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Sub. - : **Published Financial Result as per regulation 47(1)(b) of SEBI (LODR) Regulation 2015**

**Ref. - : Scrip Code - 504356**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to regulation 47(1)(b) of SEBI (LODR) Regulation 2015, we enclosed herewith the copy of published financial result for the quarter ended as on 30.06.2023.

The copy of said advertisements are also being made available on the website of the company i.e. <http://www.multipurposetrading.in/>

Kindly take this on record as compliance with relevant regulations of SEBI (LODR) Regulation, 2015

Thanking you  
Your faithfully,

**For Multipurpose Trading and Agencies Limited**  
**For Multipurpose Trading & Agencies Ltd.**

Ashish Singh  
Managing Director



**Encl: financial result published in the news paper under the regulation 47 (1) (b) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015**



# "No More Water": Iraq Struggles As Severe Drought Singes Tourist Town

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HABBBANIYAH : (AGENCY)

Iraqi merchant Mohamed has never seen such a grim tourist season, years of drought have shrivelled the majestic Lake Habbbaniyah, keeping away the holiday-makers who once flocked there during summer.

The last two years, there was some activity, but now there's no more water," said 35-year-old Mohamed, asking to be identified by his first name only.

He hid out inflatable water toys, mats and chairs in front of his lakeside shop, but expected few if any customers. "This year, it's dry, dry!" Mohamed told AFP, his shirt soaked in sweat in the inopportune heat of nearly 50 degrees Celsius (120 Fahrenheit). Shorelines at Habbbaniyah, about 70 kilometres (45 miles) west of the capital Baghdad, have receded by several dozen metres after four consecutive years of drought ravaged parts of the country.



The United Nations ranks water-stressed Iraq as one of five countries most impacted by some effects of climate change. When full, as it last was in 2020, the lake can hold up to 3.3 billion cubic metres (117 trillion cubic feet) of water, said Jamal Odeh Samir, director of water resources in Anbar province, where Habbbaniyah is located.

But now "the lake contains no more than 500 million cubic metres of water", he told AFP. Shops like Mohamed's and holiday homes by the lake now sit empty in the height of summer. On the beach, stray dogs wander between unopened umbrellas. To get to the water, visitors must walk through foul-smelling mud that was once submerged under the lake surface.

The resort was created around the artificial lake in 1979, becoming a popular destination for tourists from across the Middle East in the following years. Declining rainfall over the past four years and rising temperatures have hit Habbbaniyah -- alongside much of the rest of the country -- hard. Baghdad blames upstream dam construction by Turkey on a

staggering low water level in the Euphrates river, which feeds the lake and also runs through Syria. "The strategic water reserves in Iraq are at their lowest point" in nearly a century, Khaled Shamal, spokesman for the water resources ministry, has warned. Last week, during a visit to Baghdad, United Nations human rights chief Volker Turk warned that "rising temperatures plus the drought, and the fact that the loss of diversity is a reality, is a wake-up call for Iraq and for the world". Sadeq Sakth Mohamed, a local official overseeing finances at the Habbbaniyah resort, said "the lake has receded" and tourism has become "really very weak".

"The lake has become a pond of stagnant water, unsuitable for consumption or for swimming," he said. When evening fell and temperatures dropped slightly, a few people finally arrived to barbecue on the beach.

# Beef Wellington, 3 Deaths, And A Mushroom Mystery In Australia

SYDNEY: (AGENCY)

A mushroom mystery gripping Australia began to unravel Monday with an amateur cook saying she accidentally put fatal fungi in a beef Wellington dish now linked to three deaths. Rumours are swirling around a close-knit community in rural Australia after a family mushroom lunch ended with three people dead and a local preacher fighting for his life. Police believe the dish was tainted with "death cap" mushrooms, which grow freely in the rolling foothills surrounding Leongatha -- a small town about two hours' drive south of Melbourne. The meal was cooked by community newsletter editor Erin Patterson, who has been named as a suspect because she appeared to remain in good health despite her four guests falling ill.

The investigation has fuelled intense speculation as police try to separate clumsy cooking from an alleged act of malice. Patterson stressed on Monday she had unwittingly

brought the mushrooms from an Asian grocery store and that the poisonings were accidental. "I am now devastated to think that these mushrooms may have contributed to the ill-



ness suffered by my loved ones, she reportedly said in a statement provided to Australian media. "I really want to repeat that I had absolutely no reason to hurt these people whom I loved," Patterson prepared the beef Wellington for her estranged parents-in-law Don and Gail Patterson on the afternoon of Saturday, July 29. She was married to Don and Gail's son Simon but the couple had been living separately for some time. Local Baptist pastor

Ian Wilkinson and his wife Heather rounded out the guest list. Later that night the two couples started experiencing food poisoning symptoms and, with their health rapidly deteriorating, they sought the help of doctors at local hospitals. Heather and Gail died the following Friday. Don died the day after that and 70-year-old Ian is still clinging to life in a critical but stable condition. "We are hopeful and continue to pray for his recovery," Ian's family said in a statement over the weekend. "We are deeply moved by the outpouring of kindness, prayers, and support from family, friends and the broader community."

## Briefs News

### Stolen Ambulance Rams Multiple Cars In US During Police Chase

US : (AGENCY)

The police in Virginia, in the United States, were arrested after he stole an ambulance and hit at least 10 cars. According to Fox News, the incident took place on Saturday when the man involved in a multi-car collision stole an ambulance and tried to flee the scene. The stolen ambulance was chased by several police cars as it entered Interstate highway 95, Virginia State Police pursued the car into Washington, DC, where it stopped after crashing into another car. The police took the suspect into custody without any major incident, the outlet further said in its report. The department has launched an investigation. Main road in the area of the 14th Street Bridge were shut down, said The Washington Post. The entire thing started when a stolen truck crashed into another vehicle around 3:40pm, said the police. The same truck was involved in a multi-vehicle crash on the highway a minute later. After the crash, people spotted someone leaving the truck on foot, The Washington Post said.

### China's Defence Minister to visit Russia, Belarus this week

BEIJING : (AGENCY)

Chinese Defence Minister Li Shanhui will visit Russia and Belarus this week, his ministry said in an online statement on Monday. Ties between Beijing and Moscow have remained warm in recent years, with China refusing to speak out against Russia's widely condemned invasion of neighbouring Ukraine. At the invitation of Russian Defence Minister (Sergei) Shoigu and Belarusian Defence Minister (Viktor) Kirein, from August 14 to 19, State Councilor and Defence Minister Li Shanhui will go to Russia to attend the 11th Moscow Conference on International Security and visit Belarus, a Chinese defence ministry spokesman said. Li's visit to Russia will include a speech at the international security forum, as well as meetings with leaders of defence departments from Russia and other countries, the spokesman added. Last month, the title of Vladimir Putin said the Russian president was planning to visit China in October.

## "Will Not Back Down": Taiwan Vice President In US Amid Chinese Threat

TAIPEI : (AGENCY)

If Taiwan is safe then the world is safe and Taiwan will not back down in the face of authoritarian threats, the island's vice president told supporters on a US visit that Beijing has condemned, while reiterating a willingness to talk to China.

William Lai, also a frontrunner to be Taiwan's next president at January elections, is in the United States on what is officially a transit stop on his way to Paraguay for the inauguration of its new president. Paraguay is one of only 13 countries to maintain formal ties with the Chinese-claimed island.

Taiwan and the United States both say the stopovers, including one in San Francisco on the way back, are routine, but China has denounced them and called Lai a separatist "troublemaker". In comments at a lunch in New York on Sunday, Lai said that "if Taiwan is safe, the world is safe, if the Taiwan Strait is peaceful, then the world is peaceful", according to a readout from Taiwan's presidential office.

Both Taipei and Washington are aiming for the low-key, and have called on China not to take any provocative action in response.

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AMSTERDAM : (AGENCY)

Skateboarders in colourful outfits zip around a skatepark under a blue sky in Amsterdam, one of the first in the world to provide a safe space for LGBTQ and women skaters. A sign saying "Skateboarding is for Everyone" hangs on a wall while a rainbow-hued logo is posted above the wooden ramps in a warehouse in the south of the Dutch capital. "There is no judgement," says Tern, a 22-year-old wearing a black helmet and T-shirt and a pair of blue and white checked trousers while riding an 80s-style freestyle board.

The skater, who works as a food volunteer, added that it was a "comfortable environment where I feel like I can learn to skate without theicky vibe in a public skatepark". Despite its fringe as an alternative sport of baggy-trousered rebels, skateboarding has long had issues with sexism, homophobia and a sometimes macho culture.

So it's no surprise that the Netherlands, which was the first country in the world to legalise same-sex marriage and is renowned for its liberal attitudes, should provide an alternative. "I feel like I have the space to be myself and to skate and to have fun with friends, which is all we want," the skatepark's manager Fly Zonne Zuijderland, 25, tells AFP.



The park is a trailblazer, as NGOs have previously promoted skateboarding for women in countries such as Afghanistan and in the Palestinian territories, but not for LGBTQ skaters. "For sure, it might be the first," Zonne Zuijderland says.

A collaboration between two organisations, Women Skate the World and New Wave, the skatepark's origins lie in impromptu skate sessions during the first summer of Covid. "It started out as a group that being like 'hey, guys, there's a bunch of other people skating at an outdoor park, who wants to come?'" Zonne Zuijderland says. "It started out with 10 people and within a few months it was about 40." When winter

came they started having twice-monthly nights at another indoor Amsterdam skatepark, Noord, but it was "way too lit" so they wanted a place of their own. With donations and public funding they found an empty warehouse, and created one. It's now a safe space for an up-and-coming generation of skaters who might otherwise be put off by what Zonne Zuijderland says can be an "aggressive group with no pain, no gain mindset".

While women and LGBTQ athletes have become increasingly accepted in skateboarding, particularly after veteran US professional Brian Anderson came out as gay in 2016, the sport still has far to go. "Because I

# Niger's Military Junta To Prosecute Ex President For "High Treason"

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NIGER : (AGENCY)

Niger's military regime voted on Sunday to prosecute ousted president Mohamed Bazoum for "high treason and undermining the internal and external security of Niger" by imposing sanctions on the country. The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) imposed sanctions on Niger in response to the coup and has not ruled out using force against the army officers who toppled the democratically elected Bazoum on July 26.



matic solution to the crisis. Niger's military leaders said they would prosecute Bazoum "for high treason and undermining the internal and external security of Niger", according to a statement read out by Colonel Major Amadou Abdramane on national television.

Bazoum, 63, and his family have been held at the president's official Niamey residence since the coup, with international concern mounting over his conditions in detention. A member of his entourage said he saw his doctor on Saturday. "After this visit, the doctor

raised no problems regarding the state of health of the deposed president and members of his family," the military said. They also said sanctions imposed on Niger had made it difficult for people to access medicines, food and electricity and were "illegal, inhumane and humiliating". The comments came just hours after religious mediators met with coup leader General Abdourahmane Tiani, who indicated his regime was open to a diplomatic breakthrough. Tiani "said their doors were open to explore diplomacy and peace in resolving the matter", said Sheikh Baba Lau, a day after his Nigerian Muslim delegation held talks in the capital Niamey. Tiani "claimed the coup was well intended"

and that the plotters "struck to save off an imminent threat that would have affected" Nigeria as well as Niger, according to Lau's statement. But Tiani said it was "painful" that ECOWAS had issued an ultimatum to restore Bazoum without hearing "their side of the matter", the statement added. The Muslim leaders visited Niamey with the blessing of Nigerian President Bola Tinubu, who is also head of ECOWAS. Tinubu has adopted a firm stance against the coup, the sixth to hit an ECOWAS member state since 2020. The bloc has severed financial transactions and electrically supplies and closed borders with landlocked Niger, blocking much-needed imports.

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Extract of the financial result for the Quarter ended 30.06.2023  
[See Regulation 47(1) (b) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015]

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter ending (30/06/2023)	Corresponding 3 months ended in previous year (30/06/2022)
1.	Total Income	8.74	8.41
2.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (after Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Item(s))	2.41	2.10
3.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Item(s))	2.41	2.10
4.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Item(s))	1.81	2.10
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)	1.81	2.10
6.	Equity Share Capital	465.00	465.00
7.	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	(15.16)	(38.72)
8.	Earnings Per Share (continuing and discontinued operations) --		
	1. Basic	0.037	0.042
	2. Diluted:	0.037	0.042

Note: a) The above result have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of directors at their meeting held on 14.08.2023.  
b) The above is an extract of the detailed format of audited financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the audited financial results is available on the websites of the Stock Exchange(s) and on the Company's website i.e. www.multipurposetrading.in

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