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BSE Limited Listing Department Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001 Scrip Code: 500252

National Stock Exchange of India Limited Listing Department Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block-G, Bandra Kurla Complex Bandra(E), Mumbai – 400 051 Symbol: LAXMIMACH

Dear Sirs,

Sub: Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report for the Financial Year 2023-24

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Pursuant to Regulation 34(2)(f) of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed the Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report adopted by the Company for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 describing the initiatives taken by the Company from an environmental, social and governance perspective.

The same is being posted on the Company's website.

Yours faithfully,

For LAKSHMI MACHINE WORKS LIMITED

C R SHIVKUMARAN COMPANY SECRETARY

# **BUSINESS RESPONSIBILITY & SUSTAINABILITY REPORT**

# **SECTION A: GENERAL DISCLOSURES**

## I. Details of the listed entity

i. Detail	s of the listed entity	
SI. No.	Particulars	Details
1.	Corporate Identity Number (CIN) of the Listed Entity	L29269TZ1962PLC000463
2.	Name of the Listed Entity	Lakshmi Machine Works Limited
3.	Year of incorporation	1962
4.	Registered office address	SRK Vidyalaya Post, Perianaickenpalayam,
		Coimbatore 641 020,
	-	Tamil Nadu, India
5.	Corporate office address	34A, Kamaraj Road,
		Coimbatore - 641 018
		Tamil Nadu, India
6.	Email	secretarial@lmw.co.in
7.	Telephone	+91 422 7192255
8.	Website	www.lmwglobal.com
9.	Financial year for which reporting is being done	2023-24
10.	Name of the Stock Exchange(s) where shares are listed	<ol> <li>BSE Limited (Address: Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street, Mumbai-400001).</li> <li>National Stock Exchange of India Limited (Address: Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block-G, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai-400051).</li> </ol>
11.	Paid-up capital	₹10,68,30,000/-
12.	Name and contact details (telephone, e-mail address) of	Sri C R Shivkumaran, Company Secretary
	the person who may be contacted in case of any queries	E-mail: secretarial@lmw.co.in
	on the BRSR report	Phone: +91 422 7198100
13.	Reporting boundary - Are the disclosures under this report made on a standalone basis (i.e., only for the entity) or on a consolidated basis (i.e., for the entity and all the entities which form a part of its consolidated financial statements, taken together).	The disclosures made under this report are on a standalone basis.
14.	Name of assurance provider	Not Applicable
15.	Type of assurance obtained	Not Applicable
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# **II. Products/services**

16. Details of business activities (accounting for 90% of the turnover):

SI. No.	Description of Main Activity	<b>Description of Business activity</b>	% of Turnover of the entity
1	Textile Machinery	Manager	76.12%
2	CNC Machine Tools	Manufacturing	18.92%

17. Products/Services sold by the entity (accounting for 90% of the entity's Turnover):

SI. No.	Product/Service	NIC Code	% of total Turnover contributed		
1	Textile Machinery	28261	76.12%		
2	CNC Machine Tools	28221	18.92%		

## **III. Operations**

18. Number of locations where plants and/or operations/offices of the entity are situated:

Location	Number of plants	Number of offices	Total
National	10	2	12
International	Nil	5	5

## 19. Markets served by the entity:

a) Number of locations

Locations	Number
National (No. of States)	21 States and 6 Union Territories
International (No. of Countries)	27

- b) What is the contribution of exports as a percentage of the total turnover of the entity? Contribution of exports during the Financial Year ended 31st March 2024 is 15.90%
- c) A brief on types of customers

Lakshmi Machine Works Limited caters to both public and private sector customers in discrete and process industries including but not limited to Textiles, Aerospace & Defence, Iron & Steel, Automotives, Ports, Power, Railways, Renewables and Transportation.

# **IV. Employees**

- 20. Details as at the end of Financial Year (as on 31.03.2024):
  - a) Employees and workers (including differently-abled):

SI.	Particulars	Total (A)	Male		Female	
No.	Particulars	Total (A)	No. (B)	% (B / A)	No. (C)	% (C / A)
	EMPLOYEES					
1	Permanent (D)	2,333	2,243	96.14%	90	3.86%
2	Other than Permanent (E)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
3	Total employees (D + E)	2,333	2,243	96.14%	90	3.86%
	WORKERS					
4	Permanent (F)	1,257	1,257	100.00%	Nil	Nil
5	Other than Permanent (G)	235	232	98.72%	3	1.28%
6	Total workers (F + G)	1,492	1,489	99.80%	3	0.20%

b) Differently abled Employees and workers:

Particulars	Total (A)	Male		Female	
	IOLAI (A)	No. (B)	% (B / A)	No. (C)	% (C / A)
DIFFERENTLY ABLED EMPLOYEES					
Permanent (D)	1	Nil	Nil	1	100.00%
Other than Permanent (E)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total differently abled employees (D + E)	1	Nil	Nil	1	100.00%
DIFFERENTLY ABLED WORKERS					
Permanent (F)	8	8	100.00%	Nil	Nil
Other than Permanent (G)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total differently abled workers (F + G)	8	8	100.00%	Nil	Nil
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# 21. Participation/ Inclusion/ Representation of women:

Particulars	Total (A)	No. and percentage of Females		
Particulars	iotai (A)	No. (B)	% (B / A)	
Board of Directors	9	1	11.11%	
Key Management Personnel*	2	Nil	Nil	

<sup>\*</sup> Key Management Personnel other than Board of Directors

# 22. Turnover rate for permanent employees and workers:

Particulars	Turnover rate in Current FY (2023-24)		Turnover rate in Previous FY (2022-23)			Turnover rate in the year prior to the Previous FY (2021-22)			
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Permanent Employees	12.27%	16.76%	12.45%	16.05%	20.51%	16.23%	13.94%	25.69%	14.32%
Permanent Workers	0.94%	NA	0.94%	2.00%	NA	2.00%	1.74%	NA	1.74%

# V. Holding, Subsidiary and Associate Companies (including Joint Ventures)

# 23. (a) Names of holding/subsidiary/associate companies/joint ventures

SI. No.	Name Of the Holding/ Subsidiary/ Associate Companies/ Joint Ventures (A)	Indicate whether Holding/ Subsidiary/ Associate/ Joint Venture	Percentage of shares held by listed entity	Does the entity indicated at column A, participate in the Business responsibility initiatives of the listed entity? (Yes/No)
1	LMW Textile Machinery (Suzhou) Co. Ltd, China	Wholly Owned Subsidiary	100%	No
2	LMW Aerospace Industries Limited, India	Wholly Owned Subsidiary	100%	No
3	LMW Global FZE, United Arab Emirates (formerly known as LMW Middle East FZE)	Wholly Owned Subsidiary	100%	No

## **VI. CSR Details**

- 24. (i) Whether CSR is applicable as per section 135 of Companies Act, 2013: (Yes/No): Yes
  - (ii) Turnover (in ₹): ₹4,520,16,78,959.68/-
  - (iii) Net worth (in ₹): ₹2,418,38,38,774.15/-

## **VII. Transparency and Disclosures Compliances**

25. Complaints/Grievances on any of the principles (Principles 1 to 9) under the National Guidelines on Responsible Business Conduct:

	Grievance Redressal	FY 2023-24 (Current Financial Year)			FY 2022-23 (Previous Financial Year)		
Stakeholder group from whom complaint is received	Mechanism in Place (Yes/ No) (If Yes, then provide weblink for grievance redress policy)	Number of complaints filed during the year	Number of complaints pending resolution at close of the year*	Remarks	Number of complaints filed during the year	Number of complaints pending resolution at close of the year*	Remarks
Communities							
Investors (Other than Shareholders)		Nil	Nil		Nil	Nil	
Shareholders	Yes*	2	0		4	0	
Employees and Workers		Nil	Nil		Nil	Nil	
Customers		4,158	131		4,759	49	
Value Chain Partners		Nil	Nil		Nil	Nil	
Others (Please specify)			N	A			

<sup>\*</sup> Please refer to the Whistle Blower Policy and Business Responsibility Policies available at www.lmwglobal.com/investors/Policies.html

# 26. Overview of the entity's material responsible business conduct issue:

Please indicate material responsible business conduct and sustainability issues pertaining to environmental and social matters that present a risk or an opportunity to your business, rationale for identifying the same, approach to adapt or mitigate the risk along-with its financial implications, as per the following format:

SI. No.	Material issue identified	Indicate whether risk or opportunity (R/O)	Rationale for identifying the risk / opportunity	In case of risk, approach to adapt or mitigate	Financial implications of the risk or opportunity (Indicate positive or negative implications)
1.	Emissions	Risk	Increased carbon footprint contributes to climate risk. Climate change-induced instability will have a direct consequence for vital company infrastructure, as well as secondary repercussions on economic capabilities. Failure to adopt appropriate countermeasures to reduce the carbon intensity of the business can impact brand reputation & stakeholder confidence.	Emission reduction initiatives for identified areas of higher emissions.  Exploring options to move to low-carbon fuels that have lesser emissions such as biodiesel, natural gas, Compressed Biogas (CBG), etc.	Impact on company's reputation and brand value.

<sup>\*</sup> Necessary action is being taken to resolve the pending complaints

SI. No.	Material issue identified	Indicate whether risk or opportunity (R/O)	Rationale for identifying the risk / opportunity	In case of risk, approach to adapt or mitigate	Financial implications of the risk or opportunity (Indicate positive or negative implications)
2.	Energy	Risk, Opportunity	Risk: LMW's business activities are primarily the manufacturing of various tools and equipment. This is an energy intensive process, which could lead to a lack of optimisation of direct as well as indirect energy consumption and continued reliance on fossil fuel-based energy sources. Opportunity: With having identified the trend of energy consumption, it could be in the best interest of the Company's business to curb the reliance on conventional fuels and shift towards utilisation of renewable energy to a significant extent.	The Company has set an internal target to offset 100% of energy consumption with renewable energy.  The Company has a 15 MW Solar Power Generation Plant and has also installed 28 windmills with a total capacity of 36.80 MW. This has helped offset the emissions generated by energy consumption from conventional nonrenewable sources.  As a measure of energy efficiency across divisions, sodium vapour lights are being replaced with LED.	Reduction in energy and environmental costs. Increased operational efficiency. Improved equipment lifespan.
3.	Waste Management	Risk	Manufacturing of equipment leads to the generation of a significant amount of waste across all divisions. The waste generated is both hazardous (metal scraps, paints, etc.) as well as non-hazardous (paper, wood, etc.).  Lack of waste management and waste re-utilisation could lead to operational inefficiency and hinder product manufacturing.	Waste in the form of metal chips is used as raw material in the Foundry division. Hazardous waste generated during operations is disposed through authorised vendors.	Legal fines.
4.	Efficient Resource Utilisation	Opportunity	The Company's focus on minimising the negative impact of operations on the environment and utilising natural resources in an efficient and sustainable manner can improve operational efficiency and attract environmentally conscious customers.	-	Lower operational costs. Increase in revenue share from environment conscious customers. Scope to increase reliability of renewable energy.

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SI. No.	Material issue identified	Indicate whether risk or opportunity (R/O)	Rationale for identifying the risk / opportunity	In case of risk, approach to adapt or mitigate	Financial implications of the risk or opportunity (Indicate positive or negative implications)
5.	Occupational Health & Safety	Opportunity	The Company's ability to provide a work environment free of injuries, fatalities, and illness, and promote better health and well-being of employees results in better productivity and boosts employee morale	-	Reduced cost of talent acquisition.
6.	Training & Education	Opportunity	Providing training to employees and workers leads to skill enhancement as well as reduced margin for errors/accidents, thus increasing the productivity of the workforce.	-	Increased productivity.
7.	Product Quality	Opportunity	Efficient resource utilisation and waste management will lead to the manufacture of quality and safe products. This could in turn lead to customer satisfaction.	-	Improved customer satisfaction. Increased product demand.
8.	Customer Satisfaction	Opportunity	The Company provides superior products and quality services that enhance value and customer satisfaction through continual improvement in People, Systems, Processes, Technology and Practices.	-	Higher Net Profit.
9.	Business Ethics	Risk & Opportunity	Risk: Non-adherence to ethical standards can expose the organisation to legal fines, penalties, and damaged reputation.  Opportunity: Compliance with ethical standards can result in improved company reputation and relations with other business entities.	Building awareness and training for internal stakeholders on ethical business practices.  Effective mechanisms and management systems for ensuring that the Company and its employees are compliant with the laws, regulations, standards, and ethical practices that apply to the organisation and industry.	Legal fines and penalties.

SI. No.	Material issue identified	Indicate whether risk or opportunity (R/O)	Rationale for identifying the risk / opportunity	In case of risk, approach to adapt or mitigate	Financial implications of the risk or opportunity (Indicate positive or negative implications)
10.	Innovation to		Leverage technology and innovation to enhance the digital experience for customers and consumers, and to gain operational advantages.	-	Innovative Technology can enhance work efficiency, expand
			The development of sustainable products and solutions could provide long-term social and environmental benefits while creating economic benefits for the company.		our product portfolio and customer reach, and increase convenience.

# **SECTION B: MANAGEMENT AND PROCESS DISCLOSURES**

This section is aimed at helping businesses demonstrate the structures, policies and processes put in place towards adopting the NGRBC Principles and Core Elements.

The National Guidelines for Responsible Business Conduct (NGRBC), as prescribed by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs advocates nine Principles referred to as P1-P9 given below:

P1	Businesses should conduct as accountable	nd gover	n themse	elves with	integrity	in a ma	nner that	is ethic	al, transpa	arent and
P2	Businesses should provide god	ds and se	rvices in	a manner	that is su	stainable	and safe			
Р3	Businesses should respect and	promote	the well-	being of a	ll employ	ees, inclu	ding those	e in their	value cha	ins
P4	Businesses should respect the interests of and be responsive towards all its stakeholders									
P5	Businesses should respect and promote human rights									
P6	Businesses should respect and make efforts to protect and restore the environment									
P7	Businesses, when engaging in influencing public and regulatory policy, should do so in a manner that is responsible and transparent									
P8	Businesses should promote inclusive growth and equitable development									
P9	Businesses should engage with	and prov	vide value	e to their c	onsumer	s in a resp	onsible m	nanner		
SI. No.	<b>Disclosure Question</b>	P1	P2	Р3	P4	P5	P6	<b>P7</b>	P8	P9
Poli	cy and management processes									
1.	a. Whether your entity's policy/ policies cover each principle and its core elements of the NGRBCs. (Yes/No)					Yes				
	b. Has the policy been approved by the Board? (Yes/No)	Yes								
	c. Web Link of the Policies, if available		h	ttps://www	w.lmwglo	bal.com/i	nvestors/l	Policies.h	tml	
2.	Whether the entity has translated the policy into procedures. (Yes / No)					Yes				

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SI. No.	Disclosure Question	P1	P2	Р3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	<b>P9</b>
3.	Do the enlisted policies extend to your value chain partners? (Yes/No)					Yes				
4.	Name of the national and international codes/ certifications/labels/ standards (e.g., Forest Stewardship Council, Fairtrade, Rainforest Alliance, Trustea) standards (e.g., SA 8000, OHSAS, ISO, BIS) adopted by your entity and mapped to each principle	LMW's manufacturing facilities and office premises have well defined Environment, Health, Safety and Quality Management systems in place with stringent internal standards and are also certified with international standards like ISO 45001: 2018: Occupational Health and Safety Management system; ISO 14001: 2015: Environmental Management system, ISO 9001: 2015: Quality Management system. Additionally, wherever necessary/applicable the respective manufacturing facilities are certified with ISO/IEC 17025: 2017, Pressure Equipment Directive 2014/68/EU, AS9100D (Aerospace Quality Management System), NADCAP. Besides, the Company's foundry units have received the GreenCo Platinum level certification from CII – Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre and the Marine Certification by DNV, BV, ABS and Lloyd's Register.								
5.	Specific commitments, goals and targets set by the entity with defined timelines, if any					Nil				
6.	Performance of the entity against the specific commitments, goals and targets along-with reasons in case the same are not met.	Not Applicable								

## Governance, leadership, and oversight

7. Statement by director responsible for the business responsibility report, highlighting ESG related challenges, targets, and achievements (listed entity has flexibility regarding the placement of this disclosure).

**Response:** We have been committed to environmental well-being right since our inception, prioritising ESG long before it became a mainstream concept.

Aligned with the Paris Agreement, the Company is undertaking steps to reduce absolute carbon emissions. To achieve this, multiple initiatives with respect to improving operational efficiency, in addition to renewable energy generation and its procurement, and fuel switch, are being implemented across our facilities.

On the business side, we offer a range of energy-efficient and environment-friendly products and solutions. This enables industries to optimise their energy consumption and reduce greenhouse gas emissions as well as minimise their freshwater intake through the reuse and recycling of water.

Cognisant of the change in the energy mix in recent times, and our ability to contribute to this transition, we have concentrated our efforts towards green energy. We have proactively aligned our strategies with climate change mitigation and sustainability goals. Along with investing in R&D and digital capabilities, we have inked partnerships with other technology companies to strengthen our clean energy offerings and to solidify our presence as a trusted partner in energy transition to customers.

On the social front, we are actively engaged in social initiatives, striving to create equal opportunities through education and empowering the informal workforce through various initiatives.

While making persistent efforts to meet our ESG imperatives, we know there are many challenges ahead. These include dealing with the complexity of the infrastructure of existing industries and transitioning them into cleaner and more sustainable alternatives, cost implications for implementing the technological innovations, assessing and managing the sustainability practices of our suppliers and mitigating any environmental or associated social risks, and data collection and reporting on ESG performance metrics across the organisation.

Despite these challenges, we remain dedicated to addressing the same through ongoing innovation, strategic partnerships, stakeholder engagement and continuous improvement of our ESG practices. We know we have come a long way, but there is still much that is to be done.

- 8. Details of the highest authority responsible for implementation and oversight of the Business Responsibility policy(ies). **Response:** At the highest level, Executive Directors along with the other Board of Directors of the Company are responsible for the implementation and oversight of the Business Responsibility Policy(ies). The Corporate Social Responsibility Committee oversees the social factors affecting the environment in which the Company operates and provides necessary insights to the Board of Directors. Whereas, the Risk Management Committee of the Company oversees all the other factors related to the Environment, Social and Governance aspects of the Organisation and provides adequate inputs to the Board of Directors.
- 9. Does the entity have a specified Committee of the Board/ Director responsible for decision making on sustainability related issues? (Yes / No). If yes, provide details.

**Response**: As stated above, the Risk Management Committee and the Corporate Social Responsibility Committee provide inputs to the Board for decision making on sustainability related factors. Details regarding the composition of the Risk Management Committee and the Corporate Social Responsibility Committee are available in the Corporate Governance Report found elsewhere in the Annual Report.

10. Details of Review of NGRBCs by the Company:

Subject for Review	Indicate whether review was undertaken by Director / Committee of the Board/ Any other Committee						Frequency (Annually/ Half yearly/ Quarterly/ Any other – please specify)											
	P1	<b>P2</b>	Р3	P4	P5	P6	<b>P7</b>	P8	<b>P9</b>	P1	<b>P2</b>	Р3	P4	P5	P6	<b>P7</b>	P8	<b>P9</b>
Performance against above policies and follow up action		Board of Directors						Yearly										
Compliance with statutory requirements of relevance to the principles, and rectification of any non-compliances	app Secr	A Statutory Compliance Certificate on applicable laws is provided by the Company Secretary (based on the confirmation received from the respective business head) to the Board of Directors.							Q	uarte	rly							

11. Has the entity carried out independent assessment/ evaluation of the working of its policies by an external agency? (Yes/No). If yes, provide name of the agency.

P1	P2	Р3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9
				No				

12. If answer to question (1) above is "No" i.e., not all Principles are covered by a policy, reasons to be stated:

Not Applicable

#### SECTION C: PRINCIPLE WISE PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURE

This section is aimed at helping entities demonstrate their performance in integrating the Principles and Core Elements with key processes and decisions. The information sought is categorised as "Essential" and "Leadership". While the essential indicators are expected to be disclosed by every entity that is mandated to file this report, the leadership indicators may be voluntarily disclosed by entities which aspire to progress to a higher level in their quest to be socially, environmentally and ethically responsible.

## **PRINCIPLE 1**

Businesses should conduct and govern themselves with integrity, and in a manner that is ethical, transparent, and accountable.

## **Essential Indicators**

Percentage coverage by training and awareness programmes on any of the principles during the financial year:
 Utilising the skills and abilities of our employees through focused talent development initiatives is our main priority.
 Our programmes are intended to enable employees to follow goals that suit their particular career aims as well as the organisation's strategies. We provide our employees with a range of leadership and skill development programmes, including leadership enhancement workshops and skill and competency development projects.

Segment	Total number of training and awareness programmes held	Topics / principles covered under the training and its impact	Percentage of persons in respective category covered by the awareness programmes
Board of Directors	4		100.00%
Key Managerial Personnel	4	All 9 principles	100.00%
Employees other than BoD and KMPs	171	All 5 principles	84.02%
Workers	107	Safety, First Aid & skill up-gradation training, Vocational training focused on achieving employable skills	85.00%

2. Details of fines / penalties /punishment/ award/ compounding fees/ settlement amount paid in proceedings (by the entity or by directors / KMPs) with regulators/ law enforcement agencies/ judicial institutions, in the financial year, in the following format (Note: the entity shall make disclosures on the basis of materiality as specified in Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Obligations) Regulations, 2015 and as disclosed on the entity's website):

		Monetary	,						
Particulars	NGRBC Principle	enforcement agencies/							
Penalty/ Fine									
Settlement		Nil							
Compounding Fee									
		Non-moneta	ary						
Particulars	NGRBC Principle	Name of the regulatory/ enforcement agencies/ judicial institutions	Amount (In ₹)	Brief of the Case	Has an appeal been preferred? (Yes/No)				
<u>Imprisonment</u> Nil									
Punishment		No							

3. Of the instances disclosed in Question 2 above, details of the Appeal/ Revision preferred in cases where monetary or non-monetary action has been appealed:

Case Details	Name of the regulatory/ enforcement agencies/ judicial institutions						
Not Applicable							

4. Does the entity have an anti-corruption or anti-bribery policy? If yes, provide details in brief and if available, provide a web-link to the policy.

**Response:** Yes, the Company has an anti-corruption/anti-bribery policy as a part of the Business Ethics Policy. This policy is in line with applicable anti-corruption/anti-bribery regulations. LMW conducts its operations and activities in compliance with the Business Ethics Policy and expects everyone associated with it to conduct their business with integrity. The Company's policy strictly prohibits any form of improper / unethical payments. Any payment or benefit conveyed, and is ethical, must be fully transparent, adequately documented, and duly accounted. This policy is communicated to all employees through induction programmes, policy manuals and intranet portals. The web-link for the Policy is: https://www.lmwglobal.com/pdf/investors1/policies/business responsibility policy/01 Business Ethics Policy.pdf

5. Number of Directors/KMPs/employees/workers against whom disciplinary action was taken by any law enforcement agency for the charges of bribery/ corruption:

Particulars	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23		
Directors				
KMPs	NI:I	NEL		
Employees	— Nil	Nil		
Workers	<del></del>			

6. Details of complaints with regard to conflict of interest:

Particulars	FY 20	23-24	FY 2022-23		
Particulars	Number	Remarks	Number	Remarks	
Number of complaints received in relation to issues of Conflict of Interest of the Directors	Nil		Nil		
Number of complaints received in relation to issues of Conflict of interest of the KMPs					

7. Provide details of any corrective action taken or underway on issues related to fines / penalties / action taken by regulators/ law enforcement agencies/ judicial institutions, on cases of corruption and conflicts of interest.

**Response:** There was no instance of corrective action or issues related to fines / penalties / action taken by regulators/ law enforcement agencies/ judicial institutions, on cases of corruption and conflicts of interest.

8. Number of days of accounts payables ((Accounts payable \*365) / Cost of goods/services procured) in the following format:

	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Number of days of accounts payable	70 Days	89 Days

#### 9. Openness of business

Provide details of concentration of purchases and sales with trading houses, dealers, and related parties along-with loans and advances & investments, with related parties, in the following format:

Parameter	Metrics	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Concentration	a. Purchase from trading houses as % of total purchases	Nil	Nil
of Purchase	b. Number of trading houses where purchases are made from	Nil	Nil
	c. Purchases from top 10 trading houses as % of total purchases from trading houses	Nil	Nil
	a. Sales to dealers / distributors as % of total sales	Nil	Nil
Concentration	b. Number of dealers / distributors to whom sales are made	Nil	Nil
of Sales	c. Sales to top 10 dealers / distributors as % of total sales to dealers / distributors	Nil	Nil
	a. Purchases (Purchases with related parties / Total Purchases)	25.30%	24.91%
	b. Sales (Sales to related parties / Total Sales)	5.75%	6.10%
Share of RPTs in	c. Loans & advances (Loans & advances given to related parties / Total loans & advances)	Nil	Nil
	d. Investments (Investments in related parties / Total Investments made)	Nil	Nil

## **PRINCIPLE 2**

Businesses should provide goods and services in a manner that is sustainable and safe.

#### **Essential Indicators**

1. Percentage of R&D and capital expenditure (capex) investments in specific technologies to improve the environmental and social impacts of product and processes to total R&D and capex investments made by the entity, respectively.

Particulars	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23	Details of improvements in environmental and social impacts
R&D <sup>1</sup>	2.20%	1.30%	See Note <sup>2</sup>
Capex <sup>1</sup>	15.56%	1.06%	See Note-

#### Note:

- The Company's overall capex programme is designed towards investment in assets that continually improve the quality of
  manufacturing processes. This helps the Company to not only reduce environmental and social impacts resulting from its
  operations but also to offer products and services that have optimal impact on the environment.
- R&D for improving environmental and social impacts of the product is done by the Company considering the customers' requirements.
- 2. a. Does the entity have procedures in place for sustainable sourcing? (Yes/No):

**Response:** Yes, the Company has incorporated sustainability principles into its supply chain practices. The Company's sustainability measures also extend to its suppliers. LMW expects its suppliers to comply with all governmental norms (both local and international) such as - Environment, Minimum Wages, Child Labour, Anti-Bribery, Corruption Health, and Safety etc., and follow all environment, health, safety and other operational policies of the Company.

The Company's manufacturing process is monitored and enhanced annually to ensure lower energy and resource consumption. To reduce the impact on the environment, LMW prioritises the purchase of high-quality materials and products that are easily accessible locally. The Company promotes and uses sustainable packaging whenever it is practical. The Code of Conduct for Suppliers & Vendors can be found on the website of the Company at https://www.lmwglobal.com/pdf/investors1/policies/business responsibility policy/08 Supplier Code of Conduct.pdf

b. If yes, what percentage of inputs were sourced sustainably?

**Response:** Before onboarding a supplier, LMW's vendor capability assessment system evaluates and ensures that the supplier's process and products are sustainable. Hence, 100% sourcing is done sustainably.

- 3. Describe the processes in place to safely reclaim your products for reusing, recycling and disposing at the end of life, for (a) Plastics (including packaging) (b) E-waste (c) Hazardous waste and (d) other waste.
  - **Response:** LMW is an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM). The Company's products have a resale value and can be recycled and/or retrofitted.
- 4. Whether Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) is applicable to the entity's activities (Yes / No). If yes, whether the waste collection plan is in line with the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) plan submitted to Pollution Control Boards? If not, provide steps taken to address the same.

Response: Not applicable

## **PRINCIPLE 3**

Businesses should respect and promote the well-being of all employees, including those in their value chains.

## **Essential Indicators:**

1. a. Details of measures for the well-being of employees:

				Percent	age of e	employees	covered	by			
Category	Total	Health Insurance		Accident Insurance		Maternity Benefits		Paternity Benefits		Day-care Facilities	
(A)	Number (B)	% (B/A)	Number % (C/A)		Number (D)	% (D/A)	Number (E)	% (E/A)	Number (F)	% (F/A)	
Permanent I											
Male	2,243	2,243	100.00%			Nil					
Female	90	90	100.00%	Nil		90	100.00%	Nil			
Total	2,333	2,333	100.00%			90	3.86%				
Other than F	Permanei	nt Employe	es								
Male											
Female	Nil	Nil	NA				NA	١			
Total											

## b. Details of measures for the well-being of workers:

				Perce	ntage of w	orkers co	vered b	у			
Category	Total		Health Insurance		Accident Insurance		Maternity Benefits		ity its	Day-care Facilities	
	(A)	Number (B)	% (B/A)	Number (C)	% (C/A)	Number (D)	% (D/A)	Number (E)	% (E/A)	Number (F)	% (F/A)
Permanent \	<b>Norkers</b>										
Male	1,257	1,257	100.00%	1,257	100.00%						
Female	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil			NA			
Total	1,257	1,257	100.00%	1,257	100.00%						
Other than F	Permane	nt Workers	s*								
Male	232										
Female	3	Nil	NA	Nil	NA	NA					
Total	235										

<sup>\*</sup>covered under ESIC

c. Spending on measures towards well-being of employees and workers (including permanent and other than permanent) in the following format –

	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Cost incurred on well-being measures as	0.72%	0.61%
a % of total revenue of the Company		

2. Details of retirement benefits, for Current Financial Year and Previous Financial Year

		FY 2023-24			FY 2022-23	
Benefits	No. of employees covered as a percentage of total employees	No. of Workers covered as a percentage of total workers	Deducted and deposited with the authority (Y/N / N.A.)	No. of employees covered as a percentage of total employees	No. of workers covered as a percentage of total workers	Deducted and deposited with the authority (Y/N/N.A.)
PF	100% of applicable employees as per act	100% of applicable workers as per act	Yes	100% of applicable employees as per act	100% of applicable workers as per act	Yes
Gratuity	100% of applicable employees as per act	100% of applicable workers as per act	Yes	100% of applicable employees as per act	100% of applicable workers as per act	Yes
ESI	100% of applicable employees as per act	100% of applicable workers as per act	Yes	100% of applicable employees as per act	100% of applicable workers as per act	Yes
Others- please specify: Nil			Not Ap	pplicable		

## 3. Accessibility of workplaces:

Are the premises / offices of the entity accessible to differently abled employees and workers, as per the requirements of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016? If not, whether any steps are being taken by the entity in this regard.

**Response:** LMW engages with differently abled stakeholders frequently. The Company's efforts focus on making its premises more accessible to differently abled stakeholders. The Company seeks to ensure that its physical infrastructure (buildings, furniture, facilities, and services in the building/campus) adhere to the accessibility standards as given/cited in the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPWD) Act and other applicable rules. The Company continuously aims to revamp its existing buildings to ensure strict compliance with the standards. Any new facility that is built / renovated / leased / rented will be evaluated for compliance with accessibility standards at different stages of the building construction. Any employee facing accessibility issues can report to the facilities team at their location or write to the Liaison Officer.

4. Does the entity have an equal opportunity policy as per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016? If so, provide a web-link to the policy.

**Response:** Yes, the Company has an equal opportunity policy in accordance with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. The policy states that recruitment decisions will be based solely on merit, and there will be no discrimination on the basis of race, caste, religion, colour, ancestry, marital status, gender, sexual orientation, age, nationality, ethnicity, disability or any other category protected by applicable law. The Company follows an inclusive evaluation process by ensuring that a person with disability is provided with any suitable flexibility and accommodation that may be required so that she/he may be evaluated fairly. The Company is committed to eliminating all forms of unlawful discrimination, and strives to provide clear terms of employment, training, development, and performance management.

Equal Opportunity Policy of the Company can be found on the Company's website at https://www.lmwglobal.com/pdf/investors1/policies/business responsibility policy/10 Equal Opportunity Policy.pdf

5. Return to work and Retention rates of permanent employees and workers that took parental leave.

Gender	Permanent	Employees	Permanent Workers			
	Return to work rate	Retention rate	Return to work rate	Retention rate		
Male	NA	NA	NA	NA		
Female	100.00%	100.00%	NA	NA		
Total	100.00%	100.00%	NA	NA		

Note: The Company provides maternity leave only.

6. Is there a mechanism available to receive and redress grievances for the following categories of employees and worker? If yes, give details of the mechanism in brief.

Particulars	Yes/No (If yes, then give details of the mechanism in brief)				
Permanent Workers	Yes, the Company has internal procedures in place for grievance redressal of				
Other than Permanent Workers	employees and workers. The structured grievance redressal forum monitors and				
Permanent Employees	reviews complaints received, if any. Along with this forum, the Company also has a Safety committee which carries out interaction with all departments periodically.				
Other than Permanent Employees	Besides the safety committee the Company also has an Internal Complaints Committee as required under POSH Act 2013. The Company also has a Whistle Blower mechanism to receive/process/resolve grievances, if any of employees and workers.				

7. Membership of employees and worker in association(s) or unions recognised by the listed entity:

		FY 2023-24			FY 2022-23	
Category	Total employees / workers in respective category (A)	No. of employees / workers in respective category, who are part of association(s) or union (B)	% (B / A)	Total employees / workers in respective category (C)	No. of employees / workers in respective category, who are part of association(s) or union (D)	% (D / C)
Total Permanent Employees	2,333	Nil	NA	2,132	Nil	NA
Male	2,243	Nil	NA	2,043	Nil	NA
Female	90	Nil	NA	89	Nil	NA
Total Permanent Workers	1,257	1,257	100.00%	1,286	1,286	100.00%
Male	1,257	1,257	100.00%	1,286	1,286	100.00%
Female	Nil	Nil	NA	Nil	Nil	NA

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8. Details of training given to employees and workers:

			FY 2023-24	ļ		FY 2022-23				
Category	Total		On Health and safety measures		On Skill upgradation		On Health and safety measures		On Skill upgradation	
	(A)	No. (B)	% (B/A)	No. (C)	% (C/A)	(D)	No. (E)	% (E/D)	No. (F)	% (F/D)
<b>Employees</b>										
Male	2,243	1,773	79.05%	1,897	84.57%	2,043	1,532	74.99%	1,583	77.48%
Female	90	83	92.22%	76	84.44%	89	72	80.90%	29	32.58%
Total	2,333	1,856	79.55%	1,973	84.57%	2,132	1,604	75.23%	1,612	75.61%
Workers										
Male	1,257	966	76.85%	816	64.92%	1,286	940	73.09%	484	37.64%
Female	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	1,257	966	76.85%	816	64.92%	1,286	940	73.09%	484	37.64%
Other than Perma	nent Wor	kers						-		
Male	232	232	100.00%	232	100.00%	323	323	100.00%	323	100.00%
Female	3	3	100.00%	3	100.00%	3	3	100.00%	3	100.00%
Total	235	235	100.00%	235	100.00%	326	326	100.00%	326	100.00%

9. Details of performance and career development reviews of employees and worker:

Category		FY 2023-24			FY 2022-23	
Category	Total (A)	No.(B)	% (B/A)	Total (C)	No.(D)	% (D/C)
Employees						
Male	2,243	2,243	100.00%	2,043	2,029	99.31%
Female	90	90	100.00%	89	88	98.88%
Total	2,333	2,333	100.00%	2,132	2,117	99.30%
Workers						
Male	1,257	57	4.53%	1,286	242	18.82%
Female	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	1,257	57	4.53%	1,286	242	18.82%

## 10. Health and safety management system:

a. Whether an occupational health and safety management system has been implemented by the entity? (Yes/ No). If yes, the coverage such system?

**Response:** To enable and ensure a healthy, safe workplace, the Company has a comprehensive Environment, Occupational Health, and Safety Management System (EOHS) in place. LMW ensures that its EOHS system is implemented across all sites. All manufacturing locations are certified for requirements under ISO 45001 (Occupational Health and Safety System). The adoption of various precautionary safety measures are integrated with the system.

b. What are the processes used to identify work-related hazards and assess risks on a routine and non-routine basis by the entity?

**Response:** LMW has implemented a Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA) program in its operations. The Company is also providing guidance on proper equipment handling and has appropriate protective wear (e.g., helmets, eye masks) in place according to the statutory requirements. The Company's plant managers monitor the entire manufacturing process to avoid any instance of safety related accident. Near miss incidents are recorded and reviewed by the managers to identify work related hazards and ensure workplace safety.

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Whether you have processes for workers to report work-related hazards and to remove themselves from such risks.
 (Yes/No)

**Response:** Yes, the Company encourages its workers to report near-miss incidents and consistently promotes a strong safety culture in the organisation.

d. Do the employees/ worker of the entity have access to non-occupational medical and healthcare services? (Yes/No) **Response:** Yes, LMW collaborates with local hospitals to provide its workers and employees with non-occupational medical and healthcare services.

11. Details of safety related incidents, in the following format:

Safety Incident/Number	Category*	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR) (per one million-	Employees	0.13	Nil
person hours worked)	Workers	0.40	0.08
Total recordable work-related injuries	Employees	3	2
	Workers	33	135
No. of fatalities	Employees	Nil	Nil
	Workers	Nil	Nil
High consequence work-related injury or ill-health	Employees	Nil	Nil
(excluding fatalities)	Workers	Nil	Nil

<sup>\*</sup>Including the contract workforce

12. Describe the measures taken by the entity to ensure a safe and healthy workplace.

**Response:** The Company ensures that its operations are compliant with all safety related statutory norms. LMW also ensures that safety training is provided to employees and workers right after joining. The Company has department wise Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) in place. All the manufacturing locations are certified for requirements under ISO 45001 (Occupational Health and Safety System). The comprehensive Environment, Occupational Health and Safety Management System (EOHS) ensures the workplace safety of the workforce. The Company also has in place various other initiatives/measures to ensure a happy, healthy and safe workplace for its employees.

13. Number of Complaints on the following made by employees and workers:

	FY 2023-24			FY 2022-23		
Particulars	Filed during the year	Pending resolution at the end of year	Remarks	Filed during the year	Pending resolution at the end of year	Remarks
<b>Working Conditions</b>		Nil			Nil	
Health & Safety	INII			IVII		

14. Assessments for the year:

	Percentage of your plants and offices that were assessed (by entity or statutory authorities or third parties)	
Health and safety practices <sup>1</sup>	1000/	
Working Conditions <sup>1</sup>	- - -	

<sup>&#</sup>x27;All the factories and offices of the Company are subject to regular/periodical visit/inspection by relevant statutory authorities.

15. Provide details of any corrective action taken or underway to address safety-related incidents (if any) and on significant risks / concerns arising from assessments of health & safety practices and working conditions.

**Response:** There are no such instances of safety-related incidents / risks / concerns arising from assessments of health & safety practices and working conditions.

## **PRINCIPLE 4**

Businesses should respect the interests of and be responsive to all its stakeholders.

## **Essential Indicators:**

- 1. Describe the processes for identifying key stakeholder groups of the entity.
  - The process of identifying key stakeholder groups involves gathering and analysing information to understand the interests, needs, and concerns of the stakeholders, categorising them based on their level of importance, and developing a plan to engage with them effectively.
- 2. List stakeholder groups identified as key for your entity and the frequency of engagement with each stakeholder group.

Stakeholder group	Whether identified as Vulnerable & Marginalised Group (Yes/No)	Channels of communication (Email, SMS, Newspaper, Pamphlets, Advertisement, Community Meetings, Notice Board, Website), Other	Frequency of engagement (Annually/ Half yearly/ Quarterly / others – please specify)	Purpose and scope of engagement including key topics and concerns raised during such engagement
Customers	No	Visits, Meetings, Survey, Newsletters, Brochures, social media, and e-mail	Need basis	Information on business offering and to understand customer requirements
Employees	No	Bulletin Boards, Intranet, Mailers, and internal Committees	Need basis	For career management, ensuring personal growth, provide learning opportunities and gather informal feedback
Investors	No	Meetings, Press Release and Stock Exchanges	Quarterly and Need basis	Investor related communication
Suppliers	No	Supplier Meetings, social media, and Mailers	Need basis for any centrally driven topic	To educate about recent developments in the industry
Government / Regulatory Bodies	No	Policy advocacy, Partnership with industry bodies and Meetings	Need basis	Ensure compliance
Local Community / Society	Yes	Site visits, Press Release, Social Media, NGOs, Case Studies, and Mailers	Quarterly/ periodic review meetings based on the characteristics of each CSR project	To develop the CSR project along with the community, according to the needs of the community

## **PRINCIPLE 5**

Businesses should respect and promote human rights.

## **Essential Indicators:**

1. Employees and workers who have been provided training on human rights issues and policy(ies) of the entity, in the following format:

		FY 2023-24			FY 2022-23	
Category	Total (A)	No. of Employees / Workers covered (B)	% (B/A)	Total (C)	No. of Employees / Workers covered (D)	% (D/C)
Employees		•				
Permanent	2,333	2,206	94.56%	2,132	2,025	94.98%
Other than Permanent	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	2,333	2,206	94.56%	2,132	2,025	94.98%

		FY 2023-24			FY 2022-23	
Category	Total (A)	No. of Employees / Workers covered (B)	% (B/A)	Total (C)	No. of Employees / Workers covered (D)	% (D/C)
Workers						
Permanent	1,257	1,257	100.00%	1,286	1,286	100.00%
Other than Permanent	235	235	100.00%	326	326	100.00%
Total	1,492	1,492	100.00%	1,612	1,612	100.00%

2. Details of minimum wages paid to employees and workers, in the following format:

			FY 2023-	24			I	FY 2022-	23		
Category			Equal to Minimum Wage		- Wilhimilm		Total (D)	Equal to Minimum Wage		More than Minimum Wage	
	(A)	No. (B)	% (B/A)	No. (C)	% (C/A)		No. (E)	% (E/D)	No. (F)	% (F/D)	
Employee	es										
Permane	nt										
Male	2,243	Nil	Nil	2,243	100.00%	2,043	Nil	Nil	2,043	100.00%	
Female	90	Nil	Nil	90	100.00%	89	Nil	Nil	89	100.00%	
Other tha	n Perma	nent									
Male			Nil					Nil			
Female			INII					INII			
Workers											
Permane	nt										
Male	1,257	Nil	Nil	1,257	100.00%	1,286	Nil	Nil	1,286	100.00%	
Female	-		Nil					Nil			
Other tha	n Perma	nent									
Male	232	Nil	Nil	232	100.00%	323	Nil	Nil	323	100.00%	
Female	3	Nil	Nil	3	100.00%	3	Nil	Nil	3	100.00%	

# 3. Details of remuneration/salary/wages, in the following format:

# a. Median remuneration / wages

		Male	Female		
Particulars	Number	Median remuneration/ salary/ wages of respective category	Number	Median remuneration/ salary/ wages of respective category	
Board of Directors (BoD) (Executive)	3	67,13,453	Nil	NA	
Board of Directors (BoD) (Non-Executive)	6	10,00,000	1	10,00,000	
Key Managerial Personnel	2	66,71,273	Nil	NA	
Employees other than BoD and KMP	2,241	6,10,961	90	5,44,015	
Workers	1,257	8,98,906	Nil	NA	

Note: For details on Board of Directors remuneration please refer to the Corporate Governance Report

b. Gross wages paid to females as % of total wages paid by the entity, in the following format:

	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Gross wages paid to females as % of total wages	2.29%	2.21%

4. Do you have a focal point (Individual/ Committee) responsible for addressing human rights impacts or issues caused or contributed to by the business? (Yes/No)

**Response:** Yes, the Head of Human Resources oversees addressing human rights impacts or issues caused or contributed to by the business that may be raised by internal employees or contractors.

5. Describe the internal mechanisms in place to redress grievances related to human rights issues.

**Response:** The Company has a 'Whistle Blower Mechanism' in place through which employees can suitably represent any perceived misconduct or complaints related to human rights issues. The Company also has an Anti-Sexual Harassment Policy and Committees in place to ensure the safety and dignity of employees. All employees are educated on Human Rights Policy through induction programmes, policy manuals and intranet portals. Any grievances falling under the purview of this policy can be addressed to the HR department. For unionised employees, a robust grievance handling procedure is in existence. The Human Rights Policy of the Company can be found on the Company's website at https://www.lmwglobal.com/pdf/investors1/policies/business responsibility policy/05 Human Rights Policy.pdf

6. Number of Complaints on the following made by employees and workers:

		FY 2023-24			FY 2022-23	
Particulars	Filed during the year	Pending resolution at the end of year	Remarks	Filed during the year	Pending resolution at the end of year	Remarks
Sexual Harassment						
Discrimination at workplace						
Child Labour						
Forced Labour / Involuntary Labour		Nil			Nil	
Wages						
Other human rights related issues						

7. Complaints filed under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, in the following format:

	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Total Complaints reported under Sexual Harassment on of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (POSH)	Nil	Nil
Complaints on POSH as a % of female employees / workers	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Complaints on POSH upheld	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

8. Mechanisms to prevent adverse consequences to the complainant in discrimination and harassment cases.

**Response:** The Company has adopted a robust whistle blower mechanism to ensure transparent and fair action in case of any misconduct or unethical practice. The Whistle blower policy states that identity of the complainant will be kept confidential to the extent possible given the legitimate needs of law and the investigation. Additionally, the policy protects the complainant from discrimination, victimisation, retaliation, threat, discrimination, or any other unfair employment practice being adopted against a Whistle Blower. Whistle Blower policy of the Company can be found on the Company's website https://www.lmwglobal.com/pdf/investors1/policies/12 Whistle Blower Policy.pdf.

9. Do human rights requirements form part of your business agreements and contracts? (Yes/No)

**Response:** Yes, the Company follows internationally accepted human rights norms and standards which also extend to business agreements and contracts.

10. Assessments for the year:

Particulars	Percentage of your plants and offices that were assessed (By entity or statutory authorities or third parties)
Child Labour	
Forced/involuntary labour	
Sexual harassment	100 % of our plants and offices are inspected
Discrimination at workplace	regularly by relevant statutory authorities.
Wages	
Others – Nil	

11. Provide details of any corrective actions taken or underway to address significant risks / concerns arising from the assessments at Question 10 above.

Response: There are no such instances of significant risks or concerns arising from the assessment.

## **PRINCIPLE 6**

Businesses should respect and make efforts to protect and restore the environment.

## **Essential Indicators**

1. Details of total energy consumption (in Joules or multiples) and energy intensity, in the following format:

Parameter	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
From renewable sources		
Total electricity consumption (A)	3,13,49,84,50,800 kJ	3,07,74,49,88,400 kJ
Total fuel consumption (B)	Nil	Nil
Energy consumption through other sources (C)	Nil	Nil
Total energy consumption from renewable sources (A+B+C)	3,13,49,84,50,800 kJ	3,07,74,49,88,400 kJ
From non-renewable sources		
Total electricity consumption (D)	83,20,84,74,000 kJ	1,19,31,22,04,400 kJ
Total fuel consumption (E)	58,14,96,90,000 kJ	65,46,31,37,700 kJ
Energy consumption through other sources (F)	Nil	Nil
Total energy consumed from non- renewable sources (D+E+F)	1,41,35,81,64,000 kJ	1,84,77,53,42,100 kJ
Total energy consumed# (A+B+C+D+E+F)	4,54,85,66,14,800 kJ	4,92,52,03,30,500 kJ
Energy intensity per rupee of turnover (Total energy consumed/ Revenue from operations)	9.894338732	10.86466285
Energy intensity per rupee of turnover adjusted for Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) (Total energy consumed / Revenue from operations adjusted for PPP)	-	-
Energy intensity in terms of physical output *		
Energy intensity (optional) – the relevant metric may be selected by the entity	-	-

Note: Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/assurance has been carried out by an external agency? No.

2. Does the entity have any sites / facilities identified as designated consumers (DCs) under the Performance, Achieve and Trade (PAT) Scheme of the Government of India? (Y/N) If yes, disclose whether targets set under the PAT scheme have been achieved. In case targets have not been achieved, provide the remedial action taken, if any.

Response: Not applicable. The Company does not come under any sector which comes under PAT scheme.

<sup>\*</sup> The business verticals of the Company do not have a uniform output metric(s)

<sup>(</sup>Previous year figures have been changed based on revised workings)

3. Provide details of the following disclosures related to water, in the following format:

Parameter	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Water withdrawal by source (in kilolitres)		
(i) Surface water	2,57,556.42 kl	2,56,725.90 kl
(ii) Groundwater	68,195.85 kl	90,558.06 kl
(iii) Third party water	390.00 kl	1,732.00 kl
(iv) Seawater / desalinated water	Nil	Nil
(v) Others	Nil	Nil
Total volume of water withdrawal (in kilolitres) $(i + ii + iii + iv + v)$	3,26,142.27 kl	3,49,015.96 kl
Total volume of water consumption (in kilolitres)	Nil	Nil
Water intensity per rupee of turnover (Total Water Consumption / Revenue from operations)	Nil	Nil
Water intensity per rupee of turnover adjusted for Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) (Total water consumption / Revenue from operations adjusted for PPP)	-	-
Water intensity in terms of physical output*		
Water intensity (optional) – the relevant metric may be selected by the entity	-	-

Note: Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y/N) No.

4. Provide the following details related to water discharged:

Parameter	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Water discharge by destination and level of treatment (in kilolitres)		
(i) To Surface water		
- No treatment	Nil	Nil
- With treatment – please specify level of treatment	Nil	Nil
(ii) To Groundwater		
- No treatment	Nil	Nil
- With treatment – please specify level of treatment	Nil	Nil
(iii) To Seawater		
- No treatment	Nil	Nil
- With treatment – please specify level of treatment	Nil	Nil
(iv) Sent to third parties		
- No treatment	Nil	Nil
- With treatment – please specify level of treatment	Nil	Nil
(v) Others - Gardening		
- No treatment	Nil	Nil
- With treatment - tertiary treatment	86,241 kl	86,870 kl
Total water discharged (in kilolitres)	86,241 kl	86,870 kl

**Note:** Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y/N) If yes, name of the external agency: No.

5. Has the entity implemented a mechanism for Zero Liquid Discharge? If yes, provide details of its coverage and implementation.

**Response:** Yes, the Company has implemented a Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) mechanism at its plants. The recycled water is used for toilet flushing and other process in the Company premises. The Company has also installed a Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) along with a Reverse Osmosis (RO) plant for water treatment along with an agitated thin film drier at Textile Machinery Division - Unit 2 to increase the output quality of the treated water and thereby reduce hazardous waste generation.

<sup>\*</sup> The business verticals of the Company do not have a uniform output metric(s)

6. Please provide details of air emissions (other than GHG emissions) by the entity, in the following format:

Parameter	Please specify unit	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
NOx	Micro gram / Meter cube	26	25
SOx	Micro gram / Meter cube	27	16
Particulate Matter (PM)	Micro gram / Meter cube	28	93
Persistent organic pollutants (POP)		Nil	Nil
Volatile organic compounds (VOC)		Nil	Nil
Hazardous air pollutants (HAP)		Nil	Nil
Others – Foundry Dust	Tons	1,021	584

**Note:** Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y/N) If yes, name of the external agency. No

7. Provide details of greenhouse gas emissions (Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions) & its intensity, in the following format:

**Response:** As part of the Company's sustainability objective, LMW is in the process of undertaking calculation of scope 1 & scope 2 emissions across all its businesses. Currently the Company has completed scope 1 & 2 emission calculation.

Parameter	Unit	FY2023-24	FY 2022-23
Total Scope 1 emissions (Break-up of the GHG into CO2, CH4, N2O, HFCs, PFCs, SF6, NF3, if available)	Metric tonnes of CO2 equivalent	5,638.41	6,703.33
Total Scope 2 emissions (Break-up of the GHG into CO2, CH4, N2O, HFCs, PFCs, SF6, NF3, if available)	Metric tonnes of CO2 equivalent	19,052.64	26,845.24
Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 emission intensity per rupee of turnover (Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions / Revenue from operations)	Metric tonnes of CO2 equivalent	0.00000054 tCo2e per Rupee	0.0000074 tCo2e per Rupee
Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 emission intensity per rupee of turnover adjusted for Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) (Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions / Revenue from operations adjusted for PPP)	<u>-</u>	-	-
Total scope 1 and scope 2 emission intensity in terms of physical output *			
Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 emission intensity (optional) – the relevant metric may be selected by the entity		_	-

**Note:** Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y/N) If yes, name of the external agency: No.

8. Does the entity have any project related to reducing Green House Gas emission? If yes, then provide details.

**Response:** The Company's focus lies in reducing net emissions by tracking overall energy consumption and we have internally set a target to 100% offset the energy consumption with renewable energy. The scope 1 emissions account for around 69% of overall emissions. Diesel and LPG account for the majority of scope 1 emissions (67% and 23% respectively). Therefore, the Company is exploring options to move to low-carbon fuels which have lesser emissions. These include the use of biodiesel, compressed natural gas (CNG), instead of diesel in generators switching to electric heaters from LPG in canteens etc. CNG is cost-effective and a better alternative for Acetylene used in the Foundry Division. The Company is also studying the feasibility of using CNG for metal cutting operation which could potentially offset 72% of Acetylene emissions from foundry division-II.

The Company's scope 2 emission accounts for 31% of overall emissions, most of which were offset by the wind and solar power generating facilities installed by the Company. The Company has a 15 MW Solar Power Generation Plant and has also installed 28 windmills with a total capacity of 36.80 MW. This has helped offset the emissions generated by energy consumption from conventional non-renewable sources.

<sup>\*</sup>The business verticals of the Company do not have a uniform output metric(s) (Previous year figures have been changed based on revised workings)

The Company is continuously developing and modifying processes to minimise the use of energy and fossil fuels. To reduce the emissions from non-renewable sources, the Company is replacing sodium vapour lights with LED which leads to lower power consumption. The Company has also reduced emissions caused by refrigerant through better refrigerant management leading to lower emissions. Along with this, the Company is switching to energy efficiency compressors.

9. Provide details related to waste management by the entity, in the following format:

Parameter	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Total Waste generated (in metric tonnes)		
Plastic waste (A)	200.70	199.22
E-waste (B)	2.80	1.55
Bio-medical waste (C)	Nil	Nil
Construction and demolition waste (D)	Nil	Nil
Battery waste (E)	Nil	Nil
Radioactive waste (F)	Nil	Nil
Other Hazardous waste. Please specify, if any. (G)*	9,812.70	11,795.53
Other Non-hazardous waste generated (H).** Please specify, if any. (Break-up by composition i.e., by materials relevant to the sector)	1,921.00	1,851.15
Total (A + B + C + D + E + F + G + H)	11,937.20	13,847.45
Waste intensity per rupee of turnover. (Total waste generated /Revenue from operations)	0.00000026	0.00000031
Waste intensity per rupee of turnover adjusted for Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) (Total waste generated / Revenue from operations adjusted for PPP)	-	-
Waste intensity in terms of physical output#		
Waste intensity (optional) – the relevant metric may be selected by the entity		-
For each category of waste generated, total waste recovered through recyclin (in metric tonnes)	g, re-using or other re	covery operations
Category of Waste		
(i) Recycled	8,766.40	0.08
(ii) Re-used	894.60	2,858.90
(iii) Other recovery operations***	2,276.10	9,406.70
Total	11,937.10	12,265.68
For each category of waste generated, total waste disposed by nature of disposed	osal method (in metric	tonnes)
Category of Waste		
(i) Incineration	11.50	10.64
(ii) Landfilling	15.80	17.00
(iii) Other disposal operations	0	0
Total	27.30	27.64

Note: Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y/N) No.

**Response:** Various measures are taken by the Company to handle waste at its facilities, namely:

<sup>\*</sup>Other hazardous waste includes metal scraps.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Other Non-hazardous waste includes scraps of paper, wood, rubber, and other non-metallic waste.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Other recovery operations include the waste that was co-processed.

<sup>\*</sup>The business verticals of the Company do not have a uniform output metric(s)

<sup>10.</sup> Briefly describe the waste management practices adopted in your establishments. Describe the strategy adopted by your company to reduce usage of hazardous and toxic chemicals in your products and processes and the practices adopted to manage such wastes.

**Zero Liquid Discharge:** The Company has installed a Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) along with RO plants and a Zero Liquid Discharge mechanism at its plants.

**Hazardous waste:** The hazardous waste generated during operations is disposed through authorised vendors who have the necessary certification/licenses to handle such waste.

**E-Waste:** The Company disposes outdated servers, monitors, computers, and other e-waste generated in its operations through e-waste management vendors approved by the government.

**Production/Other waste:** The Company also has a well-established waste recycling system which helps it to reuse more than 10% of production waste generated. The cast iron and mild steel waste generated from the manufacturing process is recycled entirely in the in-house foundry. This is achieved by initially briquetting and shredding of waste before melting. The Company's sand reclamation facility recycles waste sand from foundry processes. Other waste such as plastic, office waste, packaging, and paper is given to vendors for recycling. Food waste from cafeterias is given to vendors to use as animal feed and manure in nearby farmlands. The Company has disposed old batteries through authorised vendors for recycling.

11. If the entity has operations/offices in/around ecologically sensitive areas (such as national parks, wildlife sanctuaries, biosphere reserves, wetlands, biodiversity hotspots, forests, coastal regulation zones etc.) where environmental approvals / clearances are required, please specify details in the following format:

Response: Not applicable, as the Company does not have any operations/offices in/around ecologically sensitive areas.

12. Details of environmental impact assessments of projects undertaken by the entity based on applicable laws, in the current financial year:

Response: No environmental impact assessment of projects was undertaken by the Company during the current financial year.

13. Is the entity compliant with the applicable environmental law/ regulations/ guidelines in India, such as the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, Environment protection act and rules thereunder (Y/N). If not, provide details of all such non-compliances, in the following format:

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Not Applicable as the Company is compliant with all applicable laws and regulations.

#### **PRINCIPLE 7**

Businesses, when engaging in influencing public and regulatory policy, should do so in a manner that is responsible and transparent.

#### **Essential Indicators:**

1. a. Number of affiliations with trade and industry chambers/ associations:

**Response:** The Company is associated with about 30 trade and industry chambers/associations.

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b. List the top 10 trade and industry chambers/ associations (determined based on the total members of such body) the entity is a member of/ affiliated to.

SI. No.	Name of the trade and industry chambers/ associations	Reach of trade and industry chambers / associations (State/National)
1	Confederation of Indian Industry	National
2	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry	National
3	Federation of Indian Export Organization	National
4	Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry	National
5	Textile Machinery Manufacturers' Association of India	National
6	Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association	National
7	Society of Indian Aerospace Technologies and Industries	National
8	Indian Wind Power Association	National
9	International Textile Manufacturers' Federation	International
10	The Institute of Indian Foundrymen	National

2. Provide details of corrective action taken or underway on any issues related to anti-competitive conduct by the entity, based on adverse orders from regulatory authorities.

**Response:** There were no cases of anti-competitive conduct during the reporting period.

Name of authority	Brief of the case	Corrective action taken		
	Nil			

#### **PRINCIPLE 8**

Businesses should promote inclusive growth and equitable development.

## **Essential Indicators:**

1. Details of Social Impact Assessments (SIA) of projects undertaken by the entity based on applicable laws, in the current financial year.

Response: Not applicable

2. Provide information on project(s) for which ongoing Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R&R) is being undertaken by your entity, in the following format:

Response: Not applicable

3. Describe the mechanisms to receive and redress grievances of the community.

**Response:** The scope of our Whistle blower policy covers external stakeholders, through which community members can raise their concerns. Along with this, we also implement a public grievance redressal mechanism, where any complaints or grievances of our stakeholders, including the community, can be addressed directly to our Administration Department at the following address:

Head – Administration 34 A, Kamaraj Road Coimbatore – 641 018 Tamil Nadu, India

Phone: +91 422 7198100 E-Mail: info@lmw.co.in

4. Percentage of input material (inputs to total inputs by value) sourced from suppliers:

Particulars	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Directly sourced from MSMEs/ small producers	15.48%	17.54%
Directly from within India	74.23%	57.77%

5. Job creation in smaller towns – Disclose wages paid to persons employed (including employees or workers employed on a permanent or non-permanent / on contract basis) in the following locations, as % of total wage cost

Location	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Rural	Nil	Nil
Semi-Urban	92.96%	93.11%
Urban	Nil	Nil
Metropolitan	7.04%	6.89%

(Place to be categorised as per RBI Classification System - rural / semi-urban / urban / metropolitan)

## **PRINCIPLE 9**

Businesses should engage with and provide value to their consumers in a responsible manner.

#### **Essential Indicators:**

1. Describe the mechanisms in place to receive and respond to consumer complaints and feedback.

**Response:** Customer feedback and opinions are collected on a real time basis at frequent intervals. The Company has undertaken a customer centric methodology and aims to resolve issues of the consumers on a timely basis. The global service team receives customer complaints from service engineers or selling agencies. The complaints are registered online in the portal maintained within the Company, categorising the complaint received and assigning accountability. Daily meetings are held with cross-functional team members to discuss and analyse complaints. If a complaint is within the warranty period, free replacement parts are dispatched to the customer. Also, containment actions are initiated, and root cause analysis is performed. Corrective actions are proposed, implemented, and monitored. The effectiveness of the corrective action to prevent recurrence is also analysed. The quality team acknowledges these actions and updates relevant standardisation documents. If issues persist, further analysis is conducted. Horizontal deployment may be considered for similar products.

Scope of the Whistle Blower policy allows all stakeholders to raise their concerns. Along with this, the Company also has a public grievance redressal mechanism, where any complaints or grievances can be addressed directly to the Administration department through an email address and phone number provided on the website.

- Turnover of products and/ services as a percentage of turnover from all products/services that carry information about environmental and social parameters relevant to the product, safe and responsible use, recycling and/or safe disposal:
   Response: Lakshmi Machine Works is compliant with disclosure requirements as per applicable laws.
- 3. Number of consumer complaints in respect of the following:

	FY 2023-24		FY 2022-23			
Particulars	Received during the year	Pending resolution at end of year	Remarks	Received during the year	Pending resolution at end of year	Remarks
Data privacy						
Advertising						
Cyber-security						
Delivery of essential services		Nil	NA	1	Nil	NA
Restrictive Trade Practices						
Unfair Trade Practices	_					
Other						

4. Details of instances of product recalls on account of safety issues:

Particulars	Number	Reasons for recall
Voluntary recalls	- Nil	
Forced recalls		

5. Does the entity have a framework/ policy on cyber security and risks related to data privacy? (Yes/No) If available, provide a web-link of the policy.

Response: Yes. The Company has a comprehensive Information Security Policy and an Information Technology policy in place that outlines data security procedures for all business operations. These policies are available on the Company's intranet. These policies on information security have been structured with the aim of protecting data and information systems from unauthorised access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction, to ensure the integrity, confidentiality, and availability of the information. Standard procedures and policies regarding Removable Devices, Anti-virus Software, Vulnerability Management etc. are detailed to minimise the risk of loss or exposure of sensitive information of the Company and to reduce the risk of acquiring malware infections on computers. The policy is formulated by the Information Technology Committee under the overall directions of the Management. Overall responsibility to administer the policy rests with the Head-IT. However, it is the responsibility of the Process Owners and other functional heads to ensure implementation of the Policy in their respective areas. Effective implementation and monitoring are done as per the policy guidelines by Process Owners and Functional Heads on a regular basis. A copy of the policy can be found on the website of the Company at https://www.lmwglobal.com/privacy-policy.

6. Provide details of any corrective actions taken or underway on issues relating to advertising, and delivery of essential services; cyber security and data privacy of customers; re-occurrence of instances of product recalls; penalty / action taken by regulatory authorities on safety of products/services.

**Response:** No corrective action was taken by any regulatory authority on issues relating to advertising, cyber security, and data privacy of customers; re-occurrence of instances of product recalls; penalty / action taken by regulatory authorities on the safety of products/services.

- 7. Provide the following information relating to data breaches:
  - a. Number of instances of data breaches Nil
  - b. Percentage of data breaches involving personally identifiable information of customers Nil
  - c. Impact, if any, of the data breaches Nil