease) in operating liabilities:	(300)330)
Trade payables	2,737,100
Other current liabilities	1,137,947
Net cash flow from / (used in) operating activities (A)	(4,307,702)
3. Cash flow from investing activities	
Capital expenditure on fixed assets, including capital advances	(44.005)
Net cash flow from / (used in) investing activities (B)	(41,035)
	(41,035)
Cash flow from financing activities	
let Proceeds from issue of shares with premium	4,522,900
let cash flow from / (used in) financing activities (C)	4,522,900
let increase / (decrease) in Cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)	174,163
ash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	33,652
ash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	
	207,815

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As per our report of even date

For V.V.S.Kumar & Co., Chartered Accountants

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K.R.Sankara Raman

Partner M.No.202709 CANAMAN A CONTROL OF THE PART OF THE PART

For and behalf of Board of Directors

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Place: Mumbai
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# Note 2

**SHARE CAPITAL** 

Amount in Rs.

	Amount in No.
As at 31st March 2014	As at 31st March 2013
2,600,000	1,250,000
2,551,050	500,050
2,551,050	500,050
	As at 31st March 2014  2,600,000  2,551,050

Details of Shares held by each share	As at 31	March, 2014	As at 31 st March, 2013	
holder holding more than 5% shares	Number of shares held	% holding in that class of shares	Number of shares held	% holding in that class of shares
Equity shares with voting rights				Shares
Sayoni Basu	66,327	26.000%	25,000	49.995%
Anushka Ravishankar	58,673	23.000%	25,000	49.995%
Westland Limited	130,100	51.000%	0	0.000%

#### Note 3

# **RESERVES AND SURPLUS**

PARTICULARS	As at	As at
TARRICOLARS	31st March 2014	31st March 2013
Share Premium Account		
Premium on Shares issued 130100 shares		
issued @ Rs.19 per share	2,471,900	*
Profit and Loss Account	(3,135,849)	9
TOTAL	(663,949)	

#### Note 4

#### **TRADE PAYABLES**

As at	As at
31st March 2014	31st March 2013
1,009,676	
921,960	
340,530	11,236
476,170	
2,748,336	11,236
	31st March 2014 1,009,676 921,960 340,530 476,170



**Duckbill Books and Publications Ltd** 

Note 6 FIXED ASSETS

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00000		GLOS	Gross Block			Depre	Depreciation		Net Block	Not Block
	As at 1st April 2013	Additions	Deletions / Adjustments	As at 31st Mar 2014	As at 1st April	For the Period	On Deletion	As at 31st Mar	As at 31st Mar	
Tangible Assets					CTOT			2014	2014	2013
Office Equipment	00	41,035	36(	41,035		4,506	a	4,506	36,529	ж
lotal	(a <b>r</b> )	41,035	<b>(16)</b>	41,035	((€)	4.506		4 506	26 530	



Note 5

# **OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES**

PARTICULARS	As at	As at
TANTIOULANS	31st March 2014	31st March 2013
TDS Payable	170,303	-
Advance Received	1,013,146	45,502
TOTAL	1,183,449	45,502
		*

# Note 7

# **TRADE RECEIVABLES**

PARTICULARS	As at 31st March 2014	As at 31st March 2013
Unsecured & Considered Good		
For a period exceeding six Months	420,277	0
Other Debts	880,454	0
TOTAL	1,300,731	( <u>a</u> )

# Note 8

# **CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

PARTICULARS	As at	As at
TANTICOLARS	31st March 2014	31st March 2013
Cash on hand	1,927	-
Balance with Scheduled Banks		
- In Current Accounts	205,888	33,652
TOTAL	207,815	33,652

# Note 9

# SHORT TERM LOANS AND ADVANCES

PARTICULARS	As at 31st March 2014	As at 31st March 2013
Un-Secured and considered Good		
Royalty Advances	714,617	
Advance for Expenses		81,653
Prepaid Expenses	-	-
Preliminary Expenses	59,216	66,632
Pre-Operative Expenses	249,901	374,851
TOTAL	1,023,734	523,136



# : Note 10

# **REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS**

	For the Year
Particulars	ended 31st March
	2014
Sales	4,142,798
Less: Sales Return	(1,042,446)
Net Sales	3,100,352

# Note 11

# **COST OF MATERIALS**

	For the Year
Particulars	ended 31st March
	2014
Book Production Expense	3,965,929
Editorial Expenses	387,213
C & F Charges	259,440
Freight Inward	5,192
Royalty	476,170
Total	5,093,944

#### Note 12

# **CHANGES IN INVENTORIES**

Particulars	For the Year ended 31st March
	2014
Inventories at the end of the Period:	
Stock-in-trade	3,250,077
	3,250,077
Inventories at the beginning of the Period: Stock-in-trade	-
Net increase / (decrease)	3,250,077

# Note 13

# **EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSES**

Particulars	For the Year ended 31st March 2014
Directors Remuneration	2,484,900
Total	2,484,900



# √ Note 14

# OTHER EXPENSES

	For the Year	
Particulars	ended 31st March	
	2014	
Administrative Expenses	54,000	
Advertisement, Newspaper & Print Media	256,550	
Audit Fees (including service tax Rs.3090)	28,090	
Broucher & Catalogue	113,510	
Consultancy Charges	448,000	
Event Expenses & Author Travel	198,592	
General Expenses	35,720	
Professional Charges	83,656	
Preliminary Expenses Written off	14,804	
Pre operative expenses Written off	124,950	
Rates & Taxes	37,210	
Rent	84,000	
Travelling & Conveyance Expenses	292,665	
Website Maintenance	131,181	
Total	1,902,928	

# Note 15

	As on 31st March	
Earnings per equity Shares - Basic & Diluted	2014	
Net Loss after Tax	-3,135,849	
Number of Equity Shares	255,105	
Weighted Average of equity shares	177,555	
Basic & Diluted EPS	-17.66	



#### **DUCKBILL BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS LTD**

16.1 There being no taxable income for the current year no provision is made for taxation.

In accordance with the accounting standard 22 (As 22) "Accounting for taxes on Income" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, the net deferred tax asset is Rs.NIL as on 01/04/2013 and the net deferred tax asset is Rs.9,63,232/- as on 31/03/2014. In view of the accounting policy with respect to deferred tax, since the net result being an asset the same has not been recognized in the books.

16.2 The company has not entered in to any type of hire purchase transactions.

16.3 The company has not discounted any bill with the bank and also not availed Guarantee from the bank.

16.4 Balance of Sundry Creditors, Sundry Debtors and Loans and Advances has not been confirmed.

16.5 As per Accounting Standard-18 (AS-18) 'Related Party Disclosures' notified in the companies (Accounting Standards) Rules 2006, the disclosures of transaction with the related parties as defined

in AS-18 are given below:

Name of the Party	Relationship	Nature of Transaction	Amount(Rs)
Westland Limited	Holding Company	Equity Shares Allotted	37,72,900 (incl premium of
			Rs.24,71,900)
		Sales	66,543
		Purchases	14,64,871
		Balance on 31/03/2014	Cr.12,24,545
Ms.Sayoni Basu	Key Management	Equity Shares Allotted	4,13,270
	Personnel	Remuneration	12,42,450
		Balance on 31/03/2014	Cr.4,89,990
Ms.Anushka	Key Management	Equity Shares Allotted	3,36,730
Ravishankar	Personnel	Remuneration	12,42,450
		Balance on 31/03/2014	Cr.4,31,970

16.6 Transactions in Foreign Currency	2013-14	2012-13
•	Rs.	Rs.
Value of Import	NIL	NIL
Expenditure in Foreign Currency	87,680	NIL
Earnings in Foreign Currency	NIL	NIL
Amount Remitted in Foreign Currencies for Dividend	NIL	NIL

16.7 There are no dues to micro small and medium enterprise Development act, 2006.

16.8 There is no previous year's figures for statement of profit and loss account as this is the first year of business operation.

For V.V.S.Kumar & Co.,

Chartered Accountants

FRN: 001602S

K.R.Sankara Raman

Partner M.No.202709

Place: Chennai
Date: 21/25/2014

For and on behalf of Board of Directors

Gautam Padmanabhan

S. W. Kamat

Place: Mumbai

Date: 21/05/2014

# DUCKBILL BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS LTD

# NOTES ON ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/03/2014

#### 1. BUSINESS OVERVIEW

The Company, Duckbill Books and Publications Limited, was incorporated on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2012 in state of Tamilnadu. The Company is engaged in the business as a publishing house of books for children and young adults.

# 2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements are prepared under the Historical Cost convention on accrual basis of accounting and in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) in India and in compliance with the Accounting Standards as specified in the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006 prescribed by the Central Government, under section 211(3C) of the companies act 1956 and in accordance with the Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI).

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Indian GAAP required management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of Income and Expenses for the period, balances of Assets and Liabilities and disclosures relating to Contingent liabilities as of the date of financial statements.

#### 2. 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 1. Fixed Assets:

Fixed assets are stated at their original cost including freight, duties, taxes and other incidental expenses related to acquisition and installation.

#### 2. Depreciation:

Depreciation on Fixed Assets is provided on Written Down Value Method in accordance with and at rates specified in Schedule XIV of the Companies Act, 1956.

# 3. Income and Expenses

Income and Expenses are shown in statement of account on accrual basis by adopting normally accepted accounting principles.

#### 4. Miscellaneous Expenses

#### **Preliminary Expenses**

Preliminary expenses is written off over a period of 5 years from the year in which the company commences its business activity.

# Pre operative Expenses

Pre operative expenses is written off over a period of 3 years from the year in which the company commences its business activity.

#### 5. Inventory:

Stocks of Raw Material, Stores and Consumables are valued at Cost. Finished Goods are stated at Cost or Net Realizable Value whichever is lower.

#### 6. Foreign Currency Transactions:

Transaction in foreign currencies is accounted for at exchange rates prevailing on the dates of the transactions. Receivable / Payable in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate ruling at the Balance Sheet Date. Gains and losses arising out of variations in exchange rates are adjusted in the profit and loss account.

#### 7. Income from Investments:

Income from Investments is accounted for on accrual basis and tax deducted at source thereon is paid.

#### 8. Taxation

**Current Tax:** Provision for Income Tax is determined in accordance with the Provisions of Income Tax Act, 1961.

**Deferred Tax:** Deferred tax is recognized on timing difference between the Taxable income and accounting income that originate in one period and are capable of reversal in one or more subsequent periods. Deferred tax assets in respect of unabsorbed depreciation and carry forward of losses are recognised if there is virtual certainty that there will be sufficient future taxable income available

