

Financial Results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2023

(INR in Lakhs)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended	
		31-Dec-23	30-Sep-23	31-Dec-22	31-Dec-23	31-Dec-22
		Unaudited (Refer note 3)	Unaudited	Unaudited (Refer note 3)	Audited	Audited
1	Income from operations					
	(a) Revenue from operations	17,383.01	16,326.98	16,462.45	67,989.00	64,470.13
	(b) Other Income	1,682.36	1,240.11	765.85	5,295.34	2,123.63
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>19,065.37</b>	<b>17,567.09</b>	<b>17,228.30</b>	<b>73,284.34</b>	<b>66,593.76</b>
2	Expenses					
	(a) Cost of materials consumed	10,523.92	9,466.24	10,226.91	41,349.71	42,672.70
	(b) Purchases of stock-in-trade	95.50	112.93	20.73	318.24	209.08
	(c) Changes in inventories of work-in-progress, stock-in-trade and finished goods	258.20	207.92	552.54	463.83	152.56
	(d) Employee benefits expense	1,032.19	959.02	1,015.87	4,049.67	3,816.82
	(e) Finance costs	20.36	13.99	9.47	57.11	61.76
	(f) Depreciation and amortisation expense	307.88	299.64	313.10	1,189.97	1,239.10
	(g) Other expenses	1,916.53	1,843.13	1,770.59	7,493.57	6,600.64
	<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>14,154.58</b>	<b>12,902.87</b>	<b>13,909.21</b>	<b>54,922.10</b>	<b>54,752.66</b>
3	<b>Profit before exceptional items and tax (1-2)</b>	<b>4,910.79</b>	<b>4,664.22</b>	<b>3,319.09</b>	<b>18,362.24</b>	<b>11,841.10</b>
4	Exceptional Items- Gain/ (Loss) (Refer note 5)	-	-	228.82	-	1,072.04
5	<b>Profit before tax (3 +/- 4)</b>	<b>4,910.79</b>	<b>4,664.22</b>	<b>3,547.91</b>	<b>18,362.24</b>	<b>12,913.14</b>
6	Income Tax expense					
	(a) Current tax	922.51	954.29	763.97	3,756.81	2,912.81
	(b) Deferred tax	288.50	227.39	135.56	875.90	222.21
	<b>Total tax expense</b>	<b>1,211.01</b>	<b>1,181.68</b>	<b>899.53</b>	<b>4,632.71</b>	<b>3,135.02</b>
7	<b>Net Profit for the period (5 - 6)</b>	<b>3,699.78</b>	<b>3,482.54</b>	<b>2,648.38</b>	<b>13,729.53</b>	<b>9,778.12</b>
8	<b>Other comprehensive income/ (loss)</b>					
	<i>Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss</i>					
	Remeasurements of post-employment benefit obligations	26.34	(6.00)	23.70	8.34	14.70
	Income tax relating to above	(6.63)	1.51	(5.97)	(2.10)	(3.70)
	<b>Total other comprehensive income/ (loss) for the period, net of tax</b>	<b>19.71</b>	<b>(4.49)</b>	<b>17.73</b>	<b>6.24</b>	<b>11.00</b>
9	<b>Total comprehensive income for the period (7 +/- 8)</b>	<b>3,719.49</b>	<b>3,478.05</b>	<b>2,666.11</b>	<b>13,735.77</b>	<b>9,789.12</b>
10	Paid-up equity share capital (Face value of INR 10/- each)	792.77	792.77	792.77	792.77	792.77
11	Earnings per share (Nominal value of INR 10/- each) (not annualised): Basic and Diluted (in INR)	46.67	43.93	33.41	173.18	123.34
12	Reserves (excluding revaluation reserve) as per audited Balance Sheet				72,406.64	59,067.25



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		Unaudited (Refer note 3)	Unaudited	Unaudited (Refer note 3)	Audited	Audited
1	<b>Segment Revenue</b> (Includes Other Income allocable to segments)					
	Electrical Insulations	14,676.11	13,795.39	13,672.32	57,733.86	53,871.93
	Engineering & Electronic Resins and Materials	2,713.65	2,549.46	2,826.00	10,366.71	10,662.17
	<b>Income from operations</b>	<b>17,389.76</b>	<b>16,344.85</b>	<b>16,498.32</b>	<b>68,100.57</b>	<b>64,534.10</b>
2	<b>Segment Results: Profit / (Loss)</b>					
	Electrical Insulations	2,661.36	2,801.24	2,004.12	10,896.37	8,040.83
	Engineering & Electronic Resins and Materials	820.89	851.63	786.02	3,216.63	2,556.67
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,482.25</b>	<b>3,652.87</b>	<b>2,790.14</b>	<b>14,113.00</b>	<b>10,597.50</b>
	Less: Finance costs	(20.36)	(13.99)	(9.47)	(57.11)	(61.76)
	Add : Other unallocable income	1,675.61	1,222.24	729.98	5,183.77	2,059.66
	Less : Other unallocable expenditure	(226.71)	(196.90)	(191.56)	(877.42)	(754.30)
	<b>Profit before exceptional items and tax</b>	<b>4,910.79</b>	<b>4,664.22</b>	<b>3,319.09</b>	<b>18,362.24</b>	<b>11,841.10</b>
	Exceptional Items (Refer note 5)	-	-	228.82	-	1,072.04
	<b>Profit before Tax</b>	<b>4,910.79</b>	<b>4,664.22</b>	<b>3,547.91</b>	<b>18,362.24</b>	<b>12,913.14</b>
3	<b>Segment Assets</b>					
	Electrical Insulations	25,191.50	24,587.95	27,217.26	25,191.50	24,274.89
	Engineering & Electronic Resins and Materials	4,184.04	4,031.14	5,390.21	4,184.04	4,459.53
	Other and unallocable assets	58,677.03	54,107.58	39,141.55	58,677.03	43,014.60
	<b>Total</b>	<b>88,052.57</b>	<b>82,726.67</b>	<b>71,749.02</b>	<b>88,052.57</b>	<b>71,749.02</b>
4	<b>Segment Liabilities</b>					
	Electrical Insulations	10,701.09	9,413.03	7,978.87	10,701.09	7,962.38
	Engineering & Electronic Resins and Materials	1,650.71	1,428.68	1,433.83	1,650.71	1,445.32
	Other and unallocable liabilities	2,501.36	2,405.04	2,476.30	2,501.36	2,481.30
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14,853.16</b>	<b>13,246.75</b>	<b>11,889.00</b>	<b>14,853.16</b>	<b>11,889.00</b>



**Notes to the financial results:**

- 1 This statement has been prepared in accordance with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (Ind AS) prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other recognised accounting practices and policies to the extent applicable.
- 2 This statement has been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meetings held on February 20, 2024. The statutory auditors have carried out the audit for the year ended December 31, 2023 and have issued an unmodified opinion.
- 3 Figures of the quarter ended December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the relevant full financial year and the published year to date figures up to third quarter of relevant financial year which were subject to limited review.
- 4 On March 6, 2019, the Company was directed for closure of its operations in Ankleshwar by the Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB) due to a suspected ground water contamination issue. The GPCB through its subsequent orders has granted temporary revocation of the closure order until May 06, 2024. The Company has represented to the GPCB for a permanent revocation of the closure order and based on the remediation done the management expects a positive outcome.
- 5 Exceptional Items:

Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended	
	31-Dec-23	30-Sep-23	31-Dec-22	31-Dec-23	31-Dec-22
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited
Profit on sale of land (Refer Note below)	-	-	228.82	-	1,072.04
Total	-	-	228.82	-	1,072.04

During the quarter ended September 30, 2022, the Company had sold a portion of land situated in Ankleshwar for a total consideration of INR 2,265.00 Lakhs which had resulted in a profit of INR 843.22 Lakhs subject to variable consideration of INR 228.82 Lakhs. During the quarter ended December 31, 2022, the company had fulfilled the conditions for variable consideration and reported the remaining gain resulting in a total profit/gain of INR 1,072.04 Lakhs.

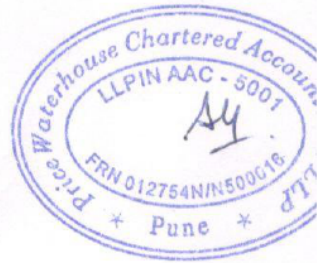
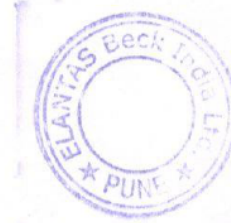
- 6 The Board of Directors of the Company has recommended payment of a final dividend of INR 5.0 per equity share of INR 10/- each for the year 2023. This proposed dividend is subject to the approval of shareholders in the ensuing annual general meeting.
- 7 Previous period figures have been regrouped/ rearranged to conform to current period's classification.

For Elantias Beck India Limited



Srikumar Rajan Krishnan  
Managing Director  
[DIN : 07685069]

Place : Mumbai  
Date : February 20, 2024

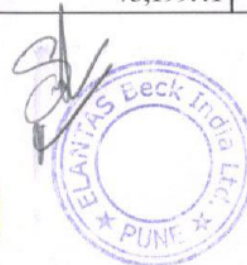


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Balance Sheet as at December 31, 2023 (Statement of Assets and Liabilities as on December 31, 2023)

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>I. Non-current assets</b>		
Property, plant and equipment	6,789.05	6,197.18
Right-of-use assets	4.56	4.70
Capital work-in-progress	986.88	1,249.69
Investment properties	476.49	484.85
Goodwill	105.76	105.76
Other intangible assets	2,565.07	3,043.02
Intangible assets under development	718.25	19.78
Financial assets		
(a) Other financial assets	175.20	1,741.98
Income-tax assets (net)	128.18	51.90
Other non-current assets	206.33	151.44
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>12,155.77</b>	<b>13,050.30</b>
<b>II. Current assets</b>		
Inventories	7,323.90	7,985.04
Financial assets		
(a) Investments	51,713.54	35,628.58
(b) Trade receivables	10,203.49	10,238.63
(c) Cash and cash equivalents	322.77	586.15
(d) Other Bank balances	5,380.56	3,641.01
(e) Loans	-	0.16
(f) Other financial assets	325.44	119.53
Income-tax assets (net)	-	48.18
Other current assets	627.10	451.44
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>75,896.80</b>	<b>58,698.72</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>88,052.57</b>	<b>71,749.02</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Equity share capital	792.77	792.77
Other equity	72,406.64	59,067.25
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>73,199.41</b>	<b>59,860.02</b>



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Balance Sheet as at December 31, 2023 (Statement of Assets and Liabilities as on December 31, 2023)

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>I. Non-current liabilities</b>		
Financial liabilities		
Other financial liabilities	46.34	46.34
Employee benefit obligations	69.98	63.87
Deferred tax liabilities (net)	2,340.11	1,462.11
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>2,456.43</b>	<b>1,572.32</b>
<b>II. Current liabilities</b>		
Financial liabilities		
(a) Trade payables		
- Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	494.28	268.45
- Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	8,271.25	7,086.11
(b) Other financial liabilities	2,464.91	1,808.85
Provisions	100.00	100.00
Employee benefit obligations	475.21	460.33
Other current liabilities	591.08	592.94
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>12,396.73</b>	<b>10,316.68</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>14,853.16</b>	<b>11,889.00</b>
<b>Total Equity and Liabilities</b>	<b>88,052.57</b>	<b>71,749.02</b>

For Elantas Beck India Limited



Srikumar Ramakrishnan  
Managing Director  
[DIN : 07685069]



Place : Mumbai

Date : February 20, 2024



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Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended December 31, 2023

	Year Ended December 31, 2023	Year Ended December 31, 2022
<b>A) Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Profit before tax	18,362.24	12,913.14
<b>Adjustments to reconcile profit before tax to net cash flows</b>		
Depreciation and amortisation expense	1,189.97	1,239.10
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(11.51)	(1,088.11)
Net gain on financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss	(4,139.35)	(1,111.25)
Interest income from financial assets carried at amortised cost	(327.34)	(266.96)
Finance costs	57.11	61.76
Bad debts	31.57	3.35
Provision no longer required written back	(30.09)	(0.24)
<b>Change in operating assets and liabilities</b>		
(Increase) / Decrease in Trade Receivables	33.66	(1,557.92)
(Increase) / Decrease in Inventories	661.14	407.80
(Increase) / Decrease in Other financial assets	(63.23)	(62.20)
(Increase) / Decrease in Other assets	(137.94)	112.59
Increase / (Decrease) in Trade Payables	1,409.50	(154.63)
Increase / (Decrease) in Other financial liabilities	63.53	450.18
Increase / (Decrease) in Provisions	-	(65.27)
Increase / (Decrease) in Employee benefit obligations	29.33	32.76
Increase / (Decrease) in Other liabilities	(1.86)	407.61
<b>Cash generated from operating activities</b>	<b>17,126.73</b>	<b>11,321.71</b>
Income taxes paid (net of refunds)	(3,784.91)	(3,026.36)
<b>Net cash inflow from operating activities</b>	<b>13,341.82</b>	<b>8,295.35</b>



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**Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended December 31, 2023**

	<b>Year Ended December 31, 2023</b>	<b>Year Ended December 31, 2022</b>
<b>B) Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Payments for purchase of Property, plant and equipment, Intangible assets & Investment properties	(1,236.28)	(742.62)
Net proceeds from disposal of Property, plant and equipment and Intangible assets	17.74	1,091.99
Purchase of Investments	(18,831.29)	(20,292.60)
Proceeds from sale of investments	6,885.68	11,909.81
Fixed deposits (above 3 months) placed	(8,042.12)	(4,738.39)
Fixed deposits (above 3 months) matured	7,779.51	4,620.24
Loans and advances (granted)/returned	0.16	334.00
Interest received	273.42	217.29
<b>Net cash outflow from investing activities</b>	<b>(13,153.18)</b>	<b>(7,600.28)</b>
<b>C) Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Dividends paid	(396.38)	(396.38)
Interest paid	(55.64)	(61.76)
<b>Net cash outflow from financing activities</b>	<b>(452.02)</b>	<b>(458.14)</b>
<b>Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)</b>	<b>(263.38)</b>	<b>236.93</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	586.15	349.22
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>	<b>322.77</b>	<b>586.15</b>
<b>D) Components of cash and cash equivalents</b>		
Cash on hand	1.03	1.17
Balances with banks		
In current accounts	321.74	584.98
<b>Total cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>322.77</b>	<b>586.15</b>

Notes:

- The above Statement of Cash Flows has been prepared under the "Indirect Method" as set out in the Ind AS - 7 on Statement of Cash Flows.
- There are no non-cash financing and investing activities during the current and previous year.

Place : Mumbai  
Date : February 20, 2024

For Elantas Beck India Limited

  
Srikumar Ramakrishnan  
Managing Director  
[ DIN : 07685069 ]



# Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP

## Independent Auditors' Report

To the Members of Elantas Beck India Limited

## Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

### Opinion

1. We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Elantas Beck India Limited (the "Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at December 31, 2023, and the Statement of Profit and Loss (including Other Comprehensive Income), the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information (hereinafter referred to as "financial statements").
2. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at December 31, 2023, and total comprehensive income (comprising of profit and other comprehensive income), changes in equity and its cash flows for the year then ended.

### Basis for Opinion

3. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under Section 143(10) of the Act. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the "Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Key audit matters

4. Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

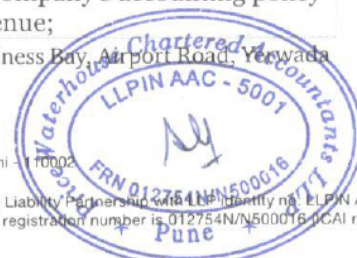
Key audit matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<b>Recognition of Revenue:</b> (Refer Note 1 (d) and 25 to the Financial Statements). The Company recognizes revenue in accordance with Ind AS 115 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers". The Company's revenue from sale of goods is recognized when control of the goods is transferred to the customer and there remains no unfulfilled performance obligation. Revenue is measured at transaction price received or receivable, after deduction of any discounts, volume rebates and	<b>Our audit procedures included:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Obtaining an understanding, evaluating the design and testing the operating effectiveness of key controls over revenue recognition process including contract monitoring, billings and approvals;</li><li>• Testing whether recognition of revenue is in line with the terms of customer contracts and in accordance with the Company's accounting policy for recognition of revenue;</li></ul>

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Independent Auditors' Report  
To the Members of Elantas Beck India Limited  
Report on Audit of the Financial Statements

any taxes or duties collected on behalf of the government such as goods and services tax etc.

We have considered recognition of revenue as a key audit matter as there exists a risk of material misstatement considering significance of the amounts involved and exercise of judgement in recognition of revenue in accordance with the terms of customer contracts and detailed disclosures required to be made in accordance with the applicable accounting standards.

- Assessing whether transaction price received or receivable has been determined appropriately in terms of the customer contracts, reviewing customer correspondence and ensuring that the revenue is recognised in the correct period;
- Performing risk based testing of journal entries in revenue; and
- Evaluating adequacy of the presentation and disclosures.

Based on the above stated procedures, we did not identify any significant exceptions in recognition of revenue and its presentation and disclosure as per the applicable accounting standards.

## Other Information

5. The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements, or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

## Responsibilities of Management and those charged with governance for the Financial Statements

6. The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in Section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance, changes in equity and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, 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.



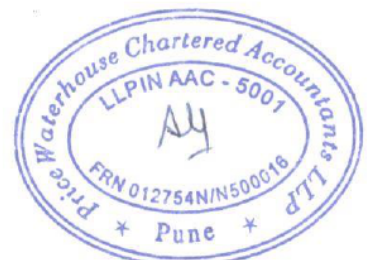
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Report on Audit of the Financial Statements

7. In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. Those Board of Directors are also responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

## Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

8. Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.
9. As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
  - Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under Section 143(3)(i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the Company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
  - Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
  - Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
  - Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
10. We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.
11. We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.



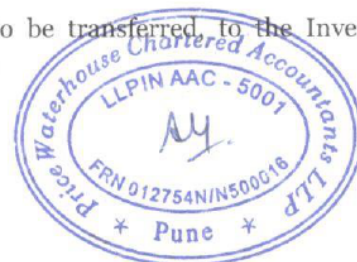
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12. From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

## Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

13. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 (the "Order"), issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of Section 143 of the Act, we give in the Annexure B a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order, to the extent applicable.
14. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:
- We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
  - In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books, except that the backup of books of account and other books and papers maintained in electronic mode has not been maintained on a daily basis on servers physically located in India during the period January 1, 2023 to February 17, 2023. Refer note 43 to the financial statements.
  - The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss (including other comprehensive income), the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
  - In our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act.
  - On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on December 31, 2023, taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on December 31, 2023, from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164(2) of the Act.
  - With respect to the maintenance of accounts and other matters connected therewith, reference is made to our remarks in paragraph 14(b) above.
  - With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in "Annexure A".
  - With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditors' Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (as amended), in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
    - The Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position in its financial statements – Refer note 35(a) to the financial statements.
    - The Company was not required to recognise a provision as at December 31, 2023 under the applicable law or accounting standards, as it does not have any material foreseeable losses on long-term contracts. The Company did not have any derivative contracts as at December 31, 2023.
    - There has been no delay in transferring amounts, required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company during the year.



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- iv. (a) The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, as disclosed in the notes to the financial statements, no funds have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Company to or in any other persons or entities, including foreign entities ("Intermediaries"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall, whether, directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Company ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries (Refer note 44(vi) to the financial statements);
- (b) The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, as disclosed in the notes to the financial statements, no funds have been received by the Company from any persons or entities, including foreign entities ("Funding Parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Company shall, whether, directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries (Refer note 44(vi) to the financial statements); and
- (c) Based on such audit procedures that we considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our notice that has caused us to believe that the representations under sub-clause (a) and (b) contain any material misstatement.
- v. The dividend declared and paid during the year by the Company is in compliance with Section 123 of the Act.
- vi. As proviso to Rule 3(1) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 (as amended), which provides for books of account to have the feature of audit trail, edit log and related matters in the accounting software used by the Company, is applicable to the Company only with effect from financial year beginning April 1, 2023, the reporting under clause (g) of Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (as amended), is currently not applicable.
15. The Company has paid/ provided for managerial remuneration in accordance with the requisite approvals mandated by the provisions of Section 197 read with Schedule V to the Act.

For Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP  
Firm Registration Number: 012754N/N500016



Sarah George  
Partner

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Date: February 20, 2024