

# PALASH SECURITIES LIMITED

CIN – L74120UP2015PLC069675

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15th May, 2024

The Manager  
Listing Department  
National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.  
Exchange Plaza, Plot No. C/1, G Block  
Bandra- Kurla Complex,  
Bandra (E)  
Mumbai 400 051  
Symbol : PALASHSECU

The Manager  
Listing Department  
BSE Ltd.  
1st Floor, New Trading Ring,  
Rotunda Building, P.J. Towers,  
Dalal Street, Fort  
Mumbai-400 001  
Stock Code : 540648

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub: Outcome of Board Meeting held on 15th May, 2024**

**Ref: Regulation 30, 33(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015**

Pursuant to Regulation 30 and 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015, we wish to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held today i.e. 15th May, 2024 had transacted inter-alia the following items of business:

- a. Considered and approved the Audited Standalone Financial Results of the Company for the Quarter and Financial Year ended on 31st March, 2024. A copy of Audited Financial Results along with Auditors report thereon and Declaration pursuant to Regulation 33(3)(d) of the Listing Regulations, 2015 is enclosed for your records;
- b. Considered and approved the Audited Consolidated Financial Results of the Company for the Quarter and Financial Year ended on 31st March, 2024. A copy of Audited Financial Results along with Auditors report thereon and Statement of impact of Audit Qualifications (for audit report with modified opinion) on Consolidated Financial Results for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024 is also enclosed.
- c. The Board of Directors has not recommended any dividend on Equity Shares of the Company for the year ended 31st March, 2024.
- d. The Board of Directors, has approved, based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the re-appointment of Mr. Suresh Kumar Khandelia (DIN: 00373797) as Independent Directors of the Company for another term of 5 (five) years with effect from February 07, 2025, subject to the approval of the shareholders.

The details required under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015 read with SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD1/P/CIR/2023/123 dated July 13, 2023 is provided as an Annexure hereto.

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The above results are also being made available on the Company's website at [www.birla-sugar.com](http://www.birla-sugar.com).

The meeting commenced at 4:30 pm and concluded at 6:15 pm.

The above is for your information and dissemination to all concerned.

Yours faithfully,

**For Palash Securities Limited**

Vikram Kumar Mishra

**Company Secretary**

FCS : 11269

Encl: as above

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Details under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015 read with SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD1/P/CIR/2023/123 dated July 13, 2023:

Sr. No	Particulars	Details
1.	Reason for Change	Appointment as Non-Executive Independent Director
2.	Date of Appointment & term of appointment	Appointment for another period of of 5 (Five) years with effect from 7th February, 2025
3	Brief Profile	Mr. Suresh Kumar Khandelia is a qualified Chartered Accountant and has to his credit a brilliant academic career, securing First Division and 3rd Rank in Degree Examination. He is an eminent personality and a textile professional. He possesses rich experience over three decades especially in finance, accounting, cost management and overall administration in corporate sector.
4.	Disclosure of Relationships between Directors	Mr. Suresh Kumar Khandelia is not related to any Director of the Company



**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  
Palash Securities Limited

**Report on the audit of the Standalone Financial Results**

**Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying statement of quarterly and year to date Standalone financial results of Palash Securities Limited (the "Company") for the quarter ended March 31, 2024, and for the year ended March 31, 2024 ("Statement"), attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 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:

- i. is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Regulations in this regard; and
- ii. gives a true and fair view in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the Indian Accounting Standards ("Ind AS") and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the net Profit and total comprehensive income and other financial information of the Company for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2024.

**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, as amended ("the Act"). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 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 obtained by us is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

**Management's Responsibilities for the Standalone Financial Results**

The Statement has been prepared on the basis of the 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 prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting



principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 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 Statement, 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 are also responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Results**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Statement as a whole is 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 the Statement.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Statement, 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 the Board of Directors.
- 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 Statement, including the disclosures, and whether the Statement represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the standalone financial results of the company to express an opinion on the standalone financial results.

Materiality is the magnitude of misstatements in the Standalone Financial Results that, individually or in aggregate, makes it probable that the economic decisions of a reasonably knowledgeable user of the Standalone Financial Results 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 Standalone Financial Results

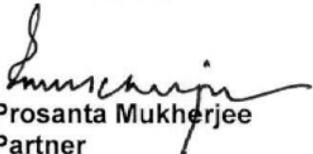
We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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.

#### Other Matter

The Statement includes the results for the quarter ended March 31, 2024, being the balancing figure between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year ended March 31, 2024, 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.

For Agrawal Subodh & Co.  
Chartered Accountants  
FRN: 319260E

  
Prosanta Mukherjee  
Partner  
Membership No.: 053651  
UDIN: 24053651BKDAUM2481



Place: Kolkata  
Date: 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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15th May, 2024

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Stock Code : 540648

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub: Declaration pursuant to Regulation 33(3)(d) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015**

In compliance with Regulation 33(3)(d) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended by SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations, 2016 and SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD/56/2016 dated 27th May, 2016, we hereby confirm that the Statutory Auditors of the Company, M/s. Agrawal Subodh & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 319260E), have issued an Audit Report with unmodified opinion in respect of the Standalone Financial Results of the Company, for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024.

This declaration is submitted for your information, record and dissemination to all concerned.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,  
For Palash Securities Limited

*Deepak Sharma*

Deepak Kumar Sharma  
Chief Financial Officer



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(₹ in lakhs)

Statement of Audited Financial Results for the quarter and year ended 31 March 2024						
Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended	
		31.03.2024 (Refer Note 2) (Audited)	31.12.2023 (Unaudited)	31.03.2023 (Refer Note 2) (Audited)	31.03.2024 (Audited)	31.03.2023 (Audited)
1.	<b>Revenue from Operations</b>					
	(a) Interest Income	4.27	4.09	5.87	20.44	11.73
	(b) Dividend Income	-	-	234.93	2.87	472.68
	<b>Total Revenue from Operations</b>	4.27	4.09	240.80	23.31	484.41
2.	<b>Other Income</b>					
	(a) Rental Income	8.77	8.75	8.77	35.02	35.02
	(b) Other Income	-	0.47	-	0.47	2.82
	<b>Total Other Income</b>	8.77	9.22	8.77	35.49	37.84
3.	<b>Total Income (1+2)</b>	13.04	13.31	249.57	58.80	522.25
4.	<b>Expenses</b>					
	(a) Cost of raw materials consumed	-	-	-	-	-
	(b) Purchases of stock-in-trade	-	-	-	-	-
	(c) Change in inventories of finished goods	-	-	-	-	-
	(d) Employee benefits expense	-	-	-	-	-
	(e) Finance costs (net)	-	-	2.46	3.57	10.72
	(f) Fees and commission expenses	0.02	0.09	0.62	7.54	7.45
	(g) Depreciation and amortisation expense	0.18	0.52	0.50	1.73	2.05
	(h) Administrative and other expenses	7.23	3.27	12.21	25.33	34.32
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	7.43	3.88	15.79	38.17	54.54
5.	<b>Profit / (Loss) before exceptional items and tax (3-4)</b>	5.61	9.43	233.78	20.63	467.71
6.	Exceptional items	-	-	-	-	-
7.	<b>Profit / (Loss) before tax (5+6)</b>	5.61	9.43	233.78	20.63	467.71
8.	<b>Tax expense</b>					
	(i) Current tax	1.23	2.13	41.37	4.27	41.37
	(ii) Income tax related to earlier years	-	-	-	-	-
	(iii) Deferred tax	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total tax expense</b>	1.23	2.13	41.37	4.27	41.37
9.	<b>Net Profit / (Loss) after tax (7-8)</b>	4.38	7.30	192.41	16.36	426.34
10.	<b>Other Comprehensive Income</b>					
	(i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	(28.77)	(5.95)	15.66	80.98	(7.84)
	(ii) Income tax relating to Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	(0.39)	0.68	(34.88)	(12.90)	(34.88)
	(iii) Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-
	(iv) Income tax relating to Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total Other Comprehensive Income</b>	(29.16)	(5.27)	(19.22)	68.08	(42.72)
11.	<b>Total Comprehensive Income [comprising net profit and other comprehensive income] (9+10)</b>	(24.78)	2.03	173.19	84.44	383.62
12.	<b>Paid-up Equity Share Capital</b> (Face value per share ₹ 10)	1,000.31	1,000.31	1,000.31	1,000.31	1,000.31
13.	<b>Other Equity</b>				2,114.29	2,029.85
14.	<b>Earnings per equity share</b> (of ₹ 10 each) (in ₹):					
	(a) Basic	0.04 *	0.07 *	1.92 *	0.16	4.26
	(b) Diluted	0.04 *	0.07 *	1.92 *	0.16	4.26

\* not annualised

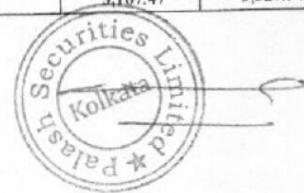


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(₹ in lakhs)

Statement of Assets and Liabilities			
Sr. No.	Particulars	As on 31.03.2024 (Audited)	As on 31.03.2023 (Audited)
<b>A.</b>	<b>ASSETS</b>		
	<b>1. Financial Assets</b>		
	(a) Cash and Cash Equivalents	13.15	288.84
	(b) Bank Balances other than (a) above	247.00	210.00
	(c) Receivables	-	-
	(i) Trade Receivables	-	-
	(ii) Other Receivables	-	-
	(d) Investments	2,859.64	2,778.66
	(e) Other Financial Assets	8.31	3.85
	<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	<b>3,128.10</b>	<b>3,281.35</b>
	<b>2. Non-financial Assets</b>		
	(a) Inventories	4.31	10.50
	(a) Current Tax Assets (net)	33.50	35.22
	(b) Investment Property	0.03	0.04
	(c) Property, Plant and Equipment	1.53	0.83
	(d) Other Non-financial Assets	39.37	46.59
	<b>Total Non-financial Assets</b>	<b>78.74</b>	<b>93.18</b>
	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>3,167.47</b>	<b>3,327.94</b>
<b>B.</b>	<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		
	<b>1. LIABILITIES</b>		
	<b>Financial Liabilities</b>		
	(a) Payables		
	(i) Trade Payables		
	(i) total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	-	-
	(ii) total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	3.70	3.70
	(ii) Subordinated Liabilities	-	259.16
	<b>Total Financial Liabilities</b>	<b>3.70</b>	<b>262.86</b>
	<b>Non-financial Liabilities</b>		
	(a) Deferred Tax Liabilities (Net)	47.78	34.88
	(b) Other Non-financial Liabilities	1.39	0.04
	<b>Total Non-financial Liabilities</b>	<b>49.17</b>	<b>34.92</b>
	<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>52.87</b>	<b>297.78</b>
	<b>2. EQUITY</b>		
	(a) Equity Share Capital	1,000.31	1,000.31
	(b) Other Equity	2,114.29	2,029.85
	<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>3,114.60</b>	<b>3,030.16</b>
	<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>3,167.47</b>	<b>3,327.94</b>



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Notes:

(₹ in lakhs)

Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 March 2024		
Particulars	Year ended 31.03.2024 (Audited)	Year ended 31.03.2023 (Audited)
<b>(A) CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>	<b>20.63</b>	<b>467.71</b>
Profit before tax		
Adjustments for:		
Interest Income	-	(0.66)
Finance costs	3.57	10.72
Depreciation and amortisation expense	1.73	2.05
	<b>25.93</b>	<b>479.82</b>
Working capital adjustments:		
Decrease / (Increase) in Receivables	-	4.05
(Increase) / Decrease in Other Financial Assets	(41.46)	(213.08)
Decrease / (Increase) in Other Non-financial Assets	(0.70)	0.94
Increase / (Decrease) in Payables	-	0.69
(Decrease) in Other Non-financial Liabilities	1.35	(1.26)
Cash Generation from Operations	(14.88)	271.16
Income tax paid (net)	1.92	(2.94)
<b>Net Cash generated from Operating Activities</b>	<b>(12.96)</b>	<b>268.22</b>
<b>(B) CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Investment made in equity shares of a related party	-	-
<b>Net Cash used in Investing Activities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>(C) CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
(Decrease) in Subordinated Liabilities	(262.73)	-
Repayment of Deposits	-	(20.00)
<b>Net Cash used in Financing Activities</b>	<b>(262.73)</b>	<b>(20.00)</b>
<b>Net Changes in Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents (A + B + C)</b>	<b>(275.69)</b>	<b>248.22</b>
<b>Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the year</b>	<b>288.84</b>	<b>40.62</b>
<b>Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents at the end of the year</b>	<b>13.15</b>	<b>288.84</b>

The Statement of Cash Flows has been prepared under the "Indirect Method" as set out in Ind AS 7 "Statement of Cash Flows"

2. The figures of the last quarter for the current year and for the previous year are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of full financial year ended 31 March and the published year to date reviewed figures upto the end of the third quarter ended 31 December.
3. The Company has only one business segment i.e. Investing Business and as such segment reporting as required by Ind AS 108 "Operating Segments" is not applicable.
4. The results of the company have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards ("Ind AS") as prescribed under section 133 of Companies Act, 2013 read with companies (Indian Accounting Standard) Rules, 2015 and relevant amendment rules there after.
5. The above audited financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meetings held on 15 May 2024.
6. The figure of the previous year have been regrouped / reclassified, wherever necessary, to conform to the classification for the quarter and year ended 31 March 2024.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors  
Palash Securities Limited

Chand Bihari Patodia  
Managing Director  
DIN - 01389238

Place: Kolkata  
Date: 15th May, 2024





**Independent Auditor's Report on the Quarterly and Year to Date Consolidated Ind AS 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  
Palash Securities Limited

**Report on the audit of the Consolidated Ind AS Financial Results**

**Qualified Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying statement of Consolidated Ind AS financial results of **Palash Securities Limited** (the "Holding Company") and its subsidiaries (the Holding Company and its subsidiaries together referred to as "the Group") for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2024 ("Statement"), attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 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. includes the results of the following entities: -
  - (i) Morton Foods Limited [Formerly known as Allahabad Canning Limited]
  - (ii) Hargaon Investment & Trading Company Limited
  - (iii) OSM Investment & Trading Company Limited
  - (iv) Hargaon Properties Limited
  - (v) Champaran Marketing Company Limited
- b. is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Regulations in this regard; and
- c. except for the possible effect of the matter described in "Basis of Qualified opinion" paragraph below gives a true and fair view in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the Indian Accounting Standards ("Ind AS") and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the net loss and total comprehensive income and other financial information of the Company for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2024.

**Basis for Qualified Opinion**

As indicated in Note 5 to the accompanied consolidated financial results where one of the subsidiary Company, M/s Morton Foods Limited (MFL) (Formerly known as Allahabad Canning Limited) not audited by us, the other auditor who audited the subsidiary has reported that the subsidiary MFL has recognized the Deferred Tax Asset (net) of Rs. 450.53 Lakhs for the period ended March 31, 2022, based on the future profitability projections made by the Management. The subsidiary MFL, however, has not recognized any further DTA during the current year the year ended March 31, 2024 and in the previous year ending March 31, 2023 as a matter of prudence. In their opinion, in the absence of convincing evidence that sufficient taxable profit will be available



in future against which the unused losses can be utilized by the entity, as required in terms of Indian Accounting Standard 12, had the MFL reversed the above DTA, loss before tax for the year ended March 31, 2024 would have been Rs.2,453.19 lakhs as against the reported loss of Rs.2,002.66 lakhs and other equity would have been (Rs.242.73) lakhs as against the reported figure of Rs.207.80 lakhs. This matter was also qualified in our audit report on the accompanied financial results.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended ("the Act"). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Ind AS Financial Results" section of our report. We are independent of the Group 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 Consolidated the Ind AS 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 obtained by us is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### **Emphasis of Matter Paragraph**

We draw your attention to Note no. 4 of accompanying financial results where one of the subsidiary Company, M/s Morton Foods Limited (MFL) (Formerly known as Allahabad Canning Limited) indicates the fact that the subsidiary MFL has incurred a net loss before tax of Rs.2,002.66 lakhs during the year ended 31st March 2024 and as of that date the Company's net worth has been substantially eroded. The same has not been audited by us. These events or conditions indicate the existence of material uncertainty on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. However, the financial result of the subsidiary MFL has been prepared on a going concern basis based on the reason stated in the aforesaid note.

Our conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter.

### **Management's Responsibilities for the Consolidated Ind AS Financial Results**

The Statement has been prepared on the basis of consolidated Ind AS financial statements. The Board of Directors of the Holding 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 Group and other financial information in accordance with the applicable accounting standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 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 Group 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 Statement, 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 Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Directors are also responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.



### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Ind AS Financial Results**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Statement as a whole is 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 the Statement.

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 Statement, 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 the Board of Directors.
- 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 Group'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 Consolidated Ind AS 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 Statement, including the disclosures, and whether the Statement represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial results/financial information of the entities within the Group of which are the independent Auditors and whose financial information we have audited, to express an opinion on the Statement. We are responsible for the direction, supervision, and performance of the audit of the financial information of such entities included in the Statement of which we are the independent auditors. For the other entities included in the Statement, which have been audited by other auditors, such other auditors remain responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audits carried out by them. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

Materiality is the magnitude of misstatements in the Consolidated Ind AS Financial Results that, individually or in aggregate, makes it probable that the economic decisions of a reasonably knowledgeable user of the Consolidated Ind AS Financial Results 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 Consolidated Ind AS Financial Results.



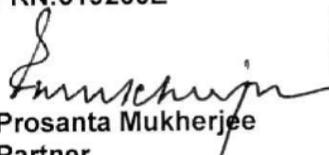
We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

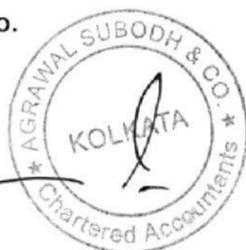
We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

#### Other Matter

- The accompanying Statement includes the audited financial statements and other financial information, in respect of 4 subsidiaries (Except Champaran Marketing Company Limited which has been audited by us), whose financial statements include total assets of Rs.48,603.07 Lakhs as at March 31, 2024, total income of Rs.948.52 Lakhs and Rs.3,961.86 Lakhs, total net profit/(Loss) after tax of Rs.(484.47) Lakhs and Rs.(1,675.39) Lakhs, total comprehensive income/(Loss) of Rs.(3,125.70) Lakhs and Rs.7,342.45 Lakhs, for the quarter and the year ended as on that date respectively, and net cash inflows/(outflow) of Rs.(457.18) Lakhs for the year ended March 31, 2024, as considered in the Statement which have been audited by their respective independent auditors. The said reports have been furnished to us by the Management and our opinion on the Statement in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of these subsidiaries is solely based on the reports of such auditors and the procedures performed by us as stated in paragraph above.
- The Statement includes the results for the quarter ended March 31, 2024, being the balancing figure between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year ended March 31, 2024, 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.

For Agrawal Subodh & Co.  
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Statement of Consolidated Audited Financial Results for the quarter and year ended 31 March 2024						
Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended	
		31.03.2024 (Refer Note 2) (Audited)	31.12.2023 (Unaudited)	31.03.2023 (Refer Note 2) (Audited)	31.03.2024 (Audited)	31.03.2023 (Audited)
1.	<b>Revenue from Operations</b>					
	(a) Interest Income	16.89	22.56	14.28	69.37	37.71
	(b) Dividend Income	-	19.78	14.53	523.52	743.28
	(c) Net gain on fair value changes	1.05	-	-	1.05	-
	(d) Sale of Food Products	934.66	844.32	1,039.60	3,500.96	4,538.41
	<b>Total Revenue from Operations</b>	<b>952.60</b>	<b>886.64</b>	<b>1,068.41</b>	<b>4,094.90</b>	<b>5,319.40</b>
2.	<b>Other Income</b>					
	(a) Rental Income	8.77	8.75	8.77	35.02	35.02
	(b) Other Income	5.34	0.47	24.60	6.55	39.80
	<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>14.11</b>	<b>9.22</b>	<b>33.37</b>	<b>41.57</b>	<b>74.82</b>
3.	<b>Total Income (1+2)</b>	<b>966.71</b>	<b>895.86</b>	<b>1,101.78</b>	<b>4,136.47</b>	<b>5,394.22</b>
4.	<b>Expenses</b>					
	(a) Cost of raw materials consumed	194.56	288.22	210.04	696.81	1,051.70
	(b) Purchases of stock-in-trade	245.49	268.13	343.61	1,076.14	1,595.74
	(c) Change in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade	229.38	(93.62)	(4.64)	504.30	(121.90)
	(d) Employee benefits expense	246.82	266.83	366.14	1,094.83	1,459.16
	(e) Finance costs (net)	70.93	66.78	79.77	258.48	298.03
	(f) Fees and commission expenses	0.39	0.09	1.81	8.23	9.23
	(g) Depreciation and amortisation expense	17.11	17.98	19.17	71.93	79.21
	(h) Packing material consumed	210.32	164.01	276.32	645.63	1,102.42
	(i) Rent, tax and energy costs	29.71	30.57	62.07	110.07	166.08
	(j) Administrative and other expenses	198.02	223.82	321.85	1,103.67	1,209.12
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,442.73</b>	<b>1,232.81</b>	<b>1,676.14</b>	<b>5,570.09</b>	<b>6,848.79</b>
5.	<b>Profit / (Loss) before exceptional items and tax (3-4)</b>	<b>(476.02)</b>	<b>(336.95)</b>	<b>(574.36)</b>	<b>(1,433.62)</b>	<b>(1,454.57)</b>
6.	Exceptional items	-	-	-	-	-
7.	<b>Profit / (Loss) before tax (5+6)</b>	<b>(476.02)</b>	<b>(336.95)</b>	<b>(574.36)</b>	<b>(1,433.62)</b>	<b>(1,454.57)</b>
8.	<b>Tax expense</b>					
	(i) Current tax	1.81	9.47	45.93	142.27	171.99
	(ii) Provision for tax related to earlier years	(0.14)	-	1.88	(0.14)	(0.83)
	(iii) Deferred tax credit	0.27	-	-	0.27	-
	<b>Total tax expense</b>	<b>1.94</b>	<b>9.47</b>	<b>47.81</b>	<b>142.40</b>	<b>171.16</b>
9.	<b>Net Profit / (Loss) after tax (7-8)</b>	<b>(477.96)</b>	<b>(346.42)</b>	<b>(622.17)</b>	<b>(1,576.02)</b>	<b>(1,625.73)</b>
10.	<b>Net Profit / (Loss) after tax attributable to:</b>					
	Owner of the Company	(329.30)	(231.41)	(553.82)	(961.94)	(1,557.38)
	Non-Controlling Interest	(148.66)	(115.01)	(68.35)	(614.08)	(68.35)
11.	<b>Other Comprehensive Income</b>					
	(i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	(1,515.46)	3,227.38	(12,900.75)	13,366.46	(17,149.91)
	(ii) Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	(1,906.62)	(163.90)	1,033.06	(2,606.74)	1,539.89
	(iii) Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-
	(iv) Income tax relating to items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total Other Comprehensive Income</b>	<b>(3,422.08)</b>	<b>3,063.48</b>	<b>(11,867.69)</b>	<b>10,759.72</b>	<b>(15,610.02)</b>
12.	<b>Total Comprehensive Income [comprising net profit / (loss) and other comprehensive income] (9+11)</b>	<b>(3,900.04)</b>	<b>2,717.06</b>	<b>(12,489.86)</b>	<b>9,183.70</b>	<b>(17,235.75)</b>
13.	<b>Total Comprehensive Income attributable to:</b>					
	Owner of the Company	(3,754.45)	2,832.30	(12,422.16)	9,795.40	(17,168.05)
	Non-Controlling Interest	(145.59)	(115.24)	(67.70)	(611.70)	(67.70)
13.	<b>Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face value per share ₹ 10)</b>	1,000.31	1,000.31	1,000.31	1,000.31	1,000.31
14.	<b>Other Equity (excluding revaluation reserve) and Non-Controlling Interest</b>				44,486.14	34,777.34
15.	<b>Earnings per equity share (of ₹ 10 each) (in ₹):</b>					
	Basic and Diluted	(3.29) *	(2.31) *	(5.54) *	(9.62) *	(15.57)

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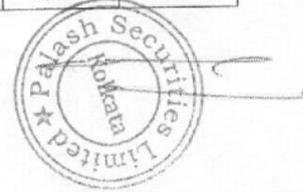


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Segment wise Consolidated Revenue, Results, Assets and Liabilities for the quarter and year ended 31 March 2024						
Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended	
		31.03.2024 (Refer Note 2) (Audited)	31.12.2023 (Unaudited)	31.03.2023 (Refer Note 2) (Audited)	31.03.2024 (Audited)	31.03.2023 (Audited)
1.	<b>Segment Revenue</b>					
	(a) Investing Business	17.96	42.31	28.82	593.95	780.97
	(b) Food Processing Business	934.64	844.33	1,039.59	3,500.95	4,538.43
	<b>Total Revenue from Operations</b>	952.60	886.64	1,068.41	4,094.90	5,319.40
2.	<b>Segment Results [Profit / (Loss)]</b>					
	(a) Investing Business	14.00	38.68	18.63	580.85	758.89
	(b) Food Processing Business	(413.83)	(304.80)	(505.38)	(1,739.03)	(1,902.67)
	<b>Total segment Profit / (Loss) before finance costs, tax and unallocable items</b>	(399.83)	(266.12)	(486.75)	(1,158.18)	(1,143.78)
	Less:					
	(i) Finance costs (net)	70.93	66.78	79.77	258.48	298.03
	(ii) Other unallocable expenditure (net of unallocable income)	5.26	4.05	7.84	16.96	12.76
	<b>Profit / (Loss) before tax</b>	(476.02)	(336.95)	(574.36)	(1,433.62)	(1,454.57)
3.	<b>Segment Assets</b>					
	(a) Investing Business	49,758.87	51,205.74	35,284.00	49,758.87	35,284.00
	(b) Food Processing Business	6,183.07	6,567.98	7,127.56	6,183.07	7,127.56
	(c) Unallocable Assets	44.98	37.36	1,007.07	44.98	1,007.07
	<b>Total Segment Assets</b>	55,986.92	57,911.08	43,418.63	55,986.92	43,418.63
4.	<b>Segment Liabilities</b>					
	(a) Investing Business	3,120.48	1,208.40	512.01	3,120.48	512.01
	(b) Food Processing Business	778.52	1,116.82	816.25	778.52	816.25
	(c) Unallocable Liabilities	3,096.17	2,694.08	2,282.32	3,096.17	2,282.32
	<b>Total Segment Liabilities</b>	6,995.17	5,019.30	3,610.58	6,995.17	3,610.58

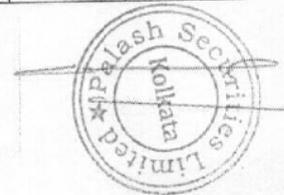


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Statement of Assets and Liabilities		Consolidated	
Sr. No.	Particulars	As on 31.03.2024 (Audited)	As on 31.03.2023 (Audited)
<b>A.</b>	<b>ASSETS</b>		
	<b>1. Financial Assets</b>		
	(a) Cash and Cash Equivalents	35.93	995.32
	(b) Bank Balances other than (a) above	998.42	210.00
	(c) Receivables		
	(I) Trade Receivables	435.46	248.65
	(II) Other Receivables	-	-
	(d) Investments	48,583.00	34,923.24
	(e) Other Financial Assets	64.34	24.87
	<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	<b>50,117.15</b>	<b>36,402.08</b>
	<b>2. Non-financial Assets</b>		
	(a) Inventories	1,034.16	1,797.70
	(b) Current Tax Assets (net)	9.05	11.74
	(c) Investment Property	33.50	35.22
	(d) Property, Plant and Equipment	4,580.74	4,635.46
	(e) Other Intangible Assets	32.11	46.41
	(f) Other Non-financial Assets	180.21	490.62
	<b>Total Non-financial Assets</b>	<b>5,869.77</b>	<b>7,016.55</b>
	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>55,986.92</b>	<b>43,418.63</b>
<b>B.</b>	<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		
	<b>1. LIABILITIES</b>		
	<b>Financial Liabilities</b>		
	(a) Payables		
	(I) Trade Payables		
	(i) total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	130.69	28.60
	(ii) total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	860.06	925.66
	(b) Borrowings (Other than Debt Securities)	3,021.00	1,969.60
	(c) Subordinated Liabilities	-	259.16
	(d) Other Financial Liabilities	172.32	163.59
	<b>Total Financial Liabilities</b>	<b>4,184.07</b>	<b>3,346.67</b>
	<b>Non-financial Liabilities</b>		
	(a) Current Tax Liability (Net)	-	0.58
	(b) Provisions	65.92	98.71
	(c) Other Non-financial Liabilities	96.32	122.77
	(d) Deferred Tax Liabilities (net)	2,648.86	41.85
	<b>Total Non-financial Liabilities</b>	<b>2,811.10</b>	<b>263.91</b>
	<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>6,995.17</b>	<b>3,610.58</b>
	<b>2. EQUITY</b>		
	(a) Equity Share Capital	1,000.31	1,000.31
	(b) Other Equity	47,280.76	37,485.36
	(c) Non-Controlling Interest	710.68	1,322.38
	<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>48,991.75</b>	<b>39,808.05</b>
	<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>55,986.92</b>	<b>43,418.63</b>



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Particulars	Consolidated	
	Year ended 31 March 2024 (Audited)	Year ended 31 March 2023 (Audited)
<b>(A) CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Profit / (Loss) before tax	(1,433.62)	(1,454.57)
Adjustments for:		
Interest Income on Security Deposits	-	(0.66)
Unspent liabilities, Provision no longer required and Unclaimed balances written back	(3.22)	(33.51)
Net gain on fair value changes - Unrealised	(1.05)	-
Finance Costs	258.48	298.03
Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	71.93	79.21
Provision for Warranties and Claims	17.69	36.53
Provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts	63.51	47.57
	(1,026.28)	(1,027.40)
Working capital adjustments:		
(Increase) / Decrease in Receivables	(209.75)	438.79
(Increase) / Decrease in Other Financial Assets	(827.75)	(212.28)
(Increase) / Decrease in Inventories	763.54	(225.32)
(Increase) / Decrease in Other Non-financial Assets	269.23	(150.65)
(Decrease) / Increase in Payables	39.65	(54.03)
(Decrease) / Increase in Financial Liabilities	(13.47)	(14.69)
(Decrease) / Increase in Subordinated Liabilities	(262.73)	-
(Decrease) / Increase in Provisions	(42.72)	(42.47)
Increase / (Decrease) in Other Non-financial Liabilities	(26.45)	23.55
Cash (used in) / generated from Operations	(1,336.73)	(1,264.50)
Income tax paid (net)	(140.16)	(76.12)
Net Cash (used in) / generated from Operating Activities	(1,476.89)	(1,340.62)
<b>(B) CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Proceeds from redemption of NCCRPS	-	40.03
Payments for purchase of investments	(300.00)	-
Acquisition of Property, Plant and Equipment / Other Intangible Assets	(1.19)	(11.91)
Net Cash generated from / (used in) Investing Activities	(301.19)	28.12
<b>(C) CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Proceeds from issue of equity share by a subsidiary	-	2,199.80
Repayment of Inter-corporate deposit	-	(1,000.00)
Inter-corporate deposit received from others	1,550.00	-
Proceeds from Current Borrowings (repayable on demand) (net)	(498.60)	906.64
Repayment of Deposits	-	(20.00)
Repayment of Lease liabilities	(24.07)	(19.45)
Interest on Lease liabilities paid	(2.78)	(4.99)
Other Interest paid	(205.86)	(265.11)
Net Cash generated from / (used in) Financing Activities	818.69	1,796.89
Net Changes in Cash & Cash Equivalents (A + B + C)	(959.39)	484.39
Cash & Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the year	995.32	510.93
Cash & Cash Equivalents at the end of the year	35.93	995.32

The Statement of Cash Flows has been prepared under the "Indirect Method" as set out in Ind AS 7 "Statement of Cash Flows".



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2. The figures of the last quarter for the current year and for the previous year are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of full financial year ended 31 March and the published year to date reviewed figures upto the end of the third quarter ended 31 December.
3. These consolidated financial results have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards as per the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended from time to time) notified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other relevant provisions of the Act and comprise the financial results of the Company and its subsidiaries as under:

Name of the company	Country of Incorporation	Equity interest as on (%)		
		31.12.2024	31.12.2023	31.03.2023
Champan Marketing Company Limited	India	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Hargaoon Investment & Trading Company Limited	India	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Hargaoon Properties Limited	India	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
OSM Investment & Trading Company Limited	India	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Morton Foods Limited	India	69.34%	69.34%	69.34%

4. Morton Foods Limited is incurring losses, which has substantially eroded its net worth. However, based on the positive outlook of the management towards the growth and the ability of the said subsidiary to continue as a going concern in the foreseeable future, its financial information, consolidated above, for the quarter and year ended 31 March 2024 have been prepared on a going concern basis.
5. In case of Morton Foods Limited, its Statutory Auditors in their report on the financial statements for the quarter and year ended 31 March 2024 have commented upon deferred tax assets (net), recognised earlier based on future profitability projections. Morton Foods Limited is certain that there would be sufficient income in future, to claim the tax credit.
6. In case of Morton Foods Limited, Considering the nature of the business, a provision of Rs. 202.31 lakhs has been made for the year ended 31st March 2024 and Rs 1.56 lakhs for the current quarter in respect of near to expire and slow moving inventory of the Company.
7. In case of Morton Foods Limited, Change of inventories of packing materials, finished goods, stock in trade and work in progress includes written off inventories Rs 96.26 lakhs.
8. The above financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meetings held on 15 May 2024.
9. The figure of the previous periods has been regrouped / reclassified, wherever necessary, to conform to the classification for the quarter ended and year 31st March, 2024.

Place: Kolkata  
Date: 15th May 2024



For and on behalf of the Board of Directors  
Palash Securities Limited

Chand Bihari Patodia  
Managing Director  
DIN - 01389238

## PALASH SECURITIES LIMITED

Statement on Impact of Audit Qualifications (for audit report with modified opinion) for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024

[See Regulation 33 of the SEBI (LODR) (Amendment) Regulations, 2016]

I.

Sl No	Particulars	Audited Figures (as reported before adjusting for qualifications)	Adjusted Figures (audited figures after adjusting for qualifications)
		(Rs. in Lakhs)	(Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Turnover/ Total income	4136.47	4136.47
2	Total Expenditure	5570.09	5570.09
3	Net Profit/(Loss)	(1576.02)	(2026.55)
4	Earnings Per Share (Rs.)	(9.62)	(12.74)
5	Total Assets	55,986.92	55,536.39
6	Total Liabilities	6995.17	6995.17
7	Net Worth	44,486.14	44,035.61
8	Any other financial item(s) (as felt appropriate by the management)	-	-

II. Audit Qualification (each audit qualification separately):

a. Details of Audit Qualification:

As indicated in Note 5 to the accompanied consolidated financial results where one of the subsidiary Company, M/s Morton Foods Limited (MFL) not audited by us, the other auditor who audited the subsidiary has reported that the subsidiary MFL has recognized the Deferred Tax Asset (net) of Rs. 450.53 Lakhs for the period ended March 31, 2022, based on the future profitability projections made by the Management. The MFL, however, has not recognized any further DTA as a matter of prudence. In their opinion, in the absence of convincing evidence that sufficient taxable profit will be available in future against which the unused losses can be utilized by the entity, as required in terms of Indian Accounting Standard 12, had the MFL reversed the above DTA, loss before tax for the year ended March 31, 2024 would have been Rs. 2,453.19 lakhs as against the reported loss of Rs. 2,002.66 lakhs and other equity would have been Rs. (242.73) lakhs as against the reported figure of Rs. 207.80 lakhs. This matter was also qualified in our audit report on the accompanied financial results.

b. Type of Audit Qualification: Qualified Opinion

c. Frequency of qualification: Since long

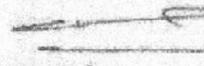
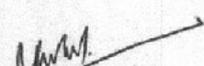
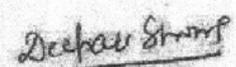
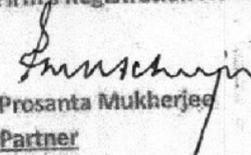
d. For Audit Qualification(s) where the impact is quantified by the auditor, Management's Views:

The Company is confident that there would be sufficient taxable income in future to claim the tax benefit.



- e. For Audit Qualification(s) where the impact is not quantified by the auditor:
- (i) Management's estimation on the impact of audit qualification :- N.A.
  - (ii) If management is unable to estimate the impact, reasons for the same :- N.A.
  - (iii) Auditors' Comments on (i) or (ii) above :- N.A.

iii. Signatories:

<p>(Chand Bihari Patodia) Managing Director</p>  	<p>(Chhedi Lal Agarwal) Chairman of Audit Committee</p>  
<p>(Deepak Kumar Sharma) Chief Financial Officer</p>  	<p>For Agrawal Subodh &amp; Co Chartered Accountants Firm's Registration No. 319269E</p>   <p>Prosanta Mukherjee Partner</p>

Place: Kolkata

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2024