DIRECTORS' REPORT TAURUS ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY LIMITED

Dear members,

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the 15th Annual Report of your Company together with Audited Statement of Accounts for the financial year ended March 31, 2008.

BACKGROUND

The Company has been permitted by SEBI to act as the Investment Manager of Taurus Mutual Fund vide their letter no. IIMARP/22714/93 dt. 21.09.1993.

SCHEME PERFORMANCE

At present Taurus Mutual Fund is managing following eight open-end schemes:

Equity Oriented Schemes

- > Taurus the Starshare
- Discovery Stock Fund
- > Bonanza Exclusive Growth Scheme -Open.
- Taurus Infra-Tips

Equity Linked Saving Schemes

➤ Libra Tax Shield

Income Schemes

- ➤ Libra Bond Fund
- Libra Gilt Fund
- Taurus Liquid Fund

The AMC is required to manage the Schemes of the Fund in accordance with the provisions of the Investment Management Agreement, Trust Deed, the Regulations and the objectives of each scheme.

As on March 31, 2008, the performance of these schemes was as under:-

Name of the Schome	NAVon	NAVan
Name of the Scheme	NAV on	NAV on

	31.03.2007	31.03.2008
Taurus the Starshare	37.28	51.94
Discovery Stock Fund	14.50	21.25
Bonanza Exclusive Growth Scheme -		
open	32.27	40.96
Taurus Infra-Tips	10.07	11.57
Libra Tax Shield	15.80	24.05
Libra Gilt Fund	12.8761	13.4091
Libra Bond Fund	14.2309	14.7965
Taurus Liquid Fund	10.3472	10.9581

FINANCIAL RESULTS

The performance of the Company during the Financial Year 2007-2008 is given as follows:

Particulars	FY 2006 – 2007	FY 2007 - 2008	
	(Rs. Lacs)	(Rs. Lacs)	
Management Fees	276.47	380.13	
Other income	371.69	583.18	
Gross Income	648.16	963.31	
Employee cost	127.09	205.27	
Other Expenses	461.54	399.29	
Net operating profit (Loss)	59.53	358.75	
Provisions for tax		(37.65)	
Provision for Deferred Tax	(24.68)	1.69	
Provision for Fringe Benefit	(2.90)	(3.88)	
Tax			
Profit after tax	31.92	318.91	
Profit (loss) brought forward	308.73	340.65	
Balance available for	340.65	659.56	
Appropriation			
Dividend/Adjustments		0.12	
Balance carried to Balance	340.65	659.68	
Sheet			

DIVIDEND

In order to expand the business of the Company, your directors do not recommend any dividend for the year.

FUTURE PLAN

Company has taken an aggressive expansion plan to increase the AUM. Accordingly, various areas of operations including marketing, fund management, accounts etc. are being strengthened by appointing many new senior level officials. Besides this, number of branches are also being increased to improve the Fund's reach amongst the investors. Many new schemes both equity as well as income schemes are likely to be launched shortly. During the current year, Company also submitted documents for India's first Shariah Compliant Islamic Fund with SEBI. Being a new concept, Government of India has given its approval in principle for launch of such scheme. It is expected that this innovative scheme will be launched shortly. The Company is also planning to start Portfolio Management Services this year after getting the certificate renewal.

ACHIEVEMENT AND AWARDS

The Members will be pleased to know that company has received the following awards in the year 2007-2008:

- a) TAMCO has been given 2 awards by Asian Investor Honkong for One Year and 3 years equity performance in India.
- b) Taurus the Starshare scheme has been awarded by Lipper as the Best Fund over 3 years as Equities India
- c) Excellence award in productivity, quality and innovation by Institute of Economic Studies (IES)

FIXED DEPOSITS

During the year under review, the company has not accepted or renewed any deposit under section 58A of the Companies Act, 1956 read with Companies (Acceptance of Deposit) Rules, 1975.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Company has non-executive Chairman and more than 50% Directors are Independent Directors in compliance with the SEBI Regulations. Mr. J P Kundra and Mr. Lalit Bhasin, Directors of the Company retire by rotation pursuant to section 255

of the Companies Act, 1956 at the ensuing Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment. The Board recommends their re-appointment.

Re-appointment of Managing Director

Mr. R K Gupta was appointed as the Managing Director of Taurus Asset Management Company Ltd. for a period of five years w.e.f. October 01, 2003. Mr. Gupta has got over 40 years of rich experience. He is an Engineer and has worked with DCM Ltd. and Punjab National Bank at various levels.

The term of Mr. R K Gupta as the Managing Director is now expiring on September 30, 2008 and therefore needs re-appointment. The Board hereby recommends reappointment of Mr. R K Gupta as Managing Director of the Company for a period of 5 years w.e.f. 01st October, 2008 on the existing terms and conditions. The approval of Members is hereby sought for his re-appointment at the ensuing Annual General Meeting.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Pursuant to section 292A of the Companies Act, 1956, an Audit Committee was constituted. The Committee is comprised of two independent directors and two non-independent directors including one managing director.

The terms of reference of the audit committee include approving and implementing the audit procedures and techniques, reviewing the financial reporting systems, internal control systems and control procedures.

The Committee reviews the reports of the internal auditors and statutory auditors alongwith the comments and action taken reports of the management. The audit committee also invites senior executives, as it considers appropriate to be present at the meetings of the committee. The Company Secretary cum Compliance Officer acts as the secretary to the Committee.

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

The investment committee comprises three independent directors and two non-independent directors including one managing director.

Investment Committee meets every month and reviews the following areas of operations of the Fund;

- Movement in NAV of each scheme vis-à-vis the benchmark index.
- Analysis of new scrips added in the portfolio of each scheme.
- Investment Pattern
- Review of outstanding corporate benefits and bad delivery cases.
- Status of thinly traded, non-traded and bad delivery cases.
- Portfolio of equity schemes
- Marketing Strategy &
- Activities of the Fund during the month.

DETAILS OF CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION ETC.

Information required to be disclosed under section 217(1)(e) of the Companies Act, 1956 is not applicable to the company, as no such activity is being carried out by the company.

PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

Particulars of employees pursuant to section 217 (2A) of the Companies Act, 1956 read with Companies (Particulars of Employees) Rules, 1975 as amended, are applicable and details of employees of the company drawing remuneration in excess of the limits specified therein is attached to the Directors' Report as *annexure I*. The members can avail the information in this regards after giving written request to the company.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

As required under section 217(2AA) of the Companies Act, 1956 your directors make the following statements:-

- 1. that in the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards have been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures, if any;
- 2. that the directors have selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2008 and its profit or loss for the year ended on that date;

- 3. that the directors have taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- 4. that the directors have prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis.

AUDITORS AND THEIR QUALIFICATIONS

M/s Walker Chandiok & Co., Chartered Accountants, New Delhi, auditors of the company retire at the conclusion of the ensuing Annual General Meeting and, being eligible, offer themselves for reappointment as auditors of the company.

In view of point no. 4 of the Auditors Report, the Board explains that the erstwhile HB Asset Management Company purchased an office in Mumbai in earlier years for Rs. 19,800,020, the title to which is yet to be transferred in the name of the Company. However, on July 30, 2004 the company had applied for the registration of the office under the "Amnesty Scheme 2004" announced by the Government of Maharashtra and the amount of registration charges and/or penalty, if any, are subject to assessment there under.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The directors wish to place on record their appreciation of employees at all levels for their dedication and commitment and also of the investor service centers, distributors and other service providers for their commitment and look forward to their continued support and above all for the faith imposed by the investors in the various schemes of the Fund.

The directors acknowledge the valuable assistance, support and guidance given by Board of Trustees, the Securities and Exchange Board of India, Reserve Bank of India, Unit holders and Bankers. Finally, the directors would like to convey their gratitude to the members and look forward to their continued support.

New Delhi For and on behalf of the Board

Date: 28.08.2008

Chairman

Annexure to Directors' Report

Information as per Section 217(2A) of the Companies Act, 1956 as amended read with the Companies (Particulars of Employees) Rules, 1975 and forming part of the Directors' Report for the year ended March 31, 2008.

Name of	Designation	Remuneration		Qualification	Exp.	Date of	Age	Last
the	/Nature of	Rece	eived		Years	Joining	Years	Employ-
Employee	Duties	Rs.	Rs.					ment
		Gross	Net					
Mr. Waqar	Chief	5,44,130	2,79,605	B.Com, MBA,	16	01.02.2008	40	Birla
Naqvi	Executive			ICWAI				Sunlife
	Officer							AMC
Mr. Sanjay	Chief	3,41,736	2,00,805	B.Com, CA,	17	03.03.2008	37	Birla
Parikh	Operation			CFA				Sunlife
	Officer							AMC

Auditor's Report

To,
The Members of Taurus Asset Management Company Limited
(Previously known as Creditcapital Asset Management Company Limited)

- 1. We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of Taurus Asset Management Company Limited, (the 'Company') as at 31 March 2008, and also the Profit and Loss Account for the year ended on that date annexed thereto (collectively referred as the 'Financial Statements'). These Financial Statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.
- 2. We conducted our audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those Standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.
- 3. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2003 (the 'Order') (as amended), issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (4A) of section 227 of the Companies Act, 1956 (the 'Act'), we enclose in the Annexure a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Order.
- 4. As stated in note 3 on schedule 17, fixed asset, interalia, includes Rs. 19,800,020 the gross book value of a building, the title of which has not been transferred in t he name of the Company. Further, the registration cost of the same, which is not ascertainable has not been provided in the books.
- 5. Subject to our comments in paragraph 4 above and further to our comments in the Annexure referred to above, 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 purposes of our audit;
 - b. In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as appears from our examination of those books.;
 - c. The Financial Statements dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account;
 - d. On the basis of written representations received from the directors, as on 31 March 2008 and taken on record by the Board of Directors, we report that none of the directors is disqualified as on 31 March 2008 from being appointed as a director in terms of clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 274 of the Act;

- e. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the Financial Statements dealt with by this report comply with the accounting standards referred to in sub-section (3C) of section 211 of the Act and the Rules framed there under and 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, in the case of:
 - i) the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2008; and
 - ii) the Profit and Loss Account, of the profit for the year ended on that date.

For Walker, Chandiok & Co Chartered Accountants

Per **Rajesh Jain** Partner Membership No. 81203

Place: New Delhi

Date: 28th August 2008

Annexure to the Auditors' Report of even date to the members of Taurus Asset Management Company Limited, on the Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2008.

Based on the audit procedures performed for the purpose of reporting a true and fair view on the Financial Statements of the Company and taking into consideration the information and explanations given to us and the books of account and other records examined by us in the normal course of audit, we report that:

- (i) (a) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of fixed assets.
 - (b) The fixed assets have been physically verified by the management during the year and no material discrepancies were noticed on such verification. In our opinion, the frequency of verification of the fixed assets is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its assets.
 - (c) In our opinion, a substantial part of fixed assets has not been disposed off during the year.
- (ii) The Company does not have any inventory. Accordingly, the provisions of clause 4(ii) of the Order are not applicable.
- (iii) (a) The Company has not granted any loan, secured or unsecured to companies, firms or other parties covered in the register maintained under section 301 of the Act. Accordingly, the provisions of clauses 4(iii)(b) to (d) of the Order are not applicable.
 - (e) The Company has not taken any loans, secured or unsecured from companies, firms or other parties covered in the register maintained under section 301 of the Act. Accordingly, the provisions of clauses 4(iii)(f) and 4(iii)(g) of the Order are not applicable.
- (iv) Owing to the nature of its business, the Company does not maintain any physical inventories or sells any goods. Accordingly, clause 4(iv) of the Order with respect to purchase of inventories and sale of goods is not applicable. In our opinion, there is an adequate internal control system commensurate with the size of the Company and the nature of its business for the purchase of fixed assets and for the sale of services. During the course of our audit, no major weakness has been noticed in the aforesaid internal control system.
- (v) The Company has not entered into contracts or arrangements referred to in section 301 of the Act. Accordingly, the provisions of clause 4(v) of the Order are not applicable.
- (vi) The Company has not accepted any deposits from the public within the meaning of sections 58A and 58AA of the Act and the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 1975. Accordingly, the provisions of clause 4(vi) of the Order are not applicable.

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- (vii) In our opinion, the Company has an internal audit system commensurate with its size and the nature of its business.
- (viii) To the best of our knowledge and belief, the Central Government has not prescribed maintenance of cost records under clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 209 of the Act, in respect of the services rendered by the Company. Accordingly, the provisions of clause 4(viii) of the Order are not applicable.
- (ix) (a) The Company is regular in depositing the undisputed statutory dues including provident fund, investor education and protection fund, employees' state insurance, income tax, sales tax, wealth tax, service tax, custom duty, excise duty, cess and other material statutory dues, as applicable, with the appropriate authorities. Further, no undisputed amounts payable in respect thereof were outstanding at the year end for a period of more than six months from the date they become payable.
 - (b) There are no dues in respect of income tax, sales tax, wealth tax, service tax, customs duty, excise duty and cess that have not been deposited with the appropriate authorities on account of any dispute.
- (x) In our opinion, the Company has no accumulated losses at the end of the financial year and it has not incurred cash losses in the current and the immediately preceding financial year.
- (xi) In our opinion, the Company has not defaulted in repayment of dues to a bank during the year. Further, the company has no dues payable to a financial institution or debenture holders during the year.
- (xii) The Company has not granted any loans and advances on the basis of security by way of pledge of shares, debentures and other securities. Accordingly, the provisions of clause 4(xii) of the Order are not applicable.
- (xiii) In our opinion, the Company is not a chit fund or a nidhi/ mutual benefit fund/ society. Accordingly, the provisions of clause 4(xiii) of the Order are not applicable.
- (xiv) In our opinion, the Company is not dealing in or trading in shares, securities, debentures and other investments. Accordingly, the provisions of clause 4(xiv) of the Order are not applicable.
- (xv) The Company has not given any guarantees for loans taken by others from banks or financial institutions. Accordingly, the provisions of clause 4(xv) of the Order are not applicable.

Annexure to the Auditors' Report of even date to the members of Taurus Asset Management Company Limited, on the Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2008.

(xvi) The Company did not have any term loan outstanding during the year. Accordingly,

the provisions of clause 4(xvi) of the Order are not applicable.

(xvii) In our opinion, no funds raised on short-term basis have been used for long-term

investment.

(xviii) The Company has not made any preferential allotment of shares to parties or companies covered in the register maintained under section 301 of the Act.

Accordingly, the provisions of clause 4(xviii) of the Order are not applicable.

(xix) The Company has neither issued nor had any outstanding debentures during the

year. Accordingly, the provisions of clause 4(xix) of the Order are not applicable.

(xx) The Company has not raised any money by public issues during the year.

Accordingly, the provisions of clause 4(xx) of the Order are not applicable.

(xxi) No fraud on or by the Company has been noticed or reported during the period

covered by our audit.

For Walker, Chandiok & Co

Chartered Accountants

Per Rajesh Jain

Partner

Membership No. 81203

Place: New Delhi

Date: 28th August 2008

Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2008

	Schedule	2008 Rs.	2007 Rs.
SOURCES OF FUNDS		10.	TG.
Shareholders' funds			
Share capital	1	125,500,000	125,500,000
Reserves and surplus	2	68,067,803	36,165,321
Loan funds			
Secured Loan	3	51,191	262,077
Deferred tax liabilities (net)	4	1,938,603	2,107,267
	_	195,557,597	164,034,665
APPLICATION OF FUNDS			
Fixed assets			
Gross block	5	26,975,929	27,994,624
Less: Accumulated depreciation		7,837,498	8,528,794
Net block	_	19,138,431	19,465,830
Investments	6	133,726,140	145,312,030
Current assets, loans and advances			
Sundry debtors	7	2,716,606	2,377,905
Cash and bank balances	8	39,542,845	15,006,811
Other current assets	9	576,963	345,589
Loans and advances	10 _	14,432,051	8,354,677
		57,268,465	26,084,982
Less: Current liabilities and provisions			
Current liabilities	11	7,239,621	23,425,054
Provisions	12	7,335,818	3,403,123
	_	14,575,439	26,828,177
Net current assets/(liabilities)		42,693,026	(743,195)
	_	195,557,597	164,034,665
Significant accounting policies	16		
Notes to the financial statements	17		

The schedules referred to above form an integral part of the financial statements

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Sangeeta Verma Deepa Varshnei R.K Gupta M G Gupta J P Kundra Company Secretary Executive Vice President Managing Director Director Director

This is the Balance Sheet referred to in our report of even date.

For Walker, Chandiok & Co Chartered Accountants

> Per **Rajesh Jain** Partner Membership No. 81203

Place: New Delhi Date: 28th August 2008

Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 March 2008

		Schedule	2008 Rs.	2007 Rs.
INCOME				
Investment management at (Tax deducted at source Rs previous year Rs. 1,740,862	s. 4,487,714		38,012,663	27,647,455
Profit on sale/ switch over	of investments, non-trade (net)		53,726,828	29,720,469
Reversal of provision for d Other income	iminution in value of long term	investments 13	4,725,209	332,603 7,115,876
			96,464,700	64,816,403
EXPENDITURE				
Personnel cost		14	20,526,989	12,709,437
Administration and other	expenses	15	21,088,725	45,255,424
Depreciation		5	877,581	865,164
Interest to bank Provision for diminution i	n value of long-term investment	s	13,961 18,082,579	32,640
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Profit before tax			35,874,865	5,953,738
Provision for tax				
-Current			(3,765,000)	-
-Deferred tax credit/(exp	ense)		168,664	(2,467,698)
-Fringe benefit			(388,319)	(289,688)
-Tax Adjustments for ear	·lier years		215	(4,277)
Profit after tax			31,890,425	3,192,075
Profit brought forward fro	om previous year on adoption of Accounting Star	ndard 15-	34,065,321	30,873,246
	d) (Refer note 8 on Schedule 17)	idard 13	12,057	-
Balance carried over to ba	alance sheet		65,967,803	34,065,321
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Earnings per share - basic	(Refer note 12 on Schedule17)		2.54	0.25
Significant accounting po	olicies	16		
Notes to the financial star	tements	17		
The schedules referred to a	bove form an integral part of th	e financial statements		
			For and on behalf	of the Board of Directors
Sangeeta Verma	Deepa Varshnei	R.K Gupta	M G Gupta	J P Kundra
Company Secretary	Executive Vice President	Managing Director	Director	Director

This is the Profit & Loss account referred to in our report of even date.

For **Walker**, **Chandiok & Co** Chartered Accountants

> Per **Rajesh Jain** Partner Membership No. 8120:

Place: New Delhi Date: 28th August 2008

Schedules forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008

SCF		

SCHEDULE - 1		
	2008	2007
	Rs.	Rs.
Share capital		
Authorised		
13,000,000 equity shares of Rs. 10 each	130,000,000	130,000,000
3,000,000 6% Non -cumulative redeemable preference	30,000,000	30,000,000
shares of Rs. 10 each	160,000,000	160,000,000
Issued		
12,550,003 (previous year 12,550,003) equity shares		
of Rs. 10 each fully paid up	125,500,030	125,500,030
Culturally of and and are		
Subscribed and paid up		
12,550,000 (previous year 12,550,000) equity shares	135 500 000	125 500 000
of Rs. 10 each fully paid up	125,500,000	125,500,000
Note:		
Out of the above, 5,040,000 equity shares of Rs. 10 each have been allotted as fully pai	id up pursuant to	
the Scheme of Amalgamation, for consideration other than cash.	a up, pursuant to	
the servine of filmingulation, for constitution state than each		
SCHEDULE - 2		
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Reserves and surplus		
Amalgamation reserve	2,100,000	2,100,000
Profit and loss account	65,967,803	34,065,321
	68,067,803	36,165,321
SCHEDULE - 3		
0 11		
Secured loan Vehicle loan from bank	£1 101	2/2.077
	51,191	262,077
(Secured by hypothecation of specific vehicle)		
(Amount due within one year Rs. 51,191, previous year Rs. 210,886)		
SCHEDULE - 4		
Deferred tax liabilities (net)		
Deferred tax liability		
On fiscal allowances on fixed assets	2,850,946	2,633,689
Deferred tax asset		
On employees' separation and retirement cost	(882,167)	(480,706)
Other timing differences	(30,176)	(45,716)
	1,938,603	2,107,267
		

Schedules forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008

SCHEDULE - 5

Fixed assets

(Figures in Rs.)

Particulars		Gross	Block		Depreciation			Net Block		
	2007	Additions	Deletions	2008	2007	-	Adjustments	2008	2008	2007
						year				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Building	19,968,720	-	-	19,968,720	3,708,940	325,490	-	4,034,430	15,934,290	16,259,780
Data processing equipment	4,893,459	647,042	1,366,300	4,174,201	3,595,296	338,526	1,366,300	2,567,522	1,606,679	1,298,163
Office equipment	1,669,336	70,807	370,244	1,369,899	623,547	87,088	202,577	508,058	861,841	1,045,789
Furniture and fixtures	742,344	-	-	742,344	482,451	58,004	-	540,455	201,889	259,893
Vehicles	720,765	-	-	720,765	118,560	68,473	-	187,033	533,732	602,205
	27,994,624	717,849	1,736,544	26,975,929	8,528,794	877,581	1,568,877	7,837,498	19,138,431	19,465,830
Previous year	27,152,742	848,382	6,500	27,994,624	7,665,344	865,164	1,714	8,528,794	19,465,830	

SCHEDULE - 6

Investments Long term, non- trade, fully paid up		200 No. of shares/ units	8 Rs.	No. of shares/ units	2007 Rs.
Unquoted Non - Cumulative Preference Shares 12.50% CFL Securities Limited Face value Rs.100 each	\$	-	-	250,000	25,010,000
Bonds 7.90% HUDCO Bonds of face value of Rs.1,000,000 each		2	2,074,600	2	2,074,600
Equity shares of Rs. 10 each (a) Listed but not quoted					
ADS Diagnostics Limited		25,000	110,825	25,000	110,825
Aditya Aquaculture Limited	*	350,100	3,501	350,100	3,501
Agri Marine Exports Limited	*	73,300	733	73,300	733
Asian Vegpro Industries Limited	*	100,000	1,000	100,000	1,000
Auroma Coke Limited	*	250,000	2,500	250,000	2,500
Consolidated Containers Limited	*	12,500	125	12,500	125
Deep Diamond India Limited		100,000	3,500	100,000	3,500
Flora Textiles Limited	*	300,100	3,001	300,100	3,001
Gujarat Chemical Plasto Limited	*	25,000	250	25,000	250
Gummadi Industries Limited	*	100,100	1,001	100,100	1,001
Hindustan Domestic Oil Limited	*	42,400	424	42,400	424
Hytaisun Magnetics Limited	*	35,500	355	35,500	355
Jaswal Granites Limited	*	150,000	1,500	150,000	1,500
Kumars Kotex Limited	*	300,100	3,001	300,100	3,001
LD Textiles Limited	*	225	2	225	2
Manav Pharma Limited	*	24,900	249	24,900	249
Maya Agro Limited	*	99,000	990	99,000	990

SCHEDULE - 6 (contd.)

		2008		2007		
Long term, non- trade, fully paid up		No. of shares/ units	р.	No. of shares/ units	D -	
		units	Rs.	shares/ units	Rs.	
Megamarkets Share Resources Limited	*	61,000	610	61,000	610	
Montana International Limited	*	148,800	1,488	148,800	1,488	
M S Securities Limited	*	100,000	1,000	100,000	1,000	
Naraingarh Sugar Mills Limited		250,000	2,500	250,000	2,500	
Noel Agritech Limited		165,200	1,652	165,200	1,652	
Nortech India Limited	*	200,000	2,000	200,000	2,000	
Nutech Organic Chemicals Limited	*	200,000	2,000	200,000	2,000	
Omtex Limited	*	50,000	500	50,000	500	
Pan Asia Global Limited	*	3,100	31	3,100	31	
P G Industries Limited	*	50,000	500	50,000	500	
Pilani Investment Limited		11,975	1,196,422	11,975	1,196,422	
Premier Aqua Limited	*	175,000	1,750	175,000	1,750	
Premier Polyfilms Limited	*	170,800	1,708	170,800	1,708	
Premier Vinyl Flooring Limited	*	50	-	50	-	
Presidency Shoes Limited	*	87,100	871	87,100	871	
Prime Solvent Extractions Limited	*	14,400	144	14,400	144	
Punjab Wireless Limited		10,500	-	10,500	-	
Raghuvendra Spinners Limited	*	30,000	300	30,000	300	
Rajendra Mining Spares Limited	*	250,000	2,500	250,000	2,500	
Ravi Spinning Limited	*	180,000	1,800	180,000	1,800	
Sandur Laminates Limited	*	100,000	1,000	100,000	1,000	
Sangam Healthcare Products Limited	*	97,700	977	97,700	977	
Seax Leather Exports Limited		200,000	2,000	200,000	2,000	

SCHEDULE - 6 (contd.)

SCHEDULE - 6 (contd.)	20	008	2007		
Long term, non- trade, fully paid up	No. of shares/ units		No. of shares/ units	D.	
	units	Rs.	snares/ units	Rs.	
Shoppers Investments Limited *	50	1	50	1	
Shree Karthik Papers Limited *	95,100	951	95,100	951	
SKR Chemicals Limited *	199,800	1,998	199,800	1,998	
Sonal Cosmetics Limited *	7,500	75	7,500	75	
Southern Fuels Limited *	162,000	1,620	162,000	1,620	
Sudev Industries Limited	124,900	1,249	124,900	1,249	
Superior Sox Limited *	100,000	1,000	100,000	1,000	
Suppliment Foods Limited *	20,000	200	20,000	200	
Suryo Foods and Industries Limited *	77,700	777	77,700	777	
Usha Ispat Limited	23,000	230	23,000	230	
Viral Filaments Limited *	107,100	1,071	107,100	1,071	
Viral Syntex Limited	115,900	1,159	115,900	1,159	
Western Foods Limited *	84,800	848	84,800	848	
Western Orissa Sugar Limited *	2,950	30	2,950	30	
(b) Unquoted					
Akshay software Limited	300,000	4,218,000	300,000	4,218,000	
Associated Infotech Limited	400,000	4,000	400,000	4,000	
Sovika Infotek Limited	350,000	1,780,560	200,000	1,091,430	
Teamasia Semiconductors Limited	250,000	2,500	250,000	2,500	
Sub total (A)		9,445,579	. -	33,766,449	

SCHEDOLE - 6 (conta.)	2008		20	2007	
Long term, non- trade, fully paid up	No. of shares/ units	Rs.	No. of shares/ units	Rs.	
Units of Mutual Funds of Rs.10 each					
Bonanza Exclusive Growth Scheme - Open Discovery Stock Fund	530,229.65	19,135,988	516,192.90 567,754.35	14,697,563 7,500,000	
Taurus the Starshare Taurus Infra Tips	256,266.18 3,685,033.81	10,000,000 50,207,870	256,266.18 995,024.88	10,000,000 10,000,000	
Quoted Equity shares of Rs. 10 each unless otherwise stated					
Ahluwalia Contracts Limited (Rs.2 each, Prevous year Rs. 10)	4,503,054	5,403,665	931,140	5,586,840	
Cipla Limited (Rs.2 each)	-	-	20,120	2,262,015	
Essar Oil Limited	-	-	20,000	1,035,000	
Foursoft Limited (Rs.5 each)	68,031	4,024,627	50,988	3,079,675	
Greaves Cotton Limited	11,226	3,567,706	-	-	
Infrastructure Development Finance Company Limited	30,000	2,395,287	30,000	2,395,287	
Industrial Finance Corporation of India Limited.	79,900	2,690,122	150,000	2,298,974	
Industrial Development Bank of India Limited	95,000	7,367,250	95,000	7,367,250	
Jaypee Hotels Limited	48,637	11,628,104	-	-	
J K Paper Limited	29,801	1,195,020	38,801	1,555,920	
JSW Steel Limited	3,571	1,631,218	-	-	
Manjushree Extrusion Limited	100,000	1,504,250	50,000	4,250	
Nahar Capital & Finance Limited	11,948	1,323,697	11,948	1,323,697	
Nahar Investments Limited (formerly Nahar Exports Ltd.)	1,400	45,290	1,400	45,290	
Nahar Spinning Limited	11,523	1,265,979	13,048	1,433,524	
Polar Pharma Limited	50,000	679,500	50,000	679,500	
Reliance Petroleum Limited	25,000	5,015,453	-	-	
Spicejet Limited	36,000	1,706,446	45,000	2,016,000	
Kohinoor Foods Limited (formerly Satnam Overseas Limited)	12,973	888,165	57,051	3,916,551	
Southern Iron Limited	-	-	78,575	1,631,218	
Usha International Limited	11,500	1,133,900	11,500	1,133,900	
Sub total (B)	-	132,809,537	- <u>-</u>	79,962,454	
Total (A + B)		142,255,116		113,728,903	
Less: Provision for diminution in value of investments Sub total (C)	_	(18,528,976) 123,726,140	- —	(446,397) 113,282,506	
(0)	_	120,720,140		110,202,000	

^{\$} Listed but not quoted

^{*} Not held in the name of the Company

SCHEDULE - 6 (contd.)

Current investments, non- trade, fully paid up	No. of shares/ units	2008 Rs.	No. of shares/ units	2007 Rs.
Unquoted Units of Mutual Funds of Rs.10 each				
Taurus Liquid Fund Libra Gilt Fund Libra Bond Fund	915,667 - -	10,000,000	2,048,157 275,105 530,730	21,108,590 3,500,000 7,420,934
Sub total (D)	-	10,000,000	- - —	32,029,524
Total investments (C) + (D)	=	133,726,140	=	145,312,030
Aggregate cost of unquoted investments Aggregate cost of quoted investments Market value of quoted equity shares Net asset value of units of mutual funds		98,789,437 53,465,294 939,437,541 87,698,484		109,739,017 42,326,021 474,939,295 76,749,059
SCHEDULE - 7 Sundry debtors				
(Unsecured, considered good) Debtors outstanding for less than six months	- =	2,716,606 2,716,606	- <u>-</u>	2,377,905 2,377,905
SCHEDULE - 8				
Cash and bank balances Cash in hand Balances with scheduled banks		23,994		12,650
-in current accounts -in fixed deposit accounts	- =	39,518,851 - 39,542,845	- <u> </u>	4,994,161 10,000,000 15,006,811
SCHEDULE - 9				
Other current assets Interest accrued on investments				
- Considered good - Considered doubtful	-	576,963		345,589 133,916
Less: provision for interest doubtful of recovery	- =	576,963 - 576,963	- - -	479,505 (133,916) 345,589

		2008 Rs.		2007 Rs.
SCHEDULE - 10				
Loans and advances				
(Unsecured, considered good)				
Advances recoverable in cash or in kind or for				
value to be received		6,170,830		3,407,943
Income tax paid	_	8,261,221		4,946,734
	=	14,432,051	_	8,354,677
SCHEDULE - 11				
Current liabilities				
Sundry creditors		5,191,586		20,225,003
Other liabilities		2,048,035		3,197,988
Interest accrued but not due on loan		-		2,063
	=	7,239,621	=	23,425,054
SCHEDULE - 12				
Provisions				
Employee benefits		2,620,818		1,428,123
Provision for tax		4,715,000		1,975,000
	=	7,335,818	<u> </u>	3,403,123
SCHEDULE - 13				
Other income				
Dividend income, non-trade		2,262,913		5,653,104
Interest				
- on Investments, non trade	158,433		157,567	
(Tax deducted at source Rs. 35,800, previous year Rs. 35,460)	22.440		505.245	
on fixed deposits	33,448		585,265	
(Tax deducted at source Rs. 7,506, previous year Rs. 131,333) - on inter corporate deposits	649,180			
(Tax deducted at source Rs. 147,104, previous year Rs. Nil)	077,100		-	
- on income tax refunds	47,439	888,500	<u>-</u> _	742,832
Bad debts recovered		1,439,880		719,940
Provision written back		133,916		
		4,725,209		7,115,876

SCHEDULE - 14	2008 Rs.	2007 Rs.
Personnel cost		
Salaries and allowances	17,907,986	11,310,593
Contribution to provident fund and other funds	2,482,057	1,303,187
Staff welfare	136,946	95,657
	20,526,989	12,709,437
SCHEDULE - 15		
Administration and other expenses		
Advertisement and business promotion	2,645,174	6,211,617
Legal and professional	1,572,460	1,498,691
Recruitment charges	1,179,590	206,992
Director's sitting fees	795,000	500,000
Electricity	522,706	420,324
Travelling and conveyance	2,385,212	2,097,537
Repair and maintenance		
- building	66,547	68,049
- others	1,249,820	1,086,638
Office expenses	247,915	229,416
Insurance	18,285	23,588
Printing and stationery	502,805	570,175
Subscription and membership	3,183,442	1,795,266
Communication	1,562,034	1,882,652
Rent	3,258,482	2,194,483
Loss on sale of assets	155,165	4,586
Rates and taxes	188,927	8,886
Advances written off	-	128,246
Securities transaction tax	176,590	137,140
Mutual fund expenses	1,236,605	26,148,451
Interest Accrued on Debentures written off	133,916	
Miscellaneous expenses	8,050	42,687
	21,088,725	45,255,424

Schedules forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008 Schedule 16

Significant accounting policies

1. Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared on an accrual basis under the historical cost convention, in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles applicable in India, the accounting standards referred to in Section 211 (3C) of the Companies Act, 1956 and the Rules framed thereunder.

2. Use of estimates

In preparing the Company's financial statements in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period; actual results could differ from those estimates. Any revision to accounting estimates is recognised prospectively in the current and future periods.

3. Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Cost comprises the purchase price and any attributable cost of bringing the asset to its working condition for its intended use.

4. Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on straight line method on fixed assets at the rates and in the manner prescribed in Schedule XIV to the Companies Act, 1956, on pro rata basis from the date of addition. The rates are indicative of the useful life of the respective assets.

Assets costing less than Rs.5,000 per unit are depreciated at the rate of 100% per annum.

5. Investments

Long term investments are stated at cost. Provision for diminution in value, other than temporary, is made in the accounts.

Current investments are valued at the lower of cost and fair value determined on individual investment basis.

6. Employee benefits

Wages, salaries, bonuses and sick leave are accrued in the year in which the associated services are rendered by employees of the Company.

Schedules forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008

The Company has three post employment benefit plans in operation viz. Gratuity, Leave encashment and Provident Fund.

Provident fund benefit is a defined contribution plan under which the Company pays fixed contributions into a fund established under Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provision Act, 1953. The Company has no legal or constructive obligations to pay further contributions after payment of the fixed contribution. The contributions recognised in respect of defined contribution plans are expensed as they fall due. Liabilities and assets may be recognised if underpayment or prepayment has occurred and are included in current liabilities or current assets as they are normally of a short term nature.

The Company provides for gratuity, a defined benefit plan, which defines an amount of benefit that an employee will receive on retirement, usually dependent on one or more factors such as age, years of service and remuneration. The liability recognised in the balance sheet for defined benefit plans is the present value of the defined benefit obligation ('DBO') at the balance sheet date less the fair value of plan assets, together with adjustments for unrecognised actuarial gains or losses and past service costs. The DBO is calculated annually by independent actuaries using the projected unit credit method.

The Company also provides benefit of compensated absences under which un-availed leaves are allowed to be accumulated to be availed in future. The scheme is considered as a long term benefit. The compensated absences comprises of vesting as well as non vesting benefit and the liability is determined in accordance with the rules of the Company and is based on actuarial valuations made projected unit method at the balance sheet date.

Liabilities in respect of defined benefit plans are determined based on actuarial valuation made by an independent actuary as at the balance sheet date. Actuarial gains or losses are recognised immediately in the profit and loss account. Contribution towards defined contribution plans are recognised in the profit and loss account on an accrual basis.

7. Revenue recognition

- (i) Management fees are accounted for on an accrual basis at the agreed upon rates with the schemes with reference to their average daily net assets.
- (ii) Interest income is accounted for on an accrual basis.
- (iii) Dividend income is accounted for as income when the Company's right to receive it is established.

8. Operating leases

Lease rentals in respect of assets taken under an operating lease are recorded as expense on straight line basis over the period of the lease.

9. Income-taxes

Income-tax expenses comprise of current, deferred and fringe benefit tax.

Schedules forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008

Provision for income-tax is made for current taxes, based on assessable income and the tax rate applicable to the relevant assessment year.

Deferred income-taxes reflects the impact of current year timing differences between taxable income and accounting income for the year and reversal of timing differences of earlier years.

Deferred tax is measured based on the tax rates and tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax assets are recognized only to the extent that there is reasonable certainty that sufficient future taxable income will be available against which such deferred tax assets can be realized.

The Company makes provision for Fringe Benefit Tax (FBT) in accordance with applicable Income- tax laws.

10. Impairment of assets

The Company on an annual basis makes an assessment of any indicator that may lead to impairment of assets. If any such indication exists, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the assets. If such recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount, then the carrying amount is reduced to its recoverable amount by treating the difference between them as impairment loss and is charged to profit and loss account.

11. Earnings per share

Earnings per share are calculated by dividing the net profit or loss for the year attributable to equity shareholders by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year.

12. Contingent liabilities

The Company makes a provision when there is present obligation as a result of a past event where the outflow of economic resources is probable and a reliable estimate of the amount of obligation can be made. A disclosure is made for possible or present obligations that may, but probably will not, require outflow of resources as contingent liability in the financial statements.

Schedules forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008 SCHEDULE - 17

Notes to the financial statements

- 1. The name of the Company was changed from Creditcapital Asset Management Company Limited to Taurus Asset Management Company Limited with effect from 21 April 2006.
- 2. The company is a Small and Medium sized company (SMC) as defined in the general instructions in respect of Accounting Standard notified under the Companies Act, 1956. Accordingly, the company has complied with the Accounting Standards as applicable to a SMC.
- 3. The erstwhile HB Asset Management Company purchased an office in Mumbai in earlier years for Rs.19,800,020, the title to which is yet to be transferred in the name of the Company. However on July 30 2004 the Company had applied for the registration of the office under the "Amnesty Scheme 2004" announced by the Government of Maharashtra and the amount of registration charges and/or penalty, if any are subject to assessment thereunder. Pending the disposal of company's application, during the earlier years, a demand of Rs.5,653,650 has been raised on the Company by the Office of the Collector of Stamps (Enforcement-1) Mumbai for stamp duty and penalty thereon. In the opinion of the management this demand is not sustainable and no provision for the same has been made in these financial statements
- 4. a) The mutual fund expenses include Rs. 1,142,583 (Previous year Rs. 153,523) being expenses of the mutual fund schemes managed by the Company in excess of the limits specified in SEBI regulations which are borne by the Company.
 - b) The mutual fund expenses for the previous year also include Rs 25,994,928 incurred in connection with Taurus Liquid Fund and Taurus Infratips schemes launched during that year. These expenses were borne by the Company as per SEBI guidelines whereby the entire initial issue expenses over and above the entry load collected in open-end schemes are required to be borne by the Asset Management Company.

5.	Detail of Managerial Remuneration is as follows:	2008 Rs.	2007 Rs.
	Salaries and allowances	2,420,000	1,738,000
	Contribution to provident fund and other funds	372,600	259,200
	Perquisites	39,945	44,028
	Total	2,832,545	2,041,228

Notes:

The Company determines liability towards gratuity and compensated absences based on an actuarial valuation carried out by an independent actuary at the Balance Sheet date. Accordingly, it is not possible to determine the amount of gratuity and leave encashment by a managerial person individually, and hence has not been included in the disclosure above.

Schedules forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008

. Auditors' remuneration:	2008	2007
	Rs.	Rs.
Statutory audit fees	300,000	175,000
Tax audit fees	25,000	25,000
Company law matters	50,000	-
Service tax	46,350	24,720
Total	421,350	224,720

7. Included in the investments are securities amounting to Rs 46,381 acquired in the earlier years, at book value from Taurus Investment Trust Company, the trustee of Taurus Mutual fund. The Company is in the process of getting these investments transferred in their name.

8. Employee Benefit

6.

During the year, the Company has adopted Accounting Standard – 15 "Employee Benefits", (Revised AS 15) which supersedes previous Accounting Standard –15 "Accounting for Retirement Benefits in the Financial Statement" (Pre-revised AS 15) in respect of compensated absences and gratuity. As per the transitional provision of Revised AS 15, the impact of change in accounting policy amounting to Rs. 12,057/- as at April 1, 2007, i.e. beginning of the accounting year, is recorded as an adjustment to the opening balance of profit and loss account.

For the below mentioned defined benefit schemes

a. Compensated absences

b. Gratuity

Actuarial valuation has been done with the following assumptions:

Particulars	Leave encashment (Unfunded)	Gratuity (Funded)
Discount rate	8%	8%
Rate of increase in compensation levels	5.5%	5.5%
Rate of return on plan assets	N.A.	9%

9. Securities transaction tax

Securities transaction tax paid on the purchase of securities has been charged to the profit and loss account, which should have other wise been included in the cost of securities. This has no material impact on the current year's profit.

10. Particulars of investments purchased and sold during the year:

Particulars	Purchase	Sale
	(Nos.)	(Nos.)
Ahluwalia Contracts Limited	-	128,646
Cipla Limited	-	20,120

Schedules forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008

Purchase	Sale
(Nos.)	(Nos.)
-	20,000
17,043	-
11,226	-
70,000	140,100
48,637	-
-	9,000
50,000	-
-	1,525
25,000	-
1,940	46,018
150,000	-
10,000	19,000
-	250,000
530,229.65	516,192.90
-	567,754.35
2,690,008.94	-
1,334,169.14	1,864,898.75
378,968.38	654,073.02
6,299,907.96	7,432,398.18
	(Nos.) 17,043 11,226 70,000 48,637 50,000 1,940 150,000 10,000 530,229.65 2,690,008.94 1,334,169.14 378,968.38

11. Related party disclosures

- a) Associate Companies:-
- i) HB Securities Ltd.
- b) Key Managerial Personnel
- i) Mr. R.K Gupta, Managing Director

Transactions undertaken/ balances outstanding with related parties: -

Particulars	Key Management Personnel (KMP)	Entities over which KMP is able to exercise significant influence
Transactions during the year		
Remuneration paid	2,420,000	-
Custody charges	-	7,752
Balances at the end of the period	333,716	1,153

Schedules forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008

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12. Earnings per share:	2008	2007
	Rs.	Rs.
Weighted average number of equity shares outstanding		
(Nos.)	12,550,000	12,550,000
Net profit after tax available for equity shareholders (Rs.)	31,890,426	3,192,075
Nominal value per share (Rs.)	10	10
Earnings per share (Rs.)	2.54	0.25

- 13. In the opinion of Board of Directors, current assets, loan and advances have a value on realization in the ordinary course of business at least equal to the amounts at which they are stated in the balance sheet and provision for all known liabilities have been made.
- 14. The Company has identified the micro and small enterprises based upon the information available and confirmations sent to all the suppliers who have registered themselves under the Micro Small Medium Enterprise Development Act, 2006 (MSMED Act, 2006). Based on the information available with the company and the confirmations received, there are no dues outstanding to these micro and small enterprises as at March 31, 2008 (previous year Nil). Further, no interest during the year has been paid or payable under the terms of the MSMED Act, 2006.
- 15. No deferred tax asset has been recognised for timing difference on account of accumulated losses and brought forward depreciation in view of the uncertainty as to its realization in the foreseeable future.
- 16. Previous year figures have been regrouped / recast wherever considered necessary to make them comparable to those of current year.

For and on behalf of the board of directors

Sangeeta Verma	Deepa Varshnei	R K Gupta	M G Gupta	J P Kundra
Company Secretary	Executive Vice President	Managing Director	Director	Director

Place: New Delhi

Date: 28th August 2008