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Mumbai 400 001 Scrip Code: **532937** Scrip ID: **KUANTUM**  National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Exchange Plaza

Plot No. C/1, G Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex

Bandra (East) Mumbai 400 051

Trading Symbol: "KUANTUM- EQ"

Reg: <u>Regulation 30(6) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements)</u> <u>Regulations 2015-Outcome of Board Meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.</u>

Dear Sir,

It is to inform you that in the Meeting of Board of Directors of the Company held on Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at Chandigarh, the following decisions, among others, have been taken:

- The Annual Accounts of the Company for the Financial Year ended 31 March 2023 were considered, discussed and approved. Signed Copy of the Audited Financial results for the quarter and financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 along with cash flow statement and the statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 March 2023 have been filed separately.
- 2. The Board has recommended a dividend @ Re.1 per share on the Redeemable noncumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 10/- each and @ Rs. 3 per share on the equity shares of Re.1/- each for the year ended 31 March 2023, which is subject to approval by the shareholder in the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company.
- 3. Appointment of Cost Auditor and Recommendation to Shareholders to approve and ratify the payment of remuneration to M/s R.J. Goel & Co., Cost Accountants, Delhi, who were appointed as Cost Auditors by the Board of Directors for carrying out Cost Audit of the Company for financial year 2023-24.
- 4. Recommendation to Shareholders to appoint a director in place of Sh. Drishinder Singh Sandhawalia (DIN: 03174394) who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for reappointment.
- 5. Appointment of Internal Auditors of the Company pursuant to Section 138 of the Companies Act, 2013 for the year 2023-24.
- 6. Appointment of M/s S.K. Sikka & Associates as Secretarial Auditor pursuant to Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 for the year 2023-24.
- 7. **26<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting-** 26<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the members of the Company will be held through Video Conferencing ("VC")/Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") on Friday, the 07 July, 2023 at 11.30 AM.
- 8. Closure of Registers of Members and Share Transfer Books- The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 01 July 2023 to 07 July 2023 (both days inclusive). The Cut-off date for the purpose of dividend will be 30.06.2023.



- 9. Reviewed the Performance of Independent Directors/Committees of Board.
- 10. Appointment of Sh. Sushil K Sikka, Practicing Company Secretary as Scrutinizer.

The meeting commenced at 12:30 PM and concluded at 04:25 PM.

Yours faithfully, For **Kuantum Papers Ltd** 

(Vivek Trehan) Company Secretary



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Independent Auditor's Report on the Quarterly and Year to Date Audited Standalone Financial Results of the Company Pursuant to the Regulation 33 and 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended

To The Board of Directors of Kuantum Papers Limited

## **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying statement of quarterly and year to date standalone financial results of **Kuantum Papers Ltd.** ("the Company") for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2023 ("Statement"), attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 and 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the "Listing Regulations").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the statement:

- a. is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Regulations in this regard; and
- b. gives a true and fair view in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the applicable Indian Accounting Standards, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information for the quarter and year ended 31 March, 2023.

# **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing ("SAs") specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"). Our responsibilities under those SAs are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Annual Financial Results" 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.

# Management's Responsibilities for the Annual Financial Results

The Statement has been prepared on the basis of the standalone annual financial statements. The Board of Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Statement that gives a true and fair view of the net profit and other comprehensive income of the Company and other financial information in accordance with the applicable accounting standards presented under Section 133 of the Act read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in



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India and in compliance with Regulation 33 and 52 of the Listing Regulations. 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 judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and the 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 Statement that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the annual financial results, the Board of Directors are 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 the Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Annual Financial Results

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the annual financial results as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's 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 annual financial results.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the annual financial results, 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 through a separate report on the complete set of financial statements on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.



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- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness
  of accounting estimates and related disclosures in the financial results made by
  the Management and Board of Directors.
- Evaluate the appropriateness and reasonableness of disclosures made by the Board of Directors in terms of requirements specified under Regulations 33 and 52 of the listing regulations.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' 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 auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial results 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 auditor's 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 annual financial results, including the disclosures, and whether the annual financial results represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

Materiality is the magnitude of misstatements in the statement that, individually or in aggregate, makes it probable that the economic decisions of a reasonably knowledgeable user of the standalone financial statements may be influenced. We consider quantitative materiality and qualitative factors in (i) planning the scope of our audit work and in evaluating the results of our work; and (ii) to evaluate the effect of any identified misstatements in the statement.

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.

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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### Other Matter

The Statement includes the results for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 being the balancing figure between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year ended March 31, 2023 and the published unaudited year-to-date figures up to the third quarter of the current financial year, which were subjected to a limited review by us, as required under the Listing Regulations. Our opinion on the statement is not modified in respect of this matter.

For O P BAGLA & CO LLP CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS Firm Regn No. 000018N/N500091

PLACE: CHANDIGARH DATED: APRIL 29, 2023

UDIN: 23091885BGWJIC9899

(ATUL BAGLA)
PARTNER
M No. 91885





# Regd. Office: Paper Mill, Saila Khurd-144529 Distt. Hoshiarpur (Punjab) STATEMENT OF AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

(Rs in Lakhs) Year ended Quarter ended 31 March 31 March 31 March 31 March 31 December S. No. **Particulars** 2023 2022 2022 2023 2022 (Audited) (Unaudited) (Audited) (Audited) (Audited) Revenue from operations 1 34.293.34 34,850 60 24,993,24 1,30,245 14 82,585 77 Sale/Income from operations 205.68 710 70 453.75 80 17 208.58 Other operating income 34,373.51 25,198.92 1.30.955.84 83,039,52 Total revenue from operations 35,059.18 360 42 385 32 11.51 122,06 67 39 Other income 2 1,31,316.26 3 Total Income (1+2) 34,385.02 35,181.24 25,266.31 83,424.84 Λ Expenses 10,276,74 39,836.06 30,041.00 Cost of materials consumed 9.741.67 9 326 34 276 55 94 44 577.12 707 14 583.90 Purchase of stock-in-trade Changes in inventory of finished goods and work-in-progress 399 87 50.82 90.50 261.68 529.78 Employee benefits expense 1,853 44 1,523 18 6,917.51 5,965.55 1.762.03 1,586 23 1,752 25 1,755 78 7,099.44 6,894.44 Finance costs 4,615 40 1,149,85 1,140.24 1,119.85 4.543.67 Depreciation and amortization expense Other expenses: 20,857.23 14,976.07 4,602.50 5,679.61 4,410.54 - Power and fuel expense 4 713.38 3.914.55 18,371.92 13,638.94 - Cost of chemical consumed 4,645 10 - Others 1,681,22 1,539.29 1,611.33 6,293.87 5.848.62 25,706.83 24,768.47 1,04,677.66 82,654.42 Total expenses 27,449.26 8,678.19 7,731.98 497.84 26,638.60 770.42 Profit/(loss) before exceptional items and tax 5 6.342.31 6 Exceptional Items (refer note 6) 20,296.29 770.42 Profit/(loss) before tax (5-6) 8,678.19 7,731.98 497.84 Tax expense 8 a) Current tax 1 533 07 80.03 1,533.07 127.66 b) Adjustment of tax relating to earlier years (128 68) (1<sub>28.68</sub>) 5,276.72 (742 72) (57 64) 2,003,86 c) Deferred tax 768,62 Minimum alternate tax credit entitlement 43.22 43 22 2,173.01 2,003.86 65.61 6,681.11 Total Tax expense (571.84)5,728,12 Net profit/(loss) for the period (7-8) 6,505,18 13,615,18 432.23 1,342.26 Other Comprehensive income/(expense) 10 (31,00) (6997)(3100)(i) a) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss (69 07) 10 83 24 45 10.83 24 45 b) Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss (ii) a) Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss b) Income tax relating to items that will be reclassified to profit or loss 6,459.66 5,728.12 412.06 13,569.66 1,322.09 11 Total Comprehensive Income/(expense) for the period (9+10) Earnings per share (EPS) face value (of INR 1/- each) 12 (not annualised)-restated 15.60 Basic (INR)-After Exceptional Items 7 45 6 56 0.50 1.54 22.87 Basic (INR)-Before Exceptional Items 7.45 6.56 0.50 1 54 Diluted (INR)-After Exceptional Items 0.50 15.60 7 45 6 56 1 54 154 Diluted (INR)-Before Exceptional Items 7.45 6.56 0 50 22 87 Total reserves (excluding revaluation reserve) 54,514.51 40,880,62 13 Paid-up equity share capital (Face value @ Rs 1 per share) 872 64 872 64 872 64 872 64 872.64 14

As per our report attached

For O P Bagla & Co LLP

See accompanying notes to the audited financial results

Chartered Accountants

FRN No. 000018N/N500091

Atul Cagla

Partner M.No. 91885

Place : Chandigarh Dated: April 29, 2023





For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of

Kuantum Papers Limited

Jagesh Kumar Khaitan

Chairman

DIN- 00026264

Place : Chandigarh

Dated: April 29,

Pavan Khaitan VC & Managing Director

DIN- 00026256
Place: Chandigarh
Dated: April

#### Note:

- 1 The above Audited Financials Results as reviewed by the Audit Committee have been approved at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on 29 April 2023. The audit report of the Statutory Auditors is being filed with the BSE Ltd. and National Stock Exchange of India Limited. For more details, visit the investor section of our website at www.kuantumpapers.com and Financial Results at Corporate section of www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com.
- 2 The Company is engaged in the business of manufacturing and sale of pulp and Paper, which in the context of Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) - 108- Operating Segment, is the only operating segment of the company.
- 3 As per guidelines in RBI circular dated 6th August 2020 "Resolution Framework for Covid-19 related Stress", the Lenders sanctioned a Resolution Plan of the term debt obligations of the company. All the Lenders implemented the Resolution Plan on 19th June 2021 which inter alia provided for converting the interest on term loans for one year from 1st September 2020 into Funded Interest Term Loan (FITL) and extension of two years moratorium in the payment of principal of term loans.
- 4 (a) As sanctioned in the Resolution Plan, the repayment of FITL was co-terminus with the repayment of respective term loans. The repayment of FITL was due from September 2022 onwards till FY 2029-30. However, considering the present cash flows, the company has prepaid the entire FITL amount of Rs. 3,524.63 lakhs in the guarter ended 30 September 2022.
- (b) The company has further prepaid the restructured term loans amounting to Rs. 105 crores and Rs. 102 crores respectively in the quarters ending December 2022 and March 2023. These payments are in addition to the quarterly repayments which became due after the moratorium period ended on 31 August 2022.
- (c) With the payments made in 4 (a) & (b), the total outstanding restructured term loans at the year end are lower than what it would have been, had the company not availed the resolution Plan from the Lenders.
- 5 The Government of India vide Taxation Laws (Amendment) Ordinance 2019 dated 20 September 2019, inserted Section 115BAA in the Income Tax Act, 1961, which provided domestic companies an option to pay Income tax at reduced tax rate effective April 1, 2019 subject to certain conditions. The company had opted to continue with the existing tax structure until utilisation of accumulated minimum alternative tax (MAT) credit. However, in the quarter ended 30 June 2022, the company had re-evaluated the new provision, assessed it's impact and decided to opt for the new tax regime wef April 1, 2021. Consequently, tax expenses for the period have been considered at reduced tax rate. Further, the Company has used the new tax rates to re-measure its deferred tax liabilities and has written off the accumulated minimum alternative tax (MAT) credit in the quarter ended 30 June 2022. The impact of this change on the tax assets and liabilities as on 31 March, 2022 has been recognised in profit and loss as an Exceptional Tax Item in the said quarter. This has no impact on the operational profits of the Company.
- 6 The figures for the last quarter ended 31 March 2023 and the corresponding quarter ended in the previous year, as reported in these annual financial results, are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published year to date figures upto the end of third quarter of the relevant financial year. Also, the figures upto the end of the third quarter had only been reviewed and not subject to audit.
- 7 The Board has proposed a dividend of Rs.3/- per equity share of Rs. 1/- each fully paid up subject to the approval of shareholders at the Annual General Meeting.

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As per our report attached For O P Bagla & Co LLP Chartered Accountants FRN No. 000018N/N500091

Atul Bagl Partner M.No. 91885

Place : Chandigarh Dated: April 29, 2023 For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of **Kuantum Papers Limited** 

Jagesh Kumar Khaita Chairman

DIN-90026264

Place: Chandigarh

Dated: April 29, 2023

Place : Chandigarh

Payan Khaitan

DIN-00026256

Dated: April 29, 2023

VC & Managing Director



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(Rs in Lakhs)

	As at	As at
	31 March 2023 (Audited)	31 March 2022 (Audited)
ASSETS	(Addited)	(Addited)
Non-current assets		
(a) Property, plant and equipment	1,40,680.47	1,40,060.
(b) Capital work-in-progress	3,064.35	2,886.
(c) Investment property	750.57	763.
d) Other intangible assets		3.
e) Financial assets		
(i) Others financial assets	394.38	864.
f) Income tax assets (net)	156.01	28.
g) Other non-current assets	2,583.68	1,476.
Total non-current assets (A)	1,47,629.46	1,46,084.
Current assets		
a) Inventories	9,006.27	8,685.
b) Financial assets		
(i) Trade receivables	2,873.25	6,061.
(ii) Cash and cash equivalents	154.26	356.
(iii) Other bank balances	1,572.00	1,304.
(iv) Other financial assets	158.87	272.
c) Other current assets	7,551.87	4,846.
Fotal current assets (B)	21,316.52	21,526.
Fotal assets (A+B)	1,68,945.98	1,67,611.
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Equity		
a) Equity share capital	872.64	872.0
b) Other equity	95,808.84	82,174.
Total equity (A)	96,681.48	83,047.
Liabilities		
Non-current liabilities	1	
a) Financial liabilities		
(i) Borrowings	36,782.87	64,476.
(ii) Other financial liabilities	2,281.82	1,809.3
b) Provisions	131.31	118.
c) Deferred tax liabilities (net)	11,721.41	126.3
d) Deferred income	481.79	553.9
otal non-current liabilities (B)	51,399.20	67,085.
Current liabilities		à
a) Financial liabilities	14 40 = 04	44 = 5 :
(i) Borrowings	14,497.91	11,754.9
(ii) Trade payables		
-Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises & small enterprises	26.90	24.2
-Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises & small enterprises	2,555.69	3,544.8
(iii) Other financial liabilities	1,982.17	1,428.9
Other current liabilities	835.99	598.8
) Provisions	29.78	23.
Deferred income	25.02	51.0
r) Tax liabilities (net)	911.84	51.5
otal current liabilities (C)	20,865.30	17,478.1
otal liabilities (B+C)	72,264.50	84,563.9
otal equity and liabilities (A+B+C)	1,68,945.98	1,67,611.5



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### Cash Flow Statement for year ended 31 March 2023

		.5	(Rs in Lakhs)
		Year ended	Yearended
		31 March 2023	31 March 2022
A	Cash flow from operating activities		
	Profit before income tax	20,296.29	770.42
	Adjustments for:		
	Depreciation and amortisation expense	4,543.67	4,615.40
	Loss/ (profit) on sale of property, plant and equipment	9.11	18.34
	Change in fair value of derivative contracts	a a	*
	Finance cost	7,099.44	6,894.44
	Interest income	(147.38)	(101.83)
	Foreign exchange gain/loss (unrealized)	1.71	55.28
	Liabilities no longer required written back	(1.29)	(11.18)
	Rental income	(56.20)	(56.14)
	Exceptional Items	6,342.31	
	Others	(23.74)	(27.48)
	Cash flow from operating activities before changes in following assets and	38,063.93	12,157.25
	liabilities		
	(Increase) in other non-current assets	(141.92)	(42.11)
	(Increase)/ decrease in inventories	(320.69)	(3,445.15)
	Decrease/ (increase) in trade receivables	3,186.12	(2,755.80)
	(Increase) in other financial assets	154.59	185.90
	(Increase)/ decrease in other current assets	(2,705.00)	(602.61)
	Increase/ (decrease) in provisions	(51.58)	(42.07)
	(Decrease)/ increase in trade payables	(986.55)	(908.93)
	Increase in other financial liabilities	789.75	135.39
	Increase/ (decrease) in other current liabilities	225.87	230.66
	Cash generated by operating activities	38,214.52	4,912.52
	Income tax paid / tax deducted at source (net of refund)	(671.23)	(78.73)
	Net cash generated from operating activities (A)	37,543.29	4,833.79
В	Cash flow from investing activities		
_	Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(6,540.37)	(4,282.76)
	Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	209.42	308.37
	Receipt of government grants	2	114.38
	Rental income and others	56.20	56.14
Decrease/ months)	Decrease/ (increase) in deposit accounts (having original maturity of more than three	107.96	251.25
		107.50	231.23
	Interest received	201.54	88.16
	Net cash (used) in investing activities (B)	(5,965.25)	(3,464.46)
C	Cash flows from financing activities		
	Proceeds from long term borrowings	15,076.69	36,780.47
	Repayment of long term borrowings	(39,819.29)	(31,687.06)
	Proceeds of short term borrowings (net)	(208.21)	2,189.81
	Interest paid	(6,829.02)	(8,341.70)
	Net cash generated from/ (used in) financing activities (C)	(31,779.84)	(1,058.48)
	Net increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)	(201.80)	310.86
	Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year (see below)	356.07	45.21
	Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year (see below)	154.26	356.07
Not			
	ish and cash equivalents include:		
	Balance with banks in current accounts	151.18	354.28
	Cash in hand	3.08	1.80
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٥.	nificant accounting policies 2	154.26	330.07

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements

1. The cash flow statement has been prepared in accordance with "Indirect Method" as set out on Indian Accounting Standard -7 on "Statement on Cash Flows".

2. During the year, the Company paid in cash Rs. 33.38 lakhs (31 March 2022: Rs. 102.16 lakhs) towards corporate social responsibility (CSR) expenditure (included in Corporate social responsibility expenditure - Refer note 31 (b)).

As per our report of even date attached

For and on behalf of Board of Directors of Kuantum Papers Limited

For O P Bagla & Co LLP
Chartered Accountants

FRN No. 000018N/N500091

Atul Bagla Partner M.No. 91885

Place: Chandigarh Dated: April 29, 2023





Jagesh Kumar Khaitan

Chairman DIN - 00026264

Place: Chandigarh Dated: April 29, 2023 Pavan Khaitan

VC & Managing Director DIN -00026256

Place: Chandigarh Dated: April 29, 2023



29th April 2023

# Declaration pursuant to Regulation 33(3)(d) of the Listing Regulations

I, Roshan Garg, Chief Financial Officer of Kuantum Papers Limited, hereby declare that the Statutory Auditors of the Company, M/s O P Bagla & Co LLP, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 000018N/N500091) have issued unmodified opinion on Annual Audited Financial Results of the Company, for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2023, which have been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on 29 April 2023.

Chief Financial Officer 29th April, 2023

