### FONE4 COMMUNICATIONS(INDIA) LIMITED

Registered Office: Poovathum Arcade, Koothapady Temple Road, Thammanam, P.O. Ernakulam 682032, Kerala India, Thammanam, Ernakulam, Ernakulam, Kerala, India, 682032

CIN: U51506KL2014PLC036625 E Mail id: hamid@fone4.in

To, Date: 04th September, 2024

The Manager,	Company Symbol: FONE4
BSE Limited,	Scrip Code: 543521
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,	
Dalal Street, Mumbai,	
Maharashtra 400001	

Sub: Notice of the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting ('AGM') and Annual Report for the Financial Year 2023-24

Dear Sir/ Madam,

It is to inform you about the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting ('AGM') of M/s. Fone4 Communications (India) Limited (the 'Company') scheduled to be held on Thursday, September 26, 2024, at 01:00 p.m. (IST) through Video Conference ('VC') / Other Audio Visual Means ('OAVM'), to transact the business as set forth in the Notice of the AGM.

Pursuant to Regulation 34 and other provisions, as applicable, of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations'), Annual Report for the financial year 2023-24, comprising Notice for the 10th AGM and Audited Financial Results of the Company for the financial year 2023-24 along-with Auditor's Reports thereon, Director's Report, and other reports required to be annexed thereto, is enclosed herewith.

In compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the 'Act'), rules made thereunder, Listing Regulations and various circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and SEBI, the Notice convening the  $10^{th}$  AGM along with Annual Report for the financial year 2023-24 is being sent only through emails to all those shareholders whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Registrar & Share Transfer Agent / Depository Participant(s).

Kindly note that the facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-Voting system before the AGM as well as e-Voting during the AGM will be provided by Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL). The remote e-Voting facility would be available during the following period:

The remote e-voting period begins on	Monday, September 23, 2024 at 09:00 A.M. (IST)
The remote e-voting period end on	Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at 05:00 P.M. (IST)

You are requested to take the above information and enclosed documents on your record.

You are requested to take the above information

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For & on behalf of Fone4 Communications (India) Limited

SAYYED Digitally signed by SAYYED HAMID Date: 2024.09.04 19:52:224 +05'30' Sayyed Hamid Managing Director DIN: 05167876

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### FONE4 COMMUNICATIONS (INDIA) LIMITED

10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL REPORT

F.Y. 2023-24

### **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  Mr. Sayyed Hamid

(Managing Director)

Mrs. Roudha Zerlina

(Non-Executive Director)

Mr. Sayyed Imbichi Haris Sayyed

(Executive Director)

Mr. Mohammed Arzoo Abdul latheef

(Independent Director)

Mr. Mohammed Asharaf

(Independent Director)

AUDIT COMMITTEE Mr. Mohammed Asharaf

(Chairman, Independent Director)

Mr. Mohammed Arzoo Abdul

Latheef

(Member, Independent Director)

(Member, Managing Director)

**NOMINATION &** REMUNERATION

**COMMITTEE** 

Mr. Mohammed Asharaf

(Chairman, Independent Director)

Mr. Mohammed Arzoo Abdul

Mrs. Roudha Zerlina

Mr. Sayyed Hamid

Latheef

(Member, Independent Director)

(Member, Non-Executive Director)

**STAKEHOLDER** RELATIONSHIP **COMMITTEE** 

Mrs. Roudha Zerlina

(Chairman, Non-Executive Director)

Mr Sayyed Hamid

(Member, Managing Director)

Mr. Sayyed Imbichi Haris Sayyed

(Member, Executive Director)

**COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER** 

Ms. Shweta Mehrotra

**CHIEF FINANCIAL** 

Mr. Sayyed Imbichi Haris Sayyed.

**OFFICER** 

AUDITORS M/s Kapish Jain & Associates.

(Chartered Accountants)

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REGISTERED Poovathum Arcade, Koothapady OFFICE ADDRESS Temple Road, Thammanam, P.O.

Ernakulam 682032, Kerala, India

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Website <u>www.fone4.in</u>

CIN U51506KL2014PLC036625

REGISTRARS & SHARE TRANSFER

**AGENTS** 

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Nadu.600002

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### NOTICE

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Tenth Annual General Meeting of the members of **Fone4** Communications (India) Limited will be held on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024at 01:00 P.M. (IST) through Video Conferencing ("VC")/Other Audio- Visual means ("OAVM") to transact the following business:

### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

<u>Item 1:</u> To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Fiancial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024 and the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon and in this regard to consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an <u>Ordinary Resolution</u>:

"RESOLVED THAT the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March,2024 and the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon as circulated to the Members, be and are hereby considered and adopted."

<u>Item No. 2:</u> To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Roudha Zerlina (DIN: 05168024), who retires by rotation, and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment and in this regard to consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an <u>Ordinary Resolution</u>:

"RESOLVED THAT in accordance with the provisions of Section 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Roudha Zerlina (DIN: 05168024), who retires by rotation at this meeting and being eligible for re-appointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation."

By Order of the Board of Directors For Fone4 Communications (India) Limited

Sd/Place: Delhi Shweta Mehrotra
Date: 04/09/2024 Company Secretary

### **NOTES:**

1. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") inter-alia vide its General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020 and 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, followed by General Circular Nos. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020, and subsequent circulars issued in this regard, the latest being 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") has permitted the holding of the annual general meeting through Video Conferencing ("VC") or through other audio-visual means ("OAVM"), without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue.

In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") and MCA Circulars, the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting ("Meeting" or "AGM") of the Company is being held through VC / OAVM on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 01:00 P.M. (IST). The proceedings of the AGM deemed to be conducted at the Registered Office of the Company situated at Poovathum Arcade, Koothapady Temple Road, Thammanam, P.O. Ernakulam 682032, Kerala India.

2. Pursuant to the provisions of the act, a member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf and the proxy need not be a member of the company. Since this AGM is being held pursuant to the MCA circulars through vc or oavm, the requirement of physical attendance of members has been dispensed with.

Accordingly, in terms of the MCA circulars, the facility for appointment of proxies by the members will not be available for this AGM and hence the proxy form, attendance slip and route map of AGM are not annexed to this notice.

- 3. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and MCA Circulars dated December 28, 2022, May 05, 2022, December 14, 2021, January 13, 2021, April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 05, 2020 the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting's agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting as well as the e-voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by CDSL.
- 4. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. Pursuant to Regulation 44(6) of Listing Regulations, the Company is also providing a live webcast of the proceedings of the AGM. The Members will be able to view the proceedings on Central Depository Services (India) Limited's ('CDSL') e-Voting website at www.cdslindia.com. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to at least 1,000 Members on a first come first served basis as per the MCA Circulars. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM, without restriction on account of a first come first served basis.

- 5. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 6. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at <a href="www.fone4.in">www.fone4.in</a>
  The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at <a href="www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a>. The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM) i.e. <a href="www.evotingindia.com">www.evotingindia.com</a>.
- 7. In case of joint holders, the Member whose name appears as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote at the AGM.
- 8. Listing Regulations has mandated that for making dividend payments, companies whose securities are listed on the stock exchanges shall use electronic clearing services (local, regional or national), direct credit, real time gross settlement, national electronic funds transfer etc. The companies and the registrar and share transfer agents are required to seek relevant bank details of shareholders from depositories/ investors for making payment of dividends in electronic mode. It is also mandatory to print the bank details on the physical instrument if the payment is made in physical mode. Accordingly, shareholders are requested to provide or update (as the case may be) their bank details with the respective depository participant for the shares held in dematerialised form and with the registrar and share transfer agent in respect of shares held in physical form. For further details about registration process, please contact your depository/ R&TA of the Company.
- 9. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to their DPs with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company's RTA. You are also requested to update your Bank details by writing to the Company's RTA.
- 10. SEBI Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2018/24 dated June 08, 2018 and further amendment vide Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2018/49 dated November 30, 2018 requests for effecting transfer of securities (except in case of transmission or transposition of securities) shall not be processed from April 01, 2019 unless the securities are held in dematerialized form with the depositories. Therefore, shareholders are requested to take action to dematerialize the equity shares of the Company.
- 11. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding, Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which Directors are interested and other documents referred to in the Notice and explanatory statement, will be available electronically for inspection via a secured platform without any fee by the members during the AGM. All documents referred to in the Notice will also be available for electronic inspection by the Members from the date of circulation of this Notice up to the date of AGM. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an email to cs@fone4.in
- 12. Members are requested to notify the Company of any change in address or demise of any member as soon as possible. Members are also advised not to leave their demat account(s)

dormant for long. Periodic statement of holdings should be obtained from the concerned Depository Participant and holdings should be verified.

- 13. Non-Resident Indian members are requested to inform RTA/respective DPs, immediately of:
  - a) Change in their residential status on return to India for permanent settlement.
  - b) Particulars of their bank account maintained in India with complete name, branch, account type, account number and address of the bank with pin code number, if not furnished earlier.
- 14. The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed M/s Vikas Verma & Associates, New Delhi as Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting during the AGM and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- 15. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, September,2024 to Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (both day inclusive).
- 16. The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, first download the votes cast at the AGM and thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting and shall within 02 working days of conclusion of the AGM shall submit a consolidated Scrutinizer's report of the total votes cast in favor of or against, if any, to the Chairman or any other person authorized by the Chairman, who shall countersign the same and declare the result of the voting forthwith.
- 17. The results along with Scrutinizer's Report, shall be displayed at the Registered Office and Corporate office of the Company and placed on the Company's website at <a href="www.fone4.in">www.fone4.in</a> and the website of CDSL immediately after the result is declared. The results shall be simultaneously communicated to the Stock Exchange where the securities of the Company are listed. The resolutions will be deemed to be passed on the date of AGM subject to receipt of the requisite number of votes in favour of the resolutions.
- 18. Since the AGM will be held through VC / OAVM, the Route Map is not annexed in this Notice.

## 19. THE INTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDRES FOR REMOTE E-VOTING ARE AS UNDER:

- (i) The voting period begins on 23rd September, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. and ends on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. During this period, shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date i.e. 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- (ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- (iii) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders/retail shareholders is at a negligible level.

- Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders.
- In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided to enable e-voting to all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/ websites of Depositories/ Depository Participants. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.
- (iv) In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Pursuant to abovesaid SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	1) Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/">https://web.cdslindia.com/</a> myeasi/home/login or visit www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi.
	2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by Company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.
	3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration</a>
	4) Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on <b>www.cdslindia.com</b> home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful

	authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	1) If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on Company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
	2) If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> . Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a>
	3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl. com/either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteendigit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After Successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

**Important note:** Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at above mentioned website.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. CDSL and NSDL

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact
Demat mode with CDSL	CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at
	helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022-
	23058738 and 22-23058542-43.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact
Demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at
	evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990
	and 1800 22 44 30

- (v) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than individual shareholders holding in Demat form & physical shareholders.
  - 1) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website i.e. www.evotingindia.com.
  - 2) Click on "Shareholders" module.
  - 3) Now enter your User ID
    - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
    - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
    - c. Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
  - 4) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
  - 5) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to **www.evotingindia.com** and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
  - 6) If you are a first time user follow the steps given below:

	For Shareholders holding shares in Demat Form and Physical	
	Form	
PAN	Enter your 10digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax	
	Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as	
	physical shareholders)	
	• Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the	
	Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the	
	sequence number sent by Company/RTA or contact	
	Company/RTA.	
Dividend Bank	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy	
Details	format) as recorded in your demat account or in the Company records	
OR Date of	in order to login.	
Birth (DOB)	If both the details are not recorded with the depository or	
	Company please enter the member id / folio number in the	
	Dividend Bank details field as mentioned in instruction (v).	

- (vi) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (vii) Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that Company opts

- for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- (viii) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (ix) Click on the EVSN of the FONE4 COMMUNICATIONS(INDIA) LIMITED.
- (x) On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- (xi) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xii) After selecting the resolution you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- (xiii) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xiv) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xv) If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- (xvi) Facility for Non Individual Shareholders and Custodians Remote Voting
  - Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com and register themselves in the "Corporates" module.
  - A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to **helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com**.
  - After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login
    and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish
    to vote on.
  - The list of accounts linked in the login should be mailed to **helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com** and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
  - A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued
    in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the
    scrutinizer to verify the same.
  - Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required to send the relevant Board Resolution/
    Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory
    who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer and to the Company at the email address viz;

     www.fone4.in
     if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in
    the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

## PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL ADDRESSES ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE DEPOSITORIES FOR OBTAINING LOGIN CREDENTIALS FOR E-VOTING FOR THE RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED IN THIS NOTICE:

- 1. For Demat shareholders Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP)
- 2. **For Individual Demat shareholders** Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting & joining virtual meetings through Depository.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS ATTENDING THE AGM/EGM THROUGH VC/OAVM & E-VOTING DURING MEETING ARE AS UNDER:

- 1. The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
- 2. The link for VC/OAVM to attend meeting will be available where the EVSN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
- 3. Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the meeting. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
- 4. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
- 5. Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 6. Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- 7. Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request in advance atleast 15 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at <a href="www.fone4.in">www.fone4.in</a> The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance 15 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at <a href="cs@fone4.in">cs@fone4.in</a> These queries will be replied to by the Company suitably by email.
- 8. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
- 9. Only those shareholders, who are present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system available during the AGM.
- 10.If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the AGM and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders shall be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to **helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com** or contact at 022- 23058738 and 022-23058542/43.

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25<sup>th</sup> Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call on 022-23058542/43

By Order of the Board of Directors For Fone4 Communications (India) Limited

Place: Delhi Sd/Date: 04-09-2024 Shweta Mehrotra
Company Secretary

### **ANNEXURE TO NOTICE**

Details of Director seeking appointment/re-appointment in the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

[Pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard-2 on General Meetings]

Name	Roudha Zerlina
DIN	05168024
Date of Birth	03/07/1985
Date of first Appointment	25/02/2015
Qualifications	B. Com
Expertise in specific functional area	Business Administration
Directorship in other Companies *	NIL
Memberships / Chairmanship of Committees across all Public Companies *	• • Nomination & Remuneration Committee: Member • Stakeholders' Relationship Committee: Chairman
Relationship with other Directors / Key Managerial Personnel	Wife of Sayyed Hamid -
No. of shares held in the Company either by self or on a beneficial basis for any other person	48,75,000 Equity Shares

### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

To,

The Members of

Fone4 Communications (India) Limited

Your directors have pleasure in presenting the 10<sup>th</sup> Directors' Report on the business and operations of **Fone4 Communications (India) Limited** (The Company) together with the Audited Financial Statements of Accounts of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024

### **Financial Result:**

(Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	F.Y. 2023-2024	F.Y. 2022-23
	Standalone	Standalone
Total Income	14250.11	10306.94
Total Expenditure	14894.16	10515.32
Profit / (Loss)	(644.05)	(208.38)
Before Tax		
Less: Current	5.76	(18.92)
Tax/Provision for Tax		
Profit / (Loss) After	(649.81)	(189.46)
Tax		

### 1. STATE OF COMPANY AFFAIRS AND REVIEW OF OPERATIONS:

During the Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024, the Company has recorded total revenue of INR 14250.11 Lakhs/- as against IN 10306.94/- Lakhs in the previous year. During the reporting period the Company has incurred Net Loss of INR 649.81 Lakhs as against the net loss of INR 189.46/- Lakhs in the previous year.

### 2. SHARE CAPITAL:

During the financial year 2023-24, there has been no change in the Authorized Share Capital of the. Company Issued, Subscribed and paid-up share Capital of the Company is INR 17,05,00,000 divided into 1,70,50,000 Equity shares of Rs. 10 each.

### 3. **DEPOSITS**:

During the reporting period, your Company has not accepted any deposits, falling within the meaning of Section 73 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014.

### 4. **DIVIDEND**:

The Board of Directors did not recommend any dividend for the year.

## 6. TRANSFER OF UNCLAIMED DIVIDEND TO INVESTOR EDUCATION AND PROTECTION FUND:

The provisions of Section 125(2) of the Companies Act, 2013 do not apply as there was no dividend declared and paid last year.

### 7. AMOUNTS, IF ANY, WHICH IT PROPOSES TO CARRY TO ANY RESERVES:

We do not propose to transfer any amount to general reserve.

### 8. CHANGE IN THE NATURE OF BUSINESS, IF ANY:

During the financial year under review, there was no change in the nature of the business of the Company.

### 9. REVISION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT, IF ANY:

There was no revision in the financial statements of the Company.

### 10. DIRECTORS & KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL:

The Board of the Company was duly constituted in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013. As of the date of the report, your company has the following Directors on its Board:

S.	Name of	Designation	DIN	Original Date	Date of	Date of
No.	Director			of	Appointment	Resignation
				Appointment	at current	
					designation	
1	Mr. Sayyed	Managing	05167876	08/05/2014	12/03/2022	-
	Hamid	Director				
2	Mr. Roudha	Non-	05168024	08/05/2014	12/03/2022	-
	Zerlina	Executive				
		Director				
3	Mr.	Independent	09525381	12/03/2022	16/03/2022	-
	Mohammed	Director				
	Arzoo					
	Abdul					
	Latheef					
4	Mr.	Independent	09526578	12/03/2022	16/03/2022	-
	Mohammed	Director				
	Asharaf					
5	Mr. Sayyed	Executive	08395581	20/03/2019	02/09/2019	
	Imbichi	Director				
	Haris					
	Sayyed					

### A. Changes in Directors are as follows:

During the year under review there was no change in the Board of Directors of the Company.

### B. Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Sayyed Imbichi Haris Sayyed

### C. Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

The Company had appointed Ms. Shweta Mehrotra as Company Secretary & Compliance Officer of the Company w.e.f. 04<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.

### 11. NUMBER OF MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

During the Financial Year under review 07 (Seven) meetings of the Board of Directors were held. The dates on which the said meetings were held:

- 05<sup>th</sup> May, 2023
- 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2023
- 02<sup>nd</sup> June, 2023
- 05<sup>th</sup> September, 2023
- 09<sup>th</sup> November, 2023
- 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2023
- 05<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

The intervening gap between any two Meetings was within the period prescribed under the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and Companies Act, 2013.

### 12. NUMBER OF MEETINGS OF AUDIT COMMITTEE

- 05<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2023
- 09<sup>th</sup> September, 2023
- 17th November, 2023
- 05th March, 2024

### 13. NUMBER OF MEETINGS OF NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

• 17th November, 2023

### 14. NUMBER OF MEETING OF STAKEHOLDER RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE

• 05<sup>th</sup> May 2023

### **Board Committees:**

Currently, the Board has following committees: Audit Committee, Nomination & Remuneration Committee and Stakeholder Relationship Committee.

#### **Audit Committees:**

The Audit Committee of the Company is constituted/re-constituted in line with the provisions of Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013. The Audit Committee is constituted in line to monitor and provide effective supervision of the management's financial reporting process, to ensure accurate and timely disclosures, with the highest level of transparency, integrity, and quality of Financial Reporting.

S. No	Name of the Members	Designation
1.	Mr. Mohammed Asharaf	(Chairman, Independent Director)
2.	Mr. Mohammed Arzoo Abdul Latheef	(Member, Independent Director)
3.	Mr. Sayyed Hamid	(Member, Managing Director)

During the year, all recommendations of the audit committee were approved by the Board of Directors.

### **Nomination and Remuneration Committee:**

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company is constituted/re-constituted in line with the provisions of Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee recommends the appointment of Directors and remuneration of such Directors. The level and structure of appointment and remuneration of all Key Managerial personnel and Senior Management Personnel of the Company, as per the Remuneration Policy, is also overseen by this Committee.

S. No	Name of the Members	Designation
1.	Mr. Mohammed Asharaf	(Chairman, Independent Director)
2.	Mr. Mohammed Arzoo Abdul Latheef	(Member, Independent Director)
3.	Mrs. Roudha Zerlina	(Member, Non-Executive Director)

### **Stakeholders Relationship Committee:**

The Company has a Stakeholder Relationship Committee of Directors in compliance with provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 20 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 to look into the redressal of complaints of investors such as transfer or credit of shares, non-receipt of dividend/notices /annual reports, etc.

S. No	Name of the Members	Designation
1.	Mrs. Roudha Zerlina	(Chairman, Non-Executive Director)
2.	Mr. Sayyed Hamid	Member, Managing Director
3.	Mr. Sayyed Imbichi Haris Sayyed	(Member, Executive Director)

## 15. MATERIAL CHANGES AND COMMITMENTS AFFECTING FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY:

There is no material changes and commitment occurred after the end of financial year up to the date of this report which may affect the financial position of the Company.

## 16. PARTICULARS OF LOANS, GUARANTEES OR INVESTMENTS MADE U/S 186 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013:

Particulars of loan given, investment made, guarantees given and security provided under Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013, if any, are provided in the notes of financial statement.

### 17. INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROL SYSTEMS AND THEIR ADEQUACY:

According to Section 134(5) (e) of the Companies Act, 2013, the term "Internal Financial Control (IFC)" means the policies and procedures adopted by the Company for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to the company's policies, safeguarding of its assets, prevention and detection of frauds and errors, accuracy and completeness of the accounting records and timely preparation of reliable financial information. The company has a well-placed, proper and adequate Internal Financial Control System which ensures that all the assets are safeguarded and protected and that the transactions are authorized recorded and reported correctly. To further strengthen the internal control process, the company has developed the very comprehensive compliance management tool to drill down the responsibility of the compliance from the top management to executive level.

The compliance relating to Internal Financial controls have been duly certified by the statutory auditors.

### 18. CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:

Provisions of Corporate Social Responsibility are not applicable on the Company. Therefore, Company has not developed and implemented any Corporate Social Responsibility Initiatives as provisions of Section 135(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014.

### 19. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE:

Provisions of Para C, D and E of Schedule V of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015 are not applicable to your Company. Hence, report on Corporate Governance is not annexed.

### 20. HUMAN RESOURCES:

The Management has a healthy relationship with the officers and the Employee.

### 21. BOARD EVALUATION:

The Board of Directors has carried out an annual evaluation of its own performance, Board committees and individual directors pursuant to the provisions of the Act and the corporate governance requirements as prescribed by Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations").

The performance of the Board was evaluated by the Board after seeking inputs from all the directors on the basis of the criteria such as the board composition and structure, effectiveness of board processes, information and functioning, etc.

The performance of the committees was evaluated by the Board after seeking inputs from the committee members on the basis of the criteria such as the composition of committees, effectiveness of committee meetings, etc.

The Board and the Nomination and Remuneration Committee reviewed the performance of the individual directors on the basis of the criteria such as the contribution of the individual director to the Board and Committee meetings like preparedness on the issues to be discussed, meaningful and constructive contribution and inputs in meetings, etc. In addition, the chairman was also evaluated on the key aspects of his role.

In a separate meeting of independent directors, performance of non-independent directors, performance of the board as a whole and performance of the chairman was evaluated, taking into account the views of executive directors and non-executive directors. The same was discussed in the board meeting that followed the meeting of the independent directors, at which the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors was also discussed. Performance evaluation of independent directors was done by the entire board, excluding the independent director being evaluated.

The Board evaluated the performance of Independent Directors and Individual Directors considering various parameters such as their familiarity with the Company's vision, policies, values, code of conduct, their attendance at Board and Committee Meetings, whether they participate in the meetings constructively by providing inputs and provide suggestions to the Management/Board in areas of domain expertise, whether they seek clarifications by raising appropriate issues on the presentations made by the Management/reports placed before the Board, practice confidentiality, etc. It was observed that the Directors discharged their responsibilities in an effective manner. The Directors possess integrity, expertise and experience in their respective fields.

The Separate Meeting of Independent Director were hold on 17th November 2023

## 21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NAMES OF THE TOP TEN EMPLOYEES IN TERMS OF REMUNERATION DRAWN AND THE NAME OF EVERY EMPLOYEE AS PER

### RULE 5(2) & (3) OF THE COMPANIES (APPOINTMENT & REMUNERATION) RULES, 2014:

Disclosure pertaining to remuneration and other details as required under Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 is given in "Annexure–III" to this Report.

The Statement containing the particulars of employees as required under section 197(12) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rule 5(2) and other applicable rules (if any) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, is provided in a separate annexure forming part of this report.

### 22.. RATIO OF REMUNERATION TO EACH DIRECTOR:

During the year Company has not given any remuneration to Directors of the Company.

### 23.POLICIES

Company has the following policies:

- Policy on Preservation of Documents and Archives Management as per Regulation 9 and 30(8) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- Policy for Disclosure of events/ information and Determination of materiality as per Regulation 30(4)(ii) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- Policy on Materiality of Related Party Transactions as per Regulation 23(1) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- Policy for determining material subsidiary as per SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

## 24. <u>PARTICULARS OF CONTRACTS OR ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH RELATED PARTIES:</u>

During the year, there were some transaction entered with related parties referred to in Section 188(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 8(2) of Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014. Form AOC-2 has been annexed to the Report as Annexure-I.

### 25. NO FRAUDS REPORTED BY STATUTORY AUDITORS

During the Financial Year 2023-24, the Auditors have not reported any matter under section 143(12) of the Companies Act, 2013, therefore no detail is required to be disclosed under section 134(3) (ca) of the Companies Act, 2013.

### 26. SUBSIDIARIES, JOINT VENTURES AND ASSOCIATE COMPANIES:

During the reporting period, the Company has no Subsidiary, associate or Joint Venture Company as on date.

Hence, provisions of Section 129(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 relating to preparation of consolidated financial statements are not applicable

### 27.VIGIL MECHANISM / WHISTLE BLOWER POLICY:

Pursuant to Section 177(9) and (10) of the Companies Act, 2013, and Regulation 22 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulation, 2015, the Company has formulated Whistle Blower Policy for vigil mechanism of Directors and employees to report to the management about the unethical behavior, fraud or violation of Company's code of conduct. The mechanism provides for adequate safeguards against victimization of employees and Directors who use such mechanism and makes provision for direct access to the chairman of the Audit Committee in exceptional cases.

## 28.DETAILS OF SIGNIFICANT AND MATERIAL ORDERS PASSED BY THE REGULATORS OR COURTS OR TRIBUNALS IMPACTING THE GOING CONCERN STATUS AND COMPANY'S OPERATIONS IN FUTURE:

During the period under review no material orders have been passed by the regulators or courts or tribunals impacting the going concern status and company's operations in future.

### 29. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT:

Pursuant to the requirement under Section 134 (5) of the Companies Act, 2013, with respect to Directors Responsibilities Statement, it is hereby confirmed:

- (a) That in the preparation of the annual accounts for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 the applicable accounting standards had been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures;
- (b) That the directors had selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgments and estimates that were reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss of the company for the year review;
- (c) That the directors had taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 for safeguarding the assets of the company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- (d) That the directors had prepared the annual accounts for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024 on a going concern basis;
- (e) That the directors had laid down internal financial controls to be followed by the company and that such internal financial controls are adequate and were operating effectively and
- (f) That the directors had devised proper system to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such system were adequate and operating effectively.

### 30. AUDITORS & AUDITOR'S REPORT:

a) Statutory Auditor:

M/s. Kapish Jain & Associates., Chartered Accountants (FRN: 022743N) were appointed as a Statutory Auditors of the Company in the Annual General Meeting Held on 29<sup>th</sup> December,2022 to hold office till the Conclusion of 13<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

### Auditor's Report

The Auditor's Report for financial year ended March 31, 2024. All Observations, qualifications, disclaimer adverse remarks made in the Independent Auditors' Report and Notes forming part of the Financial Statements are mentioned below along with the response of the management, and also, there is no incident of fraud requiring reporting by the auditors under section 143(12) of the Companies Act, 2013 during the year. The Auditor's report is enclosed with the financial statements in this Auditor's Report.

S. No.	Auditor Qualification	Management Response
1	Following qualification has been given by the Auditors in the audit report on Standalone Financial Statements of the Company: The confirmations regarding the closing balances of trade receivables, trade payables and loans & advances were not made available to us even directly or by the management. Therefore, we are unable to   comment whether those balances as shown in financial statements are correct or not.	In this regard we would like to apprise you of the fact that due to migration to Tally Accounting Software which is a time-consuming process and the complete finance team was engaged in the said process. Due to paucity of time, confirmations in certain cases regarding the closing balances of trade receivables, trade payables and loans & advances were not made available to auditor by the management.
2	Following qualification has been given by the Auditors in the audit report on Standalone Financia! Statements of the Company:  The Company has registered under the Employees Provident Fund Act, 1952 and Employee's State Insurance Act, 1948, however, the same has not been deducted and deposited on the eligible employees. The impact of the same is not ascertainable.	We would like to apprise you of the fact number of employees falls below the minimum eligibility criteria required to comply the Act, that's why company was not complying the same. However, we are in process of complying the same.
3	Following qualification has been given by the Auditors in the audit report on Standalone Financial Statements of the Company: The Company has not complied with the provision of Income Tax Act, 1961 ("IT Act") by failing to file the Income Tax return ("ITR") under section 139 of the IT Act and Tax Audit Report ("TAR") under section 44AB of the IT Act for the assessment year 2022-23 and 2023-24. Accordingly, the company shall be liable to pay the applicable penalties for non-filing of ITR and TAR as per provisions of the IT Act.	In this regards we would like to apprise you the fact that the Company is in process of filing the ITR and TAR under section 139 of the IT Act and Tax Audit Report ("TAR") under section 44AB of the IT Act for the assessment year 2022-23 and 2023-24.

### b) Cost auditors:

The Company has not appointed the Cost Auditor as pursuant to Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Amendment Rules, 2014, the cost audit is not applicable to the Company.

### c) Internal auditors

The Company has appointed Mr. Manoj Kukreekat John as an Internal Auditor pursuant to Section 138 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the rule 13 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014, for the Financial Year 2023-24 and the Internal Auditor submitted its report to the Board.

### d) Secretarial Auditor:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, the Company has appointed M/s Vikas Verma & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries, to undertake the Secretarial audit of the Company for the Financial Year 2023-24.

### **Secretarial Audit Report**

The Secretarial Audit Report for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024 contain Following qualification, reservation or adverse remark. A copy of the Secretarial Audit Report (Form MR-3) as provided by the Company Secretary in Practice has been annexed to the Report. (Annexure-V)

### 31.EXTRACT OF THE ANNUAL RETURN

The extract of annual return under Section 92(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 12 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 is available on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.fone4.in">www.fone4.in</a>.

### 32.. FAMILIARISATION PROGRAMMES

The Company familiarises its Independent Directors on their appointment as such on the Board with the Company, their roles, rights, responsibilities in the Company, nature of the industry in which the Company operates, etc. through familiarisation programme. The Company also conducts orientation programme upon induction of new Directors, as well as other initiatives to update the Directors on a continuing basis. The familiarisation programme for Independent Directors is disclosed on the Company's website <a href="https://www.fone4.in">www.fone4.in</a>

### 33. MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REPORT:

The Management's Discussion and Analysis Report for the year under review, as stipulated under regulation 34 (3) and Part B of schedule V of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulation, 2015 is annexed to this Annual Report as "Annexure – IV".

### **34. CODE OF CONDUCT:**

Commitment to ethical professional conduct is a must for every employee, including Board Members and Senior Management Personnel of the Company. The Code is intended to serve as a basis for ethical decision-making in conduct of professional work. The Code of Conduct enjoins that each individual in the organization must know and respect existing laws, accept and provide appropriate professional views, and be upright in his conduct and observe corporate discipline.

The duties of Directors including duties as an Independent Director as laid down in the Companies Act, 2013 also forms part of the Code of Conduct. All Board Members and Senior Management Personnel affirm compliance with the Code of Conduct annually.

## 35.. INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN AT WORK PLACE (PREVENTION, PROHIBITION & REDRESSAL) ACT, 2013:

The Company has zero tolerance towards sexual harassment at the workplace and towards this end, has adopted a policy in line with the provisions of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and the Rules there under. The Company has complied with provisions relating to the constitution of Internal Complaints Committee under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 which redresses complaints received on sexual harassment. During the financial year under review, the Company has not received any complaints of sexual harassment from any of the women employees of the Company.

# 36.DETAILS OF APPLICATION MADE OR ANY PROCEEDINGS PENDING UNDER THE INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY CODE, 2016 DURING THE YEAR ALONGWITH THEIR STATUS AS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR:

During the reporting period, no application made or any proceeding is pending under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (31 of 2016).

# 37.DETAILS OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AMOUNT OF THE VALUATION DONE AT THE TIME OF ONE TIME SETTLEMENT AND THE VALUATION DONE WHILE TAKING LOAN FROM THE BANKS OR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ALONG WITH REASONS THEREOF:

During the reporting period, no such valuation has been conducted in the financial year.

## 38.CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO:

The particulars as prescribed under sub-section (3)(m) of Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2014 read with Rule 8(3) of Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 are annexed herewith at "Annexure-II".

### **39.RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY**

The Board of Directors of the Company are of the view that currently no significant risk factors are present which may threaten the existence of the company. During the year, your Director's have an adequate risk management infrastructure in place capable of addressing those risks. The company manages monitors and reports on the principal risks and uncertainties that can impact its ability to achieve its strategic objectives. The Audit Committee and Board of Directors review these procedures periodically. The company's management systems, organizational structures, processes, standards, code of conduct and behaviour together form a complete and effective Risk Management System (RMS).

### **40.PREVENTION OF INSIDER TRADING**

The Company has a Code of Conduct for Prevention of Insider Trading with a view to regulate trading in securities by the Directors and certain designated employees of the Company. The Code requires pre-clearance for dealing in the Company's shares and prohibits the purchase or sale of Company shares by the Directors and designated employees while in possession of unpublished price sensitive information in relation to the Company and during the period when the trading

window is closed. The Board is responsible for implementation of the Code. All Board Directors and the designated employees have confirmed compliance with the Code.

### 41.DISCLOSURE OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DIRECTOR INTER –SE

None of the Directors are related to each other.

### 42.SECRETARIAL STANDARDS

Your Company complies with the Secretarial Standard on Meetings of Directors (SS-1) and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) whenever it has applicable. Your Company will comply with the other Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) as and when they are made mandatory.

### **43.CAUTIONARY NOTE**

The statements forming part of the Board's Report may contain certain forward looking remarks within the meaning of applicable securities laws and regulations. Many factors could cause the actual results, performances or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performances or achievements that may be expressed or implied by such forward looking statements.

### **44.STATEMENT ON OTHER COMPLIANCES**

Your Director's state that no disclosure or reporting is required in respect of the following items as there were no transactions on these items During the reporting period:

- a. Details relating to deposits covered under Chapter V of the Act.
- b. Issue of equity shares with differential voting rights as to dividend, voting or otherwise;
- c. Issue of shares (including sweat equity shares) to employees of the Company.
- d. Neither the Managing Director nor any of the Whole-time Directors of the Company receive any remuneration or commission.;

### 45. WEBSITE OF THE COMPANY:

Your Company maintains a website <a href="www.fone4.in">www.fone4.in</a> where detailed information of the Company and specified details in terms of the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 have been provided.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

The Directors regret the loss of life are deeply grateful and have immense respect for every person. The Directors wish to convey their appreciation to all of the Company's employees for their contribution towards the Company's performance. The Directors would also like to thank the shareholders, employee unions, customers, dealers, suppliers, bankers, governments and all other business associates for their continuous support to the Company and their confidence in its management.

Date: 04-09-2024 Place: Kerala

For & on behalf of Fone4 Communications (India) Limited

Sd/-Sayyed Hamid Managing Director DIN- 05167876 Sd/-Sayyed Imbichi Haris Sayyed Director DIN- 08395581

### Annexure-I

### FORM NO. AOC-2

(Pursuant to Clause (h) of Sub-Section (3) of Section 134 of the Act and Rule 8(2) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014

Form for disclosure of particulars of contracts / arrangements entered into by the Company with related parties referred to in sub-section (1) of section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 including certain arm's length transactions under third proviso thereto:

1. Details of contracts or arrangements or transactions not at arm's length basis:

M/s Fone4 Communications (India) Limited has not entered into any contract or arrangement or transaction with its related parties which is not at arm's length basis during financial year 2023-24.

2. Details of material contracts or arrangements or transactions at arm's length basis:

M/s Fone4 Communications (India) Limited has entered into contract or arrangement or transaction with its related parties which is at arm's length basis during financial year 2023-24 are as follows:

Name of Related Party and Nature of Relationship	Nature of contracts/ arrangem ent/trans actions	Duration of contracts/ arrangemen t/transaction s	Salient terms of contracts/ arrangements /transactions including the value, if any	Date(s) of approval by the board, if any	Amount paid as advance, if any (In Lakhs)
NIL					

Date: 04-09-2024 For & on behalf of Place: Keralas Fone4 Communications (India) Limited

Sd/Sayyed Hamid
ManagingDirector
DIN- 05167876
Sd/Sayyed Imbichi Haris Sayyed
Director
DIN- 08395581

# CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION, FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO

[Pursuant to Section 134 (3)(m) read with Rule 8(3) of Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014]

### (A) Conservation of Energy

(i)	The steps taken or impact on conservation	NIL
	of energy;	
(ii)	The steps taken by the company for utilizing alternate sources of energy;	NIL
(iii)	The capital investment on energy conservation equipments.	Nil

### (B) Technology absorption

(i)	The efforts made towards technology absorption;	NIL
(ii)	The benefits derived like product improvement, cost reduction, product development or import substitution;	NIL
(iii)	In case of imported technology (imported during the last three years reckoned from the beginning of the financial year)-	NIL
	<ul> <li>(a) The details of technology imported;</li> <li>(b) The year of import;</li> <li>(c) Whether the technology been fully absorbed;</li> <li>(d) If not fully absorbed, areas where absorption has not taken place, and the reasons thereof; and</li> </ul>	N.A. N.A. N.A.
(iv)	The expenditure incurred on Research and Development.	NIL

### (C) Foreign exchange Earnings and Outgo-

(i)	The Foreign Exchange earned in the terms of actual inflows during the	Nil
	year;	
(ii)	Foreign Exchange outgo during the year in terms of actual outflow.	Nil

For & on behalf of Fone4 Communications (India) Limited

Date: 04-09-2024 Place: Kerala

> Sd/-Sayyed Hamid Managing Director DIN- 05167876

Sd/-Sayyed Imbichi Haris Sayyed Director DIN- 08395581

### **Annexure-III**

Information of Particulars of employees pursuant to Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014

S.NO.	PARTICULARS	REMARKS
1.	The ratio of the remuneration of each Director to the median remuneration of the employees of the Company for the financial year.	NIL
2	The percentage increase in the median remuneration of employees in the financial year.	-
4	Average percentile increase already made in the salaries of employees other than the managerial personnel in the last financial year and its comparison with the percentile increase in the managerial remuneration and justification thereof and point out if there are any exceptional circumstances for increase in the managerial remuneration.	-
6	Affirmation that the remuneration is as per the remuneration policy of the Company	The Directors affirm that the remuneration was paid as per the Remuneration Policy of the Company.

## For & on behalf of Fone4 Communications (India) Limited

Sd/-Sayyed Hamid ManagingDirector DIN- 05167876 Sd/-Sayyed Imbichi Haris Sayyed Director DIN- 08395581

Date: 04/09/2024 Place: Kerala

### Annexure-IV

### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REPORT

Overview

Your Director's are pleased to present the Management Discussion and Analysis Report for the year ended 31st March, 2024.

The Management Discussion and Analysis have been included in consonance with the Code of Corporate Governance as approved by The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). Investors are cautioned that these discussions contain certain forward-looking statements that involve risk and uncertainties including those risks which are inherent in the Company's growth and strategy. The company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any of the opinions or forward-looking statements expressed in this report consequent to new information or developments, events or otherwise. The main business of the Company is e-commerce and E-retail.

### **Industry Structure & Development**

*E-Commerce Industry:* The e-commerce market in India has enjoyed robust growth of almost 55 per cent for the last six years. Though e-commerce has been around since fifteen years, the pertinent environs are now finally in place to drive such market ahead. The Indian e-commerce industry has been on an upward growth trajectory. After a surge in digital adoption during COVID-19, the Indian e-commerce market is estimated to be worth over \$55 Bn in Gross Merchandise Value in 2021. By 2030, it is expected to have an annual gross merchandise value of \$350 bn. Further, as of 2021, more than 348 Mn users were conducting online transactions, and nearly 140 Mn were shopping online.

Young demography, increasing internet and smartphone penetration, and relatively better economic performance are some key drivers of this sector. With 830 Mn users, India is currently the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest internet market. In 2021, digital wallets were the leading payment method for e-commerce transactions with a share of 45.4%

### **Opportunities and Threats**

*E-Commerce Industry:* The growing internet user base in India due to affordable data prices offered by telecom companies represents one of the key factors driving the market. Moreover, there is a rise in the advancement of technologies, such as digital payments, hyper-local logistics, analytics driven customer engagement, and digital advertisements across the country. This, along with the rapid digitalization in the country, is propelling the growth of the market. In addition, several initiatives undertaken by the Government of India, such as digital India, skill India, startup India, and make in India, are contributing to the growth of the market. Besides this, the introduction of Paytm payment bank in India with zero charges on online transactions, no minimum balance requirement, and free virtual debit card is positively influencing the market. Apart from this, key market players are extensively investing in research and development (R&D) activities to introduce offline retail stores for promoting private labels in fashion and electronics, which is bolstering the growth of the market in the country.

### **Risk and Concerns**

*E-Commerce Industry:* Since the transactions happen online, the buyer cannot physically touch or feel the product. This of course makes the transaction riskier. Pictures, although often are representative of the product, don't always depict the exact product. Along with this, there is no way to make sure if the item being shipped to you is free from defects or not.

Online transactions are heavily dependent on payment methods like credit and debit cards etc. These details are extremely sensitive and can have precarious consequences if not used securely. Phishing sites are sites which pretend to be a website which it is not and these are extremely common nowadays. They have the primary aim to steal sensitive information like CVV numbers, passwords, bank details, etc.

A general theory in microeconomics tells us that consumers always try to maximise their utility. However, behavioural economics tells us that this is not always the case and transactions by consumers do not always maximise their utility.

### **Adequacy of Internal Control System**

To provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss or damage and that accounting records are reliable for preparing financial statements, management maintains a system of accounting and controls including an internal audit process. Internal controls are supported by management reviews.

The Board of Directors have an Audit Committee that is chaired by an Independent Director. The Committee meets periodically with Management, Internal Auditor, Statutory Auditors to review the Company's program of internal controls, audit plans and results, recommendations of the auditors and managements responses to those recommendations.

### **Human Resources Development/Industrial Relations**

Human resources are valuable assets for any organization. The employees of the Company have extended a very productive cooperation in the efforts of the management to carrying the Company to greater heights. The Company is giving emphasis to upgrade the skills of its human resources and continuous training down the line is a normal feature in the Company to upgrade the skills and knowledge of the employees of the Company.

### **Cautionary Statement**

The Statement in this Management Discussion and Analysis report, describing the Company's outlook, projections, estimates, expectations or predictions may be "Forward looking Statements" within the meaning of applicable securities laws or regulations. Actual results could differ materially from those expressed or implied

For & on behalf of Fone4 Communications (India) Limited

Sd/-Sayyed Hamid Managing Director DIN- 05167876 Sd/-Sayyed Imbichi Haris Sayyed Director DIN- 08395581

Date: 04-09-2024

Place: Kerala

### FORM MR-3 SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT

### For the Financial Year Ended On 31st March, 2024

(Pursuant to section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule No. 9 of The Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014)

To,
The Members,
Fone4 Communications (India) Limited
Poovathum Arcade, Koothapady Temple Road,
Thammanam, P.O. Ernakulam 682032, Kerala India

We have conducted the Secretarial Audit of the Compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **Fone4 Communications (India) Limited** (hereinafter called the Company). Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing our opinion thereon.

Based on our verification of the Company's books, papers, minutes book, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company and also information provided by the Company, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of secretarial audit, We hereby report that in our opinion, the company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024, complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the Company has proper Board-processes and compliance-mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

We have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by **Fone4 Communications (India) Limited** for the financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 according to the provisions of:

- (i) The Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the rules made thereunder;
- (ii) The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA) and the rules made thereunder;
- (iii) The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed thereunder;
- (iv) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made thereunder to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment, Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings;

The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act') viz.:

- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2009
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employee Stock Option Scheme and Employee Stock Purchase Scheme) Guidelines, 1999; (Not applicable as the Company has not issued securities under Employee Stock Option Scheme and Employee Stock Purchase Scheme during the financial year under review)

- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008(Not Applicable as the neither Company has existing Debt Securities nor have issued any fresh securities during the year under review);
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2009;(Not Applicable as the securities of the Company have not been delisted from any Stock Exchange during the year under review)
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 1998(Not applicable as the Company has not bought back any of its securities during the financial year under review)
- The Securities and Exchange board of India (Listing obligation and Disclosure requirement) Regulation, 2015.

We have also examined compliance with the applicable clauses of the following:

- Secretarial Standards issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- The Listing Agreements entered into by the Company with Stock Exchange BSE Limited.

During the period under review as per explanation and clarification given to us and the representation made by management, the company has generally complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, etc. mentioned above except as follows:

(i) the Company has registered under the Employees Provident Fund Act, 1952 and Employee's State Insurance Act, 1948, however, the same has not been deducted and deposited on the eligible employees. The impact of the same is not ascertainable.

We further report that,

The Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors. The changes in the composition of the Board of Directors that took place during the period under review were carried out in compliance with the provisions of the Act.

Adequate notice is given to all directors to schedule the Board Meetings, agenda and detailed notes on agenda were sent at least seven days in advance, and a system exists for seeking and obtaining further information and clarifications on the agenda.

Majority decision is carried through while the dissenting members' views are captured and recorded as part of the minutes.

We further report that there are adequate systems and processes in the company commensurate with the size and operations of the company to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guideline

For Vikas Verma & Associates (Company Secretaries)

Place: New Delhi Date: 04.09.2024

UDIN-F009192F001115693

Sd/-

Vikas Kumar Verma (Managing Partner) M. No- F9192 COP-10786 To,
The Members,
Fone4 Communications(India) Limited
Poovathum Arcade, Koothapady Temple Road,
Thammanam, P.O. Ernakulam 682032, Kerala India

Our report of even date is to be read along with this letter.

Maintenance of secretarial record is the responsibility of the management of the Company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on our audit.

We have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the secretarial record. The verification was done on test basis to ensure that the correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. We believe that the practices and processes, we followed provide a reasonable basis for our opinion. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the company.

Where ever required, we have obtained management representation about the compliance of laws, rules, regulations, norms and standards and happening of events.

The compliance of the provisions of Corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, norms and standards is the responsibility of management. Our examination was limited to the verification of procedure on test basis.

- The secretarial audit report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.
- . We have reported, in our audit report, only those non-compliance, especially in respect of filing of applicable forms/documents, which, in our opinion, are material and having major bearing on financials of the Company.

For Vikas Verma and Associates, (Company Secretaries)

Sd/-Vikas Kumar Verma Managing Partner

FCS: 9192

C. P No: 10786

Place - Delhi Date: 04/09/2024

UDIN: F009192F001115693

# CHAIRMAN'S DECLARATION ON CODE OF CONDUCT

To,

The Members of Fone4 Communications (India) Limited

This is to certify that the Company has laid down a Code of Conduct (the Code) for all Board Members and Senior Management Personnel of the Company and a copy of the Code is put on the website of the Company viz www.fone4.in.

It is further confirmed that all Board Members and Senior Management Personnel have affirmed compliance with the Code of Conduct for Board of Directors and Senior Management Personnel, as approved by the Board, for the financial year ended on March 31, 2024.

By Order of the Board For Fone4 Communications (India) Limited

Sd/-Sayyed Hamid Managing Director DIN- 05167876

Place: Kerala

Date: 04/09/2024

## CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (CFO) CERTIFICATION

To,
The Board of Directors,
Fone4 Communications (India) Limited
Poovathum Arcade, Koothapady Temple Road,
Thammanam, P.O. Ernakulam 682032, Kerala – 682032, India

Dear Members of the Board

I, Sayyed Imbichi Haris Sayyed, Chief Financial Officer of **Fone4 Communications (India) Limited**, to the best of my knowledge and belief hereby certify that:

- (a) We have reviewed financial statements and the cash flow statements for the year ended 31st March, 2024 and that to the best of my knowledge and belief;
- (i) These statements do not contain any materially untrue statement or omit any material fact or contain statements that might be misleading;
- (ii) These statements together present a true and fair view of the Company's affairs and are in compliance with existing accounting standards, applicable laws and regulations.
- (b) There are no transactions entered into by the Company during the year that are fraudulent, illegal or violative of the Company's Code of Conduct;
- (c) We accept responsibility for establishing and maintaining internal controls for financial reporting and have evaluated the effectiveness of internal control systems of the Company pertaining to financial reporting and we have disclosed to the auditors and the Audit Committee, deficiencies in the design and operations of such internal controls, if any, of which I am aware and the steps we have taken or propose to take to rectify these deficiencies.
- (d) We have indicated to the auditors and the Audit Committee:
- (i) Significant changes in the internal control over financial reporting during the year under reference;
- (ii) Significant changes in the accounting policies during the year and that the same has been disclosed in the notes to the financial statements; and
- (i) Instances of significant fraud of which we have become aware and the involvement therein, if any, of the management or an employee having a significant role in the Company's internal control system over financial reporting.

By the Order of the Board For Fone4 Communications (India) Limited

Place: Kerala

Date: 04/09/2024

Sayyed Imbichi Haris Sayyed

Chief Financial Officer

To the Members of FONE4 COMMUNICATIONS (INDIA) LIMITED Report on the Audit of the Standalone Financial Statements

## **Qualified Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying standalone financial statements of **FONE4 COMMUNICATIONS** (INDIA) LIMITED ("the Company") which comprises the Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2024, the Statement of Profit and Loss and Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information (hereinafter referred to as "the standalone financial statements").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the aforesaid standalone financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting standards specified under section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31 March 2024 and loss and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

## **Basis for Qualified Opinion**

Attention is invited to the following matters in the Notes to the Standalone Financial Statements:

- i. the confirmations regarding the closing balances of trade receivables, trade payables and loans & advances were not made available to us by the management in certain cases. Therefore, we are unable to comment on whether those balances, as shown in financial results, are correct or not.
- ii. the Company has registered under the Employees Provident Fund Act, 1952 and Employee's State Insurance Act, 1948, however, the same has not been deducted and deposited on the eligible employees. The impact of the same is not ascertainable.
- iii. the Company has not complied with the provision of Income Tax Act, 1961 ("IT Act") by failing to file the Income Tax Return ("ITR") under section 139 of the IT Act and Tax Audit Report ("TAR") under section 44AB of the IT Act for the assessment year 2022-23 and 2023-24. Accordingly, the company shall be liable to pay the applicable penalties for non-filing of ITR and TAR as per provisions of the IT Act.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the standalone financial statements under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 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 qualified opinion on the Standalone Financial Statements.

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## Information Other than the Standalone Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon

The Company's Management and Board of Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Director's report, but does not include the standalone financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

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

In connection with our audit of the standalone financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the standalone financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

The Director's report is not made available to us at the date of this auditor's report. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## Managements and Board of Director's Responsibilities for the Standalone Financial Statements

The Company's Management and Board of Directors are responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of these standalone financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the accounting standards specified under section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. 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 of accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the standalone financial statement that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the standalone financial statements, the management and 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 management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Standalone Financial Statement

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Standalone financial statements 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 standalone financial statements.

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

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- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the standalone financial statements,
  whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and
  obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk
  of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from
  error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the
  override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
  procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Companies
  Act, 2013, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the company has
  adequate internal financial controls with reference to Standalone 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 Management and Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Management and Board of Directors use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparation of standalone financial statements 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 standalone financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our 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 standalone financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the standalone financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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.

#### **Emphasis of Matters**

Without qualifying our opinion, we draw attention on the following matters;

- (a) the Company has not maintained the adequate records for inventory lying as stock in trade. However, a physical verification of stock was conducted by M/s Nishant Sebastian Jose, Chartered Accountants as on 31 March 2024. The verification report, dated 29 May 2024, has been submitted to us by the management. We have relied up on the aforesaid report.
- (b) as per the inventory risk management policy introduced by the management during the year, a provision of Rs. 576.67 lacs have been recognized on account of slow moving and/or non-moving inventory in the books of account.
- (c) the Company has failed to comply with the provision of tax deducted at source as per chapter

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XVII of the Income Tax Act. 1961. The following discrepancies have been found:

- An amount of Rs. 9.87 lacs was deducted at source till 31 March 2023, however, the same has not yet been deposited to the authorities by the Company. Subsequently, TDS returns not yet submitted for the same.
- An amount of Rs. 1.11 lacs has been deducted in respect of expenses incurred and Rs. 14.64 lacs has been deducted in respect of purchases made during the financial year 2023-24, however, the same has not yet been deposited to the authorities by the Company.
- (d) the reconciliation of GST input tax credit between the credit lying in books and the credit available in GSTR-2A at GST portal has been completed during the year. The consequent impact of the same, an amount of Rs. 36.02 lacs have been taken to statement of profit and loss under the head 'Rate and Taxes'.
- (e) the reconciliation of software migration process between accounting database of previous legacy package and current tally package (desktop version) was completed during the year. This process led to the following adjustment in the books of accounts:

**Inventory Adjustment:** An error was found where inventories were duplicated, amounting to Rs. 18.50 lacs. To rectify this, the duplicated inventory amount was reversed by debiting the respective vendors' accounts.

**Account Balances Adjustment:** It was found that there were both debit and credit balances amounting to Rs. 5.23 lacs in the accounts of the same parties. These balances were netted off against each other, to represent the net amounts owed to or by these parties.

- (f) the Company had given advances amounting to Rs. 1,150.40 lacs during the course of business wherein the Company is not able to track the progress of the work being assigned. Subsequently, the management has issued legal notices to the respective parties as a recovery proceeding against the advances being given.
- (g) the Company had a credit facility of Rs. 170.00 lacs with ICICI Bank Limited, secured by creating a charge on 2 (two) immovable properties owned by directors of the Company. As on the date of notice, an aggregate amount of Rs. 171.56 lacs were outstanding against this loan. On 1 December 2023, the bank declared the loan as Non-Performing Assets ("NPA") and subsequently, attached one of the properties for recovery of the outstanding amount. Further, the notice for symbolic possession was issued by the bank on 3 April 2024.

In response, the Company has applied to the Debt Recovery Tribunal-1 ("DRT") at Ernakulam to challenge the property attachment process. The application was submitted on 22 April 2024. Currently, the matter is pending for hearing before the DRT, and the next hearing date has not been fixed yet.

## Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

1. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ("the Order"), issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013, we

iv.

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give in the "Annexure A" a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order, to the extent applicable.

- As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, based on our audit we report, to the extent applicable that:
  - (a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
  - (b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books.
  - (c) The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss and the Statement of Cash Flow dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
  - (d) except for the possible effects of the matters described under the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, in our opinion, the aforesaid standalone financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 (as amended).
  - (e) The matter described in sub-paragraph (a) to (g) under the Emphasis of Matters paragraph above, in our opinion, may have an adverse effect on the functioning of the Company.
  - (f) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on 31 March 2024 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on 31 March 2024 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164 (2) of the Act.
  - (g) With respect to the adequacy of the Internal Financial Control with reference to Standalone Financial Statements of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in the "Annexure B".
  - (h) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
    - The Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position in its standalone financial statements – refer Note No. 27 to the standalone financial statement;
    - ii. The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses;
    - iii. There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company during the year ended 31 March 2024;
      - > The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or

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share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Company to or in any other persons or entities, including foreign entities ("Intermediaries"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall, whether, directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") by or on behalf of the Company or provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;

- ➤ The management has represented, that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds have been received by the Company from any persons or entities, including foreign entities ("Funding Parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Company shall, whether, directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") by or on behalf of the Funding Party or provide any guarantee, security or the like from or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries; and
- > Based on such audit procedures as considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our notice that has caused us to believe that the representations under subclause (a) and (b) above contain any material misstatement.
- v. The Company has not declared or paid any dividend during the year ended 31 March 2024.
- (i) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with the requirements of section 197(16) of the Act, as amended:
  - In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the remuneration paid by the Company to its directors during the current year is in accordance with the provisions of section 197 of the Act.
- (j) Based on our examination which included test checks, the company has used an accounting software for maintaining its books of account for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 which does not have a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility, hence the same has not been operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the software.

# To the Members of FONE4 COMMUNICATIONS (INDIA) LIMITED Report on the Audit of the Standalone Financial Statements

As proviso to Rule 3(1) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 is applicable from April 1, 2023, reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 on preservation of audit trail as per the statutory requirements for record retention is not applicable for the financial year ended March 31, 2024.

For **Kapish Jain & Associates**, Chartered Accountants Firm's Registration No.: 022743N

# Kapish Jain

Partner

Membership No.: 514162 UDIN: 24514162BKBHWD7096

Place: New Delhi Date: 07 June 2024

In terms of the information and explanations sought by us and given by the Company and the books of account and records examined by us in the normal course of audit, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we report that:

- (i) (a) (A) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of property, plant and equipment.
  - (B) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars of intangible assets.
  - (b) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the property, plant and equipment have been physically verified by the management during the year and no material discrepancies were noticed on such verification. In our opinion, the frequency of physical verification program adopted by the Company, is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its assets.
  - (c) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the title deeds of immovable property (other than properties where the Company is the lease and the lease agreement duly executed in the favour of the Company) are held in the name of the Company.
  - (d) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not revalued its Property, Plant and Equipment or intangible assets or both during the year.
  - (e) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, no proceedings have been initiated or are pending against the Company for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (45 of 1988) and rules made thereunder. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(i)(e) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (ii) (a) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the inventory has been physically verified by the management during the year. In our opinion, the frequency of such verification is reasonable and procedures and coverage as followed by management were appropriate. No discrepancies were noticed on verification between the physical stocks and the book records that were 10% or more in the aggregate for each class of inventory.
  - (b) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not been sanctioned a working capital limit in excess of Rs 5 crore by bank or financial institution based on the security of current assets during the year. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(ii)(b) of the Order are not applicable.
- (iii) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the company has not made any investment provided guarantee or security secured or unsecured to companies, firms, limited liability partnerships or any others parties during the year. However, the company has granted loan to the parties during the year, details of the loan is stated in sub-clause (a) below.
  - (a) (A) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the company has not granted any loan to its subsidiaries during the year.

(B) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the company has granted advances in the nature of loan to the parties other than subsidiaries as below during the year.

Particulars	Amounts in ₹ lacs
Aggregate amount during the year	0.00
Balance outstanding as at balance sheet date	2,048.32

- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, we are in opinion that the terms and conditions of the loan given are, prima facie, not prejudicial to the interest of the Company.
- (c) In respect of loans and advances in the nature of loans granted by the Company, the schedule of repayment of principal and payment of interest has been stipulated and the repayments/receipts of principal and interest are regular.
- (d) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, there is no overdue amount for more than 90 days in respect of loans granted to companies, firms, LLPs or other parties.
- (e) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not granted any loan which has fallen due during the year. Further, no fresh loans were granted to any party to settle the overdue loans.
- (f) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not granted any loan which is repayable on demand or without specifying any terms or period of repayment.
- (iv) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has complied with the provisions of sections 185 and 186 of the Act in respect of loans, investments, guarantees and security, as applicable.
- (v) In our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not accepted any deposits or there is no amount which has been considered as deemed deposit within the meaning of sections 73 to 76 of the Act and the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014 (as amended). Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(v) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (vi) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Central Government has not specified maintenance of cost records under sub-section (1) of section 148 of the Act, in respect of Company's products/business activity. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(vi) of the Order is not applicable.
- (vii) (a) In our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us, undisputed statutory dues including goods and services tax, provident fund, employees' state insurance, income-tax, duty of customs, duty of excise, value added tax, cess and other material statutory dues, as applicable, have generally been regularly deposited with the appropriate authorities by the Company, though there have been slight delays in a few cases. Further, no undisputed amounts payable in respect thereof were outstanding at the year-end for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable except income tax liability amounting to Rs. 16.86 lacs.

(b) According to the information and explanations given to us, the following statutory dues have not been deposited with the appropriate authorities on account of any dispute:

S. No.	Nature of Statutory Dues	Period to which the amount relates	Forum where Dispute is pending	Unpaid Amount (in Rs. Lacs)
1	Income Tax	AY 2017-18	Commissioner of	336.70
			Income Tax (Appeal)	

- (viii) According to the information and explanations given to us, no transactions were surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961) which have not been recorded in the books of accounts during the year.
- (ix) (a) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has defaulted in repayment of its loans or borrowings or in the payment of interest thereon to any lender during the year. (refer note no. 36 of the financial statement)
  - (b) According to the information and explanations given to us including confirmations received from banks and financial institution, representation received from the management of the Company, and on the basis of our audit procedures, we report that the Company has not been declared a willful defaulter by any bank or financial institution.
  - (c) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, term loans availed by the Company, were applied by the Company for the purposes for which the loans were obtained.
  - (d) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, and on an overall examination of the financial statements of the Company, funds raised by the Company on short term basis have not been utilized for long term purposes.
  - (e) According to the information and explanations given to us and on an overall examination of the financial statements of the Company, the Company has not taken any funds from any entity or person on account of or to meet the obligations of its subsidiaries.
  - (f) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not raised any loans during the year on the pledge of securities held in its subsidiary companies.
- (x) (a) The Company has not raised any money by way of initial public offer or further public offer (including debt instruments), during the year. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(x)(a) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
  - (b) According to the information and explanations given to us and on an overall examination of the financial statements of the Company, the Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or convertible debenture during the year. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(x)(b) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (xi) (a) To the best of our knowledge and according to the information and explanations given to us, no fraud by the Company or on the Company has been noticed or reported during the period covered by our audit.
  - (b) No report under section 143(12) of the Act has been filed with the Central Government for the period covered by our audit.
- (xii) The Company is not a Nidhi Company and the Nidhi Rules, 2014 are not applicable to it. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(xii) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.

- (xiii) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, all transactions entered into by the Company, with the related parties are in compliance with section 177 and 188 of the Act, where applicable. The details of such related party transactions have been disclosed in the standalone financial statements as required by the applicable Accounting Standard.
- (xiv) Based on information and explanations provided to us and our audit procedures, in our opinion, the Company is not required to have an internal audit system under section 138 of the Act and consequently, does not have an internal audit system. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(xiv) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (xv) According to the information and explanation given to us, the Company has not entered into any non-cash transactions with its directors or persons connected with them and accordingly, provisions of section 192 of the Act are not applicable to the Company.
- (xvi) The Company is not required to be registered under section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(xvi) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (xvii) The Company has incurred cash losses in the current financial year and in the immediately preceding financial year.
- (xviii) There has been no resignation of the statutory auditors during the year. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(xviii) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (xix) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of the financial ratios, ageing and expected dates of realisation of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, other information accompanying the standalone financial statements, our knowledge of the plans of the Board of Directors and management and based on our examination of the evidence supporting the assumptions, nothing has come to our attention, which causes us to believe that any material uncertainty exists as on the date of the audit report that Company is not capable of meeting its liabilities existing at the date of balance sheet as and when they fall due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date. We, however, state that this is not an assurance as to the future viability of the company. We further state that our reporting is based on the facts up to the date of the audit report and we neither give any guarantee nor any assurance that all liabilities falling due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date, will get discharged by the Company as and when they fall due.
- (xx) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company does not fulfil the criteria as specified under section 135(1) of the Act read with the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014 and according, reporting under clause 3(xx) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (xxi) The reporting under clause 3(xxi) is not applicable in respect of audit of standalone financial statements of the Company. Accordingly, no comment has been included in respect of said clause under this report.

For **Kapish Jain & Associates**, Chartered Accountants Firm's Registration No.: 022743N

Kapish Jain

Partner

Membership No.: 514162

UDIN: 24514162BKBHWD7096

Place: New Delhi Date: 07 June 2024

Independent Auditor's Report on the Internal Financial Controls with reference to the Standalone Financial Statements under Clause (i) of Sub-section 3 of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act")

In conjunction with our audit of the standalone financial statements of FONE4 COMMUNICATIONS (INDIA) LIMITED ("the Company") as at and for the year 31 March 2024, we have audited the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements of the Company on that date.

# Management's Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls

The Company's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company, considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Companies Act, 2013.

## **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting (the "Guidance Note") and the Standards on Auditing, issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ("ICAI") and deemed to be prescribed under section 143(10) of the Act, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls, both applicable to an audit of Internal Financial Controls and, both issued by the ICAI. Those standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls over financial reporting were established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the Internal financial controls over financial reporting and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of Internal financial controls over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of Internal financial controls over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Company's Internal financial controls over financial reporting.

## Meaning of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting

A company's internal financial control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal financial control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorisations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorised acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

# **Disclaimer of Opinion**

According to information and explanations given to us, the Company has not established its internal financial controls over financial reporting on criteria based on or considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Because of this reason, we are unable to obtain sufficient appropriate evidence to provide a basis for our opinion whether the Company had adequate internal financial controls over financial reporting, and whether such internal financial controls were operating effectively as at 31 March 2023. We have considered the disclaimer reported above in determining the nature, timing, and extent of audit tests applied in our audit of the standalone financial statements of the Company and the disclaimer does not affect our opinion on the standalone financial statements of the Company.

For **Kapish Jain & Associates**, Chartered Accountants Firm's Registration No.: 022743N

**Kapish Jain** Partner

Membership No.: 514162 UDIN: 24514162BKBHWD7096

Place: New Delhi Date: 07.06.2024

(All amounts in ₹in Lacs, unless otherwise stated)

2 m amounts in (in Lacs, whices orderwise stated)	Note	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Equity and liabilities			
Shareholders' funds			
Share capital	3	1,705.00	1,705.00
Reserves and surplus	4	(993.19)	(343.38)
		711.81	1,361.62
Share Application Money Pending Allotment			
Non-current liabilities			
Long-term borrowings	5	103.96	-
Deferred tax liability	6	-	-
Other long-term liabilities		-	-
Long-term provisions	7	<del></del>	4.91
		103.96	4.91
Current liabilities			
Short-term borrowings	5	154.88	207.49
Trade payables	8		
(A) Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises			
and small enterprises; and			
(B) Total outstanding dues of creditors other than		2,688.84	3,011.51
micro enterprises and small enterprises		2,000.04	5,011.51
Other current liabilities	9	131.31	173.50
Short-term provisions	10	16.50	20.83
		2,991.53	3,413.33
Total		3,807.30	4,779.86
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment and Intangible Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	11	18.09	32.20
Intangible assets	12	1.86	2.62
Capital work-in-progress		-	-
Intangible assets under development		-	-
Non-current investment		-	-
Deferred Tax Asset	6	71.04	76.81
Long-term loans and advances	13	1,505.19	1,505.19
Other non-current assets		4.50(40	- 4 (4 ( 02
Current assets		1,596.18	1,616.83
Current investment		-	-
Inventories	14	1,196.87	1,239.75
Trade receivables	15	246.72	1,242.07
Cash and bank balances	16	5.85	5.94
Short-term loans and advances	13	543.15	543.15
Other current assets	17	218.53	132.12
		2,211.12	3,163.03
Total		3,807.30	4,779.86

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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

In terms of our report attached

In terms of our report attached For **Kapish Jain & Associates** 

Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration No.: 022743N

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of

FONE4 COMMUNICATIONS (INDIA) LIMITED

CA Kapish JainSayyed HamidRoudha ZerlinaPartnerDirectorDirectorMembership No. 514162DIN 05167876DIN 05168024Place: New DelhiPlace: ErnakulamPlace: ErnakulamDate: 07 June 2024

Shweta MehrotraSayyed Imbichi Haris SayyedCompany SecretaryDirector & CFOM. No. A62986DIN 08395581Place: New DelhiPlace: Ernakulam

CIN: U51506KL2014PLC036625

Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended 31 March, 2024

(All amounts in ₹in Lacs, unless otherwise stated)

[2 th amounts in \ \text{in Lucs, antess otherwise statea}]	Note	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
Revenue			
Revenue from operations	18	14,245.15	10,047.88
Other income	19	4.96	259.06
Total revenue		14,250.11	10,306.94
Expenses			
Purchases of stock-in-trade	20	14,744.97	9,296.60
(Increase)/decrease in the inventories of stock-in-trade	21	42.87	804.47
Employee benefits expense	22	6.60	75.52
Finance cost	23	26.92	41.82
Depreciation and amortisation expense	24	14.87	59.66
Other expenses	25	57.93	237.26
Total expenses		14,894.16	10,515.32
Profit / (Loss) before prior year items and tax		(644.05)	(208.38)
Prior year items		-	-
Profit / (Loss) before tax Tax expense		(644.05)	(208.38)
- Current tax		-	-
- Deferred tax		5.76	(18.92)
Profit / (Loss) for the year		(649.81)	(189.46)
Earnings per equity share	26		
[Nominal value per share: ₹10 (previous year: ₹10)]		10.00	10.00
Basic (in ₹)		(3.81)	(1.15)
Diluted (in ₹)		(3.81)	(1.15)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

In terms of our report attached

# For Kapish Jain & Associates

Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration No.: 022743N

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of

FONE4 COMMUNICATIONS (INDIA) LIMITED

CA Kapish Jain	Sayyed Hamid	Roudha Zerlina
Partner	Director	Director
Membership No. 514162	DIN 05167876	DIN 05168024
	Place: Ernakulam	Place: Ernakulam
DI N. D. II.		

Place: New Delhi Date: 07 June 2024

Shweta MehrotraSayyed Imbichi Haris SayyedCompany SecretaryDirector & CFOM. No. A62986DIN 08395581Place: New DelhiPlace: Ernakulam

This is the Statement of Profit and Loss referred to in our report of even date.

(All amounts in ₹in Lacs, unless otherwise stated)

[Au amounts in \ in Lucs, uniess otherwise stated]	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
A. Cash flow from operating activities		
Profit before tax	(644.05)	(208.38)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation expense	14.87	59.66
Net loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	57.59
Credit balance written back	-	(258.46)
Interest incomes	(0.04)	(0.08)
Interest expenses	26.92	41.82
Operating (loss)/profit before working capital changes	(602.30)	(307.86)
Changes in working capital:		
Decrease /(Increase) in Inventories	42.89	804.47
Decrease / (Increase) in Trade Receivable	995.35	(1,058.72)
Decrease / (Increase) in Loans and Advances	-	(392.34)
Decrease / (Increase) in Other Assets	(86.41)	(131.25)
Increase / ( Decrease ) in Trade Payables	(322.67)	426.75
Increase / (Decrease) in Provisions	(9.24)	(103.32)
Increase / (Decrease) in Other Liabilities	(42.17)	3.36
Cash (used) /generated from operations	(24.55)	(758.91)
Taxes paid (net of refunds)	-	-
Net cash (used in)/from operating activities (A)	(24.55)	(758.91)
B. Cash flow from investing activities		
Investment in fixed deposits with bank	(0.59)	-
Sale of fixed assets	-	75.00
Interest and other income	0.04	0.08
Net cash used in investing activities (B)	(0.55)	75.08
C. Cash flow from financing activities		
Interest & Finance Cost	(26.92)	(41.82)
Proceeds from issues of equity shares		680.00
(Repayments) / proceeds of long term borrowings	103.96	(95.27)
(Repayments) / proceeds of short term borrowings	(52.62)	134.86
Net cash from financing activities (C)	24.42	677.77
Net increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)	(0.68)	(6.06)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	5.94	12.00
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	5.26	5.94
Cash and each conjugaents computes of		
Cash and cash equivalents comprise of:	202	202
Cash on hand Balance with banks	2.82	2.82
	2.44	2.42
- in current accounts	2.44	3.13
- deposits with original maturity of less than three months		<u> </u>
Total	5.26	5.94

## Notes:

- 1 The above cash flow Statement has been prepared under the Indirect Method as set out in Accounting Standard-3 Cash Flow Statement, specified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 2 Figures in brackets indicate cash outflow.
- 3 Previous year figures have been regrouped/ reclassified wherever necessary to conform to current year's classifications.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

This is the Cash Flow Statement referred to in our report of even date.

In terms of our report attached

For Kapish Jain & Associates

Chartered Accountants Firm Registration No.: 022743N For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of

FONE4 COMMUNICATIONS (INDIA) LIMITED

CA Kapish Jain
Partner
Membership No. 514162
Place: New Delhi
Date: 07 June 2024

Sayyed HamidRoudha ZerlinaDirectorDirectorDIN 05167876DIN 05168024Place: ErnakulamPlace: Ernakulam

Shweta Mehrotra Company Secretary M. No. A62986 Place: New Delhi

Sayyed Imbichi Haris Sayyed Director & CFO DIN 08395581

Place: Ernakulam

CIN: U51506KL2014PLC036625

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March, 2024

(All amounts in ₹in Lacs, unless otherwise stated)

## 3 Share capital

	As at 31 March 2024		As at 31 March 2023			
	Number of shares Amount	Number of	Number of		Number of	A
		shares	Amount			
Authorised share capital						
Equity shares of ₹ 10 each	1,80,00,000	1,800.00	1,80,00,000	1,800.00		
	1,80,00,000	1,800.00	1,80,00,000	1,800.00		
Issued, subscribed and fully paid-up share capital						
Equity shares of ₹ 10 each fully paid-up	1,70,50,000	1,705.00	1,70,50,000	1,705.00		
Total issued, subscribed and fully paid-up share capital	1,70,50,000	1,705.00	1,70,50,000	1,705.00		

(a) Reconciliation of equity share capital

	As at 31 Ma	As at 31 March 2024		rch 2023
	Number of shares	Amount	Number of shares	Amount
Equity Shares:				
Balance as at the beginning of the period	1,70,50,000	1,705.00	1,02,50,000	1,025.00
Issued during the period	-	-	68,00,000	680.00
Balance as at the end of the period	1,70,50,000	1,705.00	1,70,50,000	1,705.00

## (b) Rights, preferences and restrictions attached to equity shares

## **Equity Shares**

The Company has one class of equity shares having par value of ₹ 10 per share. Each holder of equity shares is entitled to one vote per share. All shareholders are equally entitled to dividend. In the event of liquidation, the equity shareholders are entitled to receive remaining assets of the Company (after distribution of all preferential amounts, if any) in the proportion of equity shares held by the shareholders.

(c) Particulars of shareholders holding more than 5 % equity share of the company

	As at 31 M	As at 31 March 2024		arch 2023
	Number of shares	% holding in the shares	Number of shares	% holding in the shares
Equity shares of ₹ 10 each fully paid up held by				
Sayyed Hamid	48,74,996	28.59%	48,74,996	28.59%
Roudha Zerlina	48,75,000	28.59%	48,75,000	28.59%
Sayyed Imbichi Haris Sayyed	5,00,000	2.93%	5,00,000	2.93%
	1,02,49,996	60.12%	1,02,49,996	60.12%

<sup>(</sup>d) The Company has neither issued any bonus shares or issued shares pursuant to a contract without payment being received in cash nor has there been any buyback of shares in the current period.

(e) Detail of share held by promoters

	As	As at 31 March 2024			As at 31 March 2023		
	Number of	Number of % of total	% change	Number of	% of total	% change	
	shares	shares	during the year	shares	shares	during the year	
Sayyed Hamid	48,74,996	28.59%	0.00%	48,74,996	28.59%	-18.97%	
Roudha Zerlina	48,75,000	28.59%	0.00%	48,75,000	28.59%	-18.97%	
Sayyed Imbichi Haris Sayyed	5,00,000	2.93%	0.00%	5,00,000	2.93%	-1.95%	
Aisha Beevi Sayyed Imbichi	1	0.00%	0.00%	1	0.00%	0.00%	
Najmunnisa Sayyed Imbichi	1	0.00%	0.00%	1	0.00%	0.00%	
Sayyed Salman Bafakyh	1	0.00%	0.00%	1	0.00%	0.00%	

4 Reserves and surplus

	As at	As at
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Surplus / (Deficit) in the statement of profit and loss		
Balance at the beginning of the period	(343.38)	(153.92)
Add: Profit / (Loss) for the Year	(649.81)	(189.46)
Total	(993.19)	(343.38)

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## 5 Borrowings

	As at 31 March 2024			As at 31 March 2023		
	Long Term	Short Term	Total	Long Term	Short Term	Total
A. Secured borrowings:						
(a) Term loans						
- From Banks (ICICI Bank Limited) #	15.62	5.72	21.34	-	9.09	9.09
(b) Repayable on demand (overdraft facility)						
- From Banks (ICICI Bank Limited)*	-	149.16	149.16	-	169.99	169.99
Total secured borrowings	15.62	154.88	170.50	-	179.08	179.08
B. Unsecured borrowings:						
- From directors	76.84	-	76.84	-	28.41	28.41
- From others	11.50	-	11.50	-	-	-
Total unsecured borrowings	88.34	<u> </u>	88.34	-	28.41	28.41
Total borrowings	103.96	154.88	258.84	-	207.49	207.49

Statement of Terms and Conditions of Long Term Borrowing:

Name of Lender	Purpose	Rate of Interest	Repayment Schedule	Moratorium	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Secured Loans						
- From Banks (ICICI Bank Limited) #	Vehicle Loan	8.95%	8 Installments	NA	21.34	9.09
-From Banks (ICICI Bank Limited) *	Working capital	8.25%	NA	NA	149.16	169.99
Unsecured Loans						
From Directors	Business	NA	NA	NA	76.84	28.41
From Others	Business	NA	NA	NA	11.50	-

 $<sup>\#\</sup> Hypothecation\ of\ respective\ vehicle.$ 

# 6 Statement of Deferred Tax Liabilities/Assets

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Deferred Tax Assets on account of		
Disallowance as per IT Act	-	0.28
Accumulated Losses	-	-
Total	-	0.28
Less: Deferred Tax Liability for		
Depreciation	(71.04)	(77.08)
Total	(71.04)	(77.08)
Net Deferred Tax Assets	(71.04)	(76.81)

# 7 Long term provisions

	As at	As at
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Provision for gratuity	-	4.91
Total		4.91

<sup>(\*)</sup> Secured by creating a charge on 2 (two) immovable properties owned by directors of the Company:

<sup>-</sup> Property 1: 8.26% undivided right in 6.79 acres with apartment no. 2 (XIX/527/2) in the ground floor measuring 1061Sq Ft. in Sy. No. 139/16, 139/17 in Guruvayoor Village, Chavakkad Taluk, Kottapaddy Sub District, Thrissur District, Kerala State; and

<sup>-</sup> Property 2: an equitable mortgage of property baving an extent of 4.35 acres with a residential building in Re Sy No. 1/65 (old 1/2A) Re Sy Block No. Nil, Old Sy No. 103/1 of Cheruvannoor Village in Kozhikode Taluk, Faroke Sub District, Kozhikode District, Kerala State.

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	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
(a) MSME* (b) Others	- 2,688.84	3,011.51
Total	2,688.84	3,011.51

\*MSME as per the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006.

# Ageing analysis of Trade Payables as on 31 March 2024

Paticulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment					
rancuiais	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total	
Undisputed dues						
(a) MSME	-	-	-	-	-	
(b) Others	394.35	972.23	1,322.26	-	2,688.84	
Disputed dues						
(a) MSME	-	-	-	-	-	
(b) Others	-	-	-	-	-	

Ageing analysis of Trade Payables as on 31 March 2023

Paticulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment					
rancuars	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total	
Undisputed dues						
(a) MSME	-	-	-	-	-	
(b) Others	1,127.20	1,884.32	-	-	3,011.51	
Disputed dues						
(a) MSME	-	-	-	-	-	
(b) Others	-	-	-	-	-	

## 9 Other current liabilities

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Statutory dues payable	25.63	9.87
Creditors for capital assets	6.74	6.74
Expenses payable	13.20	13.21
Advances from customer	23.25	23.25
Employee related payable	0.10	_
Other payables	62.39	120.42
Total	131.31	173.50

# 10 Short term provisions

	As at	As at
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Provision for gratuity	-	0.00
Provision for income tax	16.50	20.82
Total	16.50	20.83

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13	Loan	and	advances

	As at 31 March 2024			As at 31 March 2023		
	Long Term	Short Term	Total	Long Term	Short Term	Total
Security deposits	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receviable from revenue authorities	-	0.03	0.03	-	0.03	0.03
Other loans and advances	1,505.19	543.12	2,048.32	1,505.19	543.12	2,048.32
Total	1,505.19	543.15	2,048.34	1,505.19	543.15	2,048.34

# 14 Inventories

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Stock-in-trade	1,773.54	1,239.75
Less: Provision for slow and/or non-moving inventory #	576.67	-
Total	1,196.87	1,239.75

#refer note 32 for provision for slow and/or non moving inventory while implementing inventory risk management policy by the management.

# 15 Trade receivables

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Secured & Considered Good	-	-
Unsecured & Considered Good	246.72	1,242.07
Doubtful	-	-
Less: Allowances for doubtful debts	-	-
Total	246.72	1,242.07

Ageing analysis of Trade Receivables as on 31 March 2024

Paticulars						
Taticulars	Less than 6 months	6 months to 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
Undisputed trade receivables						
-considered good	91.82	-	141.21	13.68	-	246.72
-considered doubtful	-	-	-	-	-	=
Disputed trade receivables						
-considered good	-	-	-	-	-	-
-considered doubtful	-	-	-	-	-	-

Ageing analysis of Trade Receivables as on 31 March 2023

Paticulars	Less than 6 months	6 months to 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
Undisputed trade receivables						
-considered good	743.05	413.20	85.82	_	_	1,242.07
-considered doubtful	743.03	413.20	-	-	-	1,242.07
Disputed trade receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-
-considered good	-	-	-	-	-	-
-considered doubtful	-	-	-	-	-	-

# 16 Cash and bank balances

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash on hand	2.82	2.82
Balance with bank	-	-
- in current accounts	2.44	3.13
	5.26	5.94
Other bank balances		
Balance in deposit accounts with original maturity of more than 3 months but less than 12 months	0.59	-
Total	5.85	5.94

# 17 Other current assets

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Interest Receivables	0.77	0.77
Statutory dues receivable (including TDS)	122.83	54.02
Other recoverables	94.93	77.33
Total	218.53	132.12

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# 11. Property, plant and equipment (Tangible Assets)

		Gros	s Block			Accumulated	Depreciation		Net Block
Particulars	1 April 2023 Rs	Additions Rs.	Disposals Rs.	31 March 2024 Rs	1 April 2023 Rs	For the year Rs.	Disposals Rs.	31 March 2024 Rs	31 March 2024 Rs
Vehicles	133.00	-	-	133.00	124.96	7.55	-	132.51	0.49
Furniture & fixtures	2.12	-	-	2.12	0.68	0.20	-	0.88	1.24
Computers	8.16	-	-	8.16	7.69	0.22	-	7.91	0.25
Leasehold Improvement	15.96	-	-	15.96	7.90	4.54	-	12.45	3.51
Electrical Equipments and Fittings	1.71	-	-	1.71	0.87	0.23	=	1.10	0.62
Office equipments	20.31	-	=	20.31	6.96	1.37	=	8.33	11.98
Total	181.27	-	-	181.27	149.07	14.11	-	163.18	18.09

		Gros	s Block		Accumulated Depreciation				Net Block
Particulars	1 April 2022 Rs	Additions Rs.	Disposals Rs.	31 March 2023 Rs	1 April 2022 Rs	For the year Rs.	Disposals Rs.	31 March 2023 Rs	31 March 2023 Rs
Vehicles	133.00	=	=	133.00	119.75	5.21	=	124.96	8.04
Furniture & fixtures	615.66	-	613.53	2.12	472.11	37.17	508.59	0.68	1.44
Computers	35.56	- -	27.40	8.16	34.29	0.81	27.40	7.69	0.47
Leasehold Improvement	76.14	-	60.18	15.96	31.19	11.64	34.92	7.90	8.06
Electrical Equipments and Fittings	11.59	-	9.88	1.71	7.23	1.13	7.49	0.87	0.84
Office equipments	53.40	-	33.09	20.31	37.11	2.95	33.09	6.96	13.35
Total	925.35	-	744.08	181.27	701.67	58.90	611.49	149.07	32.20

# 12. Intangible assets

		Gros	s Block			Accumulated	Depreciation		Net Block
Particulars	1 April 2023	Additions	Disposals	31 March 2024	1 April 2023	For the year	Disposals	31 March 2024	31 March 2024
	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs
Software	17.99	-	-	17.99	15.36	0.76	-	16.12	1.86
Total	17.99	-	-	17.99	15.36	0.76	-	16.12	1.86

		Gross	Block			Accumulated	Depreciation		Net Block
Particulars	1 April 2022	Additions	Disposals	31 Mar 2023	1 April 2022	For the year	Disposals	31 Mar 2023	31 Mar 2023
	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Software	17.99	=	=	17.99	14.60	0.76	=	15.36	2.62
Total	17.99	-	-	17.99	14.60	0.76	-	15.36	2.62

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	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
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Sale of products (traded goods) - Domestic Sales	14,245.15	10,047.8
Total	14,245.15	10,047.8
9 Other income	For the year ended	For the year ended
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Interest on Fixed Deposit	0.04	0.0
Discount Received & Schemes and incentives	-	0.2
Creditors Written Off	-	64.3
Provisions Written Back	4.92	194.1
Other Income	<del>-</del>	0.3
Total	4.96	259.0
0 Purchases of stock in trade		
Tutchases of stock in trade	For the year ended	For the year ended
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Purchases of stock in trade	14,744.97	9,296.60
Total	14,744.97	9,296.60
1 (Increase)/decrease in the inventories of stock in trade		
	For the year ended	For the year ended
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Stock at the beginning of the year (A)	1,239.74	2,044.22
Stock at the closing of the year (B)	1,773.54	1,239.74
Provision for slow moving inventory (C)	576.67	
(Increase)/decrease in the inventories of stock in trade (B-A+C)	42.87	804.47
2 Employee benefits expense		
Employee benefits expense	For the year ended	For the year ended
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Salaries, allowances and bonus	6.60	73.53
Contribution to Provident and Other Funds	-	1.5
Staff welfare expenses	-	0.42
Total	6.60	75.52
3 Finance cost		
	For the year ended	For the year ended
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Indirect expenses		
(a) On term loans	=	28.8
(b) On Overdraft	19.31	11.5
(c) On Car loan	7.61	1.4
Total	26.92	41.83
A. Donessistion and amountination expanse		
4 Depreciation and amortization expense	For the year ended	For the year ended
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Depreciation on tangible assets	14.11	58.90
	0.76	0.70
Amortisation on intangible assets	U /h	() /(

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# 25 Other expenses

Other expenses	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023	
Payment to auditors (excluding GST):			
Statutory audit fee	4.00	4.00	
Limited Review results	2.00	2.00	
Rent, Rate and Taxes	3.39	70.29	
Advertisement & Business Promotion	0.17	8.31	
IPO Expenses	-	20.96	
Professional Charges	3.62	31.98	
Power and Fuel	-	15.02	
Bank Charges	0.15	-	
Repairs and Maintenance	0.11	10.71	
Travelling & Conveyance	0.03	0.84	
Loss on adjustment of fixed assets	-	57.59	
Printing and Stationery	0.09	0.55	
Insurance Charges	-	0.37	
Office Expenses	-	4.36	
Other expense	0.19	=	
Short & Excess	0.01	0.18	
Donation	-	0.51	
Discount allowed	4.46	-	
Brokerage and Commission	2.00	-	
Courier charges	-	2.96	
Cloud Server Charges	1.01	=	
Internet charges	0.05	3.31	
Legal charges	-	0.96	
Loading & unloading charges	-	0.26	
Assets written off	36.02	=	
Penalty & late fee	=	2.09	
Telephone charges	0.02	=	
Renewal charges	0.55	=	
Electricity & water charges	0.06	=	
Total	57.93	237.26	

# 26 Earnings per equity share (EPS)

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
Net profit/loss after tax available for equity shareholders (A)	(649.81)	(189.46)
Opening number of equity shares	1,70,50,000	1,02,50,000
Closing number of equity shares	1,70,50,000	1,70,50,000
Weighted average number of equity shares (B)	1,70,50,000	1,64,72,466
Basic EPS (A/B)	(3.81)	(1.15)
Diluted EPS (A/B)	(3.81)	(1.15)
Nominal value per equity share (₹)	10	10

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# 27 Contingent liabilities and capital commitments

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
(a) Contingent liabilities		
- Outstanding Bank Guarantees	-	-
- Demand Raised by Income Tax Department Under Dispute	338.26	422.43
- Claim received but not acknowledged by the Company	-	-
(b) Estimated amount of contracts remaining to be executed on capital account and not provided for		
(net of advances)	-	-
(c) The Company has commitments for services, purchase of goods and employee benefits, in normal course of business. The Company does not have any long-term commitments/contracts including derivative contracts for which there will be any material foreseeable losses.	-	-
(d) The Company has been registered under PF Act, however, the provisions of the Act have not been followed up during the year under review. The impact of the same cannot be ascertained.	-	-

## 28 Related party disclosures

a) Enterprises exercising significant control:

Holding company Not applicable

b) Key management personnel (KMP)

Sayyed Hamid Managing Director
Roudha Zerlina Director
Sayyed Imbichi Haris Sayyed Director & CFO
Mohammed Arzoo Abdul Latheef (w.e.f. 12.03.2022) Director
Mohammed Asharaf (w.e.f. 12.03.2022) Director
Shweta Mehrotra (w.e.f. 04.11.2022) Company Secretary
Aksar Gulab Ali Relative of Director

# (c) Enterprises over which KMP excersice significant influence

Future Events Enterprises Private Limited

Future Events Enterprises

Springstay Hotels and Apartments Private Limited

Fone4 Communications

Fone4

Smoking Burg Private Limited

Pudding Jar

Zion Communications

# $(d) \quad \underline{ \mbox{Transactions with related parties:-}} \\$

Nature of transactions	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
Purchase of Material		
Future Events Enterprises	-	4.17
Sale of Material		
Future Events Enterprises	-	2.15
Unsecured Loans Received from / (Repaid to)		
Sayyed Hamid	(56.72)	(7.41)
Roudha Zerlina	-	(3.65)
Sayyed Imbichi Haris Sayyed	(3.21)	(0.90)
Future Events Enterprises Private Limited	-	11.50
Share capital issued to		
Sayyed Hamid	-	-
Roudha Zerlina	-	-
Sayyed Imbichi Haris Sayyed	-	-

## (e) Balances outstanding at year-end

Nature of transactions	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
Unsecured Loans from/(to)		
Sayyed Hamid	52.81	(3.91)
Roudha Zerlina	14.49	14.49
Sayyed Imbichi Haris Sayyed	9.55	6.34
Future Events Enterprises Private Limited (Loan)	11.50	11.50

29 Expenditure / Earning in foreign currency (on accrual basis)

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
Expenditure in foreign currency	-	-
Earning in foreign currency	-	-

- 30 Balances appearing under loans & advances, trade receivables, trade payables, current assets and current liabilities are subject to confirmation in certain cases.
- 31 The Company has not filed the Income Tax Return ("ITR") under section 139 of the IT Act and Tax Audit Report ("TAR") under section 44AB of the IT Act for the assessment year 2022-23 and 2023-24.
- 32 As per the inventory risk management policy introduced by the management during the year, a provision of Rs. 576.67 lacs have been recognized on account of slow moving and/or non-moving inventory in the books of account.
- 33 The reconciliation of GST input tax credit between the credit lying in books and the credit available in GSTR-2A at GST portal has been completed during the year. The consequent impact of the same, an amount of Rs. 36.02 lacs have been taken to statement of profit and loss under the head 'Rate and Taxes'.
- 34 The reconciliation of software migration process between accounting database of previous legacy package and current tally package (desktop version) was completed during the year. This process led to the following adjustment in the books of accounts:
  - -Inventory Adjustment: An error was found where inventories were duplicated, amounting to Rs. 18.50 lacs. To rectify this, the duplicated inventory amount was reversed by debiting the respective vendors' accounts.
  - -Account Balances Adjustment: It was found that there were both debit and credit balances amounting to Rs. 5.23 lacs in the accounts of the same parties. These balances were netted off against each other, to represent the net amounts owed to or by these parties.
- 35 The Company had given advances amounting to Rs. 1,150.40 lacs during the course of business wherein the Company is not able to track the progress of the work being assigned. Subsequently, the management has issued legal notices to the respective parties as a recovery proceeding against the advances being given.
- 36 The Company had a credit facility of Rs. 170.00 lacs with ICICI Bank Limited, secured by creating a charge on 2 (two) immovable properties owned by directors of the Company. As on the date of notice, an aggregate amount of Rs. 171.56 lacs were outstanding against this loan. On 1 December 2023, the bank declared the loan as Non-Performing Assets ("NPA") and subsequently, attached one of the properties for recovery of the outstanding amount. Further, the notice for symbolic possession was issued by the bank on 3 April 2024.

In response, the Company has applied to the Debt Recovery Tribunal-1 ("DRT") at Ernakulam to challenge the property attachment process. The application was submitted on 22 April 2024. Currently, the matter is pending for hearing before the DRT, and the next hearing date has not been fixed yet.

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## 37 Employee benefits plans

## A. Defined contribution plans:

The Company makes Provident fund and Employee State Insurance Scheme contribution which are defined contribution plans, for qualifying employees. Under the Schemes, the Company is required to contribute a specified percentage of the payroll costs to the fund. The contribution payable to these plans by the Company are at rates specified in the rules of the schemes. Employers's contribution to Provident Fund and Employee's State Insurance Scheme recognised as expenses in the Statement of Profit and Loss for the year are as under:

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
Contribution to provident fund and other funds	-	1.57

# B. **Defined benefit plans:**

The Company provides for gratuity for employees in India as per the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. Employees who are in continuous service for a period of 5 years are eligible for gratuity. The amount of gratuity payable on retirement/termination is the employees last drawn basic salary per month computed proportionately for 15 days salary multiplied for the number of years of service.

i) Amount recognised in the statement of profit and loss is as under:

	Gratuity	Gratuity benefits	
	For the y	For the year ended	
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023	
Current service cost	-	0.58	
Past service cost including curtailment gains/losses	-	0.49	
Interest cost	-	-	
Actuarial (gain)/loss, net	-	-	
Amount recognised during the year	-	1.07	

ii) Movement in the present value of defined benefit obligation recognised in the balance sheet is as under

	Gratuity	Gratuity Benefits	
	For the y	ear ended	
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023	
Present value of defined benefit obligation as at the start of the year			
Current service cost	-	0.58	
Past service cost	-	0.49	
Interest cost	-	-	
Actuarial (gain)/loss on obligation	-	-	
Benefits paid	-	-	
Present value of defined benefit obligation as at the end of the year	-	1.07	
Current position of obligation as at the end of the year	-	0.00	
Non-current position of obligation as at the end of the year	-	1.07	

## iii) Acturial Gain / (Loss) on obligation

	Gratui	Gratuity Benefits	
	For the	For the year ended	
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023	
Actuarial (Gain)/Loss from Change in Demographic Assumption	-	-	
Actuarial (Gain)/Loss from Change in Financial Assumption	-	-	
Actuarial (Gain)/Loss from Experience Adjustment	-	-	

# $\operatorname{iv})$ Economic assumptions:

The principal assumptions are the discount rate and salary growth rate. The discount rate is generally based upon the market yield available on the Government bonds at the accounting date with a term that matches that of the liabilities and the salary growth rate takes account of inflation, seniority, promotion and other relevant factors on long term basis.

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Discount rate	-	7.38%
Salary growth rate	-	8.00%

## v) Demographic assumptions:

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Retirement age	-	58 years
Mortality table	-	IALM (2012-14)
Withdrawal rates	-	
Upto 30 years	-	3%
From 31 to 44	-	2%
Above 44 years	-	1%

These assumptions were developed by management with the assistance of independent actuarial appraisers. Discount factors are determined close to each year-end by reference to government bonds and that have terms to maturity approximating to the terms of the related obligation. Other assumptions are based on management's historical experience.

## vi) Sensitivity analysis for defined benefit obligation

	Gratuity	Gratuity Benefits For the year ended	
	For the y		
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023	
Impact of the change in discount rate			
Present value of obligation at the end of the year	-	1.07	
- Impact due to increase of 0.50 %	-	(0.08)	
- Impact due to decrease of $0.50 \%$	-	0.09	
Impact of the change in salary increase			
Present value of obligation at the end of the year	-	1.07	
- Impact due to increase of 0.50 %	-	0.09	
- Impact due to decrease of $0.50 \%$	-	(0.08)	

The above sensitivity analysis are based on a change in an assumption while holding all other assumptions constant. In practice, this is unlikely to occur and changes in some of the assumptions may be correlated. When calculating the sensitivity of the defined benefit obligation to significant actuarial assumptions the same method (present value of the defined benefit obligation calculated with the projected unit credit method at the end of the reporting period) has been applied which was applied while calculating the defined benefit obligation recognised in the balance sheet.

The methods and types of assumptions used in preparing the sensitivity analysis did not change compared to prior period.

Since there are no employees currently on the Company's payroll, therefore, provision for gratuity, as mandated by Accounting Standard 15, has not been created as on 31 March 2024.

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## 38 Dues to small and micro enterprises pursuant to section 22 of the micro, small and medium enterprises development ('MSMED') act, 2006

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
Principal amount due to suppliers registered under the MSMED Act and remaining unpaid as at year end.	-	-
Interest due to suppliers registered under the MSMED Act and remaining unpaid as at year end.	-	-
Principal amounts paid to suppliers registered under the MSMED Act, beyond the appointed day during the year.	-	-
Interest paid by the Company in terms of Section 16 of MSMED Act, 2006, along with the amount of the payment made to the suppliers and service providers beyond the appointed day during the year.	-	-
Interest paid, under Section 16 of MSMED Act, to suppliers registered under the MSMED Act, beyond the appointed day during the year.	-	-
Interest paid, other than under Section 16 of MSMED Act, to suppliers registered under the MSMED Act, beyond the appointed day during the year.	-	-
Amount of interest due and payable for the period of delay in making payment (which have been paid but beyond the appointed day during the period) but without adding the interest specified under the MSMED Act.	-	-
Interest accrued and remaining unpaid as at the end of year.	-	-
Amount of further interest remaining due and payable even in the succeeding years, until such date when the interest dues above are actually paid to the small enterprise, for the purpose of disallowance of a deductible expenditure under section 23 of the MSMED Act.	-	-

# The details of amounts outstanding to micro and small enterprises under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 are as per available information with the Company.

39 In opinion of the Board, the loans & advances and other current assets have a value, which if realized in the ordinary course of business, will not be less than the value stated in the Balance Sheet.

#### 40 Additional regulatory information

- (i) There are no proceedings that have been initiated or pending against the Company for holding any benami property under the Prohibition of Benami Property Transactions Act, 1988 (as amended from time to time) (earlier Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988) and the rules made thereunder.
- (ii) The Company has not been declared wilful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or other lender.
- (iii) There are no transactions / relationship with struck off companies.
- (iv) The Company does not have any transaction not recorded in the books of accounts that has been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income-tax Act, 1961 (such as, search or survey or any other relevant provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961). Further, there was no previously unrecorded income and no additional assets were required to be recorded in the books of account during the year.
- (v) The Company has neither traded nor invested in Crypto currency or Virtual Currency during the year ended March 31, 2024. Further, the Company has also not received any deposits or advances from any person for the purpose of trading or investing in Crypto Currency or Virtual Currency.
- (vi) The Company has not advanced or loaned or invested funds (either borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) to any other person or entity, including foreign entities ("Intermediaries") with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the Intermediary shall, whether directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons/entities identified in any other manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Company ('ultimate beneficiaries') or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.
- (vii) The Company has not been sanctioned working capital limits from banks or financial institutions during any point of time of the year on the basis of security of current assets.
- (viii) The Company has complied with the number of layers prescribed under clause (87) of section 2 of the Act read with Companies (Restriction on number of Layers) Rules, 2017, and there are no companies beyond the specified layers.
- (ix) Valuation of PP&E, intangible asset and investment property: The Company has not revalued its property, plant and equipment (including right-of-use assets) or intangible assets or both during the current year.

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(All amounts in  $\not\in$ in Lacs, unless otherwise stated)

(x) Analytical Ratios

Ratio	Numerator	Denominator	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023	Variance %	Reason for changes by more than 25%
- Current ratio (in times)	Total current assets	Total current liabilities	0.74	0.93	-20.24%	NA
- Debt equity ratio (in times)	Total debts	Shareholders' Equity	0.36	0.15	138.62%	Increased due to decrease in shareholder's equity
- Debt service coverage ratio (in times)	Earnings available for debt service (Net profit before taxes + Non-cash operating expenses like depreciation and other amortizations + Interest + other non cash adjustments)	Debt service (Interest & lease payments + principal repayments)	(15.41)	(0.91)	1602.48%	Decreased due to increase in operating losses during the year.
- Return on equity ratio (in $\%)$	Profits for the year less preference dividend (any)	(if Average shareholder's equity	-62.68%	-16.97%	269.33%	Decreased due to decrease in net profit during the year.
- Inventory tumover ratio (in times)	Revenue from operations	Average inventory	11.69	6.12	91.08%	Increased due to increase in Revenue from operation and decrease in average inventory during the year
- Trade receivables turnover ratio (in times)	Revenue from operations	Average trade receivable	19.14	14.10	35.74%	Increased due to increase in Revenue from operation during the year
- Trade payables turnover ratio (in times)	Cost of traded goods and other expenses	Average trade payables	5.17	3.18	62.74%	Increased due to increase in cost of traded goods during the year
- Net capital turnover ratio (in times)	Revenue from operations	Average working capital	(27.64)	(50.78)	-45.56%	Increased due to increase in revenue and increase in average working capital
- Net profit ratio (in %)	Profit for the year	Revenue from operations	-4.56%	-1.89%	141.92%	Decreased due to increase in loss during the year
- Return on capital employed (in %)	Profit before tax and finance costs	Average Capital employed	-48.60%	-12.77%	280.47%	Decreased due to decrease in profit during the year
- Return on investment (in %)	Income generated from invested funds	Average invested funds	-62.68%	-16.97%	269.33%	Decreased due to decrease in profit during the year

<sup>41</sup> The Company has a single reportable segment for the purpose of Accounting Standard 17.

This is the summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information referred to in our report of even date.

For **Kapish Jain & Associates** Chartered Accountants Firm Registration No.: 022743N For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of FONE4 COMMUNICATIONS (INDIA) LIMITED

Kapish Jain Partner Membership No.: 514162

Place: New Delhi Date: 07 June 2024 Sayyed Hamid Director DIN 05167876 Place: Ernakulam Roudha Zerlina Director DIN 05168024 Place: Ernakulam

Shweta Mehrotra Company Secretary M. No. A62986 Place: New Delhi Sayyed Imbichi Haris Sayyed Director & CFO DIN 08395581 Place: Ernakulam

<sup>42</sup> Figures for the previous year have been regrouped/reclassified/reinstated, wherever considered necessary.

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## 1 CORPORATE INFORMATION

Fone4 Communications (India) Limited ("the Company") is a limited Company domiciled in India, incorporated on 8th May 2014 under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 bearing Corporate Identification Number U51506KL2014PLC036625 issued by the Registrar of Companies, Ernakulam, Kerala. The Company is mainly involved into the retail business mobile phones, electronic gadgets, mobile phone accessories, computer/laptop and computer/laptop parts and other electronic consumer durables

## 2 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# (a) Basis of Accounting and Preparation of the Financial Statements

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in India (Indian GAAP) to comply with the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the 2013 Act") and the relevant provisions of the 1956 Act / 2013 Act, as applicable. The financial statements of the Company are prepared under the historical cost convention using the accrual method of accounting. The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are consistent with those of the previous year. All assets and liabilities have been classified as current or non-current as per the Company's normal operating cycle and other criteria set out in Schedule III to the 2013 Act.

## (b) Use of Estimates

The presentation of the financial statements, in conformity with Indian GAAP, requires the Management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, revenues and expenses and disclosure of contingent liabilities. Management believes that the estimates used in the preparation of the financial statements are prudent and reasonable, future results could differ, the differences between the actual results and the estimates are recognized in the period in which the results are known / materialize.

# (c) Property, plant and equipment (PPE)

Tangible assets are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any. Cost comprises of the purchase price including import duties and non-refundable taxes, and directly attributable expenses incurred to bring the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of being operated in the manner intended by management. Capital expenditure incurred on rented properties is classified as 'Leasehold improvements' under property, plant and equipment.

Subsequent costs related to an item of Property, Plant and Equipment are recognized in the carrying amount of the item if the recognition criteria are met. Items of Property, Plant and Equipment that have been retired from active use and are held for disposal are stated at the lower of their net carrying amount and net realizable value and are shown separately in the financial statements under the head 'Other current assets'. Any write-down in this regard is recognised immediately in the Statement of Profit and Loss. An item of Property, Plant and Equipment is derecognized on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. The gain or loss arising on derecognition is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

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Depreciation on tangible asset is recognised on a straight-line basis based on a useful life of the assets prescribed in Schedule II to the Act. If the management's estimates of the useful life of an asset at the time of acquisition of assets or of the remaining useful life on a subsequent review is shorter than that envisaged in the aforesaid schedule, depreciation is provided at a higher rate owing to their risk of higher obsolesce / wear & tear. The useful life of the assets has been reassessed based on the number of years for which the assets have already been put to use and the estimated minimum balance period for which the assets can be used in the Company. The estimated life of property, plant and equipment has been determined as follows:

Estimated useful life has been tabulated below:

Nature of Assets	Useful Life (In years)
Building	30
Office Equipment	5
Furniture & Fixture	10
Plant & Machinery	15
Vehicle	10
Computer	3

No further depreciation is provided in respect of assets that are fully written down but are still in use. Leasehold land in the nature of perpetual lease is not amortised. Other leasehold land is amortised over the period of the lease. All property, plant and equipment individually costing less than ₹5,000/-are fully depreciated in the year of purchase.

# (d) Intangible assets

Intangible assets are stated at acquisition cost, net of accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses, if any. Intangible assets are amortised on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. A rebuttable presumption that the useful life of an intangible asset will not exceed fifteen years from the date when the asset is available for use is considered by the management. The amortisation period and the amortisation method are reviewed at least at each financial year end. If the expected useful life of the asset is significantly different from previous estimates, the amortisation period is changed accordingly.

Gains or losses arising from the retirement or disposal of an intangible asset are determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and recognized as income or expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss. The estimated useful lives of intangible assets are as follows:

Nature of Assets	Useful Life (In years)
Software	3

# (e) Impairment

The Company assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the asset. If such recoverable amount of the asset or the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs is less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount is reduced to its recoverable amount and the reduction is treated as an impairment loss and is recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss account. If at the balance sheet date there is an indication that if a previously assessed impairment loss no longer exists, the recoverable amount is reassessed and the asset is reflected at the recoverable amount subject to a maximum of depreciated historical cost.

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## (f) Inventories

The figure of closing stock is taken on the basis of physical count of stock by the management at the end of the year. Inventories are valued at cost or net realizable value whichever is lower and on FIFO method.

# (g) Revenue Recognition

## 1) Revenue from sale of product

Revenue is recognized in respect of sales on dispatch of product to the customers. Quality rebates, claims and other discounts, if any, are disclosed separately.

# 2) Other revenue

Interest on bank deposits is recognized on the time proportion basis taking into account the amounts invested and the rate of interest as applicable.

# (h) Employee Benefits

# 1) Gratuity

Gratuity is calculated in the manner prescribed under Income Tax Act, 1961 and is recognized as expense on actual payment basis.

## 2) Other Short-Term Benefits

Other short-term benefits are recognized as expenses on actual payment basis for the period during which services are rendered by the employee.

# (i) Taxation

The tax expense comprises of current tax and deferred tax. Current tax is the amount of income tax determined to be payable in respect of taxable income for a period as per the provisions of Income Tax Act, 1961. Deferred tax is the effect of timing differences between taxable income and accounting income that originate in one period and are capable of reversal in one or more subsequent periods. Deferred tax is measured based on the tax rates and the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each balance sheet date and recognised/derecognized only to the extent that there is reasonable/virtual certainty, depending on the nature of the timing differences, that sufficient future taxable income will be available against which such deferred tax assets can be realized.

Minimum Alternate Tax ('MAT') credit is recognised as an asset only when and to the extent there is convincing evidence that the Company will pay normal income tax during the specified period. In the year in which MAT credit becomes eligible to be recognised as an asset in accordance with the recommendations contained in Guidance Note on Accounting for Credit Available in respect of Minimum Alternative Tax under the Income-tax Act, 1961, the said asset is created by way of a credit to the Statement of Profit and Loss and shown as MAT credit entitlement. The Company reviews the same at each balance sheet date and writes down the carrying amount of MAT credit entitlement to the extent it is not reasonably certain that the Company will pay normal income tax during the specified period.

## (i) Contingent liabilities and provisions

A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events whose existence will be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events beyond the control of the Company or a present obligation that is not recognised because it is not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation. A contingent liability also arises in extremely rare cases where there is a liability that cannot be recognised because it cannot be measured reliably.

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A disclosure is made for a contingent liability when there is a:

- a) possible obligation, the existence of which will be confirmed by the occurrence/non-occurrence of one or more uncertain events, not fully with in the control of the Company;
- b) present obligation, where it is not probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation;
- c) present obligation, where a reliable estimate cannot be made.

A provision is recognised when the Company has a present obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Provisions are not disclosed to their present value and are determined based on best estimates required to settle the obligation at the reporting date. These estimates are reviewed at each reporting date and are adjusted to reflect the current best estimates.

# (k) Earnings per share

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

# (1) Cash, Cash Equivalents and Bank Balances

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Bank Balances for the purpose of Cash Flow Statement comprise Cash at Bank, Cash in Hand, Cheques / Drafts in Hand, Deposits with Bank within 12 months maturity and other permissible instruments as per Accounting Standard AS-3.

# (m) Prior Period Expenditure:

The change in estimate due to error or omission in earlier period is treated as prior period items. The items in respect of which liability has arisen/crystallized in the current year, though pertaining to earlier year is not treated as prior period expenditure.

# (n) Extra Ordinary Items:

The income or expenses that arise from event or transactions which are clearly distinct from the ordinary activities of the Company and are not recurring in nature are treated as extra ordinary items. The extra ordinary items are disclosed in the statement of profit and loss as a part of net profit or loss for the period in a manner so as the impact of the same on current profit can be perceived.

## (o) Others

Amounts related to previous years, arisen / settled during the year have been debited / credited to respective heads of accounts.