

Public Announcement to the Shareholders of

JAGATJIT INDUSTRIES LIMITED

(Registered Office : Jagatjit Nagar, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab- 144 802)

This Public Announcement is being issued by the Manager to the Offer i.e., **Chartered Capital And Investment Limited**, on behalf of M/s L.P. Jaiswal & Sons Pvt. Ltd. ("LPJ&S") and Mr. Karamjit S. Jaiswal ("KSJ") (collectively referred to as the "Acquirers") and M/s K.S.J. Finance & Holdings Pvt. Ltd. ("KSJFH"), M/s S.J. Finance & Holdings Pvt. Ltd. ("SJFH"), M/s R.J. Shareholdings Pvt. Ltd. ("RJS"), M/s Double Durable Investments Ltd. ("DDL"), M/s Snowhite Holdings Pvt. Ltd. ("SHPL"), M/s Quick Return Investment Company Co. Ltd. ("QRIC"), M/s Fast Buck Investments & Trading Pvt. ("FBIT"), Mrs. Shakun Jaiswal ("SJW") and Mrs. Surjit Jaiswal ("SJJ"), (collectively referred to as Persons Acting in Concert ("PACs")) in pursuance to Regulation 11(1) and in compliance with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 1997 and subsequent amendments thereto ("SEBI (SAST) Regulations, 1997") as applicable on 17th June, 2004 which is the "trigger date" for the purposes of this offer.

1. **The Offer**
1.1 This offer is being made by the Acquirers along with the PACs to acquire the equity shares of Jagatjit Industries Limited ("JIL") a Target Company and a public limited company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1913 (the "Companies Act") and having its registered office at Jagatjit Nagar, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab 144802, India. KSJ and LPJ&S (the Acquirers) are amongst the Promoters of JIL. The Offer is not as a result of global acquisition resulting in indirect acquisition of the Target Company.

1.2 On 30th April, 2004, the Board of Directors of JIL resolved to offer LPJ&S (being amongst the promoters of JIL), subject to the approval of shareholders of JIL, to subscribe to the preferential allotment of 2500000 special series equity shares of Rs.10/- each at a premium of Rs.20/- per share carrying differential rights as to dividend and voting (i.e. nil dividend and twenty voting rights per share), and being a class apart, in order to avoid any takeover threat and to retain the control with the promoters. The price was determined as per the Pricing Norms specified under para 13.1.1 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Disclosure and Investor Protection) Guidelines, 2000. The approval of the shareholders was obtained by way of Postal Ballot and the result of the Postal Ballot was declared at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting of JIL held on 16th June, 2004. Pursuant to the said resolution of the shareholders, the shares were allotted to LPJ&S on 17th June, 2004 (trigger date). It may be mentioned that the said shares are not listed on any stock exchange and the fact that the shares were not meant for listing, as they have been allotted to promoters and are under lock-in period for three years as per the requirements of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Disclosure and Investor Protection) Guidelines, 2000 and has been communicated to all the stock exchanges where the securities of the Company are listed. At the time of allotment of the said shares, the Acquirer/Target Company was advised that such an allotment did not trigger an Open Offer to the shareholders under SEBI (SAST) Regulations, 1997. Thereafter, KSJ (Acquirer) acquired 100 equity shares from the open market on 8th October, 2004, at the rate of Rs. 32.00 per share. Subsequently, KSJ (Acquirer) acquired 2190404 equity shares of JIL by virtue of a gift deed executed by a relative in his favour. The said shares were credited on 13th October, 2004 in his beneficiary account. The market price was Rs. 30.55 per share as on close of business hours on 12th October, 2004. KSJ (Acquirer) acquired the said 100 and 2190404 equity shares (which together constitute less than 5% of the voting rights in JIL) as mentioned above under the creeping acquisition route available to him under Regulation 11(1) of SEBI (SAST) Regulations, 1997, in view of the advice taken that preferential allotment of 2500000 special series equity shares did not trigger an open offer to the shareholders under SEBI (SAST) Regulations, 1997. However, as a matter of abundant precaution and in order to fulfill obligations, if any, arising on account of compliance required under Regulation 11 (1) of SEBI (SAST) Regulations, 1997 (as applicable on 17th June, 2004, which is the trigger date, being the first date on which the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, 1997 were triggered), this offer is being made considering 30th April, 2004 as the reference date for the purposes of calculating the Offer Price for the reasons mentioned in para 1.10 hereinbelow.

1.3 The Acquirers are making this open offer to acquire up to 10388445 fully paid-up equity shares ("Shares") of the face value of Rs. 10/- each, representing in the aggregate 20% of the voting capital of JIL at a price of Rs. 36.77 per share ("Offer Price") and accrued interest thereon of Rs. 9.52 per share calculated at the rate of 15% per annum from 15th October, 2004 (the scheduled last date for completion of offer, if the acquirers had made the offer within the scheduled time limit prescribed under the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, 1997) to 6th July, 2006 payable in cash subject to the terms and conditions mentioned hereinafter, Letter of Offer and Form of Acceptance-cum-Acknowledgement ("Offer" or "Public Offer" or "Open Offer"). This offer is subject to modifications as may be prescribed by SEBI.

1.4 The Share Capital of JIL as on trigger date comprised of unconverted GDRs representing 25210000 underlying equity shares held by the Depository "The Bank of New York". These GDRs continue to be unconverted on the date of publication of this announcement. The matter of ownership of the unconverted GDRs is subservice before the Royal Court of Island of Jersey, U.K. The offer for purchase is being extended to the GDR holders also through the Depository as per the terms and conditions of the GDR Issue.

1.5 The Share Capital of JIL as on trigger date also comprised of 1003800 equity shares held by an Overseas Corporate Body (OCB). The matter of ownership of these shares is subservice before the Royal Court of Island of Jersey, U.K. The offer for purchase is being extended to the said OCB also.

1.6 The Offer is not conditional upon any minimum level of acceptance, i.e. the Acquirers will acquire all the fully paid-up equity shares of JIL that are tendered in terms of the Offer up to 10388445 shares representing in the aggregate 20% of the voting capital subject to the conditions specified in this Public Announcement, Letter of Offer and Form of Acceptance-cum-Acknowledgement.

1.7 The Acquirers were holding 7418748 equity shares constituting 15% of the paid up capital and voting rights in JIL as on 31st March, 2004.

1.7.1 LPJ&S (Acquirer) thereafter acquired 2500000 special series equity shares (being a class apart) carrying differential dividend and voting rights, i.e., nil dividend and twenty voting rights per share on 17th June, 2004, thereby increasing Acquirers shareholding to 9918748 equity shares constituting 57.74% of the voting rights in JIL.

1.7.2 Subsequently, KSJ (Acquirer) further acquired 100 equity shares from the open market on 8th October, 2004. This further increased the Acquirers shareholding to 9918848 equity shares constituting 57.74% of the voting rights in JIL.

1.7.3 Furthermore, KSJ (Acquirer) acquired 2190404 equity shares of JIL by way of gift deed executed by a relative in his favour. The said shares were credited on 13th October, 2004 in his beneficiary account. This further increased the Acquirers shareholding to 12102952 equity shares constituting 59.94% of voting rights in JIL.

1.7.4 Therefore, the Acquirers as on date together hold 12102952 equity shares of JIL constituting 59.94% of voting rights in JIL.

1.7.5 The PACs among themselves were holding 4244880 shares constituting 8.59% of voting rights in JIL as on 31st March, 2004 and continue to hold the same number of equity shares as on the date of this announcement. However, the voting rights held by the PACs have reduced to 4.27% of the total voting rights in JIL in view of the allotment of 2500000 special series equity shares made to the Acquirers as explained above.

1.7.6 Therefore, as on date of this announcement the Acquirers alongwith PACs together hold 16354132 shares constituting 31.48% of the paid up share capital of JIL representing 64.21% of the voting rights in JIL. The shares of JIL are listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange Limited, Mumbai ("BSE"), The Delhi Stock Exchange Association Limited, New Delhi ("DSE"), Luthiana Stock Exchange Association Limited, Luthiana ("LSE") and The Calcutta Stock Exchange Association Limited, Kolkata ("CSE").

1.8 Neither the Acquirers nor the PACs have acquired any shares of JIL in the 12 months period prior to the public announcement. There has not been any negotiated price under any agreement for acquisition of shares of the target company by the Acquirers and PACs except as disclosed in para 1.7.2 above.

1.9 The Offer Price has been determined as under:

1.10.1 The preferential allotment was made to the LPJ&S at Rs. 30/- per share determined as per the pricing norms specified under para 13.1.1 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Disclosure and Investor Protection) Guidelines, 2000. Shares of JIL were infrequently traded on BSE, CSE, DSE and LSE within the meaning of explanation (i) to Regulation 20(5) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, 1997 as applicable on 30th April, 2004 (reference date). The financial parameters for the purposes of determination of the Offer Price, based on the audited financials for the year ended 31st March 2004 of JIL are as under:

- (a) Return on networth (before considering the extra ordinary income) - (1.58)%
- (b) Book Value (excluding revaluation reserves) per share - Rs. 36.77
- (c) Earnings per Share (before considering the extra ordinary income) - Rs. (0.58)
- (d) P/E multiple - Not applicable
- (e) Industry P/E multiple is not available as JIL is a multi product diversified company. (Source: Annual Report of JIL for the year 2004).

Neither the Acquirers nor the PACs have acquired any shares of JIL including by way of allotment in public or rights issue or preferential allotment by JIL during the 26-week period prior to 30th April, 2004 (reference date), except Mrs. Shakun Jaiswal (PAC) acquired 100 equity shares of JIL from the open market at a price of Rs. 25/- per share during the month of December, 2003.

1.10.2 KSJ (Acquirer) further acquired 100 equity shares from the open market on 8th October, 2004 @ Rs. 32.00 per share. The closing market price as on 8th October, 2004 was Rs. 31.65. Shares of JIL were infrequently traded on BSE, CSE, DSE and LSE within the meaning of explanation (i) to Regulation 20(5) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, 1997 as applicable on 8th October, 2004. The financial parameters for the purposes of determination of the Offer Price, based on the audited financials for the year ended 31st March, 2004 of JIL are as under:

- (a) Return on networth (before considering the extra ordinary income) - (1.58)%
- (b) Book Value (excluding revaluation reserves) per share - Rs. 36.77
- (c) Earnings per Share (before considering the extra ordinary income) - Rs. (0.58)
- (d) P/E multiple - Not applicable
- (e) Industry P/E multiple is not available as JIL is a multi product diversified company. (Source: Annual Report of JIL for the year 2004).

Neither the Acquirers nor the PACs have acquired any shares of JIL including by way of allotment in public or rights issue or preferential allotment by JIL during the 26 week period prior to 12th October, 2004 (being the date on which the Public Announcement should have been made considering 8th October, 2004 to be a trigger date), except the preferential allotment as disclosed at para 1.7.1 above and open market acquisition as disclosed in para 1.7.2 above.

1.10.3 KSJ (Acquirer) acquired 2190404 equity shares of JIL by way of gift deed executed by a relative in his favour. The said shares were credited on 13th October, 2004 in his beneficiary account. The market price was Rs. 30.55 per share as on close of business hours on 12th October, 2004. Shares of JIL were infrequently traded on BSE, CSE, DSE and LSE within the meaning of explanation (i) to Regulation 20(5) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, 1997 as applicable on 13th October, 2004. The financial parameters for the purposes of determination of the Offer Price, based on the audited financials for the year ended 31st March, 2004 of JIL are as under :

- (a) Return on networth (before considering the extra ordinary income) - (1.58)%
- (b) Book Value (excluding revaluation reserves) per share - Rs. 36.77
- (c) Earnings per Share (before considering the extra ordinary income) - Rs. (0.58)
- (d) P/E multiple - Not applicable
- (e) Industry P/E multiple is not available as JIL is a multi product diversified company. (Source: Annual Report of JIL for the year 2004).

Neither the Acquirers nor the PACs have acquired any shares of JIL including by way of allotment in public or rights issue or preferential allotment by JIL during the 26 week period prior to 17th October, 2004 (being the date on which the Public Announcement should have been made considering 13th October, 2004 to be a trigger date), except the preferential allotment as disclosed at para 1.7.1 above and open market acquisition as disclosed in para 1.7.2 above.

1.10.4 Considering the price calculations on the abovementioned different dates (i.e. 30th April, 2004, 8th October, 2004 and 13th October, 2004), the maximum price comes to Rs. 36.77 per share. However, 30th April, 2004 is being considered as the reference date for the purposes of calculation of the Offer Price as maximum interest will accrue to the benefits of shareholders if 30th April, 2004 is considered as the reference date.

1.11 In view of the above paragraphs 1.9 & 1.10, the Offer Price of Rs. 36.77 per share, being the highest of the prices mentioned above, is justified in terms of Regulation 20(4) and Regulation 20(5) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, 1997 as applicable on the trigger date. In addition to this price, interest @ 15% per annum for the period from 15th October, 2004 (the scheduled last date for completion of offer, if the acquirer had made the offer within the scheduled time limit prescribed under the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, 1997) to 6th July, 2006 i.e. Rs. 9.52 per share shall be payable. The amount of interest is subject to change depending upon the actual date of dispatch of payment to the shareholders.

1.12 As on the date of this Public Announcement, Chartered Capital And Investment Limited, the Manager to the Offer, does not hold any shares of JIL.

2. Information on the Acquirers & PACs

2.1 LPJ&S (Acquirer)

1.7. L.P. Jaiswal & Sons Private Limited is a company registered under the Companies Act and was incorporated on 17th March, 1944. The objects of LPJ&S include investments in shares and securities. The Registered Office of LPJ&S is located at 4th Floor, Bhandari House, 91, Nehru Place, New Delhi 110019. The shares of this Company are not listed on any stock exchange. Mr. Karamjit S. Jaiswal is in control of LPJ&S. The other Promoters of the Company are Mrs. Surjit Jaiswal, Mr. Jagatjit Jaiswal, Mrs. Daulat Jaiswal, Mrs. Shakun Jaiswal, Ms. Roshni Jaiswal and Mr. A.P. Jaiswal. As on date of this public announcement, the Board of Directors comprises of KSJ, SJ (wife of KSJ) and SJJ (mother of KSJ).

As on date of this public announcement, Mr. Karamjit S. Jaiswal is in control, as he is the majority shareholder of LPJ&S, holding 76.18% of the issued and paid up share capital of LPJ&S. As per the audited accounts for the Financial year ended 31st March, 2004, the total income of LPJ&S was Rs 78.54 Lacs, profit after tax was Rs. 78.58 Lacs. Earning per share was Rs. 2252.29, Return on networth was 10.27%. Book value per share was Rs. 21920.51. As per the audited accounts for the financial year ended 31st March, 2005, the total income of LPJ&S was Rs 37.69 Lacs, profit after tax was Rs. 6.52 Lacs. Earning per share was Rs. 191.66. Return on net worth was 0.87%. Book value per share was Rs. 2212.17.

2.2 KSJ (Acquirer)

2.2.1 Karamjit S. Jaiswal is an Indian national residing at 6, The Green, Village Rajokari, New Delhi - 110 038. Tel Nos.: 011-25064475/25065575, Fax No.:011-25065443. His Net worth as on 31st December, 2005, as certified by Mr. Lalit Kumar, proprietor of M/s Lalit Kumar & Co., Chartered Accountants, Membership No. 81071 having its office at F-102, Ashish Complex, Mayur Vihar, Phase-I, Delhi-110091, Ph: 011-22790381/22796738 is Rs. 90 Crores and as such he has sufficient funds to meet the obligations under this offer. KSJ is amongst the Promoters and is the Managing Director of JIL. KSJ comes under the category of acquirer, by virtue of his being the majority shareholder (76.18%) of LPJ&S. KSJ is having a total of 32 years experience (approx.) in various diversified businesses such as dairy, alcoholic beverages etc.

2.3 KSJFH (PAC)

2.3.1 K.S.J. Finance And Holdings Private Limited is a company registered under the Companies Act, 1956 and was incorporated on 16th February, 1983 with the Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra. The objects of KSJFH include investments in shares and securities. The Registered Office of the KSJFH is located at 5th Floor, Bhandari House, 91, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019. The shares of this Company are not listed on any stock exchange. The Promoters of the Company are Mr. Karamjit S. Jaiswal and Mrs. Shakun Jaiswal.

2.3.2 Brief financials of the KSJFH based on Audited Accounts are as under:

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2004 (Audited)	Year ended March 31, 2005 (Audited)
Total Income	54.53	15.18
Profit After Tax	44.51	6.89
Earnings Per Share (EPS) (in Rs.)	44.51	6.89
Book Value Per Share (in Rs.)	249.88	258.19
Networth	249.88	258.19
Return on Networth (%)	17.81	2.67

2.4 SJFH (PAC)

2.4.1 S.J. Finance And Holdings Private Limited is a company registered under the Companies Act, 1956 and was incorporated on 28th January, 1983 with the Registrar of Companies, Punjab, H.P. & Chandigarh. The objects of SJFH include investments in shares and securities. The Registered Office of the SJFH is located at Sood Niwas, Ranbir Marg, Patiala. The shares of this Company are not listed on any stock exchange. The Promoters of the Company are Mr. Karamjit S. Jaiswal and his associates.

2.4.2 Brief financials of the SJFH based on Audited Accounts are as under:

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2004 (Audited)	Year ended March 31, 2005 (Audited)
Total Income	11.30	6.58
Profit After Tax	10.17	6.13
Earnings Per Share (EPS) (in Rs.)	10.17	6.13
Book Value Per Share (in Rs.)	205.64	211.78
Networth	205.64	211.78
Return on Networth (%)	4.95	2.89

2.5 RJS (PAC)

2.5.1 R.J. Shareholdings Private Limited is a company registered under the Companies Act, 1956 and was incorporated on 4th February, 1983 with the Registrar of Companies, Delhi & Haryana. The objects of RJS include investments in shares and securities. The Registered Office of the RJS is located at 5th Floor, Bhandari House, 91, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019. The shares of this Company are not listed on any stock exchange. The Promoters of the Company are Mr. Karamjit S. Jaiswal and his associates.

2.5.2 Brief financials of the RJS based on Audited Accounts are as under:

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2004 (Audited)	Year ended March 31, 2005 (Audited)
Total Income	34.80	7.20
Profit After Tax	28.53	1.55
Earnings Per Share (EPS) (in Rs.)	28.53	1.55
Book Value Per Share (in Rs.)	137.06	138.62
Networth	137.06	138.62
Return on Networth (%)	20.82	1.12

2.6 DDIL (PAC)

2.6.1 Double Durable Investments Limited is a company registered under the Companies Act, 1956 and was incorporated on 14th May, 1982 with the Registrar of Companies, Delhi & Haryana. The objects of DDIL include investments in shares and securities, agents and dealers for all kinds of commodities and to carry on the business of general financing institution. The Registered Office of the DDIL is located at 4th Floor, Bhandari House, 91, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019. The shares of this Company are listed on The Delhi Stock Association Limited (DSE). The Promoters of the Company are Mr. Karamjit S. Jaiswal, L.P. Jaiswal & Sons Private Limited and associates of Mr. Karamjit S. Jaiswal.

2.6.2 Brief financials of the DDIL based on Audited Accounts are as under:

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2004 (Audited)	Year ended March 31, 2005 (Audited)
Total Income	2.17	1.32
Profit After Tax	1.53	0.99
Earnings Per Share (EPS) (in Rs.)	0.62	0.40
Book Value Per Share (in Rs.)	24.17	24.56
Networth	59.93	60.91
Return on Networth (%)	2.55	1.63

2.7 SHPL (PAC)

2.7.1 Snowhite Holdings Private Limited is a company registered under the Companies Act, 1956 and was incorporated on 24th August, 1981 with the Registrar of Companies, Delhi & Haryana. The objects of SHPL include investments in shares and securities. The Registered Office of the SHPL is located at 4th Floor, Bhandari House, 91, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019. The shares of this Company are not listed on any stock exchange. The Promoters of the Company are associate companies of Mr. Karamjit S. Jaiswal.

2.7.2 Brief financials of the SHPL based on Audited Accounts are as under:

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2004 (Audited)	Year ended March 31, 2005 (Audited)
Total Income	0.39	0.38
Profit After Tax	0.30	0.24
Earnings Per Share (EPS) (in Rs.)	2.73	2.18
Book Value Per Share (in Rs.)	179.73	181.91
Networth	19.77	20.01
Return on Networth (%)	1.52	1.20

2.8 QRIC (PAC)

2.8.1 Quick Return Investment Company Limited is a company registered under Companies Act, 1956 and was incorporated on 18th July, 1980 with the Registrar of Companies, Delhi & Haryana. The objects of QRIC include investments in shares and securities and business of general financing institution. The Registered Office of the QRIC is located at 4th Floor, Bhandari House, 91, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019. The shares of this Company are listed on The Delhi Stock Exchange Association Limited. The Promoters of the Company are L.P. Jaiswal & Sons Private Limited and other associate companies of Mr. Karamjit S. Jaiswal.

2.8.2 Brief financials of the QRIC based on Audited Accounts are as under:

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2004 (Audited)	Year ended March 31, 2005 (Audited)
Total Income	1.45	0.88
Profit After Tax	1.03	0.18
Earnings Per Share (EPS) (in Rs.)	0.42	0.07
Book Value Per Share (in Rs.)	20.88	20.95
Networth	51.16	51.33
Return on Networth (%)	2.01	0.35

2.9 FBIT (PAC)

2.9.1 Fast Buck Investments & Trading Private Limited is a company registered under the Companies Act, 1956 and was incorporated on 23rd June, 1983 with the Registrar of Companies, Delhi & Haryana. The objects of FBIT include investments in shares and securities. The Registered Office of the FBIT is located at 4th Floor, Bhandari House, 91, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019. The shares of this Company are not listed on any stock exchange. The Promoters of the Company are associate companies of Mr. Karamjit S. Jaiswal.

2.9.2 Brief financials of the FBIT based on Audited Accounts are as under:

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2004 (Audited)	Year ended March 31, 2005 (Audited)
Total Income	13.86	8.25
Profit After Tax	12.41	6.87
Earnings Per Share (EPS) (in Rs.)	886.43	490.71
Book Value Per Share (in Rs.)	8016.43	8507.14
Networth	112.23	119.10
Return on Networth (%)	11.06	5.77

2.10 SJ (PAC)

2.10.1 Mrs. Shakun Jaiswal is an Indian national residing at Farm No. 6, The Green, Rajokari, New Delhi-110038. Tel.No.: 011-25064475/25065575, Fax No.: 011-25065443. Her Net worth as on 31st December, 2005, as certified by Mr. Lalit Kumar, proprietor of M/s Lalit Kumar & Co., Chartered Accountants, Membership No. 81071 having its office at F-102, Ashish Complex, Mayur Vihar, Phase-I, Delhi-110091, Ph: 011-22790381/22796738 is Rs. 4.85 Crores. SJ is amongst the Promoters group of JIL. She is in the garment export business for the last 15 years.

2.11 SJJ (PAC)

2.11.1 Mrs. Surjit Jaiswal is an Indian national residing at Farm No. 6, The Green, Rajokari, New Delhi-110038. Tel.No.: 011-25064475/25065575, Fax No.: 011-25065443. Her Net worth as on 31st December, 2005, as certified by Mr. Lalit Kumar, proprietor of M/s Lalit Kumar & Co., Chartered Accountants, Membership No. 81071 having its office at F-102, Ashish Complex, Mayur Vihar, Phase-I, Delhi-110091, Ph: 011-22790381/22796738 is Rs. 0.37 Crores. She is a housewife.

2.12 SJ is the wife of KSJ and SJJ is the mother of KSJ.

3. Information on the Target Company

3.1 JIL is a public limited company incorporated under the Companies Act on 8th August, 1944 having its registered office at Jagatjit Nagar, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab - 144 802, India. The Target Company is engaged in the manufacture and marketing of Alcoholic Beverages, Dairy and Malted Milkfood products, Glass and Plastic containers.

3.2 Prior to the trigger date mentioned above, the total issued and paid-up equity share capital of the Target Company consisted of 49442224 fully paid-up equity shares of the face value of Rs. 10/- each, aggregating to approximately Rs. 49.44 crores. As on date of this Public Announcement the total issued and paid-up equity share capital of the Target Company consists of 51942224 fully paid-up equity shares of the face value of Rs. 10/- each, (inclusive of 2500000 special series equity shares, being a class apart, carrying differential rights as to dividend and voting, allotted on the trigger date) aggregating to approximately Rs. 51.94 Crores. The shares of the Target Company are listed on BSE, CSE, DSE and LSE.

3.3 There are no partly paid up shares in the Target Company.

3.4 As per the audited accounts for the financial year ended 31st March, 2004, the total income of the Target Company was Rs. 374.96 crores, profit after tax was Rs. 11.03 crores after including the extra ordinary income of Rs. 13.90 crores representing write back of depreciation for the earlier years, earning per share (before considering the extra ordinary income) was Rs. (-) 0.58, return on networth (before considering extra ordinary income) was (-) 1.58 %, book value per share was Rs. 36.77.

3.5 As per the audited accounts for the financial year ended 31st March, 2005, the total income of the Target Company was Rs. 354.82 crores, profit after tax was Rs. (-) 0.84 crores after including the extra ordinary income of Rs. 5.88 crores representing write back of depreciation for the earlier years, earning per share (before considering the extra ordinary income) was Rs. (-) 1.29, return on networth (before considering extra ordinary income) was (-) 3.49 %, book value per share was Rs. 37.07.

4. Reasons for the Offer and Future Plans

4.1 On 30th April, 2004, LPJ&S being amongst the promoters of JIL, accepted the offer from JIL to subscribe to the preferential allotment of 2500000 special series equity shares of Rs. 10/- each at a premium of Rs. 20/- per share carrying differential rights as to dividend and voting (i.e. nil dividend and twenty voting rights per share), and being a class apart, in order to avoid any takeover threat and to retain the control with the promoters. The price was determined as per the Pricing Norms specified under para 13.1.1 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Disclosure and Investor Protection) Guidelines, 2000. The approval of the shareholders was obtained by way of Postal Ballot and the result of the Postal Ballot was declared at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting of JIL held on 17th June, 2004 to LPJ&S. At that time, the Acquirer/Target Company was advised that no Open Offer to the shareholders under SEBI (SAST) Regulations, 1997 was required to be given. Thereafter, KSJ (Acquirer) acquired 100 equity shares from the open market on 8th October 2004 at the rate of Rs. 32.00 per share. Subsequently, KSJ (Acquirer) acquired 2190404 equity shares of JIL by virtue of a gift deed executed by a relative in his favour. The said shares were credited on 13th October, 2004 in his beneficiary account. The market price was Rs. 30.55 per share as on close of business hours on 12th October, 2004. KSJ (Acquirer) acquired the said 100 and 2190404 equity shares (which together constitute less than 5% of the voting rights in JIL) as mentioned above under the creeping acquisition route available to him under Regulation 11(1) of SEBI (SAST) Regulations, 19