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Sub: Submission of Annual Report for the Financial Year 2023-24

With reference to the captioned subject and pursuant to Regulation 34 (1) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 we hereby submit the 44th Annual Report of Simplex Castings Limited for the Financial year 2023-24.

The Annual Report containing the Notice of Annual General Meeting is also uploaded on the Company's website at www.simplexcastings.com.

For, Simplex Castings Limited

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Sangeeta Ketan Shah
Managing Director
DIN NO: 05322039

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SIMPLEX CASTINGS LIMITED

***Premier Manufacturer of Casting
& Engineering Company
having Global Presence***



**ANNUAL REPORT
2023-2024**



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR

Dear Shareholders,

It gives us pleasure to present to you your Company's Annual Report for the FY 2023-24.



This year has been marked by significant advancements and resilient performance amidst dynamic market conditions. Despite challenges, we have fortified our position in India's steel industry through targeted initiatives and prudent management practices. Our commitment to operational excellence is evident in our efforts to expand production capacities and enhance efficiency, ensuring sustainable growth and profitability. I extend my heartfelt appreciation for your continued support, which remains pivotal as we navigate the opportunities and the challenges ahead.

India, under the leadership of a visionary government, is on an expressway of progress. The optimism surrounding the Indian economy is unparalleled, fuelled by robust manufacturing activity, thriving private consumption and commendable strides in infrastructure development. The buoyancy observed in the stock markets and the influx of foreign direct investments solidify India's rise as a global power and a critical long-term market. The estimated GDP growth of 8.2% in FY 2023-24 supports the narrative of India's flourishing growth trajectory.

Going by the prevailing macro indicators, India's growth momentum is poised to further accelerate in the years ahead. The government's manufacturing and infrastructure push and aggressive investments in the green economy are catalysing a new era of progress and development for the country. International Monetary Fund forecasts the Indian economy to grow the fastest and ascend to the world's third-largest economy position by 2027, with GDP expanding at a projected CAGR of 7% during 2023-2030. The dream of witnessing India enter a golden era once again is within reach.

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE

Our Company revenue from operations rose by 4.73 % at Rs 12213.05 Lacs compared to Rs 11660.58 Lacs in FY 2022-23. The Profit Before Tax (PBT) and Profit After Tax (PAT) for the year 2023-24 are Rs 311.04 Lacs and Rs 239.20 Lacs respectively, as against Rs (1890.28) Lacs and Rs (1698.85) Lacs respectively during the previous year ended 31st March, 2023.

THE ROAD AHEAD

Simplex Castings Limited and ADJ Engineering have been selected by I.P Bardin TsNIIchermet (Russia) as partners for their designed metallurgical equipment for Indian and Russian Steel plants. Simplex Castings Limited will be responsible for manufacturing of equipment designed and developed by TsNIIchermet. The initial order is worth Rs 20 million. At Simplex we are delighted to get the first order from Chermet under the cooperation agreement. This agreement will open doors for Simplex to supply Chermet designed equipment to Indian and Russian Steel plants. Chermet is a premier Russian Central Research Institute for Iron and Steel Industry and the cooperation agreement between ADJ Engineering, Chermet and Simplex is a significant step in charting the future growth of our company. We are confident of delivering top notch quality equipment and ensuring further breakthroughs with this partnership.

Further ,the Company has been awarded with an order of Rs 250 million from SAIL. The order is for the supply of 160 nos Sinter Machine Pallet Assemblies for Sinter plant. These are high end special grade cars with a life of more than 15 years. Timeline for execution of order is 18 months. It is a matter of great pride and honour for us to be continually a trusted partner of India's largest Steel manufacturing company – SAIL. This order is a testament of Simplex Casting Ltd.'s capability to deliver high quality products and we are confident of bagging many more such orders in the near future.

Your Directors and we thank our shareholders and other stakeholders – employees, customers, partners and Government for their continued trust and support. We remain committed in acting as trustee to create long-term value for all our stakeholders.

With Best Wishes

Ketan Shah

Chairman

Sangeeta Ketan Shah

Managing Director

CORPORATE INFORMATION

COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Mr Champak Kalyanji Dedhia	Chairman
Mrs Ushma Nitin Khabaria	Member
Mr Shailesh Jain	Member

NOMINATION & REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Mr Champak Kalyanji Dedhia	Chairman
Mrs Ushma Nitin Khabaria	Member
Mr Shailesh Jain	Member

STAKEHOLDERS RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE

Mr Champak Kalyanji Dedhia	Chairman
Mrs Ushma Nitin Khabaria	Member
Mr Shailesh Jain	Member

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMITTEE

Mr Champak Kalyanji Dedhia	Chairman
Mr Ketan Moolchand Shah	Member
Mrs Sangeeta Ketan Shah	Member

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Ketan Moolchand Shah	Chairman and Executive Director
Mrs Sangeeta Ketan Shah	Managing Director
Mr. Sajal Ghosh	Executive Director
Mr. Champak K Dedhia	Independent Director
Mrs Ushma Nitin Khabaria	Independent Director
Mr Shailesh Jain	Independent Director

COMPANY SECRETARY

Mrs Akanksha Kotwani

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Mr Avinash Hariharno

STATUTORY AUDITORS

M/s APAS & Co LLP

INTERNAL AUDITORS

M/s M D N & Associates

COST AUDITOR

M/s Arindam Goswami & Co

SECRETARIAL AUDITOR

M/s Meena Naidu & Associates, Company Secretaries

BANKERS

State Bank of India
Bank of Baroda
Union Bank of India

REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER AGENT

Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd.
C 101, 247 Park, L.B.S.Marg,
Vikhroli (West), Mumbai - 400083

REGISTERED OFFICE

601/602 A, Fairlink Center, Off Andheri Link Road,
Andheri (West), Mumbai -400053 (M.H.)

CORPORATE OFFICE

Plot 32, Shivnath Complex,
G.E. Road, Supela, Bhilai – 490023 (C.G.)

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SUMMERISED FINANCIAL DATA

Rs. In Lacs(Except Other Financial Data)

PARTICULARS	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21
PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT				
Revenue from operations	12213.05	11,660.58	9183.85	8055.76
Other income	175.11	129.58	82.96	225.82
TOTAL INCOME	12388.16	11,790.16	9266.81	8281.58
(-) Cost of raw material and Component consumed	6582.75	6953.62	5698.99	3644.54
(-) Employee benefit expenses	1053.33	1242.78	1357.82	1356.02
(-) Purchase of Traded Goods	0.00	562.37	169.12	0.00
(-) Finance Costs	861.54	837.69	877.75	1011.32
(-) Depreciation & Amortisation Expense	446.95	519.68	560.76	601.31
(-) Other expenses	3252.68	1438.45	399.43	1781.71
PROFIT BEFORE TAX BEFORE EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS	190.91	235.57	202.95	(113.33)
Exceptional Items	(120.13)	2125.84	0.00	(260.00)
PROFIT BEFORE TAX AFTER EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS	311.04	(1890.27)	202.95	146.67
(-) Current Tax	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.21
(-) Deferred Tax	71.84	(191.43)	50.8	43.43
PROFIT AFTER TAX FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	239.20	(1698.84)	152.15	101.03
PROFIT AFTER TAX FROM DISCONTINUING OPERATIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	239.20	(1698.84)	152.15	101.03
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	266.05	(1712.91)	212.03	149.35
EARNING PER SHARE (Rs)				
Basic EPS	3.90	(27.71)	2.48	1.65
Diluted EPS	3.90	(27.71)	2.48	1.65
EXTRACTS FROM BALANCE SHEET				
Share Capital	613.12	613.12	613.12	613.12
Reserve & Surplus/Other Equity	2701.88	2435.85	4148.74	3936.71
Fixed Assets	3406.39	3941.29	4331.36	4820.66
Inventories	5899.04	5770.06	7132.37	5614.68
Trade Receivables	2464.81	1466.04	2685.58	2185.38
OTHER FINANCIAL DATA				
TURNOVER (Rs.in Cr)	122.13	116.61	91.83	80.55
BOOK VALUE PER SHARE (Rs)	54.06	49.73	77.67	74.20
NET WORTH (Rs.in Cr)	33.15	30.49	47.61	45.49
DIVIDEND PER SHARE (Rs.)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 44th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the members of Simplex Castings Limited will be held on Saturday, 28th September, 2024 at 3:00 pm, through Video Conferencing (VC)/ Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM), to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To consider and adopt the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024 and in this regard, pass the following resolutions as an Ordinary Resolutions.

“RESOLVED THAT the audited financial statement of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024 and the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon laid before this meeting, be and are hereby considered, adopted and approved.”

2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr Sajal Ghosh (DIN:10045814) who retires by rotation and being eligible offer himself for re-appointment.

3. **Appointment of Harsh Jain & Associates , Chartered Accountants (Registration No. 007639C) as Statutory Auditors of the Company and to fix their remuneration**

To Consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **ORDINARY RESOLUTION:**

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 139, 141, 142 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force) and pursuant to the recommendations of the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company, M/s. Harsh Jain & Associates , Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 007639C), be and are hereby appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the Company, to hold office for a period of five years from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the 49th Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in the year 2029, at such remuneration as may be decided by the Board of Directors of the Company (or any committee thereof) in consultation with the Statutory Auditors.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT any one Director, the Chief Financial Officer and the Company Secretary of the Company, be and are hereby severally authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary and expedient to give effect to this resolution.”

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

4. **Ratification of Remuneration to Cost Auditor**

To Consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **ORDINARY RESOLUTION:**

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules thereof (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactments thereof for time being in force) the remuneration of Rs. 70,000/-(Rupees Seventy Thousand Only) plus reimbursement of out of pocket expenses at actual basis to be paid to M/s Arindam & Associates, Cost Accountants, Raipur having Firm Registration no.000559 as Cost Auditors to conduct the audit of Cost Records of the Company for the financial year 2024-25 as recommended by the Board of the Directors, be and is hereby ratified.”

5. **Re-appointment of Mrs Sangeeta Ketan Shah(DIN : 05322039) as Managing Director**

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as **SPECIAL RESOLUTION:**

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 196, 197, 203 and any other applicable provisions, if any, read along with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 (‘Act’) and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules,2014, as amended from time to time, the consent of the Members be and is hereby accorded to the re-appointment and terms of remuneration of Mrs Sangeeta K Shah (DIN : 05322039) as Managing Director of the Company for a period of five years, with effect from 1st October,2024 to 30th September, 2029, not liable to retire by rotation, upon the terms and conditions set out in the Statement annexed to the Notice convening this Meeting, including the remuneration to be paid in the event of loss or inadequacy of profits in any financial year during her said tenure within the overall limits of Section 197 of the Act, as recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, with liberty to the Board of Directors to alter and vary the terms and conditions of the said re-appointment and terms of remuneration as it may deem fit and in such manner as may be agreed to between the Board and Managing Director .

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors be and is hereby authorised to take all such steps as may be necessary, proper and expedient to give effect to this Resolution.”

6. **Appointment of Ms Indu Nagar (DIN: 09010427) as an independent director for a term of five consecutive years w.e.f. 1st October 2024.**



To consider, and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a **SPECIAL RESOLUTION**:

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to provisions of sections 149, 150, 152 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (‘Act’), including the rules made thereunder read with Schedule IV to the Act and regulation 25(2A) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the ‘SEBI Listing Regulations’) and other applicable provisions of the SEBI Listing Regulations, Ms Indu Nagar (DIN: 09010427), who qualifies for being appointed as Independent Director and in respect of whom the Company has received a Notice in writing from a member under section 160 of the Act proposing her candidature for the office of Director of the Company, being so eligible, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a term of five consecutive years, with effect from 1st October 2024 up to 30th September 2029.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT pursuant to the provisions of sections 149, 197 and other applicable provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder and regulation 17(6) of SEBI Listing Regulations, Indu Nagar be paid such fees as the Board may approve from time to time and subject to such limits prescribed from time to time.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board and the Company Secretary of the Company be and are hereby severally authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things and execute all such documents, instruments and writings as may be required to give effect to this resolution.”

By Order of the Board
Simplex Castings Limited

Date : 02.08.2024

Akanksha Kotwani

Place : Bhilai

Company Secretary

Reg Off: 601/602A, Fairlink Center, Off Andheri Road, Andheri (W), Mumbai-400 053

Notes:

1. Details under Regulation 36 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, “Listing Regulations” in respect of the Director seeking appointment/re-appointment at the Annual General Meeting, has also been annexed as Annexure -A.
2. Pursuant to the General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) followed by General Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020, General Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021, General Circular No. 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022, General Circular No. 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023 and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/ CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020, SEBI/HO/CFD/ CMD2/ CIR/P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021, Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/ CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated May 13, 2022 SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated January 05, 2023 and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/ CIR/2023/167 dated October 07, 2023 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (“SEBI Circular”) have extended the above exemptions till September 30, 2024 all other relevant circulars issued from time to time by the MCA, holding of Annual General Meeting (AGM) through Video conferencing (“VC”) / or Other Audio Visual Means (“OAVM”) has been permitted, without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. The deemed venue for the AGM will be the Registered office of the Company.
3. In compliance with applicable provisions of the Act read with the MCA Circulars, SEBI Circular dated 12th May, 2020 and the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (SEBI Listing Regulations) the AGM of the Company is being conducted through VC/ OAVM. In accordance with the Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (“SS-2”) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (“ICSI”) read with Clarification/Guidance on applicability of Secretarial Standards I and II dated 15th April, 2020 and further revised on April 1, 2024 issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (“ICSI”). Since the AGM will be held through VC/OAVM, the Route Map is not annexed to this Notice.
4. In terms of the MCA Circulars since the physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with, there is no requirement of appointment of proxies. Accordingly, the facility of appointment of proxies by Members under Section 105 of the Act will not be available for the 44th AGM. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Act, representatives of the Corporate Shareholders may be appointed for the purpose of voting through remote e-Voting, for participation in the 44th AGM through VC/OAVM Facility and e-Voting during the 44th AGM.
5. 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 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.

6. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 30 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to atleast 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
7. 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.
8. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM along with Annual Report for the Financial year ended 31st March, 2024 is available on the website of the Company at www.simplexcastings.com, on the website of the Stock Exchange i.e BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM) i.e. www.evotingindia.com.
9. Members of the Company under the category of Institutional Investors are requested to attend and vote at the AGM through VC. Corporate Members/ Institutional Investors intending to appoint their authorized representatives pursuant to Section 113 of the Act, to attend the AGM through VC or OAVM or to vote through remote e-voting are requested to send a certified copy of the Board Resolution to the Scrutinizer by e-mail at cscmameena@gmail.com.
10. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 22nd September, 2024 to 28th September, 2024 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of the Annual General Meeting for the year ended 31st March, 2024.
11. The Notice of AGM is being sent only in electronic mode to those members whose, e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/ RTA or the Depository Participant(s) as on 23rd August, 2024. A person who has acquired the shares and has become a member of the Company after the dispatch of the Notice of the AGM and shareholders as on Cut-off date i.e 20th September, 2024, shall be entitled to exercise his/ her vote electronically i.e. remote e-voting or e-voting system on the date of the AGM by following the procedure mentioned in Annexure-B.
12. CS Meena Naidu, Meena Naidu & Associates, Company Secretaries (CP No. 23853 & Membership No. A28193) has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
13. The Scrutinizer shall within a stipulated period from the conclusion of the e-voting period unblock the votes in the presence of at least two (2) witnesses not in the employment of the Company and make a Scrutinizer's Report of the votes cast in favour or against, if any, forthwith to the Chairman of the Company.
14. The Results shall be declared on or after the AGM of the Company. The Results declared along with the Scrutinizers Report shall be placed on the Company's website www.simplexcastings.com and on the website of CDSL within two working days from the conclusion of AGM of the Company and communicated to the Stock Exchange (BSE).
15. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 is annexed hereto.
16. In accordance with the above mentioned MCA General Circulars and SEBI Circulars, in view of the prevailing situation and owing to the difficulties involved in dispatching physical copies of the Financial Statements (including Board's Report, Auditor's Report or other documents required to be attached therewith) for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2024 pursuant to section 136 of the Act and Notice calling the AGM pursuant to section 101 of the Act read with the Rules framed thereunder, such statements including the Notice of AGM are being sent only in electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/ RTA or the Depository Participant(s). The Company will not be dispatching physical copies of such statements and Notice of AGM to any Member. Members are requested to register/ update their email addresses, in respect of electronic holdings with the Depository through the concerned Depository Participants and in respect of physical holdings with RTA by following due procedure. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, a copy of the Notice of this AGM along with Annual Report for the Financial Year 2023-24 is available on the website of the Company at www.simplexcastings.com website of the Stock Exchanges where the shares of the Company is listed i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and the AGM Notice is also available on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the e-voting facility) i.e. www.evotingindia.com.
17. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in the Securities



Market. Members holding shares in electronic form are therefore, requested to submit the PAN to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding the shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company/RTA.

- 18. As per Regulation 40 of the Listing Regulations, as amended, securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form with effect from April 1, 2019, except in case of request received for transmission or transposition of securities. In view of this and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and for ease of portfolio management, Members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized form. Members can contact the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. C-101, 247 Park, LBS Marg, Vikhroli (West) Mumbai - 400083 (MH) Email : rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in Contact No. : 022-49186270.
- 19. Transfer of Unclaimed Dividend Amounts to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF):

The following are the details of dividends paid by the Company and respective due dates for transfer of unclaimed dividend to such Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) of the Central Government:

Year of Dividend	Date of Declaration	Due Date for Transfer of IEPF A/c
2016-17	14/09/2017	13/09/2024
2017-18	21/09/2018	20/09/2025
2018-19	NA	NA
2019-20	NA	NA
2020-21	NA	NA
2021-22	NA	NA
2022-23	NA	NA

Further, the Company shall not be in a position to entertain the claims of the shareholders for the unclaimed dividends which have been transferred to the credit of the IEPF of the Central Government under the provisions of Section 125 of the Companies Act 2013. The shareholders are requested to claim their dividend/shares after filing of relevant form available at the website of IEPF at <http://www.iepf.gov.in/>

- 20. Members are requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, e-mail address, telephone/mobile numbers, PAN, registering of nomination, power of attorney registration, Bank Mandate details, etc., to their Depository Participant ("DP") in case the shares are held in electronic form and to the Registrar in case the shares are held in physical form, quoting their folio number and enclosing the self-attested supporting document. Further, Members may note that SEBI has mandated the submission of PAN by every participant in securities market.

- 21. To support the 'Green Initiative', Members who have not yet registered their email addresses are requested to register the same with their DPs in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and with the Company in case the shares are held by them in physical form.
- 22. Pursuant to Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013, Members who hold shares in the physical form can nominate a person in respect of all the shares held by them singly or jointly. Members who hold shares in single name are advised, in their own interest, to avail of the nomination facility by filling form SH-13. Members holding shares in the dematerialized form may contact their Depository Participant for recording the nomination in respect of their holdings.

23. PROCEDURE FOR INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS::

- a. All the documents referred to in the accompanying notice and the statement pursuant to Section 102 (1) of the Companies Act, 2013 shall be available for inspection through electronic mode. Members are requested to write to the Company on cs@simplexcastings.com for inspection of said documents; and
- b. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding, maintained under Section 170 of the Act, and the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which the directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Act, will be available electronically for inspection 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@simplexcastings.com
- 24. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to advise any change in their registered address, E-mail address, Contact Numbers and Bank particulars etc., to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA), Link Intime India Private Limited (LI IPL), Mumbai quoting their folio number at rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in. Members holding shares in electronic form must send the advice about change in their registered address, E-mail address, Contact Number and bank particulars to their respective Depository Participant and not to the Company.
- 25. In all correspondence with the Company or with its Share Transfer Agent, members are requested to quote their folio number and in case the shares are held in the dematerialized form, they must quote their Client ID Number and their DPID Number.
- 26. Members are encouraged to express their views /send their queries in advance mentioning their name demat account number / folio number, email id, mobile number at cs@simplexcastings.com. Questions / queries

received by the Company till 5.00 p.m. on Thursday, 26th September, 2024 shall only be considered and responded during the AGM.

Explanatory Statement

[Pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 (“Act”)]

The following Statement sets out all material facts relating to Item Nos. 3 to 6 mentioned in the accompanying Notice.

ITEM NO 3

At the 40th AGM of the Company held on 30th September, 2020, the shareholders had approved the appointment of M/s APAS & Co, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No.000340C) , as Statutory Auditors of the Company, to hold office till the conclusion of the 41st AGM and further approved the re-appointment of M/s. APAS & Co LLP, Chartered Accountants, as the Statutory Auditors of the Company in the AGM held on 30th Sep, 2021 for a term of 3 (Three) years i.e. from the conclusion of 41st AGM till the conclusion of 44th AGM to be held in year 2024.

The tenure of M/s APAS & Co LLP as Statutory Auditor of the Company shall be completed with the conclusion of upcoming 44th Annual General Meeting. The Board of Directors place on record their appreciation for the services rendered by M/s APAS & Co LLP, Chartered Accountants.

Accordingly, the Board of Directors of the Company has, based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, at its meeting held on 2nd August ,2024 proposed the appointment of M/s Harsh Jain & Associates , Chartered Accountants (FRN: 007639C) as Statutory Auditors of the Company for a term of five consecutive years, to hold office from the conclusion of this AGM till the conclusion of 49th AGM to be held in the year 2029.

M/s Harsh Jain & Associates , Chartered Accountants (FRN: 007639C) have consented to the aforesaid appointment and confirmed that their appointment, if made, will be in accordance with the provisions of the Sections 139, 141 and other relevant provisions the Act and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014.

Details as required under Regulation 36(5) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 are as under:

- The fee proposed to be paid to M/s Harsh Jain & Associates , Chartered Accountants towards statutory audit for financial year 2024-25 shall not exceed Rs 6 Lacs, plus applicable Taxes and out of pocket expenses, with the authority to the Board to make revisions as it may deem fit for the balance term, based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee.

The fee for services in the nature of statutory certifications and other permissible non-audit services will be in addition to the statutory audit fee as above, and will be decided by

the management in consultation with the Statutory Auditors. The provision of such permissible non-audit services will be reviewed and approved by the Audit Committee.

There is no material change in the proposed fee for the auditor from that paid to the outgoing auditor. The fees are commensurate with the size of the Company, audit coverage and scope of work.

The Audit Committee and the Board of Directors, while recommending the appointment of M/s Harsh Jain & Associates as the Statutory Auditor of the Company, have taken into consideration, among other things, the credentials of the firm and partners, proven track record of the firm and eligibility criteria prescribed under the Act.

M/s Harsh Jain & Associates is a Partnership firm established in 1996 and is a firm of Chartered Accountants registered with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (“ICAI”) with Registration No. 007639C . The Firm has a valid Peer Review certificate.The Firm are primarily engaged in providing audit and assurance services, certain tax and financial accounting advisory services to its clients. They audit several large private companies across diverse market segments including Industrial, Infrastructure, Consumer Products, Financial Services, Technology, Media and Entertainment, Telecommunications and Professional Services.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel or any of the ir respective relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, whether financially or otherwise, in this resolution.

The Board of Directors recommends the resolution for approval of the Members of the Company, as set out at Item No. 3 of the Notice

ITEM NO. 4

The Board of Directors of the Company on the recommendation of Audit Committee, has approved the appointment and remuneration of M/s Arindam & Associates, Cost Accountants, to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year 2024-25.

In terms of the provisions of Section 148(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rules thereunder, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors is required to be ratified by the members of the Company. Accordingly, the members are requested to ratify the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors for audit of cost records of the Company for the financial year 2024-25 as set out in the resolution for the aforesaid services to be rendered by them.

None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company (including relatives of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel) are in any way, whether financially or otherwise, concerned or interested, in the said resolution.

The Board of Directors recommend the Ordinary Resolution as set out at item No. 4 of the Notice for approval by the members.



ITEM NO. 5

Mrs Sangeeta Ketan Shah joined the Company as Whole Time Director effective from 1st October, 2014 upto 30th September 2019. The Members had approved the Change of Designation from Whole Time Director to Managing Director of the Company with effect from 10th February, 2018 till the end of the tenure of her appointment viz 30th September, 2019 on 24th March, 2018 through postal ballot. The Member has re-appointed Mrs Sangeeta K Shah as Managing Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, for a further period of five years effective 1st October, 2019 to 30th September, 2024.

Further based on the Recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee, The Board has approved the resolution to re-appoint Mrs Sangeeta K Shah as Managing Director of the Company for further period of five years from 1st October 2024 to 30th September 2029 subject to approval of shareholders.

The Board, while re-appointing Mrs Sangeeta K Shah as Managing Director of the Company, considered her background, experience and contributions to the Company. Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors is of the opinion that the vast knowledge and experience of Mrs Sangeeta K Shah, who has been associated with the Company for more than one decade, is of great value to the Company. The Company is being immensely benefited from her expertise. She successfully lead the Company during difficult phase for Steel sector. Mrs Sangeeta K Shah is a solid professional and excellent team leader with deep and intrinsic understanding and knowledge of the Company's business. It is in the interest of the Company to continue to avail her services as a Managing Director of the Company for a further period of 5 years with effect from 1st October, 2024 upto 30th September, 2029.

Brief terms and conditions including remuneration as Managing Director are as follows:

Salary: Rs 3,00,000/- per Month as basic salary

Commission/Royalty: Commission at 0.25% (point two five percent)of the net profits calculated in accordance with Section 196, 197, 203 and Schedule V of the Companies Act , 2013 subject to ceiling of Rs 5,00,000/- per annum.

Perquisites :

Perquisites listed under Part "A" below will be restricted to the annual salary as above or such higher limit as the Companies Act , 2013 may permit.

Part A:-

- i) Housing including gas, electricity, water and furnishings (non-interchangeable)
- a) The expenditure by the Company for hiring accommodation, if necessary, will be Subject to 50% of Salary over and above 10% payable by the Director himself.

- b) The expenditure incurred by the Company on gas, electricity, water and furnishings will be evaluated as per the Income Tax Rules, 1962. This will however be subject to a ceiling of 10% of the Salary of the Director.
- c) Where accommodation is owned by the Company: Smt Sangeeta K Shah shall pay to the Company by way of rent 10% of salary. Whenever, Company does not provide accommodation, House Rent Allowance may be paid in accordance with (a) above.
- ii) Medical Benefits: For self and family, reimbursement of expenses actually incurred, the total cost of which to the Company shall not exceed one month's salary in a year or three months salary in a block of three years.
- iii) Leave Travel Concession: For self and family once a year in accordance with the rules of the Company.
- iv) Club Fees: Subject to a maximum of two clubs provided that no life membership or admission fee is paid.
- v) Personal Accident Insurance: An amount, the annual premium of which does not exceed Rs.50000/- per annum.

Part B:-

Item (vi), (vii) and (viii) listed below will not be considered or included for the computation of ceiling or perquisites to the extent these either singly or put together are not taxable under the Income Tax Act.

- vi) Company's contribution towards Provident Fund subject to a ceiling of 12% of the Salary or such other percentage that may be prescribed by Government from time to time.
- vii) Company's contribution towards Pension/ Superannuation Fund subject to an overall ceiling for (vi) &(vii) of 25% of the salary as laid down in the Income Tax Rules, 1962 (The overall ceiling referred to above will be non inter- changeable).
- viii) Gratuity is payable in accordance with an approved Fund which does not exceed one half month's salary for each complete year of service subject to ceiling of Rs.20,00,000/-.

Part C:-

- ix) Provision of car for use on Company's business and telephone at residence will not be considered as perquisites. Personal long distance calls on telephones and use of car for private purpose shall be billed to the Director.
- x) Earned / Privileged leave of full pay and allowances will be as per rules of the Company but not more than one month's leave for every eleven months of service. However, Leave accumulated but not availed of will not be allowed to be uncashed.
- xi) The Director and the Company shall have the right to terminate the agreement by giving the other party six months clear notice in writing.

xii) If the tenure of her Office is determined by any reason whatsoever before the expiration of the agreement, he shall be entitled to compensation for loss of Office for the unexpired residue of her term or for three years whichever is shorter calculated on the basis of average remuneration actually earned by him during the three years or lesser period as above, immediately preceding the date on which he ceases to hold Office.

Valuation of Perquisites:

Perquisites/allowances shall be valued as Income Tax Rules, wherever applicable, and in the absence of any such rules, shall be valued at actual cost.

Minimum remuneration:

In the event of loss or inadequacy of profits in any financial year during the tenure of the appointment, the Managing Director shall, subject to the approval of the Central Government, if required, be paid remuneration by way of salary and perquisites as set out above, as minimum remuneration, subject to restrictions, if any, set out in Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013, Computation of ceiling: The contribution to provident and superannuation funds; gratuity payable & encashment of leave shall not be included in the computation of perquisites for the purposes of the ceiling.

The terms and conditions of the said appointment may be altered and varied from time to time by the Board of Directors/Nomination and Remuneration Committee as it may in its discretion, deem fit within the maximum amounts payable to Managing Directors in accordance with schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 or any other amendments made hereafter in this Regard.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 196, 197, 203 and other applicable provisions of the Act, read with Schedule V to the Act as amended, and based on the recommendation of the Board and the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, approval of the Members is sought for the re-appointment and terms of remuneration of Mrs Sangeeta K Shah as Managing Director as set out above.

None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their respective relatives, except Mrs Sangeeta K Shah and Mr Ketan M Shah are concerned or interested in the Resolution mentioned at Item No. 5 of the Notice.

The Board recommends the Special Resolution set forth in Item No. 5 for the approval of Members.

ITEM NO. 6

With a view to broad base the Board with professionals from diverse background and the completion of tenure of Ms Ushma Khabaria, Independent Director on 30th September, 2024, the Board, at its meeting held on 2nd August, 2024, based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee ('NRC') has proposed to the members of the Company, the appointment of Indu Nagar

(DIN: **09010427**) as an Independent Director, not liable to retire by rotation, who shall hold office for a term of five consecutive years commencing from 1st October 2024 to 30th September 2029. Indu Nagar is not disqualified from being appointed as a director in terms of section 164 of the Act. She has confirmed that She is not debarred from holding the office of director by virtue of any order from SEBI or any such authority and has given her consent to act as a director of the Company. The Company has also received declaration from her that She meets the criteria of independence as prescribed, both, under section 149(6) of the Act and regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('SEBI Listing Regulations') and other applicable guidelines/circulars issued from time to time. In the opinion of the Board, Indu Nagar fulfils the conditions as specified in the Act read with rules made thereunder and SEBI Listing Regulations and is independent of the Management. The Board is also of the opinion that Indu Nagar is a person of integrity and considering her qualifications, extensive knowledge and rich experience in various sectors, her appointment is in the interest of the Company. Her association would be of immense benefit and value to the Company and, therefore, the Board recommends her appointment as an Independent Director to the members.

In terms of regulation 25(2A) of the SEBI Listing Regulations, a special resolution is required to be passed for appointment of an Independent Director and accordingly, approval of members is being sought for appointment of Indu Nagar as an Independent Director, not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a term of five (5) consecutive years with effect from 1st October 2024 to 30th September 2029 (both days inclusive).

Interest of Directors and KMP: Indu Nagar, being the appointee is deemed to be interested in this item of business.

Save and except above, no other Director/Key Managerial Personnel and/or their relatives, are directly or indirectly concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, except to the extent of their shareholding, if any, in the Company, in the resolution set out at item No. 6 of the Notice.

The Board recommends passing of the special resolution as set out at item No. 6 of the Notice for approval by members.



Annexure-A

Additional Information of Director seeking appointment/re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and in accordance with provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Secretarial Standards-2 issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, as on the date of the Notice of AGM

Name of Director:	Sajal Kumar Ghosh (DIN : 10045814)	Sangeeta Ketan Shah (DIN:05322039)	Indu Nagar (DIN:09010427)
Age	50 Years	46 years	39 Year
Date of First Appointment on Board:	22.02.2023	01.10.2014	NA
Brief resume along with experience and qualifications	Mr. Sajal Kumar Ghosh has completed his graduation in Mechanical stream And Metals. He is associated with the Company since last 26 years and having vast experience and skills in the field of Marketing. He had been designated as Senior General Manager in Marketing Department.	Mrs Sangeeta K Shah holds Master Degree in Business Administration. She is an experienced and dynamic women entrepreneur. She is an active member of Industrial Association, CII, IIF, Chhattisgarh Skills Development, and also holds membership in various other associations. She worked in different capacities in Simplex Castings Limited and joined Board of the company as a Executive Director from 1 October, 2014.	Ms Indu Nagar has completed her LLB from Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Law University, Jaipur and BBA from Poddar Institute of Technology, Jaipur. She has been in the business of corporate advisory for more then 15 years and handhold businesses to resolve their financial and legal matters. She has been working as a partner at C.K. Nagar & Associates. This firm has expertise in advisory and liasoning services with a track record of more than a decade.
Experience/Expertise in specific functional area	Sr General Management, Sales & Marketing	Finance and Human Resource	Liasoning
Terms and conditions for appointment / reappointment	As per Company Policy on appointment of Board Members	As per Company Policy on appointment of Board Members	As per Company Policy on appointment of Board Members
Details of Remuneration sought to be paid and Remuneration last drawn:	Rs 11.20 Lacs	Rs 36.26 Lacs	Not Applicable
Number of Board Meetings attended during FY 2023-24:	Six out of Six	Six out of Six	Not Applicable
Other Directorship held:	NIL	1. Hem Holdings and Trading Limited 2. Sim Prabha Estates and Trading Company Pvt Ltd. 3. Ssquare Iromax Pvt Ltd. 4. Prabha Plantations Pvt Ltd. 5. SEFW Projects Pvt Ltd. 6. Coin Media LLP	NIL
No. of Shares Held (as on Date of Notice)	NIL	776297	NIL
Name of committees in which he/she holds membership/ chairmanship	NIL	Audit, Nomination & Remuneration and Stakeholder Relationship Committee in Hem Holdings & Trading Limited	NIL
Relationship with other Directors and KMPs of the Company	Mr. Sajal Kumar Ghosh is not related to any of the Directors of the Company and it is further affirmed that he is not debarred from holding the office of Director by virtue of any SEBI order or any other such authority.	Mrs Sangeeta K Shah and Mr Ketan M Shah are related to each other.	Ms Indu Nagar is not related to any of the Directors of the Company and it is further affirmed that She is not debarred from holding the office of Director by virtue of any SEBI order or any other such authority.

ANNEXURE-B

I THE INTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR E-VOTING AND JOINING VIRTUAL MEETINGS ARE AS UNDER:

Step 1 : Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.

Step 2 : Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.

- (i) The voting period begins on 25th September , 2024 (9 A.M IST) and ends on 27th September, 2024 (5 P.M IST). During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of 20th 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.

Step 1: Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.

(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 CDSL/ NSDL is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL Depository	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 users to login to Easi / Easiest are requested to visit cdsl website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab. 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, 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 cdsl website www.cdslindia.com and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option. 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 www.cdslindia.com 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.



Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL Depository	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.nsd.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 re-directed 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 https://eservices.nsd.com. Select “Register Online for IDeAS “Portal or click at https://eservices.nsd.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp 3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsd.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 sixteen digit 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 (DP)	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 abovementioned 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 Demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact 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

Step 2 : Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.

(v) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Physical shareholders and shareholders other than individual holding in Demat form.

- 1) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website 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 Physical shareholders and other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat.
PAN	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Details OR Date of Birth (DOB)	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.

- (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 for the relevant Simplex Castings Limited on which you choose to vote.
- (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) There is also an optional provision to upload BR/ POA if any uploaded, which will be made available to scrutinizer for verification.
- (xvii) Shareholders can also cast their vote using CDSL's mobile app m-Voting. The m-Voting app can be downloaded from Google Play Store. Apple and Windows phone users can download the app from the App Store and the Windows Phone Store respectively. Please follow the instructions as prompted by the mobile app while voting on your mobile.
- (xviii) **Additional Facility for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians –For Remote Voting only.**
 - 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 will be mapped automatically & can be delink in case of any wrong mapping.
 - It is Mandatory that, 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 mandatory 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; cscmameena@gmail.com , if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.



II INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS ATTENDING THE AGM 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 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 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. 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.
8. 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 may be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.

III PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL/MOBILE NO. ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE COMPANY/DEPOSITORIES.

1. For Physical shareholders- please provide necessary details like Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in.
 2. For Demat shareholders -, Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP)
 3. 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.
- IV 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 toll free no. 1800 22 55 33
- V All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL,) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th 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 toll free no. 1800 22 55 33.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Dear Members,

Your Directors have pleasure in presenting the 44th Annual Report on the business & operations of the Company with the Audited Financial Statement for the year ended 31st March 2024.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Financial results are presented in the table below:

(Rs in Lacs)

Particulars	31st March, 2024	31st March, 2023
Revenue from Operations	12213.05	11660.58
Other Income	175.11	129.58
Less: Finance Costs	861.54	837.69
Less: Depreciation and amortization expenses	446.95	519.68
Profit Before Tax and Exceptional Item	190.91	235.56
Less: Exceptional Item	(120.13)	2125.84
Less: Tax Expense	71.84	(191.43)
Profit After Tax	239.20	(1698.85)
Other Comprehensive Income	26.85	(14.06)
Total Comprehensive Income	266.05	(1712.91)

PERFORMANCE OF THE COMPANY

Our Company revenue from operations rose by 4.73 % at Rs 12213.05 Lacs compared to Rs 11660.58 Lacs in FY 2022-23. The Profit Before Tax (PBT) and Profit After Tax (PAT) for the year 2023-24 are Rs 311.04 Lacs and Rs 239.20 Lacs respectively, as against Rs (1890.28) Lacs and Rs (1698.85) Lacs respectively during the previous year ended 31st March, 2023.

With the improvement of economic conditions in these markets, we anticipate further increase in sales volume and profitability in the near future.

The Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024, forming part of this Annual Report, have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standard (hereinafter referred to as "Ind AS") prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 (The 'Act') and other recognized accounting practices and policies to the extent applicable. Necessary disclosures with regard to Ind-AS reporting have been made under the Notes to Financial Statements.

DIVIDEND

Your Company intends to conserve available resources to invest in the growth of the business and pursue strategic growth opportunities. Accordingly, your Directors do not recommend any dividend for the year.

TRANSFER TO RESERVES

Your Company has not transferred any amount to the General Reserves Account during the Financial Year 2023-24.

SUBSIDIARY, JOINT VENTURE (JV) AND ASSOCIATE COMPANIES

The Company does not have any subsidiary, associate or joint venture company.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REPORT

A detailed report on the Management Discussion and Analysis in terms of the provisions of Regulation 34 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 is provided as a separate chapter in the annual report.

MATERIAL CHANGES AND COMMITMENT AFFECTING FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY

Changes after the end of financial year till the date of the reporting period:

The Members has approved the resolution in Extraordinary General Meeting held on 21st March, 2024 to issue 3,06,560 Warrants convertible into equivalent number of Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten only) each at an issue price of Rs. 75/- (Rupees Seventy Five only) per share including premium of Rs. 65/- (Rupees Sixty Five only) per share to the promoters and promoter group and 7,60,521 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten only) each at an issue price of Rs. 75/- (Rupees Seventy Five only) per share including premium of Rs. 65/- (Rupees Sixty Five only) per share to the FPIs / bodies corporate / individuals in public category.

DEPOSITS

During the year under review, your Company has not accepted any deposits within the meaning of Sections 73 and 74 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory Modification(s) or re-enactment(s) for the time being in force).



CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company has taken the requisite steps to comply with the recommendations concerning Corporate Governance.

A separate statement on Corporate Governance together with a certificate from the practicing Company Secretary regarding compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 forms part of the Annual Report.

CHANGE IN THE NATURE OF BUSINESS, IF ANY

There was no change in the nature of business of the Company during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2024

DIRECTORS AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

During the year under review Mrs. S.M Swathi (DIN:06952954) has tendered her resignation from the position of Independent Director of the Company due to her personal reasons and preoccupations with effect from 05th October 2023.

The Company has appointed Mr. Shailesh Jain (DIN: 02753322) as an Independent Director in place of the vacancy arisen from resignation of Mrs. S.M Swathi (DIN: 06952954) w.e.f 11th November 2023 and the same has been approved by the Members of the Company by means of Postal ballot on 08th February, 2024. The appointment was made in accordance with the provisions of Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

During the year under review, Mrs. Pooja Jethmal, Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of the company has tendered her resignation with effect from after closing of working hour of 08th January, 2024 and in her place, the Company has appointed Mrs. Akanksha Kotwani as Company Secretary and Compliance officer of the Company with effect from 09th January, 2024.

KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

The following are the Key Managerial Personnel of the Company as on 31st March, 2024:

1. Mrs Sangeeta K Shah: Managing Director
2. Mr. Avinash Hariharno: Chief Financial Officer
3. Mrs Akanksha Kotwani: Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of the Company (w.e.f 09.01.2024)

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

Meeting the requirements of the statute and considering Board Performance Evaluation as an important step for a Board to transit to a higher level of performance, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee has laid down a comprehensive framework for carrying out the

evaluations prescribed in the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

The framework was developed to give all Board members an opportunity to evaluate and discuss the Board's performance openly from multiple perspectives and enhance governance practices within the Board. The framework describes the evaluation coverage and the process thereof.

A structured questionnaire each for evaluation was prepared and a separate exercise was carried out to evaluate the performance of individual Directors including the Chairman of the Board.

The performance evaluation of the Independent Directors was also carried by the entire Board. The performance evaluation of the Chairman, Managing Director & Executive Directors was carried out by the independent Directors at its separate meeting held on 28th February, 2024. The Directors expressed their satisfaction with the evaluation process.

STATEMENT ON DECLARATION BY INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR:

All Independent Directors of the Company have given declarations as required under the provisions of Section 149 (7) of the Companies Act, 2013 stating that they meet the eligibility criteria of independence as laid down under section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 25 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

FAMILIARISATION PROGRAMME OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

The Company conducts Familiarization Programme for the Independent Directors to provide them an opportunity to familiarize with the Company, its Management and its operations so as to gain a clear understanding of their roles, rights and responsibilities and contribute significantly towards the growth of the Company. The initiatives undertaken by the Company in this respect has been disclosed on the website of the Company at www.simplexcastings.com.

NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION POLICY

The remuneration paid to the Directors is in accordance with the Nomination and Remuneration Policy formulated in accordance with Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 19 of the Listing Regulations (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) for the time being in force). The silent aspects covered in the Nomination and Remuneration Policy has been outlined in the Corporate Governance Report which forms part of this report.

CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING QUALIFICATIONS, POSITIVE ATTRIBUTES AND INDEPENDENCE OF A DIRECTOR

In terms of the provisions of Section 178(3) of the Act and Regulation 19 of the Listing Regulations, the NRC has formulated the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of Directors, the key features of which are as follows:

- Qualifications – The Board nomination process encourages diversity of thought, experience, knowledge, age, and gender. It also ensures that the Board has an appropriate blend of functional and industry expertise.
- Positive Attributes - Apart from the duties of Directors as prescribed in the Act, the Directors are expected to demonstrate high standards of ethical behaviour, communication skills, and independent judgment. The Directors are also expected to abide by the respective Code of Conduct as applicable to them.
- Independence - A Director will be considered independent if he/she meets the criteria laid down in Section 149(6) of the Act, the Rules framed thereunder and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the Listing Regulations, as amended from time to time.

PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES AND RELATED DISCLOSURES

The information required under Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 5 (1) Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force is set out in the **Annexure-I** to this report.

The Company does not have any employee, whose particulars are required to be given pursuant to the provisions of section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 5(2) &(3) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014.

The statement containing the names of top ten employees in terms of remuneration drawn and the particulars of employees as required under Section 197(12) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 5(2) of the aforementioned Rules will be made available on request sent to the Company on cs@simplexcastings.com.

DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to Section 134(3)(c) and Section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification's or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force), the Directors of the Company confirm that:

- a. in the preparation of the annual accounts for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024, the applicable Accounting Standards and Schedule III of the Companies Act, 2013 have been followed and there are no material departures from the same;

- b. the Directors have selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently, and made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31st March, 2024 and of the profit and loss of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024;
- c. proper and sufficient care has been taken for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- d. the Annual Accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis;
- e. proper internal financial controls laid down by the Directors were followed by the Company and that such internal financial controls are adequate and operating effectively; and
- f. proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws were in place and that such systems are adequate and operating effectively.

MEETING OF BOARD AND COMMITTEES

The details of the meetings of the Board of Directors and its Committees, convened during the financial Year 2023-24 are given in the Corporate Governance Report which forms a part of Annual Report.

SEPARATE MEETING OF THE INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

During the year under review, the Independent Directors met on 28th February, 2024, without the attendance of Non-Independent Directors and members of the management, *inter alia*, to discuss on the following:

- To review the performance of the Non-Independent Directors and the Board as whole;
- Review the performance of the Chairperson of your Company, taking into account views of Executive/Non-Executive Directors ; and
- Assess the quality, quantity and timeliness of flow of information between your Company's management and the Board that was necessary for the Board to effectively and reasonably perform their duties.

All the Independent Directors of the Company attended the separate Meeting of Independent Directors. Mr Champak K Dedhia chaired the Meeting.

STATUTORY AUDITORS AND THEIR REPORT

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 as amended from time to time, the members at the 41st Annual General Meeting held on September 30, 2021 had approved the appointment M/s APAS & Co, Chartered



Accountants (Firm Registration No. No.000340C), as the Statutory Auditors of the Company for a period of 3 (five) consecutive years from the conclusion of the 41st AGM till the conclusion of 44th AGM of the Company to be held in the year 2024. Their present term will complete at the conclusion of the ensuing AGM of the Company.

The Board in its Meeting held on 2nd August, 2024, on recommendation of the Audit Committee, recommended for approval of members, the appointment of M/s. Harsh Jain & Associates Chartered Accountants, as the Statutory Auditors of the Company for a period of 5 (five) consecutive years from the conclusion of the ensuing AGM till the conclusion of 49th AGM of the Company to be held in year 2029. The Board also recommended for the approval of members, the remuneration of M/s Harsh Jain & Associates Chartered Accountants as the Statutory Auditors. The resolution seeking approval of the members' forms part of the Notice of 44th Annual General Meeting.

The Auditors have issued an unmodified opinion on the Financial Statements, for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024.

The Emphasis of matter in Audited Financial Statement and management reply thereto was as under: -

Attention is drawn to Note No. 43 which refers to the exceptional items reported in the statement of Profit and Loss (including other comprehensive Income). The Management has submitted the requisite documents to the Auditors respect to Exceptional items reported in Note no 43 of financial statement.

COST AUDITOR AND THEIR REPORT

Pursuant to Section 148(2) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Amendment Rules, 2014, your Company is required to get its cost accounting records audited by a Cost Auditor.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Cost Record and Audit) Amendment Rules 2014), M/s Arindam & Associates has been re-appointed as cost auditors for conducting Cost Audit for the Financial Year under review.

INTERNAL AUDITOR

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 138 of the Companies Act, 2013 M/s. Harshit Malviya & Associates, Chartered Accountants were re-appointed as Internal Auditors for the Financial Year 2024-25 at board meeting held on 10th February, 2024.

Further the Company has received letter from Internal Auditor M/s Harshit Malviya & Associates regarding Change of Status of firm from M/s Harshit Malviya & Associates Chartered Accountants from Proprietorship to a Partnership firm with firm name M/s M D N & Associates. Accordingly, M/s. Harshit Malviya & Associates, Chartered Accountants, a Proprietorship firm has ceased to act as Internal Auditor. The Board has approved the appointment of M/s. M D N

& Associates, a partnership firm of Chartered Accountants, wherein Mr. Harshit Malviya is also a one of the Partner as internal auditor of the Company in meeting held on 2nd August, 2024 based on the recommendation of Audit Committee.

SECRETARIAL AUDITOR AND THEIR REPORT

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 reappointed M/s Meena Naidu & Associates, Company Secretaries, (Membership no.A28193, CP No. 23853) to undertake the Secretarial Audit of the Company for the Financial Year 2024-25 at their meeting held on 18th May, 2024.

The Secretarial Audit Report for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024 is annexed herewith as **Annexure II** to this report.

The Secretarial Audit Report does not contain any qualification, reservation or adverse remark therefore, no details are required to be disclosed.

DETAILS IN RESPECT OF FRAUDS REPORTED BY AUDITORS OTHER THAN THOSE WHICH ARE REPORTABLE TO THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

The Statutory Auditors, Cost Auditor or Secretarial Auditor of the Company have not reported any frauds to the Audit Committee or to the Board of Directors under Section 143(12) of the Companies Act, 2013, including rules made thereunder.

EXTRACT OF ANNUAL RETURN

The Extract of the Annual Return of the Company has been placed on the website of the Company at www.simplexcastings.com.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

All Related Party Transactions (RPTs) entered into by the Company during the year under review were on an arms' length basis and in the ordinary course of business. These RPTs did not attract provisions of Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 and were also not material RPTs under Regulation 23 of the Listing Regulations. Given that the Company does not have anything to report pursuant to Section 134(3)(h) of the Act read with Rule 8(2) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 in Form No. AOC-2, therefore the same is not provided. All related party transactions are approved by the Audit Committee and are periodically reported to the Audit Committee. Prior approval of the Audit Committee was obtained on a periodic basis for the transactions which were planned and / or repetitive in nature and omnibus approvals were also taken as per the policy laid down for unforeseen transactions.

The Policy on Related Party Transactions as approved by the Board of Directors is available on the Company's website.

The details of the transactions with related parties during FY 2023-24 are provided in the accompanying financial statements.

The transactions with person or entity belonging to the promoter/ promoter group which hold(s) 10% or more shareholding in the Company has been disclosed in the accompanying financial statements.

PARTICULARS OF LOANS, GUARANTEES OR INVESTMENTS

Details of loans, guarantees and investments under the provisions of Section 186 of the Act read with the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014, as on 31st March, 2024, are set out in Notes to the Financial Statements of the Company.

SHARE CAPITAL

The paid up Equity Share Capital as on 31st March, 2024 is Rs 613.12 Lacs.

Your Company has not issued equity shares with differential rights as to dividend, voting or otherwise; and does not have any ESOP Scheme for its employees/Directors. As on March 31, 2024, none of the Directors of the Company hold instruments convertible into Equity Shares of the Company.

LISTING OF SHARES

The Company Securities are listed on Bombay Stock Exchange and Calcutta Stock Exchange.

The Board of Directors in their meeting on 12th November, 2022 has approved the Delisting of the equity shares of the Company from The Calcutta Stock Exchange Ltd. (CSE) only in terms of Regulation 5 & 6 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations 2021. The Company has filed the delisting application before Calcutta Stock Exchange but Calcutta Stock Exchange has suspended the Company with effect from 5th April, 2023.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company has in place comprehensive risk assessment and minimization procedures, which are reviewed by the Board periodically. The Company has been addressing various risks impacting the Company.

DISCLOSURE ON AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee as on 31st March, 2024 comprises of the following Independent Directors:

Mr. Champak K Dedhia (Chairman), Ms. Ushma Nitin Khabaria and Mr. Shailesh Jain as Members.

The Board has accepted all recommendations made by the Audit Committee during the year.

VIGIL MECHANISM

A Vigil Mechanism Policy for Directors and employees of the Company is constituted, to provide a mechanism which ensures adequate safeguards to employees and

Directors from any victimization on rising of concerns of any violations of legal or regulatory requirements, incorrect or misrepresentation of any, financial statements and reports, etc.

All employees of the Company have access to the Chairman of the Audit Committee in case they want to report any concern. The Policy on Vigil Mechanism is available on your Company website.

During the year under review, the Company has not received any complaints under the Mechanism.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:

The CSR Committee has formulated a CSR policy of the Company for undertaking the activities as specified in Schedule VII to the Companies Act, 2013. A copy of the CSR Policy has been posted on the website of the company at www.simplexcastings.com and the weblink http://www.simplexcastings.com/investors/code-of-conduct/docs/policies/Corporate_Social_Responsibility_Policy.pdf.

The Composition of the CSR Committee:

Mr Champak K Dedhia (Chairman)

Mr Ketan M Shah (Member)

Mrs Sangeeta Ketan Shah (Member)

The Annual Report on Corporate Social Responsibility activities during the year are set out in **Annexure III** of this Report in the format prescribed in the Companies

(Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO

Information on conservation of energy, technology absorption, foreign exchange earnings and outgo required to be given pursuant to Section 134(3) (m) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 8 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 is annexed herewith as **Annexure – IV** to this report.

INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROL

Internal Financial Controls are an integrated part of the risk management process, addressing financial and financial reporting risks. The internal financial controls have been documented, digitized and embedded in the business processes.

Assurance on the effectiveness of internal financial controls is obtained through management reviews, control self-assessment, continuous monitoring by functional experts as well as testing of the internal financial control systems by the internal auditors during the course of their audits. We believe that these systems provide reasonable assurance that our internal financial controls are designed effectively and are operating as intended.



SIGNIFICANT AND MATERIAL ORDERS PASSED BY THE REGULATORS / COURTS

There are no significant and material orders passed by the Regulators or Courts or Tribunals which would impact the going concern status of the Company and its operation in future.

INVESTOR EDUCATION AND PROTECTION FUND (IEPF)

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 125 of the Companies Act, 2013, the outstanding amount of dividend which remained unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years and shares whose dividend was unpaid/unclaimed for seven consecutive years have been transferred by the Company, from time to time on due dates, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund.

Pursuant to the provisions of Investor Education and Protection Fund (Uploading of information regarding unpaid and unclaimed amounts lying with companies) Rules, 2012, the Company has uploaded the details of unpaid and unclaimed amounts lying with the Company, as on 30th September 2023 (date of last Annual General Meeting) on the Company's website at www.simplexcastings.com and on the website of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs. Any

person, whose unclaimed or unpaid amount has been transferred by the Company to IEPF may claim their refunds to the IEPF authority. For claiming such amount, claimant needs to file form IEPF-5 along with requisite documents. The detailed procedure for claiming shares and Dividend Amount has been uploaded on the Website of the Company at www.simplexcastings.com and also available on the website of IEPF (www.iepf.gov.in).

The Nodal Officer for the purpose of IEPF is Company Secretary and the website address is www.simplexcastings.com.

HUMAN RESOURCE AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Your Company believes that its employees are one of the most valuable assets of the Company. During the year under review, the Company organised various training programs at all level to enhance skill of the employees. The employees are deeply committed to the growth of the Company.

DETAILS OF DIFFERENCES 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 THE REASON THEREOF:

Your Company has not made any one time settlement with any of its lenders.

DETAILS OF APPLICATIONS MADE OR ANY PROCEEDINGS PENDING UNDER THE INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY 2016:

No application pending under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Act 2016.

COMPLIANCE OF SECRETARIAL STANDARD:

Your Company have complied with all Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) and approved by Central Government from time to time.

DISCLOSURE UNDER SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN AT THE WORKPLACE (PREVENTION, PROHIBITION & REDRESSAL) ACT, 2013

The Company has adopted zero tolerance for sexual harassment at the workplace and has formulated a policy on prevention, prohibition, and redressal of sexual harassment at the workplace in line with the provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and the rules thereunder for prevention and redressal of complaints of sexual harassment at workplace. Awareness programs were conducted at various locations of the Company.

The Company has complied with provisions relating to the constitution of the Internal Committee under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013. There were no complaints relating to sexual harassment, pending at the beginning of financial year, received during the year and pending as on the end of the Financial Year 2023-24.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Board of Directors would like to express their sincere appreciation for the assistance and co-operation received from the financial institutions, banks, Government authorities, customers, vendors and members during the year under review. The Board of Directors also wish to place on record its deep sense of appreciation for the committed services by the Company's executives, staff and workers.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Ketan M Shah
Chairman
DIN:00312343

Sangeeta K Shah
Managing Director
DIN:05322039

Place: Bhilai

Date: 18.05.2024

Annexure-I

DETAILS UNDER SECTION 197(12) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 READ WITH RULE 5(1) OF THE COMPANIES (APPOINTMENT AND REMUNERATION OF MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL) RULES, 2014

- a) The ratio of the remuneration of each Executive Director to the median employee's remuneration for the financial year 2023-24:

Sl. No	Name of Executive Directors	Ratio
1	Mr Ketan M Shah, Chairman and Whole Time Director	19.85:1
2	Mrs Sangeeta Ketan Shah , Managing Director	19.85:1
3	Mr. Sajal Kumar Ghosh, Executive Director	0.50:1

Note:

1. The Independent Directors are paid only sitting fees for attending the meetings of the Board and its Committees. The ratio of remuneration and percentage increase in remuneration of these Directors is therefore not considered for the above.
- b) The percentage increase in Remuneration of Managing Director, Executive Director, Chief Financial Officer & Company Secretary in the FY 2023-24 is Nil.
- c) During FY 2023-24, the percentage increase in the median remuneration of employees as compared to previous year is 8.26%.
- d) The Company has 292 permanent employees on the rolls of Company as on March 31, 2024
- e) Average percentile increase made in the salaries of employees other than the managerial personnel in the last financial year viz. FY 2023-24 is Nil.
- f) It is hereby affirmed that the remuneration paid is as per the Remuneration Policy for Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and other Employees.



Annexure-II
FORM NO MR-3
SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 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,
Simplex Castings Limited,
601/602A, Fairlink Center,
Off Andheri Link Road,
Andheri (W), Mumbai (M. H.) – 53

We have conducted the secretarial audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by Simplex Castings Limited (CIN: L27320MH1980PLC067459) (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 my opinion thereon.

Based on our verification of the Company's books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company and also the 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 31st March 2024 ('Audit Period') 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 the Company for the financial year ended on 31st March 2024 according to the provisions of:

- i. The Companies Act, 2013, as amended from time to time 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 Overseas Direct Investment;
- v. The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act') as may be appropriately applicable for the year under Review:
 - a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, as amended from time to time;
 - b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, as amended from time to time;
 - c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
 - d) 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; (**Not applicable to the Company during audit period**);
 - e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2009 (**Not applicable to the Company during audit period**);
 - f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018 (**Not applicable to the Company during audit period**);
 - g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2021 (**Not applicable to the Company during audit period**); and
 - h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008 (**Not applicable to the Company during audit period**).

We have examined compliance with the applicable clauses/Regulations of the following:

- 1) SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
- 2) Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

During the period under review the Company has complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards etc. mentioned above except:

1. BSE has imposed a penalty of Rs 96760/- including GST regarding non-compliance with the constitution of audit committee for the Quarter ended 31st December , 2023. Fine paid to BSE limited under protest and the Company has filed the Waiver Application.

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 in advance (and at a Shorter Notice for which necessary approvals obtained), and a system exists for seeking and obtaining further information and clarifications on the agenda items before the meeting and for meaningful participation at the meeting.

All decisions at Board Meetings and Committee Meetings are carried out unanimously as recorded in the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors or Committee of the Board, as the case may be.

We further report that, based on the information provided and the representation made by the Company and on the review of the compliance reports of Company Secretary/ Chief Financial Officer/ Whole-time Director taken on record by the Board of Directors of the Company, in our opinion 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 guidelines.

The compliance by the Company of applicable financial laws such as direct and indirect tax laws and maintenance of financial records and books of accounts has not been reviewed in this Audit since the same have been subject to review by statutory financial audit and other designated professionals.

We further report that during the audit period, following major events have happened which are deemed to have major bearing on the Company's affairs in pursuance of the above referred laws, rules, regulations, guidelines, standards, etc

1. The Members has approved the resolution in Extra-ordinary General Meeting held on 21st March, 2024 to issue 3,06,560 Warrants convertible into equivalent number of Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten only) each at an issue price of Rs. 75/- (Rupees Seventy Five only) per share including premium of Rs. 65/- (Rupees Sixty Five only) per share to the promoters and promoter group and 7,60,521 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten only) each at an issue price of Rs. 75/- (Rupees Seventy Five only) per share including premium of Rs. 65/- (Rupees Sixty Five only) per share to the FPIs / bodies corporate / individuals in public category.

For Meena Naidu & Associates
Company Secretaries
FRN: S2022CG465700
Peer Review No: 4660/2023

MEENA NAIDU
Mem No: A28193
COP No: 23853

UDIN: A028193F000386474

DATE: 18/05/2024

PLACE: BHILAI

Note: This report is to be read with our letter of even date which is annexed as 'ANNEXURE-A' and forms as integral part of this report.



Annexure-A

To,
The Members,
Simplex Castings Limited,
601/602A, Fairlink Center,
Off Andheri Link Road,
Andheri (W), Mumbai (M. H.) – 53

Our Secretarial Audit Report of even date is to be read along with this letter.

Management's Responsibility

1. It is the responsibility of the management of the Company to maintain secretarial records, devise proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and regulations and to ensure that the systems are adequate and operate effectively.

Auditor's Responsibility

2. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records, standards and procedures followed by the Company with respect to secretarial compliances.
3. We believe that audit evidence and information obtained from the Company's management is adequate and appropriate for us to provide a basis for our opinion.
4. Wherever required, we have obtained the management's representation about the compliance of laws, rules and regulations and happening of events, etc.

Disclaimer

5. 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.
6. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and books of accounts of the Company.

For Meena Naidu & Associates
Company Secretaries
FRN: S2022CG465700
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Annexure-III

Annual Report on Corporate Social Responsibility Activities

(Pursuant to Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013)

1.	A brief outline of the Company's CSR policy, including overview of projects or programs proposed to be undertaken and a reference to the web-link to the CSR policy and projects or programs.	The CSR Committee has formulated a CSR policy of the Company for undertaking the activities as specified in Schedule VII to the Companies Act, 2013. A copy of the CSR Policy has been posted on the website of the company at www.simplexcastings.com and the weblink http://www.simplexcastings.com/investors/code-of-conduct/docs/policies/Corporate_Social_Responsibility_Policy.pdf
2.	The Composition of the CSR Committee	Mr Champak K Dedhia (Chairman) Mr Ketan Moolchand Shah (Member) Mrs Sangeeta Ketan Shah (Member)
3.	Average net profit of the Company for last three financial years	Rs (513.55) Lacs
4.	Prescribed CSR Expenditure (two per cent of the amount as in item 3 above)	Nil
5.	Amount unspent carried forward of the Financial Year 2022-23	Nil
6.	Total CSR Budget for Financial year 2023-24	Nil
7.	Details of CSR spent during the financial year.	
	1. Total amount spent for the Financial Year	Nil
	2. Amount unspent, if any	Nil
	3. Manner in which the amount spent during the financial year	The manner in which the amount is spent is detailed in the annexure.

(Rs in Lacs)

CSR Project or activities	Sector in which the project is covered.	Location where project is undertaken State(Local Area and District)	Amount outlay(budget) project or programs wise	Amount Spent on the Projects or Programs	Cumulative Expenditure upto the reporting period	Amount spent: Direct or through implementing agency
Nil						

8. In case the Company has failed to spend the two per cent, of the average net profit of the last three financial years or any part thereof, the Company shall provide the reasons for not spending the amount in its Board Report.

Not Applicable

9. The CSR Committee confirms that the implementation and monitoring of the CSR policy is in compliance with CSR objectives and Policy of the Company.

Sangeeta Ketan Shah Managing Director	Champak K Dedhia Chairman-CSR Committee
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Annexure-IV

Statement pursuant to Section 134(3) of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 8(3) of Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014

Conservation of Energy

The Company is continuously putting its efforts to improve Energy Management by way of monitoring energy related parameters on regular basis. It is putting best endeavour to reduce energy consumption in all its operations and activities.

To achieve above objectives the following steps are being undertaken by the Company:-

- (a) Continuously monitoring the energy parameters such as maximum demand, power factor, load factor, TOD tariff utilization on regular basis.
- (b) Continuously replacing the inefficient equipment's with latest energy efficient technology & up gradation of equipment's continually.
- (c) Increasing the awareness of energy saving within the organization to avoid the wastage of energy.
- (d) Replacement of CFL lamp to LED lamp for shop floor.
- (e) Monitoring and Eliminating Compressed Air Leakages.
- (f) Recycling of drain water.
- (g) Process improvements through batch cycle time reduction.
- (h) Capacitor Replacements for maintaining the power factor close to unity.

During the Year, the Company has invested Rs 0.40 Lacs for this purpose.

Technology Absorption

- (i) the efforts made towards technology absorption; None
- (ii) the benefits derived like product improvement, cost reduction, product development or import substitution;

None

- (iii) in case of imported technology (imported during the last three years reckoned from the beginning of the Financial Year)-
None

- (iv) the expenditure incurred on Research and Development- **None**

Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo:

Particulars are given in the notes forming part of Accounts. Kindly refer the same.

REPORT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Directors present the Company's Report on Corporate Governance for the year ended 31st March, 2024, in terms of Regulation 34(3) read with Schedule V of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015(The "Listing Regulations").

COMPANY'S PHILOSOPHY

Your Company believes that Corporate Governance is a prerequisite for attaining sustainable growth in this competitive world. Simplex Castings philosophy on Corporate Governance is based on trusteeship, transparency and accountability. Your Company is committed to the highest standards of corporate governance, and setting industry-leading benchmarks. Our goal is to promote and protect the long-term interest of all stakeholders, and to that end, our philosophy of Corporate Governance is built on a foundation of ethical and transparent business operations and is designed to inspire trust among all stakeholders, strengthen the Board and management accountability.

GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

The Corporate Governance structure at Simplex Castings Limited is as follows:

Board of Directors

The Board is entrusted with an ultimate responsibility of the Management, directions and performance of the Company. As its primary role is fiduciary in nature, the Board provides leadership, strategic guidance, objective and independent view to the Company's management while discharging its responsibilities, thus ensuring that the management adheres to ethics, transparency and disclosures.

Responsibilities of the Board Leadership

We believe that an active, well-informed, diversified and independent board is necessary to ensure the highest standards of corporate governance. At Simplex Castings Limited, the Board is at the core of our corporate governance practice. The Board oversees the Management's functions and protects the long-term interests of our stakeholders.

The names and categories of the Directors on the Board, attendance at the Board Meetings and Annual General Meeting of the Company and also the number of Directorships and Committee Memberships and Chairmanship held by them during 2023-24 in other Companies are as under:

Sl. No	Name of the Director	Category	Attendance at meeting during 2023-24		Directorships in other Indian Public Limited Companies (excluding Simplex)	No. of Board Committees in which Chairman / Member (excluding Simplex)
			Board Meeting	AGM		
1.	Mr. Ketan Moolchand Shah (DIN:00312343)	Chairman and Whole Time Director (Promoter)	6/6	Yes	Hem Holdings and Trading Limited (Non-Executive Director)	2
2.	Mrs. Sangeeta Ketan Shah (DIN: 05322039)	Managing Director (Belongs to Promoter Group)	6/6	Yes	Hem Holdings and Trading Limited (Managing Director)	2
3.	Mr. Champak Kalyanji Dedhia (DIN: 00044969)	Independent Director	5/6	Yes	Nil	Nil

Committees of the Board

The Board has constituted the following

Committees viz, Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee, Corporate Social Responsibility Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee. Each of the said Committee has been mandated to operate within a given framework.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Composition of the Board

The Board is broad-based and consists of eminent individuals from Industrial, Managerial, Technical, Financial and Marketing background. The Company is managed by the Board of Directors in co-ordination with the senior Management team. The composition and strength of the Board is reviewed from time to time for ensuring that it remains aligned with statutory as well as business requirements.

The Company has a judicious Combination of Executive and Non- Executive Directors. As on 31st March, 2024, the Board comprised of 6 Directors out of which three are Executive Directors (including one Women Managing Director) and three are Independent Directors. Except the Independent Directors, Managing Director, all other Directors are liable to retire by rotation as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

The Chairman of the Board is an Executive Director. The Board Composition is in conformity with SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.



Sl. No	Name of the Director	Category	Attendance at meeting during 2023-24		Directorships in other Indian Public Limited Companies (excluding Simplex)	No. of Board Committees in which Chairman / Member (excluding Simplex)
			Board Meeting	AGM		
4.	Ms. Ushma Nitin Khabaria (DIN: 06791342)	Independent Director	5/6	Yes	Nil	Nil
5.	Mr. Sajal Kumar Ghosh (DIN: 10045814)	Whole Time Director	6/6	Yes	Nil	Nil
6.	Mrs S M Swathi (DIN: 06952954)	Independent Director	2/2	Yes	-PC Jeweller Limited (Independent Director) -Bhartiya International Limited (Independent Director) -Gold Plus Glass Industry Limited (Independent Director) - Aviom India Housing Finance Private Limited (Independent Director) -Orient Green Power Company Limited (Independent Director)	5
7.	Mr. Shailesh Jain (DIN: 02753322)	Independent Director	2/3	No	SMR Consultants Limited (Director)	Nil

Notes:

- (a) Directorships exclude Private Limited Companies, Foreign Companies and Section 8 Companies.
- (b) Mr Ketan Moolchand Shah and Mrs Sangeeta Ketan Shah are related to each other.
- (c) Chairman/Membership of Committee only includes Audit Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee in Indian Public Limited Companies other than Simplex Castings Limited.
- (d) During the year , Mrs. S M Swathi has tendered her resignation from the position of Independent Director of the Company due to her personal reasons and other commitments with effect from 05th October, 2023 and in her place the Board has appointed Mr Shailesh Jain as Independent Director with effect from 11th November, 2023 and the same regularized by the members by means of postal ballot dated 08th February, 2024

Skills / Expertise / Competencies of the Board of Directors:

Detailed below are the core skills / expertise / competencies required for the effective functioning of our Company alongwith specific expertise of the Board of the Directors of the Company:

SL No	Name of Director	Qualification and Experience	Core Skills and Expertise
1.	Mr. Ketan Moolchand Shah	B.E (Mech) and M.B.A Over 38 years of experience	Engineering, Strategic Planning, Production and Operations.
2.	Mrs. Sangeeta Ketan Shah	M.B.A Over two decade of experience	HR, Administration & Government Relations , Supply Chain, Finance and Strategy & Business Leadership.
3.	Mr. Champak Kalyanji Dedhia	B. COM & F.C.A with 28 years of experience	Financial Analyst, Legal, Budgeting, Accounts & Auditing and Taxation
4.	Ms. Ushma Nitin Khabaria	B.B.M and M.B.A with 11 years of experience	Business Development
5.	Mrs S M Swathi*	MSC, MBA(Finance) and CAHB Over 41 years of experience	Banking, Finance and Management
6.	Mr. Sajal Kumar Ghosh	B.E (Mech) Over 26 Years of Experience	Marketing Experience
7.	Mr. Shailesh Jain**	B.Com & CA with more than 30 year of Experience	Funding and Taxation

*Resigned from Directorship w.e.f. 05.10.2023

**Appointed as Independent Director w.e.f 11.11.2023

Independent Directors

The Independent Directors have been appointed for a fixed tenure of five years from their respective dates of appointment, in compliance with the Act and the Listing Regulations. All Independent Directors have given declarations that they meet the criteria of independence as laid down under Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 16(1) (b) of the Listing Regulations. In the opinion of the Board, the Independent Directors, fulfil the conditions of independence specified in Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 16(1) (b) of the Listing Regulations. A formal letter of appointment to Independent Directors as provided in Companies Act, 2013 has been issued and disclosed on website of the Company viz. www.simplexcastings.com. As per Regulation 17A of the Listing Regulations, Independent Directors of the Company do not serve as Independent Director in more than seven listed companies. Further, the Managing Director of the Company does not serve as an Independent Director in any listed entity.

During the period under review Mrs. S M Swathi has tendered her resignation from the position of Independent Director of the Company due to her personal reasons and other commitments with effect from 05th October, 2023 and in her place the Board has appointed Mr Shailesh Jain as Independent Director with effect from 11th November, 2023 and the same regularized by the members by means of postal ballot dated 08th February, 2024

Board Meetings

The Board meets at regular intervals to discuss and decide on business strategies/policies and review the financial performance of the Company. In case of business exigencies, the Board's approval is taken through circular resolutions. The circular resolutions are noted at the subsequent Board Meeting.

The notice and detailed agenda along with the relevant notes and other material information are sent in advance separately to each Director and in exceptional cases tabled at the Meeting with the approval of the Board. This ensures timely and informed decisions by the Board.

Total Six meetings of the Board of Directors were held in the financial year 2023-24. All the Board meetings were held within the period of 120 days.

No of Board Meeting:

SI No	Date of Meetings	No of Directors Presents
1	27.05.2023	6/6
2	12.08.2023	6/6
3	11.11.2023	5/5
4	08.01.2024	3/6
5	10.02.2024	6/6
6	28.02.2024	6/6

Information placed before the Board

The Company provides the information as set out in Regulation 17 read with Part A of Schedule II of the Listing Regulations to the Board and the Board Committees to the extent it is applicable and relevant. Such information is submitted either as part of the agenda papers in advance of the respective Meetings or by way of presentations and discussions during the Meetings. Video conferencing facility is provided to facilitate Directors to participate in the meetings.

Post Meeting Mechanism

The important decisions taken at the Board/Board Committee Meetings are communicated to the concerned department/division.

Board Support

The Company Secretary attends the Board Meetings and advises the Board on Compliances with applicable laws and governance.

Separate Meeting of the Independent Directors

During the year under review, the Independent Directors met on 28th February, 2024, without the attendance of Non-Independent Directors and members of the management, *inter alia*, to discuss on the following:

- To review the performance of the Non-Independent Directors and the Board as whole;
- Review the performance of the Chairperson of your Company, taking into account views of Executive/Non Executive Directors ; and
- Assess the quality, quantity and timeliness of flow of information between your Company's management and the Board that was necessary for the Board to effectively and reasonably perform their duties.

All the Independent Directors of the Company attended the separate Meeting of Independent Directors. Mr Champak K Dedhia chaired the Meeting.

Shareholding of Non- Executive Directors

None of the Non-Executive Directors holds any shares and any Convertible Warrants in the Company.

Familiarisation Programme for Independent Directors

The programme aims to provide insights into the Company to enable the Independent Directors to understand its business in depth, to acclimatize them with the processes, businesses and functionalities of the Company and to assist them in performing their role as Independent Directors of the Company. The details of the familiarisation programme for Directors are available on the Company's website, viz. www.simplexcastings.com.

COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

The Board of Directors have constituted Board Committees to deal with specific areas and activities which concern



the Company and requires a closer review. The Board Committees are formed with approval of the Board and function under their respective Charters. These Committees play an important role in the overall management of day to-day affairs and governance of the Company. The Board Committees meet at regular intervals and take necessary steps to perform its duties entrusted by the Board. The Minutes of the Committee Meetings are placed before the Board for noting.

The composition of various Committees of the Board of Directors is available on the website of the Company at www.simplexcastings.com and weblink for the same is <https://www.simplexcastings.com/investor/board-committee>.

The Board currently has the following Committees:

- A) Audit Committee,
- B) Nomination and Remuneration Committee,
- C) Stakeholders' Relationship Committee, and
- D) Corporate Social Responsibility Committee,

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Composition

Audit Committee of the Board of Directors is entrusted with the responsibility to supervise the Company's internal controls and financial reporting Process.

The composition , quorum, powers, role and scope of the Audit Committee are in alignment with provisions of Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 18 of the Listing Regulations. All members of the Audit Committee are financially literate and majority of them having accounting or related financial management experience. The Executive Chairman, Managing Director and Statutory Auditor are permanent invitees to attend the meeting. Mrs Akanksha Kotwani, Company Secretary acts as Secretary to the Committee.

As on 31st March 2024, Audit Committee comprises of three Directors. Mr Champak K Dedhia , Independent Director, is the Chairman of the Committee. The other members of the Audit Committee include Mrs Ushma Khabaria, Independent Directors and Mr. Shailesh Jain , Independent Directors.

Meetings and Attendance

During the Financial Year 2023-24, the Audit Committee met five times on 27/05/2023, 12/08/2023, 11/11/2023, 10/02/2024 and 28/02/2024.

The Composition of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company along with the details of the meetings held and attended during the financial year ended 31st March, 2024 is detailed below:

Name of the Member(s)	Category	No of Meeting attended
Mr. Champak Kalyanji Dedhia (Chairman)	Independent Director	5/5
Ms. Ushma Nitin Khabaria	Independent Director	5/5
Mrs S M Swathi*	Independent Director	2/2
Mr. Shailesh Jain**	Independent Director	2/2
Mr Ketan Moolchand Shah***	Whole Time Director	1/1

*Cessation as Member effective from 05.10.2023

**Appointed as Member effective from 11.11.2023

*** Appointed as Member effective from 05.10.2023 and ceased end of business hour of 11.11.2023.

The Chairman of the Audit Committee was present at the Last Annual General Meeting held on 30th September, 2023.

Terms of reference and Role of the Audit Committee:

The Audit Committee is empowered, pursuant to its term of reference and its role, inter alia, includes the following:

1. Oversight of the Company's financial reporting process and the disclosure of its financial information to ensure that the financial statement are correct, sufficient and credible;
2. Review of the quarterly/half-yearly/annual financial statements with reference to changes, if any in accounting policies and reasons for the same;
3. Compliance with listing and legal requirements relating to financial statements, qualifications, if any in the draft audit report;
4. Review of internal audit function and discussion on internal audit reports;
5. Recommending the appointment, remuneration and terms of appointment of statutory auditors, Cost auditors, Secretarial Auditor and Internal Auditor of the Company;
6. Approving payment to Statutory Auditors and Cost Auditor, for any other services rendered by them;
7. Reviewing the adequacy of internal audit function;
8. To approve transaction of the Company with related parties and subsequent modifications, if any;
9. Review of the Vigil Mechanism/ Whistle Blower of the Company as per Vigil Mechanism/Whistle Blower Policy. Overseeing the functioning of the same;
10. Reviewing and Scrutinizing of inter-corporate loans and investments;
11. Appointment of Chief Financial Officer and

12. Carrying out any other function as is mentioned in the terms of reference of the Audit Committee.

NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Composition

As on 31st March , 2024, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee comprises of three Directors. Mr Champak K Dedhia , Independent Director, is the Chairman of the Committee. The other members of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee include Mrs Ushma Khabaria, Independent Directors and Mr. Shailesh Jain , Independent Directors.

The role of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee is governed by its Charter and its composition is in compliance with the provisions of Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 19 of the Listing Regulations.

Meetings and Attendance

The Committee met once during the year on 11th November, 2023. The composition of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company along with the details of the meetings held and attended by the members of the Committee during the financial year 2023-24 is detailed below:

Name of the Member(s)	Category	No of meeting Attended
Mr. Champak K Dedhia (Chairman)	Independent Director	1/1
Ms. Ushma Nitin Khabaria	Independent Director	1/1
Mrs S M Swathi*	Independent Director	0/0
Mr. Shailesh Jain**	Independent Director	0/0

*Cessation as Member effective from 05.10.2023

**Appointed as Member effective from 11.11.2023

Mrs. Pooja Jethmal, Company Secretary acts as Secretary to the Committee.

The Chairman of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee was present at the last Annual General Meeting held on 30th September, 2023.

Terms of reference

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee is empowered with the following terms of reference and responsibilities in accordance with the provisions of law and the Nomination and Remuneration policy:

1. Identify persons who are qualified to become directors and who may be appointed in senior management in accordance with the criteria laid down, recommend to the Board their appointment/ removal;

2. Carry out evaluation of every director's performance and formulate criteria for evaluation of Independent Directors, Board/Committees of Board and review the term of appointment of Independent Directors on the basis of the report of performance evaluation of Independent Directors;

3. Formulate criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director and recommend to the Board a policy relating to the remuneration for the directors, key managerial personnel and other employees; and

4. Devising a policy on Board Diversity.

5. Undertake any other matters as the Board may decide from time to time.

NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION POLICY

Policy on Director's appointment and remuneration

The Nomination and Remuneration Policy provides for appropriate composition of Executive and Non Executive Independent Directors on the Board of Directors of your company along with criteria for appointment and remuneration including determination of qualifications, positive attributes, independence of Directors and other matters as provided under sub-section (3) of Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013. The remuneration paid to the Directors is as per the terms laid out in the Nomination and Remuneration Policy of your Company.

Remuneration to Executive Directors

The Remuneration to be paid to Managing Director and Whole Time Directors shall be governed as per provisions of the Act and rules made there under or any other enactment for the time being in force and the approvals obtained from the Members of the Company.

Presently, the Company does not have a stock options scheme for its Directors.

Remuneration to Independent Director

The Independent Director may receive remuneration by way of sitting fees for attending meetings of Board or Committee thereof. Provided that the amount of such fees shall not exceed the maximum amount as provided in the Act per meeting of the Board or Committee or such amount as may be prescribed by the Central Government from time to time. An Independent Director shall not be entitled to any stock option of the Company. There were no other pecuniary relationships or transactions of Non-Executive Directors /Independent director vis-à-vis the Company. Mr Champak K Dedhia, Independent Director of the Company, is the Partner of CGCA & ASSOCIATES LLP & C K Dedhia & Associates which renders professional services to the Company. The quantum of fees is an insignificant portion of their total revenue, thus, M/s CGCA & Associates LLP & C K Dedhia & Associates, are not to be construed to have any material association with the Company.



Details of Remuneration paid to Directors for the year ended 31st March, 2024

(a) Independent Directors

The Non-Executive Directors are paid sitting fees within the limit prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 for attending the Board meetings, Audit Committee meetings and other committee meetings. The Company has paid Rs 10,000/- per meeting for attending Board meeting, Rs 10,000/- per meeting for attending the Audit Committee meetings and Rs 5,000/- per meeting for attending other committee meetings, as sitting fees.

Details of sitting fees paid to Independent Directors for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2024:

(Rs in Lacs)

Name of Director	Sitting Fees
Mr. Champak Kalyanji Dedhia	Rs 0.90
Mrs. Ushma Nitin Khabaria	Rs 0.90
Mr. Shailesh Jain	Rs 0.45
Mrs S M Swathi	Rs 0.20
Total	Rs 2.45

(b) Executive Directors

Details of remuneration paid to the Executive Directors of the Company for the financial year 2023-24 are as follows:

(Rs in Lacs)

Name of Director	Total
Mr. Ketan Moolchand Shah	Rs. 36.26
Mrs. Sangeeta Ketan Shah	Rs. 36.26
Mr. Sajal Kumar Ghosh	Rs. 11.20

Notes-

- (a) The agreement with Whole –time Director/Managing Director is for 5 Years. Further, either party to the agreement is entitled to terminate the Agreement by giving not less than six months’ notice in writing to the other party.
- (b) Mr Ketan M Shah and Mrs Sangeeta K Shah shall be entitled to minimum remuneration comprising of Salary, Perquisites and benefits as per applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 in the event of inadequate profit/absence of profits.
- (c) The remuneration paid to Mr. Sajal Kumar Ghosh who was functioning in the professional capacity, is in line with Clause B of Section II of Part II of Schedule V of Companies Act, 2013

Performance Evaluation

Pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 17 of the Listing Regulations, the Board has carried out the annual evaluation of its own performance,

its Committees and Directors individually. A structured questionnaire was prepared covering various aspects of the Board’s functioning such as adequacy of the composition of the Board and its Committees, Board culture, execution and performance of specific duties, obligations and governance.

The performance evaluation of the Chairman and the Executive Directors were carried out by the Independent Directors. The Directors expressed their satisfaction with the evaluation process.

SUCCESSION PLAN

The Board of Directors has satisfied itself that plans are in place for orderly succession for appointment to the Board of Directors and Senior Management.

STAKEHOLDERS RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The composition of the Stakeholders’ Relationship Committee is in compliance with the provisions of Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 20 of the Listing Regulations.

As on 31st March , 2024 ,the Stakeholders Relationship Committee comprises of three directors. Mr Champak K Dedhia, Independent Director is the Chairman of this Committee. The other members of the Stakeholders Relationship Committee include Mrs Ushma Khabaria and Mr. Shailesh Jain, Independent Directors.

Meetings and Attendance

The Committee met once during the year on 10th February, 2024. The composition of the Stakeholders Relationship Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company along with the details of the meetings held and attended by the members of the Committee during the financial year 2023-24 is detailed below:

Name of the Member(s)	Category	No of meeting Attended
Mr. Champak K Dedhia (Chairman)	Independent Director	1/1
Ms.Ushma Nitin Khabaria	Independent Director	1/1
Mrs S M Swathi*	Independent Director	0/0
Mr. Shailesh Jain**	Independent Director	1/1

*Cessation as Member effective from 05.10.2023

**Appointed as Member effective from 11.11.2023

Mrs Akanksha Kotwani is the Company Secretary and Compliance Officer for complying with the requirements of Securities Law and acts as Secretary to the Committee.

The committee focuses primarily on monitoring expeditious redressal of investors/stakeholders grievances and also function in an efficient manner that all issues/concerns stakeholders are addressed/ resolved promptly.

The Company Secretary and the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, Link Intime India Private Limited attend to all grievances of the shareholders received directly or through SEBI, Stock Exchanges, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Registrar of Companies, etc.

Continuous efforts are made to ensure that grievances are more expeditiously redressed to the complete satisfaction of the investors.

Shareholders are requested to furnish their updated telephone numbers and e-mail addresses to facilitate prompt action.

Compliance Officer

During the year under review, Mrs. Pooja Jethmal, Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of the company has tendered her resignation with effect from after closing of working hour of 08th January, 2024 and in her place, the Company has appointed Mrs. Akanksha Kotwani as Company Secretary and Compliance officer of the Company with effect from 09th January, 2024.

Investor Grievance redressal

Details of complaints received and resolved by the Company during the financial year 2023-24 are given below:

No. of Complaints pending at the beginning of year	1
No. of Complaints received during the year	0
No. of Complaints Resolved	1
No. of pending complaints	0

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR) COMMITTEE

Composition

The CSR Committee comprises of three Directors. Mr Champak K Dedhia, Independent Director is the Chairman of the Committee. The other members of the CSR Committee include Mr Ketan M Shah, Whole Time Director and Mrs Sangeeta K Shah ,Managing Director. The composition of the CSR Committee is in alignment with provisions of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Meeting and Attendance

The CSR Committee met once during the year on 10th February , 2024. The Table below provides the attendance of the CSR Committee members:

Name of the Member(s)	Category	No of meeting Attended
Mr Champak K Dedhia (Chairman)	Independent Director	1/1
Mrs Sangeeta K Shah	Managing Director	1/1
Mr. Ketan M Shah	Whole Time Director	1/1

Mrs Akanksha Kotwani acts as Secretary to the Committee.

Terms of reference

The CSR Committee is empowered, pursuant to its terms of reference, inter alia, to:

- Formulate and recommend to the Board, a CSR Policy which shall indicate the activities to be undertaken by the Company in compliance with the Companies Act, 2013 and rules thereunder;
- Recommend the amount of expenditure to be incurred on the activities as above;
- Monitor the CSR Policy of the Company from time to time; and
- Such other activities as the Board of Directors may determine from time to time.

The CSR policy has been placed on the website of your Company and can be accessed through the following link:

http://www.simplexcastings.com/investors/code-of-conduct/docs/policies/Corporate_Social_Responsibility_Policy.pdf

GENERAL BODY MEETINGS

The date and time of Annual General Meetings held during last three years are as follows:

FY	Day, Date & Time	Location of the Meeting	No of special resolution passed
2022-23	30.09.2023 at 3.00 P.M	VC/OAVM	0
2021-22	30.09.2022 at 3.00 P.M	VC/OAVM	2
2020-21	30.09.2021 at 3.00 P.M	VC/OAVM	1

The following Special Resolutions were taken up in the last three AGMs and were passed with requisite majority.

30th September,2023

No special resolutions passed in the AGM held on 30th September 2023.

30th September,2022

- Approve the Remuneration to be paid to Mr Ketan M Shah, Whole Time Director and Mrs Sangeeta Ketan Shah, Managing Director
- To take loan from Directors and Promoter Companies with an option to convert into Equity Shares.

30th September,2021

- Re-Appointment of Mr Champak K Dedhia (DIN-00044969) as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for second term from 1st August, 2021 to 31st July, 2026.



Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)

EGM	Date & Time	Special Resolution
FY 2023-24	21.03.2024 2.00 P.M VC/OAVM	1. To create, offer, issue and allot convertible warrants on preferential basis. 2. To create, offer, issue and allot Equity Shares on preferential basis

Postal Ballot

During the financial year 2023-24, the Company has passed the following special business by Postal Ballot:

SL No	Description	Votes in favour of the Resolution		Votes against the Resolution	
1.	Appointment of Mr. Shailesh Jain (DIN: 02753322) as director of the Company -Special Resolution	3,442,008	99.97	1060	0.03

- (i) In compliance with Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations and in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules 2014, Members were provided with the facility to cast their vote electronically through the e-voting services provided by CDSL, on all resolutions set forth in the Notice.
- (ii) The voting rights were reckoned as on the paid-up value of the shares registered in the names of the members as on 29th December, 2023 The e-voting portal was open for voting from 10th January, 2024 to 08th February, 2024.
- (iii) The Company had appointed Meena Naidu from Meena Naidu & Associates , Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. ACS 28193) as the Scrutinizer to conduct the postal ballot/ e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- (iv) The Results of the Postal Ballot were declared on 09th February,2024.

During the financial year 2022-23, the Company has passed the following special business by Postal Ballot:

SL No	Description	Votes in favour of the Resolution		Votes against the Resolution	
1.	Shifting of Registered office of the company from the state of Maharashtra to the state of Chhattisgarh – Special Resolution	3429068	99.95	1871	0.05
2.	Appointment of Mr. Sajal Ghosh (DIN: 10045814) as director of the Company -Ordinary Resolution	3429070	99.95	1869	0.05

- (i) In compliance with Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations and in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules 2014, Members were provided with the facility to cast their vote electronically through the e-voting services provided by CDSL, on all resolutions set forth in the Notice.
- (ii) The voting rights were reckoned as on the paid-up value of the shares registered in the names of the members as on 14th April,2023 The e-voting portal was open for voting from 20th April, 2023 to 19th May,2023.
- (iii) The Company had appointed Meena Naidu from Meena Naidu & Associates , Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. ACS 28193) as the Scrutinizer to conduct the postal ballot/ e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- (iv) The Results of the Postal Ballot were declared on 20th May,2023.

MEANS OF COMMUNICATION

Timely disclosure of the information on Corporate Financial performance and the Corporate developments is a sign of good governance practice which Company follows:

a. Publication of Quarterly results:

Quarterly, half yearly and annual financial results of the Company were published in leading English and vernacular Language newspaper viz, Free Press Journal and Navshakti.

b. Website and News Releases:

In compliance with Regulation 46 of the Listing Regulations, a separate dedicated section under 'Investors' on the Company's website at www.simplexcastings.com gives information on various

announcements made by the Company, status of unclaimed dividend, Annual Report, Quarterly/Half Yearly/ Nine-months and Annual financial results along with the applicable policies of the Company. Your Company official news release is also available on the Company website at www.simplexcastings.com.

c. Exclusive email ID for investors:

The Company has designated the e-mail id investors@simplexcastings.com exclusively for investor servicing and the same is prominently displayed on the Company's website www.simplexcastings.com.

d. SCORES (SEBI complaints redressal system):

SEBI processes investor complaints in a centralized web based complaints redressal system i.e. SCORES. Through this system a shareholder can lodge complaint against a Company for his grievance. The Company uploads the action taken on the complaint which can be viewed by the shareholder. The Company and shareholder can seek and provide clarifications online through SEBI.

e. Online Dispute Resolution Portal (SMART ODR Portal)

SEBI vide circular No. SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE_IAD 3/P/ CIR/2023/195 dated July 31, 2023 (updated as on December 28, 2023), has issued a master circular on Online Dispute Resolution in the Indian Securities Market.

The dispute resolution process under the ODR Mechanism shall have two levels of resolution i.e., Conciliation and Arbitration. The said mechanism shall be applicable to all the investors who register and lodge their complaint/ dispute through SMART ODR Portal.

AFFIRMATIONS AND DISCLOSURES

Related Party Transactions

The Company has formulated a Policy on materiality of Related Party Transactions and on dealing with Related Party Transactions, in accordance with relevant provisions of Companies Act, 2013 and Listing Regulations. The Policy on Related Party Transaction has been displayed on the Company website at www.simplexcastings.com at weblink

<https://www.simplexcastings.com/public/asset/docs/investor/code-of-conduct/policies/RPT%20Policy.pdf>.

The Audit Committee has, after obtaining approval of the Board of Directors, laid down the criteria for granting omnibus approval which also forms part of the Policy. Related Party Transactions of repetitive nature are approved by the Audit Committee on omnibus basis for one financial year at a time. The Audit Committee satisfies itself regarding the need for omnibus approval and that such approval is in the interest of the Company and ensures compliance with the requirements of Listing Regulations

and the Companies Act, 2013. All omnibus approvals are reviewed by the Audit Committee on a quarterly basis. During the year, there were no materially significant related party transactions that may have potential conflict with the interests of Company at large.

Details of non compliance by the Company

During the FY 2022-23 , there was delay of one day for prior intimation of the Board Meeting on 11th February,2023. The intimation was sent on 06th February, 2023 and the board meeting was held at 11th February, 2023. The Board of Directors have not given at least five days advance prior notice (excluding the date of intimation and the date of meeting). Due to the delay of one day, the Company has paid fine of Rs 11,800/- for delay in prior intimation to BSE this forms a non-compliance of Regulation 29(2) of SEBI (Listing obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation,2015.

Further During the FY 2023-24, BSE has imposed a penalty of Rs 96760/- including GST regarding non-compliance with the constitution of audit committee for the Quarter ended 31st December , 2023. Fine paid to BSE limited under protest and the Company has filed the Waiver Application.

Except as mentioned above, no other penalty/ stricture was imposed on the Company by Stock Exchange or SEBI or any statutory authority, on any matter related to capital markets during the last three years.

Disclosure of Accounting Treatment

In the preparation of the financial statements, the Company has followed the Accounting Standards referred to in Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013. The significant accounting policies which are consistently applied are set out in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

Risk Management

Business risk evaluation and management is an ongoing process within the Company. The assessment is periodically examined by the Board.

Vigil Mechanism

The Company has adopted a Vigil Mechanism system to provide a formal mechanism to its Directors and Employees to voice concerns in a responsible and effective manner regarding suspected unethical matters involving serious malpractice, abuse or wrongdoing within the organization and also safeguards against victimization of Directors and Employees who avail of the mechanism.

It is affirmed that no person has been denied access to the audit committee in this respect. The Directors and senior management are to maintain confidentiality of such reporting and ensure that the vigil mechanism is not subjected to any discriminatory practice.

The above mechanism has been displayed on the Company website at www.simplexcastings.com at weblink <https://www.simplexcastings.com/public/asset/docs/investor/>



code-of-conduct/policies/Vigil_Mechanism_Whistle_Blower_Policy.pdf.

Subsidiary Companies

The Board of Directors of the Company has approved a Policy for determining Material Subsidiaries which is in line with the Listing Regulations as amended. The said policy has been uploaded on the website of the Company viz. www.simplexcastings.com. The weblink for the same is <https://www.simplexcastings.com/public/asset/docs/investor/code-of-conduct/policies/Policy-for-Determining-Material-Subsidiaries.pdf>.

As on 31st March , 2024 the Company doesn't have any subsidiary.

Code of Conduct on prohibition of Insider Trading

In line with the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, the Company has adopted a Code of Conduct for prohibition of insider trading. The objective of the policy is to ensure the prohibition of insider trading practices in the Company. The above code has been displayed on the Company website at www.simplexcastings.com at weblink https://www.simplexcastings.com/public/asset/docs/investor/code-of-conduct/policies/Code_of_PIT.pdf.

Mrs Pooja Jethmal, Company Secretary, (upto 08.01.2024) and Mrs. Akanksha Kotwani, (w.e.f 09.01.2024) Company Secretary is the Compliance Officer for the purpose of this policy.

Compliance with Mandatory and Non-Mandatory Requirements

The company has not adopted/ complied with any non mandatory requirements. However, the Company has complied with all the mandatory requirements, contained in SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

Non-mandatory

i) Maintenance of Chairman Office:

The requirement relating to maintenance of office and reimbursement of expenses of Non-Executive Chairman is not applicable to the Company since the Chairman of the Company is an Executive Director.

ii) Shareholder rights:

The Company has not adopted the practice of sending out half-yearly declaration of financial performance to shareholders. Quarterly results as approved by the Board are disseminated to Stock Exchanges and updated on the website of the Company.

iii) Modified opinion (s) in Audit Report:

The auditors have expressed an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of the Company.

iv) Separate post of Chairman and CEO:

Mr Ketan M Shah is Chairman & CEO of the Company.

v) Reporting of Internal Auditor:

The Internal Audit report has sent to Members of Audit Committee as part of the Agenda of the Meeting on Quarterly Basis.

Disclosure of Commodity Price risks and Commodity hedging activities

The principal raw materials of the Company are procured from the domestic suppliers and not from overseas markets. The Company does not indulge in any commodity hedging activities. Therefore, there is no disclosure to offer in terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/

CIR/P/2018/0000000141 dated November 15, 2018.

Certificate from Practicing Company Secretary

A certificate from a Company Secretary in practice has been received stating that none of the directors on the Board of the Company have been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as directors of companies by SEBI/Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any such statutory authority. The same is placed at the end of this report.

Disclosure in relation to recommendation made by Committees of the Board

During the year under review, all recommendations of the Board Committees have been accepted by the Board.

Total fees for all services paid by the listed entity, to the statutory auditor and all entities in the network firm/ network entity of which the statutory auditor is a part:

The total fee paid to statutory auditor is given in note no. 29 of Financial Statements.

Details of utilization of funds raised through preferential allotment or qualified institutions placement as specified under Regulation 32 (7A).

During the period under review, no funds were raised through preferential allotment or qualified institutions placement as specified under Regulation 32 (7A).

Code of Conduct for Board Members and Senior Management

Your Company has adopted a code of conduct for all the Board Members and members of senior management in accordance with the requirement under Regulation 17 of the Listing Regulations. The Code of Conduct has been posted on the website of your Company. All the Board members and senior Management Personnel have affirmed their compliance with the said code of conduct for the financial year 2023-24. The declaration to this effect signed by Mrs Sangeeta K Shah, Managing Director of the Company forms part of the Report.

Loans and advances in the nature of loans to firms/ companies in which Directors are interested:

The Company has not given any loans and advances to any firms/ companies in which Directors of the company are interested.

Disclosures in relation to the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.

There was no complaints at the beginning of the year i.e. as on 1st April, 2023 and during the year the Company has not received any complaints and no complaints were pending as on 31st March, 2024.

Disclosure on compliance with Corporate Governance Requirements specified in Listing Regulations

Your Company has complied with all the requirements of Regulations 17 to 27 and clause (b) to (i) of sub-regulation 46 of SEBI (Listing obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. and necessary disclosures thereof have been made in this Corporate Governance Report.

CEO/ CFO Certification

The Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer have certified to the Board with regard to the financial statements and other matters as required in Clause 27 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

Certificate on Corporate Governance:

The Company has obtained a certificate from a practicing Company Secretary regarding compliance of the conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated in the Listing regulation. This is annexed to this Report. The certificate will be sent to the Stock Exchanges along with the Annual Report to be filed by the Company.

GENERAL SHAREHOLDER'S INFORMATION

44th Annual General Meeting	
Date	28 th September, 2024 (Saturday)
Time	3.00 P.M
Venue	The Annual General Meeting (AGM) is being held through Video Conferencing / Other Audio Visual Means (VC/OAVM).

Financial Calender	
Financial year	1 st April 2023 to 31 st March 2024
Tentative Schedule for declaration of results during the Financial Year 2024-25	
Unaudited First Quarter Results	On or before 14 th August, 2024
Unaudited second Quarter Results	On or before 14 th November, 2024
Unaudited Third Quarter Results	On or before 14 th February, 2025
Unaudited Fourth Quarterly Results	On or before 30 th May, 2025
Date of Book Closure	22 nd September, 2024 to 28 th September, 2024 (both days inclusive)

Dividend Date	Payment	The Board of Directors of the Company has not recommended payment of any dividend for the year under review. Hence, the dividend payment date is not applicable.
Listing		Bombay Stock Exchange
Stock code		513472
Trading Symbol		SIMPLEXCAS
ISIN Number		INE 658 D01011
CIN		L27320MH1980PLC067459

SI No	Year	Amount declared per share
1.	2014-15	-
2.	2015-16	0.50
3.	2016-17	0.50
4.	2017-18	0.50
5.	2018-19	0.00
6.	2019-20	0.00
7.	2020-21	0.00
8.	2021-22	0.00
9.	2022-23	0.00
10.	2023-24	0.00

Payment of Listing Fees

Your Company has paid the Listing Fees to BSE & CSE and the Custodian charges to National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited for the Financial Year 2024-25

Dividend History for the last 10 financial years

The Table below highlights the history of Dividend declared by the Company in the last 10 financial years:

Unclaimed Dividend

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 124(5) of the Companies Act, 2013, if the dividend transferred to the Unpaid Dividend Account of the Company remains unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years from the date of such transfer then such unclaimed or unpaid dividend shall be transferred by the Company along with interest accrued, if any to the Investor Education and Protection Fund ('the IEPF'), a fund established under sub-section (1) of section 125.

Details of dividends remaining unpaid/unclaimed have been duly uploaded on the website of the Company at www.simplexcastings.com and at the website of IEPF authority at www.iepf.gov.in.



Financial Year	Date of Declaration of Dividend	Unclaimed Amount (Rs in lakhs)	Due Date for Transfer of IEPF A/c
2016-17	14/09/2017	1.24	13/09/2024
2017-18	21/09/2018	0.94	20/09/2025
2018-19	NA	NA	NA
2019-20	NA	NA	NA
2020-21	NA	NA	NA
2021-22	NA	NA	NA
2022-23	NA	NA	NA

Share Transfer System

The Securities and Exchange Board of India has mandated transfer of securities only in dematerialized form with effect from 1st April, 2019, barring certain instances.

Applications for transfer of shares held in physical form are received at the office of the Registrar & Share Transfer Agents of the Company. All valid transfers are processed and registered within 15 days from the date of receipt.

Shares held in the dematerialised form are electronically traded through the Depositories. The Registrar & Share Transfer Agents of the Company periodically receive updated beneficiary holdings from the Depositories so as to enable them to update their records and send corporate communications, dividend warrants and other documents to beneficiaries.

Requests for dematerialization of physical shares are processed and completed within the statutory timelines, provided they are in order in every respect. Bad deliveries are immediately returned to Depository Participants under advice to the Members.

Equity Evolution during the year

As at 31st March, 2024, the paid-up share capital of the Company was Rs. 6,13,12,000 consisting of 61,31,200 Equity Shares of Rs 10/- each.

Outstanding GDRs/ADRs/WARRANTS

The Company has no Warrants Outstanding as on 31st March, 2024. The Company has not issued any GDRs/ADRs during the financial year ended 31st March, 2024.

Consolidation of folios and avoidance of multiple mailing

In order to enable the Company to reduce costs and duplicity of efforts for providing services to investors, members who have more than one folio in the same order of names, are requested to consolidate their holdings under one folio. Members may write to the Registrars & Transfer Agents indicating the folio numbers to be consolidated along with the original shares certificates to be consolidated.

Reconciliation of Share Capital Audit

Meena Naidu & Associates, practicing Company Secretary, carries out the Reconciliation of Share Capital Audit as mandated by SEBI, and reports on the reconciliation of total issued and listed Capital with that of total share capital admitted / held in dematerialized form with NSDL and CDSL and those held in physical form. This audit is carried out on quarterly basis and the report thereof is submitted to the Stock Exchanges, where the Company shares are listed.

Compliance with Secretarial Standards

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, a statutory body, has issued Secretarial Standards (SS) on various aspects of corporate law and practices. The Company has complied with the Secretarial Standards.

Dematerialization of Shares

98.56% of our equity shares representing 60,43,094 equity shares have been dematerialized as on 31st March, 2024.

Particulars	No of Shares	% of Shares
Physical	88,106	1.44
Demat	60,43,094	98.56
Total	61,31,200	100.00

Market price Data

The monthly high and low prices and volumes of your Company shares at BSE for the year ended 31st March, 2024 are as under:

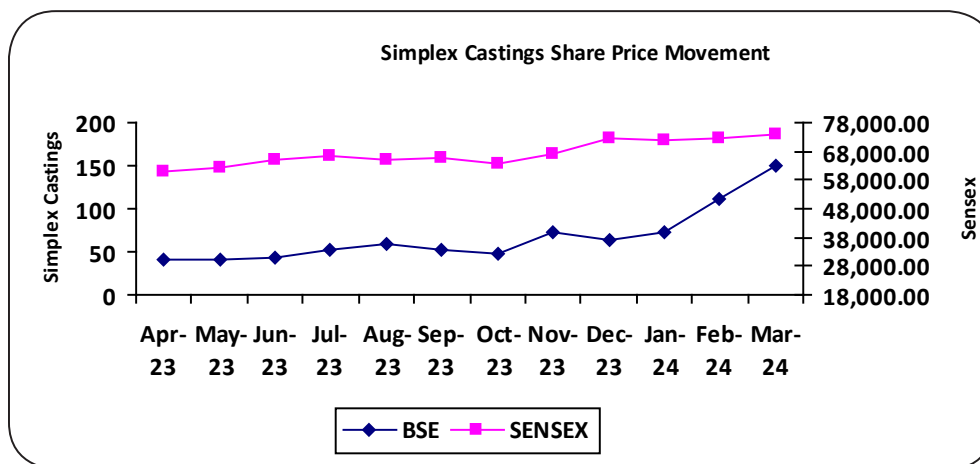
Month(s)	Highest	Lowest	No of Shares	No of Trades
April 2023	43.00	38.32	26,331	164
May 2023	43.50	37.10	1,06,327	315
June 2023	48.00	39.50	84,540	489
July 2023	57.35	42.02	1,84,005	855
August 2023	65.07	48.02	4,37,349	1,719
September 2023	60.00	51.04	1,01,271	812
October 2023	55.50	47.50	46,462	435
November 2023	74.20	46.50	5,14,211	2,766
December 2023	72.90	56.20	2,20,533	1,212
January 2024	88.40	60.60	4,34,318	2,815
February 2024	111.97	65.65	6,92,324	2,019
March 2024	156.05	106.40	7,98,445	2,094

(Source: The information is compiled from the data available from the website of BSE)

Particulars	BSE
Closing share price as on March 31, 2024	Rs 149.75
Market Capitalization as on March 31, 2024	Rs. 9181.47 Lacs

Performance in Comparison to broad - based Indices

The Chart below shows the comparison of your Company share price movement on BSE vis-à-vis the movement of the BSE Sensex for the Year 2023-24 (based on month end closing)



Distribution of Shareholding as on 31.03.2024

Slab	Total No. of Shareholders	(%)	Number of shares	% of Total Share Capital
1 - 500	2935	86.32	340070	5.55
501 - 1000	200	5.88	168342	2.75
1001- 2000	97	2.85	149978	2.45
2001- 3000	49	1.44	120625	1.97
3001- 4000	24	0.71	89127	1.45
4001- 5000	15	0.44	68714	1.12
5001- 10000	34	1.00	257127	4.19
10001- above	46	1.36	4937217	80.52
Total	3400	100.00	6131200	100.00



Simplex Castings Ltd.

Shareholding Pattern as on 31.03.2024:

Sr. No	Category	No of Shares	% Shareholding
1	Promoter & Promoter group:		
(I)	Individual / HUF	31,72,052	51.74
(II)	Bodies Corporate	2,93,600	4.79
	Total:	34,65,652	56.52
2	Public Shareholding:		
	Institutions		
(I)	Mutual Fund/UTI	0	0.00
	Non-Institutions		
(I)	Bodies Corporate	5,13,581	8.38
(II)	HUF	1,29,322	2.11
(III)	Individuals		
(a)	Individual shareholders holding nominal share capital upto Rs 2 Lakh	12,83,001	20.93
(b)	Individual shareholders holding nominal share capital in excess of Rs 2 Lakh	5,10,204	8.32
(IV)	Non-Resident Individuals	29,364	0.48
(V)	IEPF	2,00,076	3.26
	Total:	26,65,548	43.48
	Total	61,31,200	100.00

Address for Correspondence:

Registrar and Share Transfer Agents: Link Intime India Private Limited C 101, 247 Park, L.B.S Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai, Maharashtra 400083 Ph: 022-49186270 Fax: 022-49186060 Toll-free Number: 1800 1020 878 Email: rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in; Website: www.linkintime.co.in	Registered office : Simplex Castings Limited, 601/602A, Fair Link Centre, Off Andheri Link Road, Andheri (W), Mumbai – 400 053 Tel. No: +91-22-40034768 Fax. No: +91-22-40034768 Email Id: sclmumbai@simplexcastings.com	Compliance Officer: Akanksha Kotwani (w.e.f. 09.01.2024) Company Secretary Corporate Office Plot No. 32, Shivnath Complex, G.E. Road, Supela, Bhilai, Dist. - Durg (CG) 490023 India Tel. No: 0788-2290483, 2290484, 2290485 Fax. No: 0788-2285664 E-mail Id: cs@simplexcastings.com
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Plant Location:

Unit-I	Unit-III
5, Industrial Estate, Bhilai, (C.G.) 490 026	223/2 & 224, Industrial Estate, Tedesara, Rajnandgaon- 491441 (C. G.)

DECLARATION BY THE MANAGING DIRECTOR UNDER REGULATION 34(3) READ WITH PARAGRAPH D OF SCHEDULE V OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015

To,
 The Members of
 Simplex Castings Limited

I, Sangeeta K Shah, Managing Director of Simplex Castings Limited declare that all the Members of the Board of Directors and Senior Management Personnel have affirmed compliance with the Code of Conduct for the year ended 31st March, 2024.

For Simplex Castings Limited

Place : Bhilai
 Date : 18.05.2024

Sd/-
 Sangeeta K Shah
 Managing Director

CERTIFICATE FROM COMPANY SECRETARY IN PRACTICE REGARDING DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS

[Pursuant to Regulation 34 (3) and Schedule V Para C Clause (10) (i) of SEBI
(Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015]

To,

The Members

Simplex Castings Limited

We have examined the relevant registers, records, forms, returns and disclosures provided by the Directors of **Simplex Castings Limited** and having **CIN L27320MH1980PLC067459** and having registered office at **601/602A, Fairlink Center, Off Andheri Link Road, Andheri (W), Mumbai-400 053** (hereinafter referred to as 'the Company') ,produced before us by the Company for the purpose of issuing this Certificate, in accordance with Regulation 34 (3) read with Schedule V Para C clause 10 (i) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the verifications (including Directors Identification Number (DIN) status at the portal www.mca.gov.in) as considered necessary and based on the disclosures of the Directors, We hereby certify that none of the Directors on the Board of the Company have been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as Directors of the companies by the Securities and Exchange Board of India, Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any such other Statutory Authority for the period ended as on March 31, 2024.

TABLE A

Sr. No	Name of the Directors	Director Identification Number	Original Date of appointment in Company	Date of Cession
1.	Champak Kalyanji Dedhia	00044969	01/08/2016	
2.	Ketan Moolchand Shah	00312343	12/03/1993	
3.	Sangeeta Ketan Shah	05322039	01/10/2014	
4.	Ushma Nitin Khabaria	06791342	01/10/2014	
5.	Sajal Kumar Ghosh	10045814	22/02/2023	
6.	Shailesh Jain	02753322	11/11/2023	
7.	Sannovanda Swathi Machaiah	06952954	09/02/2019	05/10/2023

Ensuring the eligibility of for the appointment / continuity of every Director on the Board is the responsibility of the management of the Company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion based on my verification. This certificate is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor of the efficiency or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

For Meena Naidu & Associates

Company Secretaries

FRN: S2022CG465700

Peer Review No: 4660/2023

MEENA NAIDU

Mem No: A28193

COP No: 23853

UDIN: A028193F000386485

DATE: 18/05/2024

PLACE: BHILAI



CERTIFICATE FROM PRACTICING COMPANY SECRETARY ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

To
The Members of
Simplex Castings Limited

We have examined the compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance by Simplex Castings Limited for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024 as prescribed under Regulations 17 to 27, clauses (b) to (i) of sub regulation (2) of regulation 46 and paras C, D and E of Schedule V of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (hereinafter referred as "Listing Regulations").

The compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance are the responsibility of the Management. Our examination was limited to procedures and implementation thereof adopted by the Company for ensuring the compliance of the conditions of the Corporate Governance. It is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion on the financial statements of the Company.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us and the representations made by the Directors and the management, we certify that the Company has complied with the conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated in the above-mentioned SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

We further state that such compliance is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor the efficiency of effectiveness with which the Management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

This certificate is issued solely for the purposes of complying with Listing Regulations and may not be suitable for any other purpose.

For Meena Naidu & Associates
Company Secretaries
FRN: S2022CG465700
Peer Review No: 4660/2023

MEENA NAIDU
Mem No: A28193
COP No: 23853
UDIN: A028193F000386485

DATE: 18/05/2024
PLACE: BHILAI

COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
[Pursuant to Regulation 17(8)] OF SEBI (LODR) REGULATIONS, 2015

To,

The Board of Directors

Simplex Castings Limited

We the undersigned, in our respective capacities as CEO and Chief Financial Officer of Simplex Castings Limited (“the Company”) to the best of our knowledge and belief certify that:

- a. We have reviewed financial statements and the cash flow statement for the year ended March 31, 2024 and that to the best of our knowledge and belief, we state that:
 - 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. We further state that to the best of our knowledge and belief, no transactions entered into by the Company during the year, which are fraudulent, illegal or violative of the Company’s code of conduct.
- c. We are responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls for financial reporting and that we have evaluated the effectiveness of internal control systems of the Company pertaining to financial reporting of the Company and have disclosed to the Auditors and the Audit Committee, deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls, if any, of which we are 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, if any, in internal control over financial reporting during the year;
 - ii. Significant changes, if any, in accounting policies during the year and that the same have been disclosed in the notes to the financial statements; and
 - iii. No significant fraud witnessed during the year.

sd/-
(Ketan M Shah)
Chief Executive officer

sd/-
(Avinash Hariharo)
Chief Financial Officer

Date: 18.05.2024

Place: Bhilai



MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REPORT

Simplex Castings Limited (SCL) is premier manufacturing organisation in India with global business presence. SCL possess well equipped manufacturing facilities such as Cast Iron Foundry , and Heavy Engineering & Fabrication Plant. Each plant is associated with modern machining facilities and a central machine shop with several machine tools including large number of CNCs, EPC Division to take up Turn-Key Projects, Design wing with modern computer setup and aided tools. SCL is complete one stop shop for all engineering components manufacturing needs, castings, forging, fabrication, machining, assembly, equipment building, in-house testing, EPC division and Designing facility. SCL Units are situated in Bhilai, & Rajnandgaon, state of Chhattisgarh, the central part of India, most mineral rich & densely industrialized province in India. SCL is catering to various industrial sectors like Steel, Railways, Power, Mining , Cement, Sugar, Chemicals, Earthmovers, Machines Tools, Ship Building , Oil & Gas and Defense. Your Company believes in developing new products in line with changing technology and requirement of customer.

Simplex has been pioneer in its filed for several landmark activities:

- Pioneer to Export steel plant equipment's to Russia.
- Pioneer to Enter into tech tie-up with Tyazhprom Export Russia for Turnkey Projects in India.
- Pioneer to bring advance Japanese Technology for Sinter Plant in India for SAIL - Bhilai Steel Plant for complete Sinter Plant -III, executed on Turnkey basis in consortium with Mitsui / Kawasaki & Hitachi Zosen of Japan.
- Pioneer to install on turnkey basis, Mini Blast Furnace of 350 Cubs. Mt for Southern Iron Steel Company at Salem (India) with Chinese Technology.
- Pioneer to Design, engineering and supply of equipment for hot rolling stackle mill, executed for Salem Steel Plant as per SMS / Germany's design.
- Pioneer in manufacturing undercarriage (bogie) for Railway Locomotives.
- Pioneer in manufacturing Sucker rod pumping units for Oil & Gas, for ONGC, India

ECONOMY OVERVIEW

GLOBAL ECONOMY

The global GDP growth, estimated at 3.2% in 2023, is projected to continue at the same pace through 2024 and 2025. This projection for global growth in 2024 and 2025 is below the historical (2000–19) annual average of 3.8%, reflecting restrictive monetary policies and withdrawal of fiscal support, as well as low underlying productivity growth. For advanced economies, the real GDP growth is estimated to rise slightly from 1.6% in 2023 to 1.7% in 2024 and 1.8% in 2025. In emerging markets and developing

economies, growth is expected to be stable at 4.2% in 2024 and 2025.

This stability is due to moderation in emerging and developing Asia being offset by rising growth for economies in the Middle East, Central Asia, and sub-Saharan Africa. Low-income developing countries are expected to experience gradually increasing growth, from 4.0% in 2023 to 4.7% in 2024 and 5.2% in 2025, as some constraints on near-term growth ease.

Global headline inflation is anticipated to fall from an annual average of 6.8% in 2023 to 5.9% in 2024 and 4.5% in 2025. However, many countries are witnessing elevated price pressures, and any further escalation of geopolitical conflicts could pose risks to renewed increases in inflation. Uncertainty remains regarding the extent of the slowdown in the US, and the situations in Europe and China could potentially worsen. However, downside growth risks have somewhat moderated, and forecasts predict improved growth conditions by the end of the year. In 2023, major central banks raised policy interest rates to restrictive levels to curb inflation. This has resulted in high mortgage costs, challenges for firms refinancing their debt, tighter credit availability, and weaker business and residential investment.

However, with inflationary pressures easing gradually, market expectations of a decline in future policy rates have given rise to reduced longer-term interest rates and rising equity markets.

INDIAN ECONOMY

Despite facing headwind from the sluggish global economy, the Indian economy continue to stand out as the fastest growing large economies and there is every sign that this trend will continue in the near to medium term. According to the National Statistical Office, the Indian economy is projected to grow 7.6% in 2023-24 compared with 7.0% last year. The GDP grew at 8.2% in Apr-Dec compared with 7.3% in the same period a year ago, with GDP growing above 8.0% in all first three quarters of 2023-24, the first such instance since 2016-17.

The GDP growth in Oct-Dec rose to a six-quarter high of 8.4%, supported by increased investment and government consumption. This is the highest quarterly growth in almost six years if one leaves out the statistical aberrations due to COVID pandemic. India's composite purchasing managers index (PMI) stood at 60.6 in February, well above the global average of 52.1, indicating expansion. Inflation has remained within the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) target range, and financial conditions have remained accommodative. Domestic credit issuance to the commercial sector grew by 14 percent year-on-year (YoY) in December 2023, with financial soundness indicators showing improvement. Foreign reserves increased by 8 percent in the year to January 2024.

The supply chain disruptions caused due to COVID and Russia-Ukraine conflict has opened up opportunities for India to build capabilities. True to its vision of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat', the government in February approved setting up three semiconductor units at Dholera and Sanand in Gujarat and Morigaon in Assam at a total investment of Rs 1.26 lakh crore. This is in addition to the US \$2.75-billion semiconductor facility, which is already coming up at Sanand.

The focus of the Interim Budget for 2024-25 has been on fiscal consolidation. The Budget has projected an accelerated reduction of fiscal deficit to 5.8% of GDP in 2023-24 and 5.1% of GDP in 2024-25, while continuing its focus on capital expenditure. The government, which has nearly tripled its capital expenditure in four years, is now aiming a 17% growth in 2024-25 to Rs 11.11 lakh crore. With this, capital expenditure as a percentage of GDP is projected to double to 3.4% in 2024-25 from 1.7% in 2019-20, pointing to the qualitative improvement in the Indian government's finances.

The Budget has promised the next generation reforms to make India a developed nation by 2047, the 100th anniversary of India's Independence. As a first step, the Budget has allocated Rs 75,000 crore as 50-year interest-free loans for milestone linked reforms in states.

OUTLOOK

GLOBAL

As per the World Economic Outlook Jul'24 edition published by the IMF, global GDP growth is likely to be at 3.2% in 2024 and 3.3% in 2025. The outlook for 2024 has improved significantly from 2.9% in its Oct'23 report to 3.2% on the back of significant improvement in outlook for both Advanced as well as Emerging Economies. The global economic recovery is led by US where the GDP growth outlook has improved considerably from 1.5% to 2.6% while India's GDP growth prospects, which were anyways highest amongst the large economies, at 6.8% previously has also improved to 7%.

India remains the fastest-growing economies among the large economies globally. The stability in economic growth is supported by a confluence of several factors namely – steeply falling inflation, improvement in labour participation leading to more demand creation, absorption of supply shocks due to the Russia-Ukraine conflict with new supply chain routes/sources being established among others. However, the growth outlook remains lowest among the last several years barring the post-pandemic rebound as interest rate reductions are yet to be reflected at the consumer level and China's participation in the global economic growth continues to be declining. With the impact of past stimulus packages fading, China's economy is expected to continue to slow down further in absence of any meaningful stimulus. However, investments in decarbonisation and infrastructure related to the same along with expectation of targeted stimulus in various sectors like housing where growth is

faltering will likely help China maintain its target growth rate of 'around 5%' in 2024.

INDIA

The finance ministry has projected India to become the third-largest economy in the world, with a GDP of US \$5 trillion by 2027 from fifth largest currently. India's sound macroeconomic fundamentals will allow the economy to move to a higher growth path in the coming years despite stuttering global economy. The over 8.0% growth in the first three quarters of 2023-24 is a proof of that. The Reserve Bank of India has projected the Indian economy to grow 7.0% in 2024-25 with quarterly growth rates ranging from 6.9-7.1%.

India's appeal as a destination for investments has grown stronger and more sustainable because of the current period of global unpredictability and volatility, and the record amounts of money raised by India-focused funds which are evidence of investor faith in the "Invest in India" narrative.

INDUSTRY STRUCTURE & DEVELOPMENT

Global Market

Steel, which is dubbed as the world's greatest alloy, is the backbone of most key sectors, including infrastructure and manufacturing. Over the years, experts and industries worked on new alloys like aluminium and titanium, but they were not able to replace steel due to the abundance of its raw material - iron ore.

While most countries are trying to develop technologies to manufacture high-grade steel, some have been able to corner the major chunk of the market. China has emerged as the world's largest producer and consumer of steel, fuelling demand with its rapid urbanisation and infrastructure development. India is the second largest producer of steel, followed by Japan and the US.

Despite its resilience and adaptability, the global steel industry faces a plethora of challenges and that includes overcapacity in some countries such as China that is leading to pricing pressures, trade disputes, and market distortions. Unilateral decisions by certain countries or blocs will also impact the sector adversely in coming years. A case in point is European Union's decision to impose carbon tax on products that emit carbon dioxide or non-environment friendly gases. The tax on these goods will come into force from January 2026. The UK is also considering a similar move.

According to a report of the Global Trade Research Initiative, from January 1, 2026, the EU will start collecting the carbon tax, which is estimated to be 20-35% tariff equivalent. This is far higher than the EU's average import tariff of 2.2% for manufactured products. In 2022, 27% of India's exports of iron ore pellets, iron, steel, and aluminium products valued at US \$8.2 billion went to the EU.



Top 10 Crude Steel Producing Countries

RANK	COUNTRY	2023	% Yr-on-yr change
1	CHINA	1019.1	0.0
2	INDIA	140.2	11.8
3	JAPAN	87.0	(-)2.5
4	US	80.7	0.2
5	RUSSIA	75.8	5.6
6	SOUTH KOREA	66.7	1.3
7	GERMANY	35.4	(-)3.9
8	TURKIYE	33.7	(-) 4.0
9	BRAZIL	31.9	(-) 6.5
10	IRAN	31.1	1.8

Source: World Steel Association

Outlook:

The increase in interest rates by global central banks to tame inflation has led to an uncertain global economic outlook, which has had a ripple effect on the steel industry. However, a healthy growth in developing countries such as India and Brazil, and hints of reversal in monetary policy stance by many central banks provide a silver lining for the sector, amid further headwinds from sluggish growth in European countries and slow economic recovery in China.

According to the World Steel Association’s short range outlook in October global steel demand is likely to grow 1.9% in 2024 to reach 1,849.1 million tonnes from estimated 1,814.5 million tonnes in 2023. This marks an upgrade from the association’s April outlook, which predicted global steel demand to rise 1.7% in 2024. The global crude steel production in 2023 was 1,888.2 million tonnes, almost unchanged from 1,888.7 million tonnes in 2022.

According to a report by the Joint Plant Committee of the Ministry of Steel, the global manufacturing sector showed signs of stabilisation at the start of 2024. After contracting for seven successive months, production volumes edged higher for the first time since May 2023 as new order intakes fell at the slowest rate in the current 19-month downturn as output rose in China, India, and Brazil.

Crude steel output in China, which accounts for about 55% of the world’s crude steel production, was unchanged at 1,019.1 million tonne in 2023. According to S&P Global, Chinese steel demand may continue to remain under pressure in 2024 due to capacity expansion, as steelmakers plan to bring 82.2 million tonnes of pig iron capacity and 114 million tonnes of crude steel capacity on stream.

India, the world’s second largest producer, recorded a 12% growth in crude steel output in 2023 at 140.2 million tonnes year. India accounted for about 7.5% of the world’s crude steel production in 2023. With a production of 87.0 million tonnes in 2023, Japan was the third largest producer of the product and contributed 4.7% of world crude steel production in 2023. The year 2023 has been mixed for global steel firms. Fingers are crossed on 2024 as overcapacity

in China is making global steel firms nervous, while likely loosening of monetary policies may provide a fillip.

Indian Market

According to market intelligence firm BigMint, India’s steel demand is expected to grow at a compounded annual growth rate of 7% to touch 190 million tonnes by 2030. The demand will be largely fuelled by the construction and infrastructure sectors, which contribute 60-65% to the sales. Healthy economic growth and focus of the central government on infrastructure projects adds to the buoyant outlook for the steel sector in the country.

India’s economic growth accelerated to 8.4% in Oct-Dec of 2023-24, mainly on the back of robust growth in manufacturing and construction sectors. The buoyant economic growth and the government’s focus on capital expenditure is boosting the sector. The Interim Budget projected a capital spending outlay of Rs 11.11 lakh crore in 2024-25, which is nearly three and a half times of what it was in 2019-20.

The numbers suggest a rosy picture for the steel sector. Construction, a key driver of demand for steel is growing at a healthy rate. According to Invest India, the government’s investment facilitation agency, the construction Industry in India is expected to reach US \$1.4 trillion by 2025.

India remains a bright spot in an otherwise gloomy global steel industry. According to the World Steel Association, India’s steel demand is projected to grow at a healthy 7.7% in 2024 notwithstanding a high base. India’s steel demand grew an 8.6% in 2023 and 9.3% in 2022.

India crude steel production in last five years

Year	Production in million tonnes
2019	111.4
2020	100.3
2021	118.2
2022	125.4
2023	140.70

Source: World Steel Association

Government initiatives

The steel sector got a major boost with the government including specialty steel under the Production Linked Incentive Scheme with an outlay of Rs 6,322 crore.

The Ministry of Steel has also embarked on several initiatives aimed at decarbonising the steel sector in line with India’s commitment to achieving net-zero emissions, as outlined in COP-26. The steel sector in India has been embracing the adoption of best available technologies from around the world in its modernisation and expansion projects, underscoring the industry’s commitment to reduce its carbon footprint and transition to sustainable practices.

Additionally, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has introduced a National Green Mission focused on the production and utilisation of green hydrogen.

Takeaway for steel sector from Union Budget 2024-25

- he funds for capital expenditure were raised to Rs 11.11 trillion, up 17% from the preceding year and 3.4% of GDP
- Coal gasification and liquification capacity of 100 million tonnes by 2030
- Three economic rail corridors
- Two crore houses to be built under government scheme

OPPORTUNITIES & THREATS

The thrust on infrastructure development, road construction, coal production, power generation, housing policies is driving the demand for castings from the foundry industry. Besides, the Government's focus on manufacturing in India and other policies will also drive demand for castings. The Company is in a position to grab the opportunity in the years to come and confident to improvise the growth of turnover and profitability. The Company has necessary and well equipped production facilities to reap the benefits of the growth opportunities.

The Economic demand slow down presents a real challenge to growing volumes. The inflation figures, and recent emerging developments across the world, like Corona virus has potential to de stabilize existing business model of the Industry.

Automotive

The automotive industry is forecasted to grow in size by US\$ 74 billion in 2015 to US\$ 260-300 billion by 2026. With increasing capacity addition in the automotive industry, demand for steel from the sector is expected to be robust.

Capital Goods

The capital goods sector accounts for 11 per cent of steel consumption and expected to increase 14/15 per cent by 2025-26 and has the potential to increase in tonnage and market share . Corporate India's capex is expected to grow and generate greater demand for steel.

Infrastructure

The infrastructure sector accounts for 9 per cent of steel consumption and expected to increase 11 per cent by 2025-26. Due to such a huge investment in infrastructure the demand for long steel products would increase in the years ahead.

Airport

More and more modern and private airports are expected to be set up. Development of Tier-II city airports would sustain consumption growth and estimated steel consumption in airport building is likely to grow more than 20 per cent over next few years.

Railways

The Dedicated Rail Freight Corridor (DRFC) network expansion would be enhanced in future .Gauge conversion,

setting up of new lines and electrification would drive steel demand .

Oil and Gas

India's primary energy consumption of oil and gas is expected to increase to 10 mbpd and 14 bcfd, respectively, by 2040. This would lead to an increase in demand of steel tubes and pipes, providing a lucrative opportunity to the steel industry.

OPERATIONAL AND FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Our Company revenue from operations rose by 4.73 % at Rs 12213.05 Lacs compared to Rs 11660.58 Lacs in FY 2022-23. The Profit Before Tax (PBT) and Profit After Tax (PAT) for the year 2023-24 are Rs 311.04 Lacs and Rs 239.20 Lacs respectively, as against Rs (1890.28) Lacs and Rs (1698.85) Lacs respectively during the previous year ended 31st March, 2023.

With the improvement of economic conditions in these markets, we anticipate further increase in sales volume and profitability in the near future.

KEY FINANCIAL RATIOS:

The Company has identified following ratios as key financial ratios for Operations:

Particulars	Year ended on 31-03-2024	Year ended on 31-03-2023	% of variance
Current ratio	1.16	1.08	7%
Debt- Equity Ratio	2.16	2.15	1%
Debt Service Coverage ratio	0.28	(0.45)	-162%
Return on Equity ratio	0.02	(0.44)	-104%
Inventory Turnover ratio	2.12	1.83	16%
Trade Receivable Turnover Ratio	6.30	5.68	11%
Trade Payable Turnover Ratio (Services Procured)	2.67	0.89	200%
Net Capital Turnover Ratio	7.69	6.54	18%
Net Profit ratio	0.02	(0.14)	-113%
Return on Capital Employed	0.11	(0.11)	-202%
Return on Investment	NA	NA	



Reasons for variation over 25%:

- a. Debt Service Coverage ratio has significantly increased in current year on account of profit in current year compared to significantly higher losses in earlier years
- b. Return on Equity ratio has significantly increased in current year on account of profits in current year in comparison to significantly higher losses in earlier year.
- c. Trade payable ratio has increased in current year on account of payments of creditor through short term borrowings in current year.
- d. Net Profit ratio has significantly increased in current year on account of profit in current year compared to significantly higher losses in earlier years
- e. Return on Capital employed has significantly increased in current year on account of profit in current year compared to significantly higher losses in earlier years

LONG-TERM AND MEDIUM-TERM STRATEGY

The Company has strategies for business development to cop up with the dynamic situation evolving everyday globally. Your Company is subject to all the positive & negative effects of the change in the global scenario. Your Company works on long term and medium term strategies to deal with the challenges:

a. Long-term Strategy:

- a) Widening of customer base
- b) Entry into new industry segments
- c) Development of new casting products for existing customers

b. Medium-term Strategy:

- a) Improvement in product quality
- b) Control & minimising rejections
- c) Cost reduction

RISK CONCERN

Business risks exist for any enterprise having national and international exposure. Your Company also faces some such risks, the key ones being - a longer than anticipated delay in economic revival, unfavorable exchange rate fluctuations, emergence of inflationary conditions, Competition in Indian and Global market and any unexpected changes in regulatory framework.

The Company is well aware of these risks and challenges and has put in place mechanisms to ensure that they are managed and mitigated with adequate timely actions.

INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEM AND THEIR ADEQUACY

The Company has adequate internal audit and control systems. Internal auditors comprising of professional firms of Chartered Accountants have been entrusted the job to conduct regular internal audits at all units/ locations and report to the management the lapses, if any. Both internal auditors and statutory auditors independently evaluate the adequacy of internal control system. Based on the audit observations and suggestions, follow up, remedial measures are being taken including review and increase in the scope of coverage, if necessary. The Audit Committee of Directors, in its periodical meetings, review the adequacy of internal control systems and procedures and suggest areas of improvements.

The internal control system ensures compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, facilitates in optimum utilization of resources and protect the Company's assets and investors' interests. The Company has a clearly defined organizational structure, decision rights, manuals and operating procedures for its business units to ensure orderly and efficient conduct of its business.

The Company has a whistle blower policy so that Directors and Senior personal can report their genuine concern. The Audit Committee of the Board on Quarterly basis reviews significant audit findings covering operational, financial and other areas and provides guidance on further strengthening the internal controls framework.

HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Human resource is considered as key to the future growth strategy of the Company and looks upon to focus its efforts to further align human resource policies, processes and initiatives to meet its business needs. In order to focus on keeping employees abreast of technological and technical developments, the Company provides opportunity for training and learning. Industrial relations at all the units and locations are cordial. As on March 2024, the company had **292** employees on its rolls.

Cautionary Statement

Statements in the Management Discussion and Analysis describing the Company's objectives, expectations or predictions may be forward looking within the meaning of applicable securities, laws and regulations. Actual results may differ materially from those expressed in the statement. Important factors that would influence the Company's operations include cost of raw materials, tax laws, interest and power cost and economic developments and such other factors within the country and the international economic and financial developments.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF **SIMPLEX CASTINGS LIMITED**

Report on the Audit of Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **M/s SIMPLEX CASTINGS LIMITED (CIN: L27320MH1980PLC067459)** ("the Company") which comprises the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2024, the Statement of Profit and Loss (including Other Comprehensive Income), Statement of Changes in Equity & Statement of Cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information (hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act 2013 ('Act') in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended, ("Ind AS) and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2024, and the Profit and total comprehensive income, changes in equity and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 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 financial statements under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules there under, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter

1. Attention is drawn to Note No. 43 which refers to the exceptional items.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

We have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

Sr. No.	Key Audit Matters	How our audit addressed the Key Audit Matter
1	<p>VALUATION OF INVENTORIES:</p> <p>The net carrying value of inventory as on 31st March 2024 is Rs. 5,899.04 Lakhs which constitutes 39.90% of total assets of the company. Inventories were considered a key audit matter due to the size of the Balance sheet and because inventory valuation involves management judgement. According to financial statements accounting principles inventories are measured at the lower of cost or net realizable value. The company has segment and region-specific procedures for identifying risk for obsolescence and measuring inventories at the lower of cost or net realizable value.</p> <p>RELATED DISCLOSURES:</p> <p>Please refer to Note-2.2 (j) for details of the accounting policies of inventories and Note-11 of notes to financial statements for relevant disclosures of inventories.</p>	<p>Our Audit Procedure:</p> <p>To address the risk of material error on inventories, our audit procedures included amongst other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessing the compliance of company's accounting policies over inventory with applicable IND AS. • Assessing the effectiveness of key controls at the inventory storage location. • Assessment of accounting practices being followed where use of estimation is required and checking that policies are being followed consistently. • Relying on the report of stock audit conducted during the year by external agencies appointed by lender banking institutions. • Relying on the Physical verification conducted by management at the end of the year.



Sr. No.	Key Audit Matters	How our audit addressed the Key Audit Matter
2	<p>REVENUE RECOGNITION:</p> <p>For the year ended March 31, 2024, the Company has recognized revenue from operations of Rs. 12,213.05 Lakhs and derecognised sales of Rs. 109.97 Lakhs for non-transfer of risk and rewards as per contractual terms as on 31st March 2024. Revenue recognition has been recognized as a key audit matter due to complex identification of transfer of significant risk and rewards in case of domestic sales as well as exports.</p> <p>We have identified following key areas for consideration:</p> <p>The contractual terms of delivery of material that defines when control is transferred to the customer.</p> <p>RELATED DISCLOSURES:</p> <p>Please refer to Note-2.2 (h) for details of the accounting policies of revenue recognition and Note-22 of notes to financial statements for relevant disclosures of inventories.</p>	<p>Our Audit Procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our audit procedures included the evaluation of the Company's revenue recognition accounting policies and assessing compliance with the policies in terms of Ind AS 115. • Performed walkthroughs and test of controls, of the revenue recognition processes and assessed the design and operating effectiveness of key controls. • Inspected the terms of delivery and tested the items considered for cost recovery. • Obtained from the management the details of goods that were dispatched after restrictions were imposed on movement of goods and agreed the same to the underlying documents. • Selected a sample of sales, made pre and post year end, agreeing the date of revenue recognition to third party support, such as bills of lading, to confirm sales are recognized according to contract conditions. • Examined invoice samples with various shipping terms to test whether revenue has been recognized correctly. • Assessed the disclosures made by the Company

Information other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report thereon

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Annual Report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

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

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements, or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

When we read the Annual Report, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance.

Management's Responsibilities for the Financial Statements

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance, including other comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the Ind AS 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 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 financial statement that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is 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.

Those Board of Directors are also responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 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 aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

1. Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the 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.
2. Obtain an understanding of internal controls relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the Company has adequate internal financial controls system in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
3. Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
4. Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial 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.
5. Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

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

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

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

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 are given in the Annexure A on the matters Specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order, to the extent applicable.
2. A. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, we report 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, Statement of Changes in equity and the Cash Flow Statement dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
 - d. In our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with the IND AS specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014.
 - e. On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on 31st March, 2024 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on 31st March, 2024 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164 (2) of the Act.
 - f. With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in 'Annexure B'; and



- B. With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Section 197 (16) of the Act, as amended:
- a. 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 year is in with accordance with the provisions of Section 197 of the Act; and
 - b. 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:
 - c. the Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position in its financial statements – Refer Note 31 to Note 33 to the financial statements;
 - i. the Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses; and
 - ii. there has been no delay in transferring amounts, required to be transferred, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company
 - d. i. The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, as disclosed in Note 35 to the financial statements, no funds have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or 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:
 - 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.
 - ii. The management has represented, that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, as disclosed in Note 35 to the financial statements, 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:
 - 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.
 - iii. 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 sub-clause (d) (i) and (d) (ii) contain any material misstatement.
- e. Company has not declared or paid any dividend during the year.
- f. Based on our examination which included test checks performed by us on the company has used accounting softwares for maintaining its books of accounts for the financial year ended on 31st March 2024 which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility and the same has operated from 02-04-2023 to 31-03-2024 for all the relevant transactions recorded in the software. Further, during the course of audit, we have not come across any instance of the audit trail feature being tampered with.

As Proviso to Rule 3(1) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 for maintaining books of account using accounting software which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility is applicable to the Company with effect from April 1, 2023, and accordingly, reporting under Rule 11(g) of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 on preservation of audit trail as per the statutory requirements for record retention is applicable for the year ended on March 31st 2024.
- C. With respect to the matter to be included in the Auditor's Report under Section 197(16) of the Act:
In our opinion and according to the information and 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. The remuneration paid to any director is not in excess of the limit laid down under Section 197 of the Act. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has not prescribed other details under Section 197(16) of the Act which are required to be commented upon by us.

For **APAS & CO LLP**
Chartered Accountants
(FRN- 000340C/C400308)

RAJDEEP SINGH
Partner

(Membership No. 415549)

UDIN- 24415549BKCAD5538

Bhilai, dated: 18 May 2024

ANNEXURE 'A' TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

(Referred to in paragraph 2 under 'Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements' section of our report of even date)

1. A. I) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of Property, Plant and Equipment.
II) 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 Company has a regular program of physical verification of its Property, Plant and Equipment by which all property, plant and equipment are verified in a phased manner over a period of three years. In accordance with this program, certain property, plant and equipment were verified during the year. In our opinion, this periodicity of physical verification is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its assets. According to the information and explanations given to us no material discrepancies were noticed on such verification.
- 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 properties (other than immovable properties where the Company is the lessee and the lease agreements are duly executed in favour of the lessee) disclosed in the financial statements 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 (including Right of Use assets) or intangible assets or both during the year.
- E. According to information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, there are no proceedings initiated or pending against the Company for holding any benami property under the Prohibition of Benami Property Transactions Act, 1988 and rules made thereunder.
2. A. As explained to us, the physical verification of inventories have been conducted at reasonable intervals by the management during the year. In our opinion, the frequency of the verification is reasonable. According to the information and explanations given to us, the discrepancies noticed on verification between the physical stocks and the book records were not material and have been properly dealt with in the books of account.
- 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 been sanctioned working capital limits in excess of five crore rupees, in aggregate, from banks or financial institutions on the basis of security of current assets. In our opinion, the quarterly returns or statements filed by the Company with such banks or financial institutions are in agreement with the books of account of the Company.
3. 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 provided any guarantee or security or granted any loans or advances in the nature of loans, secured or unsecured to companies, firms, limited liability partnership or any other parties during the year. The Company has not made any investments in firms, limited liability partnership or any other parties. Accordingly, clause 3(iii)(a) and clause 3(iii)(c) to clause 3(iii)(f) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.
4. According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records, the Company has not given any loans, or provided any guarantee or security as specified under section 185 and 186 of the Companies Act, 2013. In respect of the investments made by the Company, the provisions of section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 have been complied with.
5. The Company has not accepted any deposits or amounts which are deemed to be deposits from the public. Accordingly, clause 3(v) of the Order is not applicable.
6. We have broadly reviewed the books of accounts maintained by the Company pursuant to the rules prescribed by the Central Government for maintenance of cost records under Section 148(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of its manufactured goods and are of the opinion that prima facie, the prescribed accounts and records have been made and maintained. However, we have not carried out a detailed examination of the records with a view to determine whether these are accurate or complete.
7. a. According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, amounts deducted / accrued in the books of account in respect of undisputed statutory dues including Goods and Services Tax ('GST'), Provident fund, Income-Tax, Duty of Customs, Cess and other statutory dues have been regularly deposited by the Company with the appropriate authorities. According to the information and explanations given to us, no undisputed amounts payable in respect of Goods and Services Tax ('GST'), Provident fund, Income-Tax, Duty of Customs, Cess and other statutory dues were in arrears as at 31 March 2024 for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.



- b. According to the records of the company, the dues outstanding of income tax, sales tax, wealth-tax, Service-tax, Customs duty, excise duty and cess on account of any dispute, are as follows:

Name of Statute	Nature of dues	Amount (Rs. In Lacs)	Period to which Amount relates	Forum where dispute pending
Income Tax Act, 1961	Income Tax demand	1857.36	AY 2018-19	CIT(A) Mumbai

8. 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 surrendered or disclosed any transactions, previously unrecorded as income in the books of account, in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 as income during the year.
9. 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 defaulted in the repayment of loans or other borrowings or in the payment of interest thereon to any lender 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 not been declared a willful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or government or government authority.
- c. To the best of our knowledge and belief, in our opinion, term loans availed by the company were applied for by the Company during the year for the purposes for which the loans were obtained.
- d. According to the information and explanations given to us and on an overall examination of the balance sheet of the company, we report that no funds raised on short-term basis have been used for long-term purposes by the company.
- e. According to the information and explanations given to us and on an overall examination of the financial statements of the company, we report that the company has not taken any funds from any entity or person on account of or to meet the obligations of its subsidiary as defined under Companies Act, 2013. The Company does not hold any investment in any associate companies or joint ventures as defined under Companies Act, 2013.
- f. According to the information and explanations given to us and procedures performed by us, we report that the company has not raised loans during the year on the pledge of securities held in its subsidiary as defined under Companies Act, 2013. The Company does not hold any investment in any associate companies or joint ventures as defined under Companies Act, 2013.
10. (a) The Company has not raised any moneys by way of initial public offer or further public offer (including debt instruments). Accordingly, 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 the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or fully or partly convertible debentures during the year. Accordingly, clause 3(x)(b) of the Order is not applicable.
11. (a) Based on examination of the books and records of the Company 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 course of the audit.
- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us, no report under sub-section (12) of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 has been filed by the auditors in Form ADT-4 as prescribed under rule 13 of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 with the Central Government.
- (c) As represented to us by the management, there are no whistle blower complaints received by the Company during the year.
12. According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company is not a Nidhi Company. Accordingly, clause 3(xii) of the Order is not applicable.
13. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the transactions with related parties are in compliance with Section 177 and 188 of the Companies Act, 2013, where applicable, and the details of the related party transactions have been disclosed in the financial statements as required by the applicable accounting standards.
14. (a) Based on information and explanations provided to us and our audit procedures, in our opinion, the Company has an internal audit system commensurate with the size and nature of its business.
- (b) We have considered the internal audit reports of the Company issued till date for the period under audit.
15. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not entered into any non-cash transactions with its directors or persons connected to its directors and hence, provisions of Section 192 of the Companies Act, 2013 are not applicable to the Company.
16. (a) &(b) The Company is not required to be registered under Section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. Accordingly, clause 3(xvi)(a) and clause 3(xvi)(b) of the Order is not applicable.

- (c) &(d) The Company is not a Core Investment Company (CIC) as defined in the regulations made by the Reserve Bank of India. Accordingly, clause 3(xvi)(c) and clause 3(xvi)(d) of the Order is not applicable.
17. The company has incurred cash losses of Rs. 1370.61 Lakhs during the immediately preceding financial year but has not incurred any cash losses during the current financial year.
18. There has been no resignation of the statutory auditors during the year. Accordingly, clause 3(xviii) of the Order is not applicable.
19. According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of the financial ratios, ageing and expected dates of realization of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, other information accompanying the financial statements, our knowledge of the Board of Directors and management plans 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.
20. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, there is no unspent amount under sub-section (5) of section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 pursuant to any project. Accordingly, clauses 3(xx)(a) and 3(xx)(b) of the Order are not applicable.
21. Reporting of Clause 3(xxi) in relation to qualifications or adverse remarks by the respective auditors in the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order (CARO) reports of the companies included in the consolidated financial statements is not applicable as company is not having any associate or subsidiary during the year.

For **APAS & CO LLP**
Chartered Accountants
(FRN- 000340C/C400308)

RAJDEEP SINGH
Partner

(Membership No. 415549)
UDIN- 24415549BKAXD5538

Bhilai, dated: 18 May 2024



ANNEXURE B TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT OF EVEN DATE ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF SIMPLEX CASTINGS LIMITED

Report on the Internal Financial Controls under Clause (i) of Sub-section 3 of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act")

We were engaged to audit the internal financial controls over financial reporting of Simplex Castings Limited ("the Company") as of March 31, 2024 in conjunction with our audit of the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 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 ('ICAI'). 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 my/our audit conducted in accordance with the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting (the "Guidance Note") and the Standards on Auditing, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls, both issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. 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 was 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 system 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 judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

We believe that Audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on internal financial controls system over financial reporting of the Company.

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 authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting

Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial control over financial reporting may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Opinion

In our opinion, the company has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as at 31st March 2024, 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.

For **APAS & CO LLP**
Chartered Accountants
(FRN- 000340C/C400308)

RAJDEEP SINGH
Partner

(Membership No. 415549)
UDIN- 24415549BKCAXD5538

Bhilai, dated: 18 May 2024



BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2024

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Note No	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
ASSETS			
(1) Non-current assets			
(a) Property, plant and equipment	4	3,374.52	3,737.66
(b) Capital work-in-progress		-	-
(c) Investment properties	5	28.56	199.49
(d) Other intangible assets	6	3.31	4.14
(e) Financial assets			
(i) Investments	7	2.25	2.06
(ii) Other financial assets	8	152.00	184.52
(f) Deferred tax assets (net)	9	1,329.12	1,409.99
(g) Other non-current assets	10	3.29	-
(h) Assets held for Sale	10A	158.20	-
(2) Current-assets			
(a) Inventories	11	5,899.04	5,770.06
(b) Financial assets			
(i) Trade Receivables	12	2,464.81	1,466.04
(ii) Bank, Cash and cash equivalents	13	144.26	171.77
(iii) Bank balances other than (ii) above	13	167.01	292.57
(c) Other current assets	10	994.54	1,585.53
(d) Assets held for sale	10A	63.59	-
Total Assets		14,784.50	14,823.82
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
<i>Equity</i>			
(a) Equity share capital	14	613.12	613.12
(b) Other equity		2,701.88	2,435.83
<i>Liabilities</i>			
(1) <i>Non-current liabilities</i>			
(a) Financial liabilities			
- Borrowings	15	2,463.94	2,587.23
(b) Provisions	16	578.42	572.55
(c) Other non-current liabilities	17	7.02	7.02
(2) <i>Current liabilities</i>			
(a) Financial liabilities			
(i) Borrowings	18	4,711.71	3,975.52
(ii) Trade payables	19		
- total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises		192.99	159.04
- total outstanding dues of Creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises		1,723.46	2,979.19
(iii) Other financial liabilities	20	513.46	550.58
(b) Other current liabilities	21	1,219.72	898.01
(c) Provisions	16	58.79	45.73
Total Equity and Liabilities		14,784.50	14,823.82
Summary of material accounting policies	2 & 3		

The accompanying note 1 to 53 are integral part of the financial statements.

As per our report of even date

For APAS & Co. LLP

(ICAI Firm Reg. No.000340C/C400308)

Chartered Accountants

**For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of
Simplex Castings Limited**

Rajdeep Singh

Partner

Membership No.415549

UDIN- 24415549BKCAXD5538

Ketan M Shah

Chairman & Whole time Director

(DIN: 00312343)

Sangeeta K Shah

Managing Director

(DIN: 05322039)

Place : Bhilai

Date : 18-05-2024

Akanksha Kotwani

Company Secretary

Avinash Hariharno

CFO

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Notes	For the period ended on 31.03.2024	For the period ended on 31.03.2023
INCOME			
Revenue from operations	22	12,213.05	11,660.58
Other Income	23	175.11	129.58
TOTAL INCOME (I)		12,388.16	11,790.16
EXPENDITURE			
Cost of raw material and component consumed	24	6,582.75	6,953.62
Purchase of traded goods		-	562.37
Changes in inventories of work-in-progress, stock-in-trade and finished goods	25	39.50	(1,256.32)
Employees benefit expense	26	1,053.33	1,242.78
Finance costs	27	861.54	837.69
Depreciation and amortization expense	28	446.95	519.68
Other expenses	29	3,213.18	2,694.77
TOTAL EXPENDITURE (II)		12,197.25	11,554.60
Profit/(Loss) before exceptional items and tax from continuing operations		190.91	235.56
Exceptional items	43	(120.13)	2,125.84
Profit/(Loss) before tax from continuing operations		311.04	(1,890.28)
Tax expenses			
Current tax		-	-
Deferred Tax		71.84	(191.43)
Total tax expenses		71.84	(191.43)
Profit/(loss) for the year		239.20	(1,698.85)
Other Comprehensive Income			
A (i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss			
Actuarial gain or loss on defined benefit plans		35.88	(18.79)
Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		(9.03)	4.73
A (i) Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss			
Fair valuation of investments, net of taxes		-	-
Income tax relating to items that will be reclassified to profit or loss		-	-
Total Comprehensive Income for the period Comprising Profit/(Loss) and Other Comprehensive Income for the period		266.05	(1,712.91)
Earnings per equity share [nominal value of share @ Rs 10/- (31st March,2023 Rs 10)]	30		
Basic		3.90	(27.71)
Diluted		3.90	(27.71)
Summary of material accounting policies	2 & 3		

The accompanying note 1 to 53 are integral part of the financial statements.

As per our report of even date

For APAS & Co. LLP

(ICAI Firm Reg. No.000340C/C400308)

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Date : 18-05-2024

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Company Secretary

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CFO



CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024

(₹ in lakhs)

	For the year ended on	
	31-03-2024	31-03-2023
Cash Flow from operating activities		
Profit/(loss) before tax from continuing operations	311.04	(1,890.28)
Non-cash adjustment to reconcile profit before tax to net cash flows		
Depreciation/amortization	446.95	519.68
Profit from sale of Property Plant & Equipments	(176.03)	-
Provision/Allowances for credit loss on debtors and receivables	(314.35)	(382.46)
Provision for warranty & guarantee	(0.80)	10.26
Provision for Fair valuation of investments	(0.18)	-
Finance Cost	861.54	837.69
Interest Income	(58.85)	(65.81)
OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE WORKING CAPITAL CHANGES	1,069.32	(970.92)
Movements in working capital :		
Increase/(decrease) in trade payables	(1,221.78)	(163.58)
Increase/(decrease) in other financial liabilities	(37.13)	(55.65)
Increase/(decrease) in other current liabilities	321.70	(790.09)
Increase/(decrease) in Other non-current liabilities	-	(0.62)
Decrease/(increase) in trade receivables	(684.42)	1,602.00
Decrease/(increase) in inventories	(128.99)	1,362.32
Decrease/(increase) in other non current assets	(161.49)	398.13
Decrease/(increase) in provisions	19.72	(347.06)
Decrease/(increase) in other current assets	527.41	151.88
Cash generated from/(used in) operations	(295.65)	1,186.43
Direct taxes paid (net of refunds)	-	-
Net Cash flow from/(used in) operating activities continuing operation	(295.65)	1,186.43
Net Cash flow from/(used in) operating activities discontinuing operation	-	-
Net Cash flow from/(used in) operating activities	(295.65)	1,186.43
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of PPE, including intangible assets, CWIP & net of capital creditors	87.94	(129.60)
Proceeds from sale of Property plant & equipment	244.44	-
Changes in investments	0.00	(2.01)
Investment in bank deposits (having original maturity of more than three months)	125.55	0.00
Interest received	58.85	65.81
Net cash flow from/(used in) investing activities continuing operations	516.78	(65.80)
Net cash flow from/(used in) investing activities discontinuing operations	-	-
Net cash flow from/(used in) investing activities	516.78	(65.80)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from Share capital issued	-	-
Proceeds/(Repayment) of long-term borrowings (net)	(123.29)	(128.10)
Proceeds from short-term borrowings	736.19	(6.83)
Interest paid	(861.54)	(837.69)
Dividends paid on equity shares	-	-
Tax on equity dividend paid	-	-
Net cash flow from/(used in) financing activities continuing operations	(248.64)	(972.62)
Net cash flow from/(used in) financing activities discontinuing operations	-	-
Net cash flow from/(used in) financing activities	(248.64)	(972.62)
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS (A+B+C)	(27.51)	148.02
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the year	171.77	23.75
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the year	144.26	171.77
Components of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash in hand	2.21	3.44
With banks- on current account	-	-
With banks- on deposit account	142.05	168.33
	144.26	171.77

The Statement of Cash Flow has been prepared using Indirect method as per Ind AS 7.

Note: Cash generated from operations includes CSR expenditure of Rs. 1.50 Lakhs (PY-0.79 Lakhs)

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Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31.03.2023

Equity Share Capital

Amount in Rs. Lacs

Balance as at 01.04.2022	Changes in the equity share capital during the year	Balance as at 31.03.2023
613.12	-	613.12

Other Equity

	Reserves and Surplus				Equity Instruments through Other Comprehensive Income (Net of Tax)	Other itmes of Other Comprehensive Income (Gain/ loss on employee benefit) (Net of Tax)	Total
	Capital Reserve	Securities Premium*	General Reserve**	Retained Earnings			
Balance at the beginning of the reporting period 01.04.2022	738.68	731.62	5,700.00	(2,887.19)	12.54	(146.91)	4,148.74
Addition During the year							
Actuarial Gain/ loss on employee benefit) (Net of Tax)	-	-	-	-	-	(14.06)	(14.06)
Equity Instruments through Other Comprehensive Income (Net of Tax)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Profit/(loss) for the year	-	-	-	(1,698.85)	-	-	(1,698.85)
Balance at the end of the reporting period 31.03.2023	738.68	731.62	5,700.00	(4,586.04)	12.54	(160.97)	2,435.83

* Securities premium is used to record the premium received on issue of shares. It is to be utilised in accordance with the provisions of Companies Act, 2013.

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Addition During the year							
Acturial Gain/ loss on employee benefit) (Net of Tax)	-	-	-	-	-	26.85	26.85
Equity Instruments through Other Comprehensive Income (Net of Tax)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Profit/(loss) for the year	-	-	-	239.20	-	-	239.20
Final Dividend & Tax Paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at the end of the reporting period 31.03.2024	738.68	731.62	5,700.00	(4,346.84)	12.54	(134.12)	2,701.88

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NOTES TO THE STANDALONE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Simplex Castings Limited (the company) is a public company domiciled in India and incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act. Its shares are listed on one stock exchanges in India. The company is mainly engaged in Manufacturing of SG Iron, Steel, Special Alloy Castings, C.I. Castings and Equipments.

The addresses of its registered office and principal place of business are disclosed in the introduction to the annual report.

The Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2024 are approved for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 18th May 2024.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION

- i) The financial statements are prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2016 and guidelines issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).
- ii) The standalone financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for the following assets and liabilities which have been measured at fair value:
 - Certain financial assets and liabilities and
 - Defined benefit plans - plan assets
- iii) Company's financial statements are presented in Indian Rupees (INR), which is also its functional currency.

2.2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Current versus non-current classification

The company presents assets and liabilities in the balance sheet based on current/ non-current classification. An asset is classified as current when it is:

- expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in normal operating cycle;
- held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- expected to be realised within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- cash or a cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period. Terms of a liability that could, at the option of the counterparty, result in its settlement by the issue of equity instruments do not affect its classification.

All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is current when it is:

- expected to be settled in normal operating cycle;
- held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are classified as non-current assets and liabilities.

The operating cycle is the time between the acquisition of assets for processing and their realisation in cash or cash equivalents. The company has identified twelve months as its operating cycle.

b) Fair Value Measurement

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Normally at initial recognition, the transaction price is the best evidence of fair value.

However, when the Company determines that transaction price does not represent the fair value, it uses inter-alia valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.



All financial assets and financial liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy. This categorisation is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 - Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable
- Level 3 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable

Financial assets and financial liabilities that are recognised at fair value on a recurring basis, the Company determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re- assessing categorisation at the end of each reporting period.

c) Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

- i) On transition to Ind AS, the Company has elected to continue with the carrying value of all of its property, plant and equipment recognised as at April 1, 2016, measured as per the previous GAAP, and use that carrying value as the deemed cost of such property, plant and equipment.
- ii) An item of PPE is recognized as an asset if it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably.
- iii) The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment is measured at :
 - its purchase price, including import duties and non-refundable purchase taxes, after deducting trade discounts and rebates.
 - any costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.
 - the initial estimate of the costs of dismantling and removing the item and restoring the site on which it is located, the obligation which is to be incurred either when the item is acquired or of having used the item during a particular period for purposes other than to produce inventories during that period.
- iv) Expenditure incurred on renovation and modernization of PPE on completion of the originally estimated useful life resulting in increased life and/or efficiency of an existing asset, is added to the cost of the related asset. In the carrying amount of an item of PPE, the cost of replacing the part of such an item is recognized when that cost is incurred if the recognition criteria are met. The carrying amount of those parts that are replaced is derecognized in accordance with the derecognition principles.
- v) After initial recognition, PPE is carried at cost less accumulated depreciation/amortization and accumulated impairment losses, if any.
- vi) Spare parts procured along with the Plant & Machinery or subsequently which meet the recognition criteria are capitalized and added in the carrying amount of such item. The carrying amount of those spare parts that are replaced is derecognized when no future economic benefits are expected from their use or upon disposal. Other machinery spares are treated as “stores & spares” forming part of the inventory.
- vii) If the cost of the replaced part or earlier inspection is not available, the estimated cost of similar new parts/ inspection is used as an indication of what the cost of the existing part/ inspection component was when the item was acquired or inspection carried out.
- viii) An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the Statement of Profit and Loss when the asset is derecognized.

d) Capital Work in Progress

- i) Expenditure incurred on assets under construction (including a project) is carried at cost under Capital Work in Progress. Such costs comprises purchase price of asset including import duties and non-refundable taxes after deducting trade discounts and rebates and costs that are directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.
- ii) Cost directly attributable to projects under construction include costs of employee benefits, expenditure in relation to survey and investigation activities of the projects, cost of site preparation, initial delivery and handling charges, installation and assembly costs, professional fees, expenditure on maintenance and up-gradation etc. of common public facilities, depreciation on assets used in construction of project, interest

during construction and other costs if attributable to construction of projects. Such costs are accumulated under “Capital works in progress” and subsequently allocated on systematic basis over major assets, other than land and infrastructure facilities, on commissioning of projects.

- iii) Capital Expenditure incurred for creation of facilities, over which the Company does not have control but the creation of which is essential principally for construction of the project is capitalized and carried under “Capital work in progress” and subsequently allocated on systematic basis over major assets, other than land and infrastructure facilities, on commissioning of projects, keeping in view the “attributability” and the “Unit of Measure” concepts in Ind AS 16- “Property, Plant & Equipment”. Expenditure of such nature incurred after completion of the project, is charged to Statement of Profit and Loss.

e) Intangible Assets

- i) Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. After initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.
- ii) Software (not being an integral part of the related hardware) acquired for internal use, is stated at cost of acquisition less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses, if any.
- iii) An item of Intangible asset is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss when the asset is derecognised.

f) Leases

The company assesses whether a contract contains a lease, at inception of a contract. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. To assess whether a contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset, the Company assesses whether: (i) the contract involves the use of an identified asset (ii) the Company has substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the asset through the period of the lease and (iii) the Company has the right to direct the use of the asset.

The company applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to its short-term leases (i.e., those leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option). It also applies the lease of low-value assets recognition exemption to leases that are considered to be low value. Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognised as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

g) Assets held for sale

- i) Assets which are classified by management as available for sale are reclassified from PPE (Property, Plant & Equipment) and is disclosed separately as Assets held for sale.
- ii) Valuation of assets held for sale is Done at the lower of carrying value of assets in book of accounts and fair valuation of the assets as available.

h) Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised upon transfer of control of promised goods to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration which the company expects to receive in exchange for those products.

Revenue is measured based on the transaction price, which is the consideration, adjusted for discounts, price concessions and incentives, if any, as specified in the contract with the customer. Revenue also excludes taxes collected from customers.

- i) Revenue from sales of goods is recognised on output basis measured by units delivered, number of transactions etc.
- ii) Revenue from sales of goods is recognised at the point in time when control is transferred to the customer which coincides with the performance obligation under the contract with the customer.

Interest income

Interest income is recognised on a time proportion basis considering the amount outstanding and the rate applicable.

Dividends

Revenue is recognised when the company’s right to receive payment is established, which is generally when shareholders approve the dividend.



Rendering of services

Income from services rendered is recognised based on agreements/arrangements with the customers as the service is performed and there are no unfulfilled obligations.

i) Depreciation on Property, Plant & Equipment and Amortization of Intangible Assets

- i) Depreciation on Property, Plant & Equipment is provided on Straight Line Method based on plant & machinery and factory shed & building as per the estimated useful life of the assets which is same as envisaged in schedule II of the Companies Act, 2013 with the exception of the following:
 - spares classified as plant and equipment are depreciated over 2 to 15 years based on the technical evaluation of useful life done by the management.
 - assets costing 5,000 or less are fully depreciated in the year of purchase.
- ii) Depreciation on additions to/deductions from Property, Plant & Equipment during the year is charged on pro-rata basis from / up to the date on which the asset is available for use / disposal.
- iii) The residual values, useful lives and method of depreciation of property, plant and equipment is reviewed at each financial year end and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.
- iv) Where the life and / or efficiency of an asset is increased due to renovation and modernization, the expenditure thereon along with its unamortized depreciable amount is charged prospectively over the revised / remaining useful life determined by technical assessment.
- v) Spares parts procured alongwith Plant & Machinery or subsequently, which are capitalized and added in the carrying amount of such items, are depreciated over the residual useful life of the related plant and machinery or their useful life whichever is lower.
- vi) Other Intangible assets are amortized over technically useful life of the assets.

j) Inventories :

- i) Inventories are valued at lower of cost and net realizable value, after providing for obsolesces, if any.
- ii) Cost of Raw Materials, Stores & Spares, Work in Progress, Finished Goods and Stock-in-Trade are computed on Moving Average basis.
- iii) Cost of Work in Progress and Finished Goods includes direct materials, labour, conversion and proportion of manufacturing overheads incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.
- iv) The cost is determined using moving average cost formula and net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

k) Borrowing Cost

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of an asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale are capitalised as part of the cost of the asset. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they occur. Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that the company incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds. Borrowing cost also includes exchange differences to the extent regarded as an adjustment to the borrowing costs.

l) Income Taxes

Income tax expense represents the sum of current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income. In such cases tax are also recognised directly in equity or in other comprehensive income.

i) Current tax

Current tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities, based on tax rates and laws that are enacted or substantively enacted at the Balance sheet date.

ii) Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit.

Deferred tax liabilities and assets are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset realised, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. The carrying amount of deferred tax liabilities and assets are reviewed at the end of each reporting period.

m) Foreign Currency Transactions

- i) Transactions in foreign currency are initially recorded at exchange rate prevailing on the date of transaction. At each Balance Sheet date, monetary items denominated in foreign currency are translated at the exchange rates prevailing on that date.
- ii) Exchange differences arising on translation or settlement of monetary items are recognised as income or expenses in the period in which they arise in the Statement of Profit and loss.

n) Employee Benefits Expense

Short Term Employee Benefits

The undiscounted amount of short term employee benefits expected to be paid in exchange for the services rendered by employees are recognised as an expense during the period when the employees render the services.

Post-Employment Benefits

Defined Contribution Plans

A defined contribution plan is a post-employment benefit plan under which the Company pays specified contributions to a separate entity. The Company makes specified monthly contributions towards Provident Fund and Contributory Pension Fund. The Company's contribution is recognised as an expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss during the period in which the employee renders the related service.

Defined Benefits Plans

The cost of the defined benefit plan and other post-employment benefits and the present value of such obligation are determined using actuarial valuations. An actuarial valuation involves making various assumptions that may differ from actual developments in the future. These include the determination of the discount rate, future salary increases, mortality rates and future pension increases. Due to the complexities involved in the valuation and its long-term nature, a defined benefit obligation is highly sensitive to changes in these assumptions. All assumptions are reviewed at each reporting date.

The company has recognized the gratuity payable to the employees as per the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 and Leave Encashment Benefits as defined benefit plans. The liability in respect of these benefits is calculated using the Projected Unit Credit Method and spread over the period during which the benefit is expected to be derived from employees' services.

Re-measurement of defined benefit plans in respect of post-employment are charged to the Other Comprehensive Income.

o) Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event and 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. Such provisions are determined based on management estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the balance sheet date. When the Company expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, the reimbursement is recognised as a standalone asset only when the reimbursement is virtually certain.

If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects when appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. When discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

Contingent liabilities are disclosed on the basis of judgment of management. These are reviewed at each balance sheet date and are adjusted to reflect the current management estimate.

Contingent assets are not recognized but are disclosed in the financial statements when inflow of economic benefits is probable.

p) Impairment of non-financial assets - property, plant and equipment and intangible assets

The Company assesses at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that any property, plant and equipment and intangible assets or group of assets, called cash generating units (CGU) may be impaired. If any such indication exists the recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is estimated to determine the extent of impairment, if any. When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the CGU to which the asset belongs.

An impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss to the extent, asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is higher of an asset's fair value less cost of disposal



and value in use. Value in use is based on the estimated future cash flows, discounted to their present value using pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and risk specific to the assets.

The impairment loss recognised in prior accounting period is reversed if there has been a change in the estimate of recoverable amount.

q) Share capital and share premium

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

Par value of the equity share is recorded as share capital and the amount received in excess of the par value is classified as share premium.

r) Financial Instruments

i) Financial Assets

A. Initial recognition and measurement

All financial assets and liabilities are initially recognized at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities, which are not at fair value through profit or loss, are adjusted to the fair value on initial recognition. Purchase and sale of financial assets are recognised using trade date accounting.

B. Subsequent measurement

Financial assets carried at amortised cost

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold the asset in order to collect contractual cash flows and the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI)

A financial asset is measured at FVTOCI if it is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets and the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

A financial asset which is not classified in any of the above categories are measured at FVTPL.

C. Equity Investments

All equity investments are measured at fair value through Other Comprehensive Income with value changes recognised therein.

D. Impairment of financial assets

In accordance with Ind AS 109, the Company uses 'Expected Credit Loss' (ECL) model, for evaluating impairment of financial assets other than those measured at fair value through OCI.

Expected credit losses are measured through a loss allowance at an amount equal to:

- The 12-months expected credit losses (expected credit losses that result from those default events on the financial instrument that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date); or
- Full lifetime expected credit losses (expected credit losses that result from all possible default events over the life of the financial instrument).

For trade receivables Company applies 'simplified approach' which requires expected lifetime losses to be recognised from initial recognition of the receivables. The Company uses historical default rates to determine impairment loss on the portfolio of trade receivables. At every reporting date these historical default rates are reviewed and changes in the forward looking estimates are analysed.

ii) Financial Liabilities

A. Initial recognition and measurement

All financial liabilities are recognized at fair value and in case of loans, net of directly attributable cost. Fees of recurring nature are directly recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss as finance cost.

B. Subsequent measurement

Financial liabilities are carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method. For trade and other payables maturing within one year from the balance sheet date, the carrying amounts approximate fair value due to the short maturity of these instruments.

iii) Derivative financial instruments

The Company uses derivative financial instruments such as interest rate swaps and forward contracts to mitigate the risk of changes in interest rates and exchange rates. Such derivative financial instruments are initially recognised at fair value on the date on which a derivative contract is entered into and are also subsequently measured at fair value. Derivatives are carried as financial assets when the fair value is positive and as financial liabilities when the fair value is negative.

Any gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of derivatives are taken directly to Statement of Profit and Loss, except for the effective portion of cash flow hedges which is recognised in Other Comprehensive Income and later to Statement of Profit and Loss when the hedged item affects profit or loss or treated as basis adjustment if a hedged forecast transaction subsequently results in the recognition of a non-financial assets or non-financial liability.

Hedges that meet the criteria for hedge accounting are accounted for as follows:

A. Cash flow hedge

The Company designates derivative contracts or non derivative financial assets / liabilities as hedging instruments to mitigate the risk of movement in interest rates and foreign exchange rates for foreign exchange exposure on highly probable future cash flows attributable to a recognised asset or liability or forecast cash transactions. When a derivative is designated as a cash flow hedging instrument, the effective portion of changes in the fair value of the derivative is recognized in the cash flow hedging reserve being part of other comprehensive income. Any ineffective portion of changes in the fair value of the derivative is recognized immediately in the Statement of Profit and Loss. If the hedging relationship no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting, then hedge accounting is discontinued prospectively. If the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated or exercised, the cumulative gain or loss on the hedging instrument recognized in cash flow hedging reserve till the period the hedge was effective remains in cash flow hedging reserve until the underlying transaction occurs. The cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in the cash flow hedging reserve is transferred to the Statement of Profit and Loss upon the occurrence of the underlying transaction. If the forecasted transaction is no longer expected to occur, then the amount accumulated in cash flow hedging reserve is reclassified in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

B. Fair Value Hedge

The Company designates derivative contracts or non derivative financial assets / liabilities as hedging instruments to mitigate the risk of change in fair value of hedged item due to movement in interest rates and foreign exchange rates.

Changes in the fair value of hedging instruments and hedged items that are designated and qualify as fair value hedges are recorded in the Statement of Profit and Loss. If the hedging relationship no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting, the adjustment to the carrying amount of a hedged item for which the effective interest method is used is amortised to Statement of Profit and Loss over the period of maturity.

iv) Derecognition of financial instruments

The Company derecognizes a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or it transfers the financial asset and the transfer qualifies for derecognition under Ind AS 109. A financial liability (or a part of a financial liability) is derecognized from the Company's Balance Sheet when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged or cancelled or expires.

s) Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the net profit or loss for the period attributable to equity shareholders by weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period. The weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period are adjusted for events of bonus issue; bonus element in a right issue to existing shareholders.

For the purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share, the net profit or loss for the year attributable to equity shareholders and the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year are adjusted for the effects of all dilutive potential equity shares.



t) Dividend Distribution

Dividend distribution to the Company's shareholders is recognised as a liability in the company's financial statements in the period in which the dividends are approved by the Company's shareholders.

u) Statement of Cash Flows

i) Cash and Cash equivalents

For the purpose of presentation in the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and bank overdrafts. However for Balance Sheet presentation, Bank overdrafts are classified within borrowings in current liabilities.

ii) Statement of Cash Flows is prepared in accordance with the Indirect Method prescribed in the relevant Accounting Standard.

v) Warranty provisions

Provisions for warranty-related costs are recognised when the product is sold or service provided to the customer. Initial recognition is based on historical experience. The initial estimate of warranty-related costs is revised annually.

w) Segment Accounting:

The CODM (Chief Operating Decision Maker) monitors the operating results of the business segments separately for the purpose of making decisions about the allocation of resources and performance assessment. Segment performance is measured based on profit or loss and is measured consistently with profit or loss in Financial Statements.

Identification of Operating Segments

The operating segments have been identified based on its revenue streams and in the current year company has only one reportable segment, as follows:

i. Manufacturing of SG Iron, Steel, Special Alloy Castings, C.I. Castings and Equipments.

Accounting of Operating Segments

The accounting policies adopted for segment reporting are in line with the accounting policies of the Company. Revenue and expenses have been identified to segments based on their relationship to the operating activities of the segment. Revenues and expenses, which relate to the enterprise as a whole and are not allocable to segments on a reasonable basis and inter-segment revenue and expenses, have been included under "Unallocated Corporate Expenses/Eliminations".

However, as there is only one reportable segment in the current year, segment reporting is not applicable to the company.

3 KEY ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

The preparation of the Company's financial statements requires management to make judgement, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of revenue, expenses, assets and liabilities and the accompanying disclosures. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets or liabilities affected in future periods.

a) Depreciation / amortisation and useful lives of property plant and equipment / intangible assets

Property, plant and equipment / intangible assets are depreciated / amortised over their estimated useful lives, after taking into account estimated residual value. The estimated useful lives and residual values of the assets are reviewed annually in order to determine the amount of depreciation / amortisation to be recorded during any reporting period. The useful lives and residual values are based on the Company's historical experience with similar assets and take into account anticipated technological changes and other related matters. The depreciation / amortisation for future periods is revised if there are significant changes from previous estimates.

b) Recoverability of trade receivable

Judgements are required in assessing the recoverability of overdue trade receivables and determining whether a provision against those receivables is required. Factors considered include the period of overdues, the amount and timing of anticipated future payments and the probability of default.

c) Provisions

Provisions and liabilities are recognized in the period when it becomes probable that there will be a future outflow of resources resulting from past operations or events and the amount of cash outflow can be reliably estimated. The timing of recognition and quantification of the liability requires the application of judgement to existing facts and circumstances. The carrying amounts of provisions and liabilities are reviewed regularly and revised to take account of changing facts and circumstances.

d) Impairment of non-financial assets

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, the Company estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or Cash Generating Units (CGU's) fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. It is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or a groups of assets. Where the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less costs of disposal, recent market transactions are taken into account, if no such transactions can be identified, an appropriate valuation model is used.

e) Measurement of defined benefit obligations

The measurement of defined benefit and other post-employment benefits obligations are determined using actuarial valuations. An actuarial valuation involves making various assumptions that may differ from actual developments in the future. These include the determination of the discount rate, future salary increases, mortality rates and future pension increases. Due to the complexities involved in the valuation and its long-term nature, a defined benefit obligation is highly sensitive to changes in these assumptions. All assumptions are reviewed at each reporting date.

3.1 NEW AND AMENDED STANDARDS

During the year the company has not early adopted any standards, amendments that have been issued but are not yet effective/notified.

3.2 RECENT ACCOUNTING DEVETOPMENTS

Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") notifies new standards or amendments to the existing standards under Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules as issued from time to time.

There are no major changes proposed which can have any material impact on the books of accounts of the company.



4. Property, Plant and Equipment

Amount in Rs. Lacs

	Freehold Land	Leasehold Land	Factory Shed & Building	Plant & Machinery	Furniture & Fixtures	Vehicles	Total
Gross Block Carrying Value							
At 1 April 2022	408.71	76.74	1,389.75	5,662.19	19.74	67.89	7,625.02
Additions	-	-	-	97.53	0.65	95.04	193.21
Disposals	-	-	-	73.00	-	52.85	125.85
At 31 March, 2023	408.71	76.74	1,389.75	5,686.72	20.38	110.08	7,692.38
Additions	37.03	-	-	82.24	1.01	61.88	182.16
Disposals	-	-	-	854.77	-	28.19	882.96
Reclassified as Asset hed for Sale	-	-	68.65	-	-	-	68.65
At 31st March, 2024	445.74	76.74	1,321.10	4,914.19	21.39	143.76	6,922.93
Depreciation							
At 1 April 2022	-	6.54	450.47	3,014.32	16.08	48.01	3,535.42
Charge for the year on continuing operations	-	0.91	45.25	431.10	0.33	3.21	480.80
Transfers/adjustments	-	-	-	15.04	-	46.46	61.50
At 31 March, 2023	-	7.45	495.72	3,430.39	16.41	4.76	3,954.73
Charge for the year on continuing operations	-	0.91	45.25	382.59	0.15	16.69	445.60
Transfers/adjustments	-	-	17.28	831.45	-	3.19	851.92
At 31st March, 2024	-	8.36	523.69	2,981.53	16.57	18.26	3,548.40
Net Block							
At 31 March, 2023	408.71	69.29	894.03	2,256.33	3.97	105.32	3,737.66
At 31st March, 2024	445.74	68.38	797.41	1,932.66	4.82	125.51	3,374.52

5. Investment Properties

Amount in Rs. Lacs

	Freehold Land	Building	Total
Gross Block Carrying Value			
At 1 April 2022	174.12	28.98	203.10
Purchase/additions	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31 March, 2023	174.12	28.98	203.10
Purchase/additions	-	-	-
Reclassified as Asset hed for Sale	170.41	-	170.41
At 31st March, 2024	3.71	28.98	32.69
Depreciation/Amortization			
At 1 April 2022	-	3.10	3.10
Charge for the year	-	0.52	0.52
At 31 March, 2023	-	3.62	3.62
Charge for the year	-	0.52	0.52
At 31st March, 2024	-	4.13	4.13
Net Block			
At 31 March, 2023	174.12	25.37	199.49
At 31st March, 2024	3.71	24.85	28.56

6. Other Intangible assets

Amount in Rs. Lacs

	Computer software	Total
Gross Block		
Carrying Value		
At 1 April 2022	134.01	134.01
Purchase/additions	0.74	0.74
Reclassified as discontinued operations	-	-
At 31 March, 2023	134.75	134.75
Purchase/additions	-	-
Reclassified as discontinued operations	-	-
At 31 March, 2024	134.75	134.75
Amortization		
At 1 April 2022	92.25	92.25
Charge for the year on continuing operations	38.36	38.36
Transfers/adjustments	-	-
At 31 March, 2023	130.61	130.61
Charge for the year on continuing operations	0.83	0.83
Transfers/adjustments	-	-
At 31 March, 2024	131.44	131.44
Net Block		
At 31 March, 2023	4.14	4.14
At 31 March, 2024	3.31	3.31

7. Investments

	No. of Units as at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
Trade investments			
Valued at cost			
Non Trade investments		-	-
Carried at Fair Value through OCI		-	-
Investment in equity instruments, fully Paid up		-	-
Quoted		-	-
Carried at Fair Value through Profit & Loss		-	-
Union Gilt Fund	19,999	2.25	2.00
Other Long term investments		-	-
National Saving Certificates		-	0.06
		2.25	2.06
Aggregate amount of quoted investments and market value thereof		2.25	2.00
Aggregate amount of Unquoted investments		-	0.06
Investment in government securities carried at cost		-	0.06
Investment carried at fair value through PL		2.25	2.00

8. Other financial assets

	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
Unsecured, considered good unless stated otherwise		
Security deposit with govt. & others	130.33	163.63
Other receivable	21.66	20.90
	152.00	184.52



9. Deferred Tax (Assets)/Liabilities

	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
Deferred Tax (Assets)/Liabilities		
Temporary differences on account of PPE & Other intangible assets	310.62	299.90
Temporary differences on account of Employee Benefits	(144.97)	(162.44)
Temporary differences on index cost of inflation	(2.66)	(2.19)
Unabsorbed Depreciation and Business losses	(1,284.26)	(1,294.72)
Temporary differences on Provisions for receivables and warranties	(136.75)	(250.53)
Temporary differences on Provisions for disallowed expenses	(71.10)	-
Net deferred tax (assets)/ liabilities	(1,329.12)	(1,409.99)
RECONCILIATION OF DEFERRED TAX (ASSETS)/LIABILITIES (NET)		
Deferred Tax (Assets)/Liabilities		
Deferred tax liability / (assets) at the beginning of the year	(1,409.99)	(1,213.83)
Deferred tax liability / (assets) during the year on account of timing difference	80.87	(196.16)
DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES / (ASSETS) AT THE END OF THE YEAR	(1,329.12)	(1,409.99)

9A. Tax Expenses

	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
Current Tax	-	-
Current tax of Profit of Current Year	-	-
Total Current Tax Expenses	-	-
Deferred Tax		
(Increase)/ Decrease in Deferred Tax Asset (net)	80.87	(196.16)
Total Tax Expense	80.87	(196.16)
Effective Tax Rate	26.00%	10.38%

Note - Company has adopted taxation u/s 115BAA in the current year and thus there is change in deferred tax asset brought forward for change in tax rate

10. Other assets (unsecured, considered good)

	Non-Current		Current	
	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
Fixed Deposits (Maturity more than 12 months)	3.29	-	-	-
Advances other than capital advances				
Advance to Vendors	-	-	883.06	1,410.36
Less: Provision for vendor advances	-	-	(263.05)	(400.00)
Prepaid expenses	-	-	90.38	63.33
Balance with statutory/govt. authorities	-	-	125.10	333.84
Others	-	-	159.06	177.99
	3.29	-	994.54	1,585.53

10A.Assets held for Sale

	Non-Current		Current	
	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2024
Immovable property held for sale	158.20	-	63.59	-
	158.20	-	63.59	-

11. Inventories (valued at lower of cost and net realizable value)

	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
Raw Materials, components and Stores & spares	1,942.61	1,774.12
Finished goods	1,042.01	1,883.17
Semi-finished goods	2,914.42	2,112.76
	5,899.04	5,770.06

12. Trade receivables

	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
Trade receivables considered good - Unsecured	2,464.81	1,466.04
Trade Receivables which have significant increase in Credit Risk	265.30	579.65
	2,730.11	2,045.69
Less: Provision for doubtful receivables	265.30	579.65
	2,464.81	1,466.04

Trade receivable ageing schedule as at 31st March 2024:

Particulars	Less than 6 months	6 months to 1 Year	1 year to 2 year	2 years to 3 years	More than 3 years
Undisputed :					
(i) Considered Good	1756.29	360.76	275.25	72.51	-
(ii) Credit Impaired	32.02	24.88	66.38	64.86	77.15
Disputed :					
(i) Considered Good	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
(ii) Credit Impaired	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

Trade receivable ageing schedule as at 31st March 2023:

Particulars	Less than 6 months	6 months to 1 Year	1 year to 2 year	2 years to 3 years	More than 3 years
Undisputed :					
(i) Considered Good	982.87	210.84	257.02	15.31	(0.00)
(ii) Credit Impaired	23.68	16.17	55.14	24.90	459.76
Disputed:					
(i) Considered Good	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
(ii) Credit Impaired	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

13. Bank, Cash and cash equivalents

	Non Current		Current	
	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
Cash and cash equivalents				
Balances with banks:				
On current accounts	-	-	-	-
Deposits with original maturity of less than three months	-	-	142.05	168.33
Cash on hand	-	-	2.21	3.44
	-	-	144.26	171.77



	Non Current		Current	
	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
Other bank balances				
Unpaid dividend account	-	-	3.61	3.63
Deposits with original maturity for more than 12 months	-	-	-	-
Deposits with original maturity for more than 3 months but less than 12 months	3.29	-	163.40	288.94
	3.29	-	167.01	292.57
Amount disclosed under other current assets (note 10)	3.29	-	-	-
	-	-	311.27	464.34

Deposits are pledged with various banks for availing LC, Bank Guarantee and margin money.

14. Equity Share capital

	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
	Rs. In lacs	Rs. In lacs
Authorised 10000000 (31st March, 2023: 10000000) equity shares of Rs.10/- each	1,000.00	1,000.00
	1,000.00	1,000.00
Issued, Subscribed and fully paid-up 6131200 (31st March, 2023: 6131200) equity shares of Rs.10/- each fully paid-up	613.12	613.12

a. Reconciliation of the equity shares outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the reporting period

	As at 31.03.2024		As at 31.03.2023	
	No.	Rs. In lacs	No.	Rs. In lacs
At the beginning of the period	61,31,200	613.12	61,31,200	613.12
Issued during the period	-	-	-	-
Outstanding at the end of the period	61,31,200	613.12	61,31,200	613.12

b. Terms/rights attached to equity shares

The company has only one class of equity shares having a par value of Rs.10/- per share. Each holder of equity shares is entitled to one vote per share. The company declares and pays dividends in Indian rupees. The dividend proposed by the Board of Directors is subject to the approval of the shareholders in the ensuing Annual General Meeting.

In the event of liquidation of the company, the holders of the equity shares will be entitled to receive remaining assets of the company, after distribution of all preferential amounts. The distribution will be in proportion to the number of equity shares held by the shareholders.

- c. There is no holding/ultimate holding company of the Company.
- d. In the period of five years immediately preceding 31st March, 2024, the company has neither issued bonus shares, bought back any equity shares nor has allotted any equity shares as fully paid up without payment being received in cash.
- e. During the year the company has taken approval from members in Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on 21st March, 2024 to issued and allotment of 3,06,560 Convertible Equity Warrants on preferential basis to Mr Ketan M Shah , Promoter of the Company with an option to convert the same into equal number of equity shares at a price of Rs 75/- per share at par on face value of Rs10/- per share, within a period of 18 months from the date of allotment of warrants and 7,60,521 Equity Shares on preferential basis to group of Strategic Investors, not forming part of the Promoter Group of the Company i.e. non promoter. No allotment has taken place till 31-03-2024.

f. Details of shareholders holding more than 5% shares in the company:

	As at 31.03.2024		As at 31.03.2023	
	No.	% of holding in the class	No.	% of holding in the class
Equity shares of Rs.10/- each fully paid				
Shri Ketan M Shah	2354415	38.40	2354415	38.40
Smt. Sangeeta Ketan Shah	773697	12.62	773697	12.62
	3128112	51.02	3128112	51.02

g. Promoter shareholding details:

Name of Promoter group Shareholder	As at 31.03.2024		
	No.	% of holding	% Change during the year
Ketan Shah	23,54,415	38.40%	NIL
Sangeeta Ketan Shah	7,73,797	12.62%	NIL
Jayshree Sanjiv Haria	38,300	0.62%	NIL
Kisan Ratilal Choksey	3,500	0.06%	NIL
Piyush Shah	3,240	0.05%	NIL
Usha Piyush Shah	21	0.00%	NIL
Sim Prabha Estates & Trading Co.(P) Ltd	2,37,500	3.87%	NIL
Hem Holdings And Trading Limited	48,700	0.79%	NIL
Prabha Plantations (P) Ltd	7,400	0.12%	NIL

15. Borrowings

Amount in Rs. Lacs

Particulars	Effective interest rate	Maturity	Long-Term		Current maturities	
			As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
Secured						
Term loan from NBFC (Edelweiss)	13.00%	Sept', 2027	15.11	18.32	2.84	4.44
Term loan from financial institutions(SBI)	7.40%	Aug, 2024	-	56.50	55.42	132.00
Term loan from financial institutions(BOB)	7.50%	Oct, 2024	-	51.34	77.78	156.00
Term loan from financial institutions(UBI)	7.50%	Sep, 2024	-	7.75	9.15	18.66
Other loans and advances						
Vehicle loan from financial institutions(Mahindra & Mahindra Bolero(secured))	12.18%	Aug, 2024	-	-	-	2.44
Vehicle loans from Bank of Baroda(secured))	8.60%	Nov'29	9.84	11.23	1.61	1.52
Vehicle loans from Bank of Baroda(secured))	8.85%	Jan'30	9.30	10.98	1.50	1.38
Vehicle loans from Bank of Baroda(secured))	11.90%	Jun'25	8.52	-	1.88	-
Vehicle loans from HDFC Bank(secured))	8.50%	Mar'28	50.31	64.43	14.12	12.98
Equipment loans from Cholamandalam (secured))	16.52%	Nov'26	10.04	-	4.78	-
Equipment loans from Cholamandalam (secured))	11.54%	Jan'29	28.66	-	3.40	-



Particulars	Effective interest rate	Maturity	Long-Term		Current maturities	
			As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
Unsecured						
Loans & advances from Directors	0.00%	--	1,077.44	1,160.43	-	-
Loans & advances from body corporates	0% to 12%	--	1,254.71	1,206.24	-	-
			2,463.94	2,587.23	172.47	329.43
The above amount includes						
Secured borrowings			131.78	220.56	172.47	329.43
Unsecured borrowings			2,332.16	2,366.67	-	-
Amount disclosed under the head "Short term borrowings" (refer note 18)					(172.47)	(329.43)
Net amount			2,463.94	2,587.23	-	-

Security and terms & conditions for above loans:

- Term Loan from NBFC's are secured by way of equitable mortgage on the freehold land.
- Other loans and advances from Banks and financial institutions are secured by Hypothecation of respective vehicles & equipments purchased under the loan.
- Other loans from directors and body corporates are repayable after more than one year.
- Unsecured loan from financial institutions are secured by personal guarantee of two directors of the company.

16. Provisions

	Long Term		Short Term	
	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
Provision for Employee Benefits	578.42	572.55	43.80	29.93
Provision for warranty and guarantees	-	-	14.99	15.79
Provision for Income Tax	-	-	-	-
Other Provisions	-	-	-	-
	578.42	572.55	58.79	45.73

17. Other non-current liabilities

	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
Retention money/Security Deposit payable	7.02	7.64
	7.02	7.64

18. Borrowings

	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
Cash Credit facility from banks (secured)	3,584.14	3,646.10
Bill Discounting from Financial Institutions	955.10	-
Current Maturities of Long Term Borrowings (Refer Note 15)	172.47	329.43
The above amount includes	4,711.71	3,975.52
Secured borrowings	4,711.71	3,975.52

Terms & Conditions of Secured Loans

- The cash credit facilities from Banks are secured by first pari passu charge over entire current assets i.e. stocks of raw materials, finished goods, stock in process, stores & consumables, trade receivables of the Company and second charge over the other movable assets and immovable assets of the Company.
- The above credit facilities are also secured by personal guarantee of promoter directors of the Company.

19. Trade Payable

Amount in Rs.Lacs

	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
Trade payables - dues for micro and small enterprises	192.99	159.04
Trade payables other than micro and small enterprises	1,723.46	2,979.19
	1,916.45	3,138.23

Trade payable ageing schedule as at 31st March 2024:

Particulars	Unbilled & not due	Less than 1 year	1 year to 2 year	2 year to 3 year	More than 3 years
Undisputed :					
(i) MSME	-	13.41	0.98	-	178.60
(ii) Others	-	1,127.76	181.32	128.01	286.36

Trade payable ageing schedule as at 31st March 2023:

Particulars	Unbilled & not due	Less than 1 year	1 year to 2 year	2 year to 3 year	More than 3 years
Undisputed :					
(i) MSME	-	42.09	-	10.69	106.26
(ii) Others	-	2,449.12	250.65	188.86	90.56

20. Other Financial Liabilities

	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
Interest accrued but not due on borrowings	-	0.26
Interest accrued and due on borrowings	155.62	138.13
Investor Education and Protection Fund will be credited by following amounts (as and when due)		
Unpaid dividend	3.63	3.63
Liabilities for expenses	354.20	408.57
	513.46	550.58

21. Other Current Liabilities

	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
Other Payable		
Duties & Taxes Payable	22.05	-
TDS payable	9.65	15.77
Advance for Land	160.00	-
Advances from Customer	1,021.18	876.54
Security deposits	6.83	5.71
	1,219.72	898.01

22. Revenue from operations

	2023-24	2022-23
Revenue from operations		
Sale of products	12,213.05	11,660.05
Sale of Services	-	-
Other operating revenue		
Sale of Scrap	-	0.52
Revenue from operations	12,213.05	11,660.58



(₹ in lakhs)

23. Other Income

	2023-24	2022-23
Interest Income on		
Bank Deposits & others	58.85	65.81
Exchange fluctuation gain	18.07	-
Incentive on Exports	70.15	-
Profit on Sale of Plant Property and Equipments	-	12.69
Other non-operating income (net of expenses directly attributable to such income)	28.03	51.08
	175.11	129.58

24. Cost of material and components consumed

	2023-24	2022-23
Inventory at the beginning of the year	1,774.12	4,392.75
Add: purchases	6,751.24	4,334.99
	8,525.36	8,727.74
Less : Inventory at the end of the year	1,942.61	1,774.12
Cost of raw material and components consumed	6,582.75	6,953.62

25. Changes in inventories of work-in-progress,

stock-in-trade and finished goods	2023-24	2022-23	(Increase)/ Decrease
			2023-24
Inventories at the end of the year			
Finished goods	1,042.01	1,883.17	841.16
Semi-Finished goods	2,914.42	2,112.76	(801.66)
	3,956.43	3,995.94	39.50
Inventories at the beginning of the year			2022-23
Finished goods	1,883.17	804.16	(1,079.02)
Semi-Finished goods	2,112.76	1,935.46	(177.30)
	3,995.94	2,739.62	(1,256.32)
Net (increase)/decrease in inventories	39.50	(1,256.32)	

26. Employees benefit expense

	2023-24	2022-23
Salaries, wages and other benefits	871.73	1,017.33
Directors' remuneration	72.52	72.63
Contribution to provident and other funds	65.67	70.74
Gratuity expense	20.14	58.35
Workmen and staff welfare expense	23.28	23.74
	1,053.33	1,242.78

27. Finance Costs

	2023-24	2022-23
Interest		
- on working capital and Bank Loans	685.35	682.05
- on others	20.26	30.37
Bank charges	155.94	125.27
	861.54	837.69

28. Depreciation and amortization expense

	2023-24	2022-23
Depreciation on property, plant & equipment	445.60	480.80
Depreciation on investment properties	0.52	0.52
Amortization of intangible assets	0.83	38.36
	446.95	519.68

29. Other Expenses

	2023-24	2022-23
Hire charges	22.25	14.10
Testing/Laboratory charges	3.49	2.40
Off loading/Job contract charges	1,305.04	1,400.41
Power & Fuel	569.35	542.86
Freights and forwarding charges	250.31	299.52
Rent	3.26	11.75
Rates and taxes		
- Sales tax & work contract tax	-	-
- Others	14.14	14.31
Insurance	39.04	13.63
Repairs and maintenance		
- Plant and machinery	25.75	22.22
- Buildings	1.89	35.13
- Others	5.45	34.96
Liquidated damages	136.86	52.82
Commission		
- Other than Sole selling agents	-	1.08
Provision for doubtful debtors & advances	(51.30)	(197.46)
Provision for Warranty & Guarantee	(0.80)	10.26
Travelling and conveyance	45.35	61.55
Communication expenses	5.57	4.24
Printing and stationery	7.82	8.09
Legal and professional fees	53.00	140.48
Directors' sitting fees	2.45	2.65
Payment to Auditor (Refer details below)	8.18	8.25
Advertisement/Sales Promotion expense	5.07	17.40
Donation	-	0.43
Corporate Social Responsibility	1.50	0.80
Sundry Balances written off	491.36	-
Penalty	27.43	-
Exchange fluctuation Loss	105.69	-
Miscellaneous expenses	135.03	192.89
	3,213.18	2,694.77

Payment to Auditor	2023-24	2022-23
As auditor :		
Audit fee	7.00	7.00
Tax Audit fee	1.25	1.25
Certification and other work	0.31	1.07
Taxes thereon	1.54	1.68
	10.10	11.00



30. Earnings per share (EPS)

	2023-24	2022-23
Profit/ (Loss) after tax for the year	239.20	(1,698.85)
Nominal Value of Equity Shares in Rs.	10	10
Weighted average number of equity shares in calculating Basic EPS	61,31,200	61,31,200
Weighted average number of equity shares in calculating Diluted EPS	61,31,200	61,31,200
Basic & Diluted EPS		
- Basic earning per share	3.90	(27.71)
- Diluted earning per share	3.90	(27.71)

31. Contingent Liabilities and Capital Commitments are not provided for in respect of :-

- i) Counter Guarantees given to banks against Bank guarantees issued by the Company Banker aggregate to Rs.1615 lacs (Previous Year Rs.1263.23 lacs.)
- ii) Assessment u/s 147 of IT Act 1961 has been completed for AY 2018-19 in FY 2022-23 with an addition of Rs. 1499.76 Lakhs and a demand of Rs. 1857.36 Lakhs (PY- 1857.36 Lakhs) against which company has preferred an appeal with CIT(A) Mumbai and has also applied for stay of demand till disposal of appeal.
- iii) Disputed liability of Employee Provident Fund Organisation has raised demand of Rs. 6.50 Lacs (PY- 6.50 Lakhs) for the period from Jan'2018 to Jan'2020. Company has filed an appeal at Central Govt Industrial Tribunal cum Labour court against the said demand.
- iv) Claim against the company not acknowledged as debt Rs.18.56 Lacs (Previous year : Rs. 18.56 Lacs)

32 Legal Cases:

- i) Company has filed a writ petition in High Court of Chhattisgarh against the order in favour of M/s Inditrans Shipping Co. Pvt. Ltd. by MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES FACILITATION COUNCIL KONKAN for demand of Rs. 79.09 Lakhs. Writ petition has been admitted by Honorable Court and hearing is pending in this case. Total amount has already been provided for in books of accounts.

33. Contingent Assets:

- i) During the year, company has provided for Rs. 1.06 crores of Bank Guarantee revoked by Ordinance Factory, Medak (A unit of Armoured Vehicles Nigam Limited) against which company has preferred an appeal in the High Court of Telangana as well as applied under Vivaad se Vishwaas scheme of Government wherein company is eligible to apply for refund of BG revoked. Company is positive about the outcome of legal case being in its favour. Details are provided in Note 43 (Exceptional items)

34. DISCLOSURES AS REQUIRED BY INDIAN ACCOUNTING STANDARD (Ind AS) 19 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:

a. Defined Contribution Plan:

Amount of Rs.65.67 lacs (P.Y. Rs.70.74 lacs) is recognised as an expenses and included in employee benefit expense as under the following defined contribution plans (Refer Note no 26).

(Rs. in lacs)

Benefit (Contribution to):	2023-24	2022-23
Provident Fund & Employee state insurance scheme	65.67	70.74
Total	65.67	70.74

b. Defined benefit plan:

Gratuity:

The Company provides for gratuity, a defined benefit retirement plan covering eligible employees. The Gratuity plan provides a lumpsum payment to vested employees at retirement, death, incapacitation or termination of employment, of an amount equivalent to 15 to 30 days salary for each completed year of service subject to a maximum of Rs.20 Lacs. Vesting occurs upon completion of five continuous years of service in accordance with Indian law.

The Company makes annual contributions to LIC Group Gratuity Fund, which is funded defined benefit plan for qualifying employees.

(Rs. in lacs)

Particulars		Gratuity		Leave Encashment	
		2023-24	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23
		(Funded)	(Funded)	(Non Funded)	(Non Funded)
I	Change in Present value of defined benefit obligation during the year:				
	Present value of defined benefit obligation at the beginning of the year	541.16	496.60	61.32	57.01
	Interest Cost	40.05	35.26	4.54	4.05
	Current Service Cost	27.02	28.94	6.48	7.11
	Past Service Cost				
	Benefit paid directly by employer	(54.66)	-	-	(0.12)
	Actuarial Changes arising from changes in financial assumption	10.59	(10.32)	1.31	(1.47)
	Actuarial Changes arising from changes in experience assumption	(37.65)	(9.32)	(13.82)	(5.25)
	Present value of defined benefit obligation at the end of the year	526.50	541.16	59.83	61.32
II	Change in fair value of plan assets during the year:				
	Fair value of plan assets at the beginning of the year	255.77	238.91	-	-
	Contribution paid by the employer	2.34	1.28	-	0.12
	Interest Income	13.30	15.58		
	Benefit paid from the fund	(54.66)	-	-	(0.12)
	Fair value of plan assets at the end of the year	216.75	255.77	-	-
III	Net asset / (liability) recognised in the balance sheet:				
	Present Value of defined benefit obligation at the end of the year	526.50	500.64	59.83	61.32
	Fair value of plan assets at the end of the year	-	-	-	-
	Amount recognised in the balance sheet	526.50	500.64	59.83	61.32
	Net asset / (liability) - Current	39.87	27.24	3.93	2.69
	Net asset / (liability) - Non Current	486.63	473.40	55.90	58.63
IV	Expenses recognized in the statement of profit and loss for the year:				
	Current Service Cost	27.02	28.94	6.48	7.11
	Interest Cost on benefit obligation (Net)	23.06	18.25	4.54	4.05
	Total expenses included in employee benefits expenses	50.07	47.19	11.01	11.16



Particulars		Gratuity		Leave Encashment	
		2023-24	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23
		(Funded)	(Funded)	(Non Funded)	(Non Funded)
V	Recognized in other comprehensive income for the year:				
	Actuarial Changes arising from changes in financial assumption	10.59	(10.32)	1.31	(1.47)
	Actuarial Changes arising from changes in experience assumption	(37.65)	(9.32)	(13.82)	(5.25)
	(Return) on Plan Assets (Excluding Interest Income)	3.69	1.43	-	-
	Recognized in other comprehensive income for the year:	(23.37)	(18.21)	(12.51)	(6.72)
VI	Maturity profile of defined benefit obligation:				
	Within the next 12 months (next annual reporting period)	39.87	27.24	3.93	2.69
	Between 2 and 5 years	201.69	244.55	19.35	22.88
	Between 6 and 10 years	147.65	270.96	10.37	19.31
VII	Quantitative Sensitivity analysis for significant assumption is as below:				
1	1% point increase in discount rate	496.18	508.32	55.65	56.81
	1% point decrease in discount rate	562.76	580.51	64.58	66.11
	1% point increase rate of salary Increase	559.69	579.70	64.49	66.70
	1% point decrease rate of salary Increase	498.06	507.96	55.65	56.53
	1% point increase rate of employee turnover rate	526.74	542.01	59.59	61.14
	1% point decrease rate of employee turnover rate	528.62	542.84	60.10	61.53
2	Sensitivity Analysis Method:	Sensitivity Analysis is determined based on the expected movement in liability if the assumption were not proved to be true on different count.			
Particulars		Gratuity		Leave Encashment	
		2023-24	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23
		Non Funded	Non Funded	Non Funded	Non Funded
VIII	Actuarial assumptions:				
1	Discount rate	7.10%	7.40%	7.10%	7.40%
2	Salary escalation	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%
3	Mortality rate during employment	Indian Assured Lives Mortality (2012-14)	Indian Assured Lives Mortality (2012-14)	Indian Assured Lives Mortality (2012-14)	Indian Assured Lives Mortality (2012-14)
4	Mortality post retirement rate	Indian Assured Lives Mortality (2012-14)	Indian Assured Lives Mortality (2012-14)	Indian Assured Lives Mortality (2012-14)	Indian Assured Lives Mortality (2012-14)
5	Rate of Employee Turnover	1% to 8%	1% to 8%	1% to 8%	1% to 8%

Notes:

- (i) The actuarial valuation of plan assets and the present value of the defined obligation were carried out at 31st March, 2024. The present value of the defined benefit obligation and the related current service cost and past service cost, were measured using the projected Unit Credit Method.

35. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICIES

The Company's principal financial liabilities comprise of loans and borrowings, trade payables and other financial liabilities. The main purpose of these financial liabilities is to finance the Company's operations. The Company's principal financial assets include investments, other financial assets, trade and other receivables, and cash and short-term deposits that derive directly from its operations.

The Company is exposed to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

- Credit risk
- Liquidity risk
- Interest rate risk
- Currency risk
- Price risk

The Company's board of directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Company's risk management framework. This note presents information about the risks associated with its financial instruments, the Company's objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk, and the Company's management of capital.

Credit Risk

The Company is exposed to credit risk as a result of the risk of counterparties non performance or default on their obligations. The Company's exposure to credit risk primarily relates to investments, accounts receivable and cash and cash equivalents. The Company monitors and limits its exposure to credit risk on a continuous basis. The Company's credit risk associated with accounts receivable is primarily related to party not able to settle their obligation as agreed. To manage this the Company periodically reviews the financial reliability of its customers, taking into account the financial condition, current economic trends and analysis of historical bad debts and ageing of accounts receivables.

Trade receivables

Trade receivables represent the most significant exposure to credit risk and are stated after an allowance for impairment and expected credit loss.

Bank, Cash and cash equivalents

Bank, Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash in hand and deposits which are readily convertible to cash. These are subject to insignificant risk of change in value or credit risk.

The carrying amount of financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date was:

Amount in INR Lacs

	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23
Trade receivables	2,464.81	1,466.04
Bank, Cash and cash equivalents	311.27	464.34

Impairment losses

	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23
Trade receivables (measured under life time excepted credit loss model)		
Opening balance	579.65	962.10
Provided during the year	102.00	-
Reversal of provision	416.35	382.45
Closing balance	265.30	579.65

Ageing analysis

	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23
Upto 3 months	1,279.02	855.03
3-6 months	477.27	127.84
More than 6 months	708.52	483.18
	2,464.81	1,466.04

No significant changes in estimation techniques or assumptions were made during the reporting period



Liquidity risk

The Company is exposed to liquidity risk related to its ability to fund its obligations as they become due. The Company monitors and manages its liquidity risk to ensure access to sufficient funds to meet operational and financial requirements. The Company has access to credit facilities and debt capital markets and monitors cash balances daily. In relation to the Company’s liquidity risk, the Company’s policy is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions as they fall due while minimizing finance costs, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Company’s reputation.

Maturities of financial liabilities

The contractual undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities are as follows:

As at 31 March 2024	Less than 1 year	1-5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Borrowings	4,711.71	2,444.79	19.14	7,175.65
Trade payables	1,916.45	-	-	1,916.45
Other financial liabilities	513.46	-	-	513.46
	7,141.62	2,444.79	19.14	9,605.55

As at 31 March 2023	Less than 1 year	1-5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Borrowings	3,975.52	2,500.58	86.65	6,562.75
Trade payables	3,138.23	-	-	3,138.23
Other financial liabilities	550.58	-	-	550.58
	7,664.34	2,500.58	86.65	10,251.56

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that an upward movement in the interest rate would adversely effect the borrowing cost of the company. The Company is exposed to long term and short-term borrowings. The Company manages interest rate risk by monitoring its mix of fixed and floating rate instruments, and taking action as necessary to maintain an appropriate balance.

The exposure of the Company’s borrowings to interest rate changes at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

a) Interest rate risk exposure

	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23
Variable rate borrowings	3,584.14	3,646.10
Fixed rate borrowings	3,591.51	2,916.65

Note- Fixed rate borrowings are linked to Repo rate issued by RBI

b) Sensitivity analysis

Profit or loss estimate to higher/lower interest rate expense from borrowings as a result of changes in interest rates.

	Impact on profit after tax	
	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23
Interest rates - increase by 70 basis points	(25.09)	(25.52)
Interest rates - decrease by 70 basis points	25.09	25.52

FOREX EXPOSURE RISK

The Company operates internationally and is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from foreign currency transactions. Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions and recognised assets and liabilities denominated in a currency that is not the company’s functional currency (INR). The risk is measured through a forecast of highly foreign currency cash flows.

The company does not have any long term borrowings or short term borrowings in foreign currency.

The Company evaluates exchange rate exposure arising from foreign currency transactions and the Company follows established risk management policies, including the hedge most of its currency exposure.

Currency in Lacs

PARTICULARS	Currency	2023-24	2022-23
Advance from Customers	USD	1.05	8.62
Trade Receivables	USD	5.33	7.46

Profit or loss estimate to higher/lower as a result of changes in foreign exchange rates- Amount in INR Lacs

	Impact on profit after tax	
	2023-24	2022-23
Foreign exchange rates - increase by 1%	(3.57)	0.95
Foreign exchange rates - decrease by 1%	3.57	(0.95)

PRICE RISK:

The entity is exposed to equity price risk, which arised out from FVTPL quoted equity shares and mutual funds. The management monitors the proportion of equity securities in its investment portfolio based on market indices. Material investments within the portfolio are managed on an individual basis and all buy and sell decisions are approved by the management. The primary goal of the entity's investment strategy is to maximize investments returns.

Sensitivity Analysis for Price Risk:

Equity Investments carried at FVTPL are listed on the stock exchange and in case of mutual funds NAV is available. For equity investments and mutual funds classified as at FVTPL, the impact of a 2 % in the index at the reporting date on profit & loss would have been an increase of Rs. 0.04 lacs (2022-23: Rs.0.06 lacs); an equal change in the opposite direction would have decreased profit and loss.

36. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company's main objectives when managing capital are to:

- ensure sufficient liquidity is available (either through cash and cash equivalents, investments or committed credit facilities) to meet the needs of the business;
- ensure compliance with covenants related to its credit facilities; and
- minimize finance costs while taking into consideration current and future industry, market and economic risks and conditions.
- safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern
- to maintain an efficient mix of debt and equity funding thus achieving an optimal capital structure and cost of capital.

The Board of Directors has the primary responsibility to maintain a strong capital base and reduce the cost of capital through prudent management of deployed funds and leveraging opportunities in domestic and international financial markets so as to maintain investor, creditor and market confidence and to sustain future development of the business.

For the purpose of Company's capital management, capital includes issued capital and all other equity reserves. The Company manages its capital structure in light of changes in the economic and regulatory environment and the requirements of the financial covenants.

The Company manages its capital on the basis of net debt to equity ratio which is net debt (total borrowings net of bank, cash and cash equivalents) divided by total equity

Amount in INR Lacs

	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23
Total liabilities (long term debt)	2,636.41	2,916.65
Less : Bank, Cash and cash equivalent	311.27	464.34
Net debt	2,325.14	2,452.31
Total equity	3,315.00	3,048.95
Net debt to equity ratio	0.70	0.80



37. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS - ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATIONS AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair values:

1. Fair value of cash and short-term deposits, trade and other short term receivables, trade payables, other current liabilities, short term loans from banks and other financial institutions approximate their carrying amounts largely due to the short-term maturities of these instruments.
2. Financial instruments with fixed and variable interest rates are evaluated by the Company based on parameters such as interest rates and individual credit worthiness of the counter party. Based on this evaluation, allowances are taken to account for the expected losses of these receivables.

The Company uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial instruments by valuation technique:

Level 1 : quoted (unadjusted) prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Level 2 : other techniques for which all inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value are observable, either directly or indirectly

Level 3 : techniques which use inputs that have a significant effect on the recorded fair value that are not based on observable market data

	Carrying amount		Amount in INR Lacs	
	As at 31.03.2024	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Financial assets at amortised cost:				
Trade receivables	2,464.81	-	-	-
Other financial assets	152.00	-	-	-
Bank, Cash and bank balances	311.27	-	-	-
	2928.08	-	-	-
Financial assets at fair value through Profit & Loss account:				
Investments	2.25	2.25	-	-
Total	2.25	2.25	-	-
Financial liabilities at amortised cost:				
Long term borrowings	2463.94	-	-	-
Short term borrowings	4711.71	-	-	-
Trade payables	1916.45	-	-	-
Other financial liabilities	513.46	-	-	-
Total	9605.55	-	-	-

	Carrying amount		Amount in INR Lacs	
	As at 31.03.2023	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Financial assets at amortised cost:				
Trade receivables	1466.04	-	-	-
Other financial assets	184.52	-	-	-
Bank, Cash and bank balances	464.34	-	-	-
	2114.90	-	-	-
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income:				
Investments	2.00	2.00	-	-
Total	2.00	2.00	-	-
Financial liabilities at amortised cost:				
Long term borrowings	2587.23	-	-	-
Short term borrowings	3975.52	-	-	-
Trade payables	3138.23	-	-	-
Other financial liabilities	550.58	-	-	-
Total	10251.56	-	-	-

During the reporting period ending 31st March, 2024 and 31st March, 2023, there were no transfers between Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 fair value measurements.

38. Information on Related Party Disclosures are given below :

i) Related Parties

a) Subsidiaries

b) Other Related Parties where significant influence exist

- Prabha Plantations Pvt. Ltd.
- Sim Prabha Estates & Trading Co. Pvt. Ltd.
- SEFW Projects Pvt. Ltd.
- Ssquare Iromax Pvt. Ltd.
- Hem Holdings & Trading Limited
- Coin Media LLP
- Sona Agro Products

c) Key Management Personnel

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shri Ketan M. Shah, Chairman and Whole time Director - Smt. Sangeeta K. Shah, Managing Director - Shri Sajal Kumar Ghosh, Additional Director, - Smt. Pooja Jethmal, Company Secratery, (till 08th Jan' 2024) - Shri Akansha Kotwani (w.e.f from 09th Jan' 2024) - Shri Avinash Hariharno,CFO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shri Champak K. Dedhia, Independent Director - Smt. Ushma N Khabaria, Independent Director - Smt. S M Swathi, Independent Director (uptill 5th Oct' 2023) - Shri Shailesh Jain, Independent Director (w.e.f 11th Nov' 2023) |
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d) Relatives of Key Management Personnel

Gargi Hemal Shah daughter of Sh OP Patel (upto 11th Feb' 2023)

ii) Transaction with Related Parties in the ordinary course of business

(Rs.in lacs)

		2023-24	2022-23
a) Subsidiaries	Capital Contribution	-	-
	Advances Given	-	-
	Balances written off	-	-
	Outstandings		
	Receivables	-	-
b) Other Related Parties where significant influence exist	Commission paid	-	-
	Interest Paid	6.31	6.42
	Unsecured Loan received	104.22	37.05
	Unsecured Loan repaid	138.92	127.62
	Job work receipts	82.76	148.15
	Job work rendered	99.05	166.42
	Rent received	-	-
	Outstandings		
	Payables	1,255.69	1,206.24
	Receivables	0.00	-
c) Key Management Personnel	Remuneration/salary Paid	93.18	88.23
	Rent Paid	3.00	11.75
	Consultancy Charges Paid	0.97	0.60
	Sitting Fees	2.45	2.50
	Unsecured Loan received	35.00	348.19
	Unsecured Loan repaid	138.92	142.84
	Outstandings		
	Payables	1077.44	1160.43



		2023-24	2022-23
d) Relatives of Key Management Personnel	Asset Sold	0.00	2.89
	Loan Received	0.00	0.00
	Loan paid back	0.00	0.00
	Outstandings	0.00	0.00
	Receivables	3.12	3.12

iii) Disclosure in respect of transactions which are more than 10% of the total transactions of the same type with related parties during the year

a) Services rendered	2023-24	2022-23
Ssquare Iromax Pvt. Ltd.	99.05	157.91
Coin Media LLP	-	8.51
b) Job work receipts	2023-24	2022-23
Ssquare Iromax Pvt. Ltd.	82.76	148.15
c) Interest Paid:	2023-24	2022-23
Hem Holdings & Trading Ltd.	6.31	6.42
d) Rent Paid:	2023-24	2022-23
Shri Ketan M Shah	3.00	11.75
e) Rent Received:	2023-24	2022-23
	-	-
f) Remuneration/Salary Paid	2023-24	2022-23
Shri Ketan M Shah	36.26	37.44
Smt. Sangeeta K Shah	36.26	35.19
Sajal Kumar Ghosh	11.20	1.00
g) Sitting Fees Paid	2023-24	2022-23
Mrs. S M Swathi	0.20	1.00
Shri Champak K. Dedhia	0.90	0.50
Mrs. Usma N Khabaria	0.90	1.00
Shri Shailesh Jain	0.45	-
h) Unsecured Loans Received:	2023-24	2022-23
Prabha Plantation Pvt. Ltd.	0	15.05
Shri Ketan M Shah	10.00	148.50
Hem Holdings & Trading Limited	66.61	22.00
Sangeeta K. Shah	25.00	199.69
i) Repayment of Unsecured Loans:	2023-24	2022-23
SEFW Projects Pvt. Ltd.	0	1.24
Hem Holdings & Trading Limited	7.46	60
Prabha Plantation Pvt. Ltd.	13.2	66.38
Shri Ketan M Shah	65.50	72.00
Sangeeta K. Shah	52.49	70.84

j) Payables:	2023-24	2022-23
SEFW Projects Pvt. Ltd.	250.90	248.29
Hem Holdings & Trading Limited	63.83	4.69
Prabha Plantation Pvt. Ltd.	829.52	842.72
SIM Prabha Estate & Trading Co. Pvt. Ltd	95.09	95.18
Shri Ketan M Shah	951.08	1,006.58
Sangeeta K. Shah	126.36	153.85

39. The Company gives warranty and guarantee on certain products in the nature of repairs / replacement, which fail to perform satisfactorily during the warranties period. Provision made represents the amount of the expected cost of meeting such obligation on account of rectification/replacement. The timing of outflow is expected to be within two years. The movement of provision for warranties are as follows:

(Rs. in lacs)

Movement in provision for warranty and guarantee:	2023-24	2022-23
Opening Balance	15.79	5.52
Add: Provision during the year	-	10.27
Less: Amount reversed during the year	0.80	-
Closing Balance	14.99	15.79

40. During the year the company has incurred Rs.1.50 Lakhs (PY- 0.80 lakhs) on account of Corporate Social Responsibility Activities. According to provisions of section 135 of the Companies Act,2013 the company is not required to spent any amount, due to losses incurred in the previous year. The break-up of amount spent during the year are as follows:

Particulars	In Cash	Yet to be paid in cash	Total
Constructions/acquisition of any assets	0.00	0.00	0.00
On purpose other than above	1.50	0.00	1.50

41. The Company has identified the amount due to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises under The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act,2006 (MSMED Act) as at 31st March, 2024:

(Rs. in lacs)

	2023-24	2022-23
i) The principal amount and the interest due thereon remaining unpaid to any supplier as at 31st March,2024		
Principal Amount	192.99	159.04
Interest	144.87	130.67
ii) The amount of interest paid by the Company along with the amounts of the payment made to the supplier beyond the appointed day for the year ending 31st March,2024	0.00	0.00
iii) The amount of interest due and payable for the period of delay in making payment (beyond the appointed day during the year)	0.00	0.00
iv) The amount of interest accrued and remaining unpaid for the year ending 31st March,2024	14.20	25.16
v) The amount of further interest remaining due and payable for the earlier years.	144.87	105.51

Note : The information has been given in respect of such suppliers to the extent they could be identified as "Micro, Small and Medium" enterprises on the basis of information available with the Company.

42. During the year company had not entered in any any transactions with Struck off companies (as defined in Companies Act, 2013) and there are no outstanding balances with any struck off company.



43. Exceptional Items:

- (a) Exceptional income item of Rs. 50.57 Lakhs pertains to the claim made to ECGC (Export Credit Guarantee Corporation) for freight expenses borne by the company for taking back the material dispatched to Ukraine at the time of Russia-Ukraine war. Total claim of Rs. 50.57 Lakhs consented by ECGC has been recognised as exceptional income as the corresponding losses were also recognised as exceptional income during FY 2022-23.
- (b) During the year, company has earned exceptional income item of Rs. 1.76 crores on account of Sale of old Plant and machinery.
- (c) Company has made a provision of Rs. 1.06 crores for the Bank guarantee revoked by Ordinance Factory. Company has already filed a legal case for the invocation of Bank guarantee and is expecting a favorable outcome on the same which is disclosed as exceptional item.

44. Ratio Analysis:

Particulars	Parameters of Calculation	Year ended on 31-03-2024	Year ended on 31-03-2023	% of variance
Current ratio	Current Assets/Current Liabilities	1.16	1.08	7%
Debt- Equity Ratio	Total Debt/ Shareholder's Equity	2.16	2.15	1%
Debt Service Coverage ratio	(Net profit after taxes + Non-cash operating expenses)/(Interest & Lease Payments + Principal Repayments)	0.28	(0.45)	-162%
Return on Equity ratio	PAT/ Average Shareholder's Fund	0.02	(0.44)	-104%
Inventory Turnover ratio	Total Income/ Average Inventory	2.12	1.83	16%
Trade Receivable Turnover Ratio	Total Income/ Average Receivables	6.30	5.68	11%
Trade Payable Turnover Ratio (Services Procured)	Net Purchases/ Avg. Trade payable	2.67	0.89	200%
Net Capital Turnover Ratio	Net Sales / Average Working Capital	7.69	6.54	18%
Net Profit ratio	PAT/ Total Income	0.02	(0.14)	-113%
Return on Capital Employed	EBIT/Average Capital Employed	0.11	(0.11)	-202%
Return on Investment	Income generated from invested funds/ avg. invested funds	NA	NA	

Reasons for variation over 25%:

- a. Debt Service Coverage ratio has significantly increased in current year on account of profit in current year compared to significantly higher losses in earlier years
- b. Return on Equity ratio has significantly increased in current year on account of profits in current year in comparison to significantly higher losses in earlier year.
- c. Trade payable has increased in current year on account of payments of creditor through short term borrowings in current year.
- d. Net Profit ratio has significantly increased in current year on account of profit in current year compared to significantly higher losses in earlier years
- e. Return on Capital employed has significantly increased in current year on account of profit in current year compared to significantly higher losses in earlier years

45. Registration of charges or satisfaction with Registrar of Companies

There are no charges or satisfaction which yet to be registered with registrar of the companies beyond the statutory period.

46. Revaluation of Property, Plant and Equipment

During the year, Company has not revalued of its Property, plant and equipments.

47. Security of current assets against borrowings

The quarterly statements of current assets filed with banks or financial institution are in agreement with the books of account.

48. Scheme of arrangement approved by NCLT

During the year, the company has not applied for any scheme of arrangement with NCLT and no previous complies are pending as on year end.

49. No classification as Wilful Defaulter by Bank

The company has not been declared as a wilful defaulter by any bank or Financial Institutions or consortium thereof in accordance with the guidelines on wilful defaulters issued by RBI.

50. Immovable property with title deed not in the name of Company: - There is no Immovable property whose title deed is not held in the name of the company.

51. Dealing in Virtual Digital assets: - The company has not traded or invested in cryptocurrency or virtual currency during the reporting period.

52. Proceedings under Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act: - There are no proceedings initiated or pending against the company for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (45 of 1988) and rules made thereunder.

53. Previous year figures have been regrouped or rearranged wherever necessary.

As per our report of even date
For APAS & Co. LLP
(ICAI Firm Reg. No.000340C/C400308)
Chartered Accountants

**For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of
Simplex Castings Limited**

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Partner
Membership No.415549
UDIN- 24415549BKCAXD5538

Ketan M Shah
Chairman & Whole time Director
(DIN: 00312343)

Sangeeta K Shah
Managing Director
(DIN: 05322039)

Place : Bhilai
Date : 18-05-2024

Akanksha Kotwani
Company Secretary

Avinash Hariharo
CFO



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Dear Sirs,

UPDATION OF SHAREHOLDERS INFORMATION

Please fill-in the information in CAPITAL LETTERS in ENGLISH ONLY. Please TICK whichever is applicable.

General Information

Folio No. / DP ID-Client ID :

Name of first named shareholder : Address# :

PAN* :

CIN/Registration No.* :

(for corporate shareholders only)

Telephone No. (with STD Code) :

Mobile No. :

Email Id :

* Self attested copy of the document is enclosed

Self certified of address proof (Voter Id/ Telephone Bill/ Electricity Bill/ Bank Statement. Telephone bill/Bank Statement/ Electricity should be of a latest date and in any even must not be older than 3 months)

Bank Details

Bank Name :

Branch Address :

Branch Code :

Account type (Savings/Current/ Cash Credit) :

Account No.@ :

MICR Code (9 digit) IFSC (11 digit) :

Email Id :

@ Please enclose a blank cancelled cheque to enable verification of bank details

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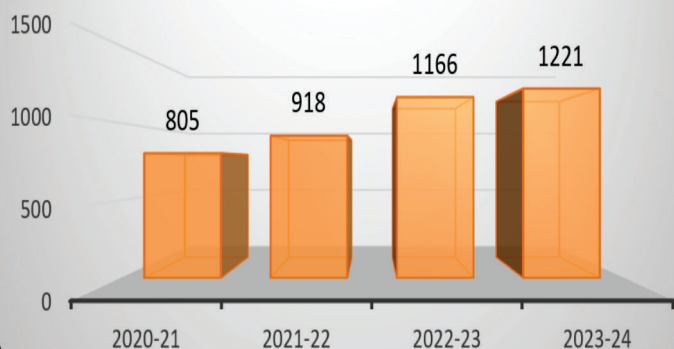
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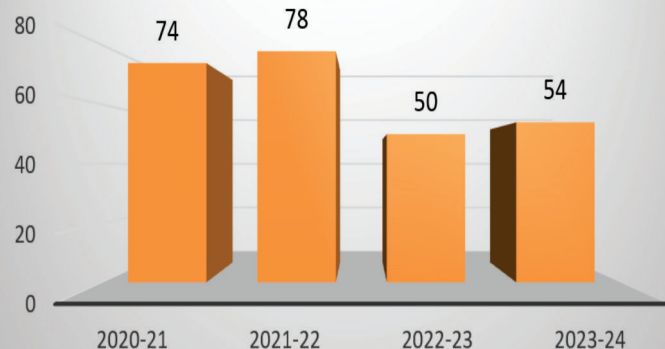
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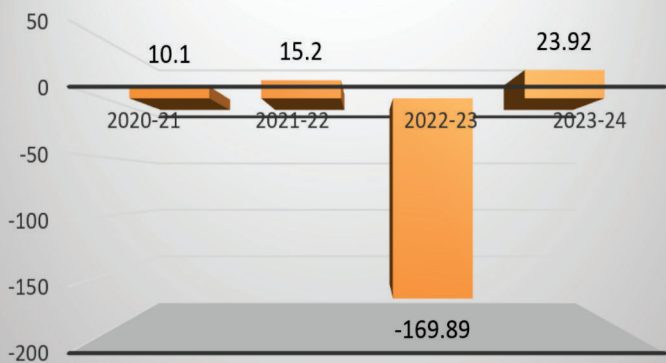
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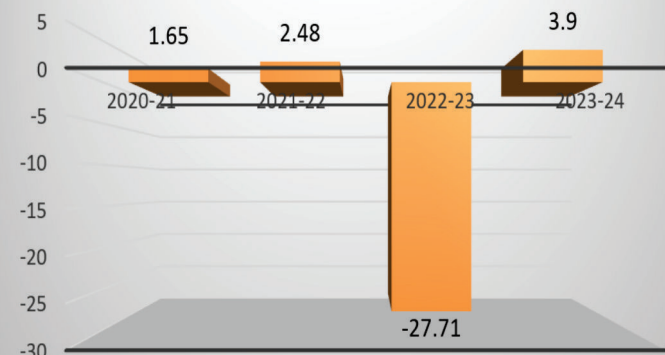
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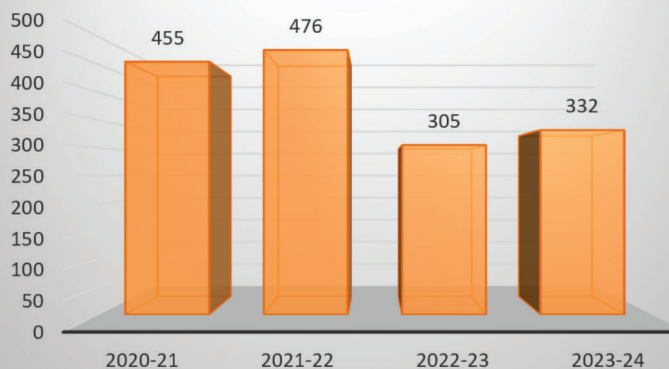
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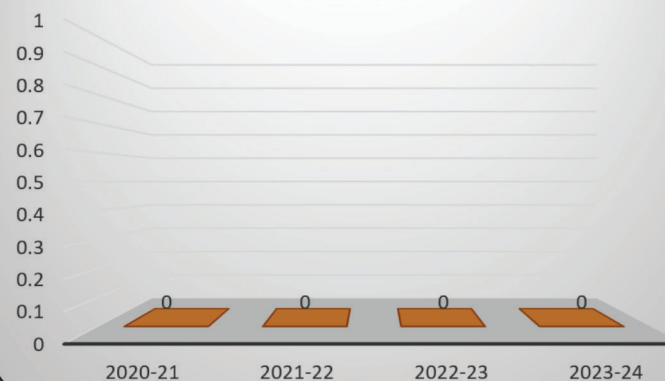
Basic Earning per Share (in Rs)



Net Worth (Million)



Dividend Per Share (in Rs)



Sectors Served



Steel



Railway



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