

एमएसटीसी लिमिटेड (भारत सरकार का उपक्रम) MSTC LIMITED (A Govt of India Enterprise) CIN : L27320WB1964GOI026211



MSTC/CS/BSE/543

27<sup>th</sup> June, 2024

Assistant Manager Listing Compliance Department BSE Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai 400 001. (Scrip Code: 542597)

Madam/ Sir,

### Sub: Submission of Auditor's Report on the financial results for the quarter and year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 as per the prescribed format

This is with reference to your email dated 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 regarding discrepancies in the format of Auditor's Report for the quarter and year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 filled by the company with the exchange. The matter was taken up with Statutory Auditors. In response to that, the Statutory Auditors of the Company, M/s. S Guha & Associates (FRN No. 322493E) have issued an Audit Report in the prescribed format with unmodified opinion on Audited Financial Results of the Company (Standalone & Consolidated) for the year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024. It is pertinent to note that earlier Auditor's Report also had unmodified opinion.

In this regard we are submitting herewith the Auditor's Report for Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results as per the format prescribed under SEBI circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/80/2019 dated July 19, 2019.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully, For MSTC Limited

(Ajay Kumar Rai) Company Secretary and Compliance Officer



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Independent Auditor's Report on Standalone Financial Results pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended of MSTC Limited

To The Board of Directors MSTC Limited New Town, Kolkata-700156

Report on the audit of the Standalone Financial Results

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying Standalone Ind AS financial results of **MSTC Limited** (the "Company") for the quarter and year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 (the "Statement") attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, as amended (the "Listing Regulations"), read with SEBI Circular no. CIR/CFD/CMD1/80/2019 dated 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2019.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us these standalone financial results:

i. is presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations in this regard; and

ii. gives a true and fair view in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the applicable accounting standards and other accounting principles generally accepted in India of the net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 as well as the year to date results for the period from1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

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





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thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### **Emphasis of Matter**

We draw attention to the following:

 Management's outlook on the current status of borrowings from Standard Chartered Bank (Refer Note no. 6 to the standalone financial results).

Our opinion is not modified on the above matter.

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

This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Company's management and approved by the Board of Directors has been prepared on the basis of the related Standalone financial statements of the Company. The Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation of these Standalone financial results that give a true and fair view of the net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting' prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the standalone financial results that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the standalone financial results, the Board of Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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





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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the standalone financial results as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these standalone financial results.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the standalone financial results, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' use of the going concern basis of
  accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists
  related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to
  continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are
  required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial
  results or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are
  based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However,
  future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the standalone financial results, including the disclosures, and whether the financial results represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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





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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.

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 Place: New Delhi



For **S. GUHA & ASSOCIATES** Firm Registration No. 322493E Chartered Accountants

Doorabb Mitra

(SOURABH MITRA) Partner Membership No: 308743 UDIN: 24308743BKAUQN5217



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Independent Auditor's Report on Consolidated Financial Results pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended of MSTC Limited

To The Board of Directors MSTC Limited New Town, Kolkata-700156

Report on the Audit of Consolidated Financial Results

### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying Consolidated financial results of **MSTC Limited** (the "Holding Company") and its subsidiary (Holding Company and its subsidiaries together referred to as the "Group") and its Joint Venture for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 attached herewith, being submitted by the Holding Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, as amended (the "Listing Regulations"), read with SEBI Circular no. CIR/CFD/CMD1/80/2019 dated 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2019.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, and based on the consideration of reports of other auditors on separate audited financial statements/ financial information of the subsidiary and Joint Venture, the aforesaid consolidated financial results:

- a. includes the results of the following entities:
   Subsidiary: Ferro Scrap Nigam Limited.
   Joint Venture: Mahindra MSTC Recycling Private Limited.
- b. is presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended; and
- c. give a true and fair view in conformity with the applicable accounting standards, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India of the consolidated net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Group for the quarter and year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024.





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### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing 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 Consolidated Financial Results section of our report. We are independent of the Group and its Joint Venture 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 thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence obtained by us and other auditors in terms of their reports referred to on "Other Matters" paragraph below, is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### **Emphasis of Matter**

We draw attention to the following:

 In respect of the Holding Company, management's outlook on the current status of borrowings from Standard Chartered Bank (Refer Note no. 7 to the consolidated financial results).

Our opinion is not qualified on the above matter.

## Management's Responsibilities for the Consolidated Financial Results

These consolidated financial results have been prepared on the basis of the consolidated financial statements. The Holding Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation of these consolidated financial results that give a true and fair view of the net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Group including its Joint Venture in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. The respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group and of its Joint Venture are responsible for maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Group and its Joint Venture and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the consolidated financial results that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement,





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whether due to fraud or error, which have been used for the purpose of preparation of the consolidated financial results by the Directors of the Holding Company, as aforesaid.

In preparing the consolidated financial results, the respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group and its Joint Venture are responsible for assessing the ability of the Group and its Joint Venture to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the respective Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group and its Joint Venture are responsible for overseeing the financial reporting process of the Group and its Joint Venture.

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial results as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial results.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial results, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under Section 143(3) (i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the Group and its Joint Venture has adequate internal financial controls with reference to Consolidated financial statements in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors.





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- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the Group and its Joint Venture to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial results or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group and its Joint Venture to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial results, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial results represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial results/financial information of the entities within the Group and its Joint Venture to express an opinion on the consolidated Financial Results. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit of financial information of such entities included in the consolidated financial results of which we are the independent auditors. For the other entities included in the consolidated Financial Results, which have been audited by other auditors, such other auditors remain responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audits carried out by them. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance of the Holding Company and such other entities included in the consolidated financial results 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.

We also performed procedures in accordance with the circular issued by the SEBI under Regulation 33(8) of the Listing Regulations, as amended, to the extent applicable.

### Other Matters

The consolidated Financial Results include the audited Financial Results of subsidiary Ferro Scrap Nigam Limited, whose financial results reflect Group's share of total assets of ₹ 44,243.90 lakhs as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024, total revenues of ₹ 14,294.23 lakhs and ₹ 46,772.71 lakhs, total net profit after tax





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of  $\exists$  3,013.16 lakhs and  $\exists$  6,492.37 lakhs for the quarter and year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 respectively as considered in the consolidated results, which have been audited by their respective independent auditors. The consolidated financial statements also include the Group's share of net loss after tax (net) of  $\exists$  118.80 lakhs and  $\exists$  686.93 lakhs for the quarter and year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 respectively, as considered in the Statement, in respect of its Joint Venture Mahindra MSTC Recycling Private Limited, which have been audited by their respective independent auditors. The independent auditors' reports on Financial Results of these entities have been furnished to us and our opinion on the consolidated Financial Results, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of these entities, is based solely on the report of such auditors and the procedures performed by us are as stated in paragraph above.

The Consolidated Financial Results include the results for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 being the balancing figure between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published unaudited year to date figures up to the third quarter of the current financial year which were subject to limited review by us

Our opinion on the Statement is not modified in respect of the above matters.

Date:27<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 Place: New Delhi



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