

June 07, 2024

To
The Manager
BSE Limited
Corporate Relationship Department
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers
Dalal Street, Mumbai - 400 001

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

Ref.: **Scrip Code: 522152 | Scrip Name: SOLIMAC**

Dear Sir /Madam,

With reference to the caption subject, Pursuant to Regulation 34 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015, We enclose herewith Annual Report of the Company for the Financial Year 2023-24.

Kindly take note of the same on record.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

For Solitaire Machine Tools Limited;

Krishna Naik

Company Secretary and
Compliance Officer
(Mem. No.: A45523)

Encl: As Above

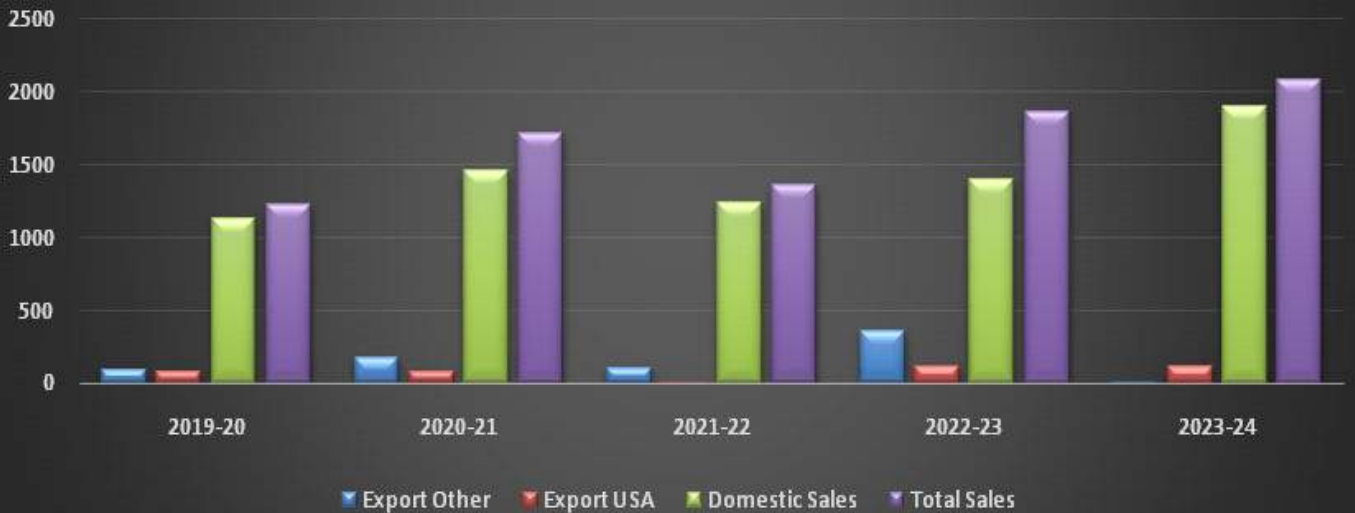


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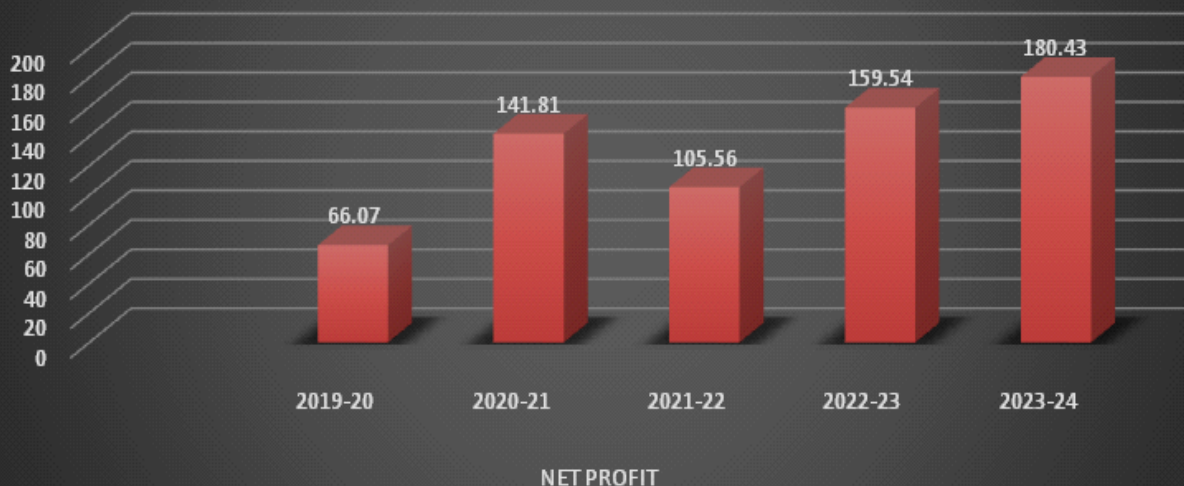
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SOLITAIRE MACHINE TOOLS LIMITED					
KEY FINANCIAL INDICATORS FOR LAST FIVE YEARS (Rs. In Lakhs)					
YEAR	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Sales	1226.07	1715.93	1357.91	1867.39	2086.40
Raw Material Cost	818.16	591.27	776.73	881.06	982.81
Payment to Employees & Directors	300.21	292.19	322.81	380.33	395.58
Manufacturing & Other Expense	265.75	211.66	236.15	307.17	330.90
Depreciation	119.38	65.42	57.23	56.49	56.00
Net Profit	66.07	141.81	105.56	159.54	180.43

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**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED**

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Ashok J. Sheth	Chairman
Mr. Hemandra J. Badani	Vice-Chairman & Managing Director
Mr. Harsh Badani	Whole Time Director
Ms. Shilpa Taneja	Non-Executive Director
Mr. Bharat V Shah	Independent Director
Ms. Keshu N Tanna	Independent Director
Ms. Nishita G Rajput	Independent Director

CORPORATE MANAGEMENT

Mr. Ashok J. Sheth	Chief Financial Officer (w.e.f. 01/09/2023)
Mr. Hemandra J. Badani	Managing Director
Mr. Harsh Badani	Whole Time Director
Mr. N.M.B. Khan	Internal Auditor
Ms. Krishna Naik	Company Secretary and Compliance Officer (w.e.f. 10/11/2023)

REGISTERED & CORPORATE OFFICE

A-24/25, Krishna Industrial Estate, Gorwa,
Vadodara – 390016, Gujarat, India.
Tel: 9904408538

PLANTS PLANT I

292, Dharamsinh Desai Marg, Chhani Road,
Vadodara- 390002
Tel: 9904408538
Email: sales@smtgrinders.com

PLANT II

A-24/25, Krishna Industrial Estate, Gorwa, Vadodara-
390016
Email: sales@smtgrinders.com

WEBSITE

www.smtgrinders.com

AUDITORS

K.C. Mehta & Co. LLP
Chartered Accountants, Vadodara

BANKER

ICICI Bank, Shop no 3 & 4, Siddharth Upscale,
Vasna Road, Vasna, Vadodara-390015, Gujarat.

SHARE TRANSFER AGENT

Link Intime India Pvt ltd
C-101, 247 Park, LBS Marg, Vikhroli(West),
Mumbai 400083

SECRETARIAL CONSULTANT

H. M. Mehta and Associates
Practicing Company Secretaries, Vadodara

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 32nd Annual General Meeting of the members of **SOLITAIRE MACHINE TOOLS LIMITED (CIN – L28932GJ1967PLC143293)** will be held on Saturday, 29th June, 2024 at 11.00 a.m. IST through Video Conferencing (“VC”) / Other Audio Visual means (“OVAM”) to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Standalone Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2024 together with Board’s Report and Auditors’ Report thereon.
2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Harsh Hemandra Badani (DIN - 02282965), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
3. To approve and declare dividend recommended by the Board for the for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2024.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

4. Reappointment of Mr. Bharatbhai Vadilal Shah (DIN - 08392598) as Independent Director:

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

“**RESOLED THAT** pursuant to provisions of Section 149, 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (“Act”), the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014, read with Schedule IV of to the Act and Regulation 17 and other applicable regulations of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“SEBI Listing Regulations”), as amended from time to time, and as recommended by the Nomination & Remuneration Committee of the Company, Mr. Bharatbhai Vadilal Shah (DIN - 08392598), who was appointed as an Independent Director at the Twenty Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Company and who holds office up to Thirty Second Annual General Meeting and who is eligible for re-appointment and who meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act along with the rules framed thereunder and Regulation 16(1)(b) of SEBI Listing Regulations and who has submitted a declaration to that effect and in respect of whom the Company has received a Notice in writing from a Member under Section 160 of the Act proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby re-appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a second term of five years commencing from the conclusion of Thirty Second Annual General Meeting till conclusion of Thirty Seventh Annual General Meeting to be held in Financial Year 2029.”

5. Reappointment of Ms. Kesha Nimit Tanna (DIN - 08439863) as Independent Director:

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

“**RESOLED THAT** pursuant to provisions of Section 149, 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (“Act”), the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014, read with Schedule IV of to the Act and Regulation 17 and other applicable regulations of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“SEBI Listing Regulations”), as amended from time to time, and as recommended by the Nomination & Remuneration Committee of the Company, Ms. Kesha Nimit Tanna (DIN - 08439863), who was appointed as an Independent Director at the Twenty Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Company and

who holds office up to Thirty Second Annual General Meeting and who is eligible for re-appointment and who meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act along with the rules framed thereunder and Regulation 16(1)(b) of SEBI Listing Regulations and who has submitted a declaration to that effect 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, be and is hereby re-appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a second term of five years commencing from the conclusion of Thirty Second Annual General Meeting till conclusion of Thirty Seventh Annual General Meeting to be held in Financial Year 2029.”

6. Reappointment of Ms. Nishita Gulabsingh Rajput (DIN - 08392556) as Independent Director:

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

“**RESOLED THAT** pursuant to provisions of Section 149, 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (“Act”), the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014, read with Schedule IV of to the Act and Regulation 17 and other applicable regulations of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“SEBI Listing Regulations”), as amended from time to time, and as recommended by the Nomination & Remuneration Committee of the Company, Ms. Nishita Gulabsingh Rajput (DIN - 08392556), who was appointed as an Independent Director at the Twenty Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Company and who holds office up to Thirty Second Annual General Meeting and who is eligible for re-appointment and who meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act along with the rules framed thereunder and Regulation 16(1)(b) of SEBI Listing Regulations and who has submitted a declaration to that effect 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, be and is hereby re-appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a second term of five years commencing from the conclusion of Thirty Second Annual General Meeting till conclusion of Thirty Seventh Annual General Meeting to be held in Financial Year 2029.”

By and order of Board of Directors

**Sd/-
Krishna Naik
Company Secretary
ACS-45523**

**Place: Vadodara
Date: 25/05/2024**

Registered Office:
A-24/25, Krishna Industrial Estate,
Near B.I.D.C., Gorwa,
Vadodara-390016.

NOTES: -

1. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (“MCA”) has vide its General Circular No. 2/2022 dated May 05, 2022, General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, General Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, General Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 and General Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 and General Circular No. 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 and General Circular No. 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023 (collectively referred to as “MCA Circulars”) permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Medium (OAVM) till September 30, 2024, without physical presence of the Members at a common venue. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, (“Act”), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“SEBI Listing Regulations”) and MCA Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM, without the physical presence of the members at a common venue. The Company has engaged Link Intime India Private Limited for facilitating voting through electronic means i.e. remote e-voting and voting on the date of AGM.

2. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, a Member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf and the proxy need not be a Member of the Company. However, since this AGM is being held pursuant to the MCA Circulars through VC / OAVM, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for this AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice

3. Corporate members intending to represent through their authorized representatives in the AGM through VC/ OAVM and to vote through remote e-voting or voting at the AGM are requested to send to the Company a certified copy of the board resolution authorizing their representative to the designated email address of the Registrar and Transfer Agents at rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in.

4. The cut-off date for the purpose of determining eligibility of members for voting in connection with the 32nd AGM has been fixed as 22nd June, 2024.

5. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Sunday, 23rd June, 2024 to Saturday, 29th June, 2024 (Both Days Inclusive).

6. Pursuant to Finance Act 2020, dividend income will be taxable in the hands of shareholders w.e.f. April 1, 2020 and the Company is required to deduct tax at source from dividend paid to shareholders at the prescribed rates. For the prescribed rates for various categories, the shareholders are requested to refer to the Finance Act, 2020 and amendments thereof. The shareholders are requested to update their PAN with the Company/Link Intime (in case of shares held in physical mode) and depositories (in case of shares held in demat mode).

- A. Resident individual shareholder with PAN and who is not liable to pay income tax can submit a yearly declaration in Form No. 15G/15H or Lower Withholding Certificate (if obtained from the Tax department), to avail the benefit of non-deduction/ lower deduction of tax at source by writing an email to solitairedivtax@linkintime.co.in on or before 11:59 p.m. IST on June 22, 2024. The shareholders are requested to note that in case their PAN is not registered/ updated, the tax will be deducted at a higher rate of 20% (plus Surcharge and Cess as applicable).
- B. Non-resident shareholders can avail beneficial rates under tax treaty between India and their country of residence, subject to providing necessary documents i.e. No Permanent Establishment (PE) and Beneficial Ownership Declaration, Tax Residency

Permanent Establishment (PE) and Beneficial Ownership Declaration, Tax Residency Certificate (TRC), Form 10F, any other document which may be required to avail the tax treaty benefits by sending an solitairedivtax@linkintime.co.in. The aforesaid declarations and documents need to be submitted by the shareholders by 11:59 p.m. IST by July 01, 2022. The formats of No PE Declaration (including beneficial ownership) and Form 10F are available on Link Intime's website at <https://www.linkintime.co.in/client-downloads.html>. TRC needs to be obtained by the shareholder from the Tax Department of their country of residence. Non-resident shareholders shall also furnish the lower/nil withholding certificate, if obtained from the Tax Department.

7. Change of particulars including address, bank mandate & nomination for shares held in demat form, should be notified only to the respective Depository Participants where the member has opened his demat account. The Company or its Share Transfer Agent will not be able to act on any direct request from these Members for change of such details. However, for any change in particulars in respect of shares held in physical form should be sent to the Registrar & Share Transfer Agents of the Company i.e., Link Intime India Private Limited at following address:

Link Intime India Private Limited
C 101, 247 Park, L. B. S. Marg,
Vikhroli (West), Mumbai,
Maharashtra, 400 083

8. SEBI has decided that securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form from 01st April 2019. In view of the above and to avail various benefits of dematerialization, members are advised to dematerialize shares held by them in physical form. Members can contact the Company or the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents, M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited, for assistance in this regard.

9. Members desirous of getting any information about the accounts and operations of the Company are requested to send their query to investors@smtgrinders.com on or before June 15, 2024.

10. Members are requested to register their E-mail address with the Company/Registrar & Transfer Agents so as to receive Annual Report and other communication electronically.

11. Information pursuant to regulations 26(4), 36(3) of SEBI LODR and Secretarial Standard on General Meeting (SS-2) with respect of the Directors seeking appointment/ re-appointment, as the case may be, at the AGM are furnished in the Annexure to this Notice. The Directors have furnished the requisite consents / declarations for their appointment / re-appointment.

12. In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and circular issued by SEBI dated May 12, 2020 and January 15, 2021, Notice of the Annual General Meeting along with the Annual Report for the Financial year 2023-24 is being sent only by electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories. Members may note that the Notice of Annual General Meeting and Annual Report for the Financial year 2023-24 will also be available in the Investors Section on the Company's website www.smtgrinders.com and on the website of Bombay Stock Exchange at www.bseindia.com.

13. Members can attend and participate in the Annual General Meeting through VC/OAVM facility only. Members attending the meeting through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purposes of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

14. Since the AGM will be held through VC/OAVM, the route map is not annexed to this Notice.

15. Mr. Harsh Badani (DIN: 02282965) is interested in the Ordinary resolutions set out at Item No. 3. Save and except the above, none of the Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the Ordinary Business of the Notice.

16. The requirement to place the matter relating to appointment of Auditors for ratification by members at every Annual General Meeting is done away with vide notification dated 7th May, 2018 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, New Delhi. Accordingly, no resolution is proposed for ratification of appointment of Auditors, who were appointed at the Annual General Meeting held on 16th July, 2022.

17. The Company's shares are listed at Bombay Stock Exchange.

18. Instructions for e-voting and joining the AGM are as follows:

A. VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide the members to exercise their right to vote at 32nd Annual General Meeting of the Company by electronic means through remote e-voting facility provided by Link Intime India Private Limited ('Link Intime'). Members who are holding shares in physical or dematerialized form as on June 22, 2024 shall exercise their vote by electronic means.

2. The voting period begins on Wednesday, 26th June, 2024 (09:00 a.m.) to Friday, 28th June, 2024 (05:00 p.m.). During this period shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) 22nd June 2024 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by Link Intime for voting thereafter.

3. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes member of the Company after dispatch of the notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e., 22nd June, 2024 may obtain the login ID and password by sending an email to rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in by mentioning their Folio No./DP ID.

4. The members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend/participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.

5. The details of the process and manner for remote e-voting are explained herein below:

REMOTE E-VOTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS:

As per the SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020, individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode can register directly with the depository or will have the option of accessing various ESP portals directly from their demat accounts.

Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

INDIVIDUAL SHAREHOLDERS HOLDING SECURITIES IN DEMAT MODE WITH NSDL:

METHOD 1 - If registered with NSDL IDeAS facility

Users who have registered for NSDL IDeAS facility:

- a) Visit URL: <https://eservices.nsdl.com> and click on “Beneficial Owner” icon under “Login”.
- b) Enter user id and password. Post successful authentication, click on “Access to e-voting”.
- c) Click on “LINKINTIME” or “evoting link displayed alongside Company’s Name” and you will be redirected to Link Intime InstaVote website for casting the vote during the remote e-voting period.

OR

User not registered for IDeAS facility:

- a) To register, visit URL: <https://eservices.nsdl.com> and select “Register Online for IDeAS Portal” or click on <https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp> “
- b) Proceed with updating the required fields.
- c) Post registration, user will be provided with Login ID and password.
- d) After successful login, click on “Access to e-voting”.
- e) Click on “LINKINTIME” or “evoting link displayed alongside Company’s Name” and you will be redirected to Link Intime InstaVote website for casting the vote during the remote e-voting period.

METHOD 2 - By directly visiting the e-voting website of NSDL:

- a) Visit URL: <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/>
- b) Click on the “Login” tab available under ‘Shareholder/Member’ section.
- c) Enter User ID (i.e., your sixteen-digit demat account number held with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.
- d) Post successful authentication, you will be re-directed to NSDL depository website wherein you can see “Access to e-voting”.
- e) Click on “LINKINTIME” or “evoting link displayed alongside Company’s Name” and you will be redirected to Link Intime InstaVote website for casting the vote during the remote e-voting period.

INDIVIDUAL SHAREHOLDERS HOLDING SECURITIES IN DEMAT MODE WITH CDSL:

METHOD 1 – From Easi/Easiest

Users who have registered/ opted for Easi/Easiest

- a) Visit URL: <https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/Home/Login> or www.cdslindia.com.
- b) Click on New System Myeasi
- c) Login with user id and password
- d) After successful login, user will be able to see e-voting menu. The menu will have links of e-voting service providers i.e., LINKINTIME, for voting during the remote e-voting period.
- e) Click on “LINKINTIME” or “evoting link displayed alongside Company’s Name” and you will be redirected to Link Intime InstaVote website for casting the vote during the remote e-voting period.

OR

Users not registered for Easi/Easiest

- a) To register, visit URL: <https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/Registration/EasiRegistration/> / <https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/Registration/EasiestRegistration>
- b) Proceed with updating the required fields.

- c) Post registration, user will be provided Login ID and password.
- d) After successful login, user able to see e-voting menu.
- e) Click on “LINKINTIME” or “evoting link displayed alongside Company’s Name” and you will be redirected to Link Intime InstaVote website for casting the vote during the remote e-voting period.

METHOD 2 - By directly visiting the e-voting website of CDSL.

- a) Visit URL: <https://www.cdslindia.com/>
- b) Go to e-voting tab.
- c) Enter Demat Account Number (BO ID) and PAN No. and click on “Submit”.
- d) System will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile and Email as recorded in Demat Account
- e) After successful authentication, click on “LINKINTIME” or “evoting link displayed alongside Company’s Name” and you will be redirected to Link Intime InstaVote website for casting the vote during the remote e-voting period.

INDIVIDUAL SHAREHOLDERS HOLDING SECURITIES IN DEMAT MODE WITH DEPOSITORY PARTICIPANT:

Individual shareholders can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your depository participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-voting facility.

- a) Login to DP website
- b) After Successful login, members shall navigate through “e-voting” tab under Stocks option.
- c) Click on e-voting option, members will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-voting menu.
- d) After successful authentication, click on “LINKINTIME” or “evoting link displayed alongside Company’s Name” and you will be redirected to Link Intime InstaVote website for casting the vote during the remote e-voting period.

LOGIN METHOD FOR INDIVIDUAL SHAREHOLDERS HOLDING SECURITIES IN PHYSICAL FORM/ NON-INDIVIDUAL SHAREHOLDERS HOLDING SECURITIES IN DEMAT MODE IS GIVEN BELOW:

Individual Shareholders of the company, holding shares in physical form / Non-Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode as on the cut-off date for e-voting may register for e-Voting facility of Link Intime as under:

1. Visit URL: <https://instavote.linkintime.co.in>
2. Click on “Sign Up” under ‘SHARE HOLDER’ tab and register with your following details: -

A. User ID:

Shareholders holding shares in physical form shall provide Event No + Folio Number registered with the Company. Shareholders holding shares in NSDL demat account shall provide 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID; Shareholders holding shares in CDSL demat account shall provide 16 Digit Beneficiary ID.

B. PAN: Enter your 10-digit Permanent Account Number (PAN) (Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Depository Participant (DP)/ Company shall use the sequence number provided to you, if applicable.

C. DOB/DOI: Enter the Date of Birth (DOB) / Date of Incorporation (DOI) (As recorded with your DP / Company - in DD/MM/YYYY format)

D. Bank Account Number: Enter your Bank Account Number (last four digits), as recorded with your DP/Company.

Shareholders holding shares in **physical form but have not recorded 'C' and 'D', shall provide their Folio number in 'D' above*

Shareholders holding shares in **NSDL form, shall provide 'D' above*

Set the password of your choice (The password should contain minimum 8 characters, at least one special Character (@!#\$%&*), at least one numeral, at least one alphabet and at least one capital letter).

Click “confirm” (Your password is now generated).

3. Click on ‘Login’ under ‘**SHARE HOLDER**’ tab.
4. Enter your User ID, Password and Image Verification (CAPTCHA) Code and click on ‘**Submit**’.

Cast your vote electronically:

1. After successful login, you will be able to see the notification for e-voting. Select ‘View’ icon.
2. E-voting page will appear.
3. Refer the Resolution description and cast your vote by selecting your desired option ‘Favour / Against’ (If you wish to view the entire Resolution details, click on the ‘View Resolution’ file link).
4. After selecting the desired option i.e. Favour / Against, click on ‘Submit’. A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on ‘Yes’, else to change your vote, click on ‘No’ and accordingly modify your vote.

GUIDELINES FOR INSTITUTIONAL SHAREHOLDERS (“CORPORATE BODY/ CUSTODIAN/MUTUAL FUND”):

STEP 1 – Registration

- a) Visit URL: <https://instavote.linkintime.co.in>
- b) Click on Sign up under “Corporate Body/ Custodian/Mutual Fund”
- c) Fill up your entity details and submit the form.
- d) A declaration form and organization ID is generated and sent to the Primary contact person email ID (which is filled at the time of sign up). The said form is to be signed by the Authorised Signatory, Director, Company Secretary of the entity & stamped and sent to insta.vote@linkintime.co.in.
- e) Thereafter, Login credentials (User ID; Organisation ID; Password) will be sent to Primary contact person’s email ID.
- f) While first login, entity will be directed to change the password and login process is completed.

STEP 2 –Investor Mapping

- a. Visit URL: <https://instavote.linkintime.co.in> and login with credentials as received in Step 1 above.
- b. Click on “Investor Mapping” tab under the Menu Section
- c. Map the Investor with the following details:

- a. 'Investor ID' -
 - i. *Members holding shares in NSDL demat account shall provide 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID i.e., IN00000012345678*
 - ii. *Members holding shares in CDSL demat account shall provide 16 Digit Beneficiary ID.*
- b. 'Investor's Name' - Enter full name of the entity.
- c. 'Investor PAN' - Enter your 10-digit PAN issued by Income Tax Department.
- d. 'Power of Attorney' - Attach Board resolution or Power of Attorney. File Name for the Board resolution/Power of Attorney shall be – DP ID and Client ID. Further, Custodians and Mutual Funds shall also upload specimen signature card.
- d. Click on Submit button and investor will be mapped now.
- e. The same can be viewed under the "Report Section".

STEP 3 – Voting through remote e-voting.

The corporate shareholder can vote by two methods, once remote e-voting is activated:

METHOD 1 - VOTES ENTRY

- a) Visit URL: <https://instavote.linkintime.co.in> and login with credentials as received in Step 1 above.
- b) Click on 'Votes Entry' tab under the Menu section.
- c) Enter Event No. for which you want to cast vote. Event No. will be available on the home page of Instavote before the start of remote evoting.
- d) Enter '16-digit Demat Account No.' for which you want to cast vote.
- e) Refer the Resolution description and cast your vote by selecting your desired option 'Favour / Against' (If you wish to view the entire Resolution details, click on the 'View Resolution' file link).
- f) After selecting the desired option i.e., Favour / Against, click on 'Submit'.
- g) A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on 'Yes', else to change your vote, click on 'No' and accordingly modify your vote. (Once you cast your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify or change it subsequently).

OR

VOTES UPLOAD:

- a) Visit URL: <https://instavote.linkintime.co.in> and login with credentials as received in Step 1 above.
- b) You will be able to see the notification for e-voting in inbox.
- c) Select 'View' icon for 'Company's Name / Event number '. E-voting page will appear.
- d) Download sample vote file from 'Download Sample Vote File' option.
- e) Cast your vote by selecting your desired option 'Favour / Against' in excel and upload the same under 'Upload Vote File' option.
- f) Click on 'Submit'. 'Data uploaded successfully' message will be displayed. (Once you cast your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify or change it subsequently).

HELPDESK:

Helpdesk for Individual shareholders holding securities in physical form/ Non-Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode:

Shareholders facing any technical issue in login may contact Link Intime INSTAVOTE helpdesk by sending a request at enotices@linkintime.co.in or contact on: - Tel: 022 – 4918 6000.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode:

Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode may contact the respective helpdesk for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e., NSDL and CDSL.

Login type	Helpdesk details
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 : 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000
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

FORGOT PASSWORD:

Individual shareholders holding securities in physical form has forgotten the password:

If an Individual shareholders holding securities in physical form has forgotten the USER ID [Login ID] or Password or both then the shareholder can use the “Forgot Password” option available on the e-Voting website of Link Intime: <https://instavote.linkintime.co.in>

- o Click on ‘Login’ under ‘SHARE HOLDER’ tab and further Click ‘forgot password?’
- o Enter User ID, select Mode and Enter Image Verification code (CAPTCHA). Click on “SUBMIT”.

In case shareholders is having valid email address, Password will be sent to his / her registered e-mail address. Shareholders can set the password of his/her choice by providing the information about the particulars of the Security Question and Answer, PAN, DOB/DOI, Bank Account Number (last four digits) etc. as mentioned above. The password should contain a minimum of 8 characters, at least one special character (@!#\$%&), at least one numeral, at least one alphabet and at least one capital letter.*

User ID for Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form (i.e. Share Certificate): Your User ID is Event No + Folio Number registered with the Company

User ID for Shareholders holding shares in NSDL demat account is 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID

User ID for Shareholders holding shares in CDSL demat account is 16 Digit Beneficiary ID.

Institutional shareholders (“Corporate Body/ Custodian/Mutual Fund”) has forgotten the password:

If a Non-Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode has forgotten the USER ID [Login ID] or Password or both then the shareholder can use the “Forgot Password” option available on the e-Voting website of Link Intime: <https://instavote.linkintime.co.in>

o Click on ‘Login’ under ‘Corporate Body/ Custodian/Mutual Fund’ tab and further Click ‘forgot password?’

o Enter User ID, Organization ID and Enter Image Verification code (CAPTCHA). Click on “SUBMIT”.

In case shareholders is having valid email address, Password will be sent to his / her registered e-mail address. Shareholders can set the password of his/her choice by providing the information about the particulars of the Security Question and Answer, PAN, DOB/DOI, Bank Account Number (last four digits) etc. as mentioned above. The password should contain a minimum of 8 characters, at least one special character (@!#\$%&), at least one numeral, at least one alphabet and at least one capital letter.*

Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL/ CDSL has forgotten the password:

Shareholders who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned depository/ depository participants website.

- It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- For shareholders/ members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- During the voting period, shareholders/ members can login any number of time till they have voted on the resolution(s) for a particular “Event”.

PROCESS AND MANNER FOR ATTENDING THE GENERAL MEETING THROUGH INSTAMEET:

1. Open the internet browser and launch the URL: <https://instameet.linkintime.co.in> & Click on “Login”.

☑ Select the “Company” and ‘Event Date’ and register with your following details: -

Demat Account No. or Folio No: Enter your 16 digit Demat Account No. or Folio No

- Shareholders/ members holding shares in **CDSL demat account shall provide 16 Digit Beneficiary ID**
- Shareholders/ members holding shares in **NSDL demat account shall provide 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID**
- Shareholders/ members holding shares in **physical form shall provide** Folio Number registered with the Company

B. PAN: Enter your 10-digit Permanent Account Number (PAN) (Members who have not updated their PAN with the Depository Participant (DP)/ Company shall use the sequence number provided to you, if applicable.

C. Mobile No.: Enter your mobile number.

D. Email ID: Enter your email id, as recorded with your DP/Company.

Click “Go to Meeting” (You are now registered for InstaMeet and your attendance is marked for the meeting).

Instructions for Shareholders/ Members to Speak during the General Meeting through InstaMeet:

1. Shareholders who would like to speak during the meeting must register their request with the company.
2. Shareholders will get confirmation on first cum first basis depending upon the provision made by the client.
3. Shareholders will receive “speaking serial number” once they mark attendance for the meeting.
4. Other shareholder may ask questions to the panellist, via active chat-board during the meeting.
5. Please remember speaking serial number and start your conversation with panellist by switching on video mode and audio of your device.

Shareholders are requested to speak only when moderator of the meeting/ management will announce the name and serial number for speaking.

Instructions for Shareholders/ Members to Vote during the General Meeting through InstaMeet:

Once the electronic voting is activated by the scrutinizer during the meeting, shareholders/ members who have not exercised their vote through the remote e-voting can cast the vote as under:

1. On the Shareholders VC page, click on the link for e-Voting “Cast your vote”
2. Enter your 16 digit Demat Account No. / Folio No. and OTP (received on the registered mobile number/ registered email Id) received during registration for InstaMEET and click on 'Submit'.
3. After successful login, you will see “Resolution Description” and against the same the option “Favour/ Against” for voting.
4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate option i.e. “Favour/Against” as desired. Enter the number of shares (which represents no. of votes) as on the cut-off date under ‘Favour/Against’.
5. After selecting the appropriate option i.e. Favour/Against as desired and you have decided to vote, click on “Save”. A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on “Confirm”, else to change your vote, click on “Back” and accordingly modify your vote.
6. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify or change your vote subsequently.

Note: Shareholders/ Members, who will be present in the General Meeting through InstaMeet 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 facility

during the meeting. Shareholders/ Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting prior to the General Meeting will be eligible to attend/ participate in the General Meeting through InstaMeet. However, they will not be eligible to vote again during the meeting.

Shareholders/ Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Tablets/ Laptops connected through broadband for better experience.

Shareholders/ Members are required to use Internet with a good speed (preferably 2 MBPS download stream) to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.

Please note that Shareholders/ Members connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptops connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Visual loss due to fluctuation in their network. It is therefore recommended to use stable Wi-Fi or LAN connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.

In case shareholders/ members have any queries regarding login/ e-voting, they may send an email to instameet@linkintime.co.in or contact on: - Tel: 022-49186175.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- a. The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to their shares in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. June 22, 2024. A person, whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date i.e. June 22, 2023 only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting or e-voting at the AGM.
- b. CS Hemang Mehta, Proprietor, H.M. Mehta & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries (Membership No. FCS 4965) has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e- voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- c. The Scrutinizer shall within 48 hours of conclusion of the meeting submit a consolidated scrutinizer report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing.
- d. The Results shall be declared on or after the AGM of the Company. The Results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website www.smtgrinders.com and communicated to the BSE Limited.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS FOR REGISTRATION OF E-MAIL ADDRESS AND BANK DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

i. Temporary Registration for Demat shareholders:

The Members of the Company holding Equity Shares of the Company in Demat Form and who have not registered their e-mail addresses may temporarily get their e-mail addresses registered with Link Intime by clicking the link: https://linkintime.co.in/emailreg/email_register.html in their website www.linkintime.co.in at the Investor Services tab by choosing the E mail Registration heading and follow the registration process as guided therein. The Members are requested to provide details such as Name, DP ID, Client ID/ PAN, mobile number and e-mail id. In case of any query, a Member may send an e-mail to Link Intime at rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in.

On submission of the Shareholders details an OTP will be received by the Shareholder which needs to be entered in the link for verification.

ii. Permanent Registration for Demat Shareholders:

It is clarified that for permanent registration of e-mail address, the Members are requested to register their e-mail address, in respect of demat holdings with the respective Depository Participant (“DP”) by following the procedure prescribed by the DP.

iii. Registration of email id for Shareholders holding physical shares:

The Members of the Company holding Equity Shares of the Company in physical Form and who Have not registered their e-mail addresses may get their e-mail addresses registered with Link Intime, by clicking the link: https://linkintime.co.in/emailreg/email_register.html in their website www.linkintime.co.in at the Investor Services tab by choosing the E mail / Bank Registration heading and follow the registration process as guided therein. The Members are requested to provide details such as Name, Folio Number, Certificate number, PAN, mobile number and e-mail id and also upload the image of share certificate in PDF or JPEG format. (upto 1 MB). In case of any query, a Member may send an e-mail to Link Intime at rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in.

On submission of the Shareholders details an OTP will be received by the Shareholder which needs to be entered in the link for verification.

iv. Registration of Bank Details for Physical Shareholders:

The Members of the Company holding Equity Shares of the Company in physical Form and who have not registered their bank details can get the same registered with Link Intime, by clicking the link: https://linkintime.co.in/emailreg/email_register.html in their website www.linkintime.co.in at the Investor Services tab by choosing the E mail/Bank Registration heading and follow the registration process as guided therein. The Members are requested to provide details such as Name, Folio Number, Certificate number, PAN, email id along with the copy of the cheque leaf with the first named Shareholders name imprinted in the face of the cheque leaf containing bank name and branch, type of account, bank account number, MICR details and IFSC code in PDF or JPEG format. In case of any query, a Member may send an email to Link Intime at rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in

On submission of the Shareholders details an OTP will be received by the Shareholder which needs to be entered in the link for verification.

By and order of Board of Directors

**Sd/-
Krishna Naik
Company Secretary
ACS-45523**

**Place: Vadodara
Date: 25/05/2024**

**Registered Office:
A-24/25, Krishna Industrial Estate,
Near B.I.D.C., Gorwa,
Vadodara-390016.**

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

Item no. 4,5 & 6

Based on recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors proposes the re-appointment of Mr. Bharat Vadilal Shah (DIN-08392598), Ms. Kesha Nimit Tanna (DIN-08439863) & Ms. Nishita Gulabsingh Rajput (DIN-08392556) as Independent Director's, for a second term of five years from the conclusion of 32nd AGM till the conclusion of 37th AGM, not liable to retire by rotation. They were appointed as Independent Director's at the 27th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company and holds office up to 32nd AGM. The Company has, in terms of Section 160 of the Act received in writing notices from a Member, proposing their candidature for reappointment of Independent Directors of the company.

The Board, based on the performance evaluation and recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee, considers that given their background, experience and contribution, the continued association of Mr. Bharatbhai Shah, Ms. Kesha Tanna & Ms. Nishita Rajput would be beneficial to the Company and it is desirable to continue to avail their services as Independent Director's.

The Company has received a declaration from them to the effect that they meet the criteria of independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and Rules framed thereunder and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"). In terms of Regulation 25(8) of SEBI Listing Regulations, they have confirmed that they are not aware of any circumstance or situation which exists or may be reasonably anticipated that could impair or impact their ability to discharge their duties.

In the opinion of the Board, they fulfil the conditions specified in the Act and SEBI Listing Regulations for appointment as an Independent Director's and are independent of the management of the Company. The terms and conditions of their appointment shall be open for inspection by the Members at the Registered Office of the Company during the normal business hours on any working day (except Sunday) and will also be kept open at the venue of the AGM till the conclusion of the AGM.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 149 read with Schedule IV to the Act and Regulation 17 of SEBI Listing Regulations and other applicable Regulations, the re-appointment of Mr. Bharatbhai Shah, Ms. Kesha Tanna & Ms. Nishita Rajput as Independent Director's is now being placed before the Members for their approval by way of Special Resolution.

The Board recommends the Resolutions as set out in Item Nos. 4, 5 and 6 of the Notice for approval of the Members.

Except Mr. Bharatbhai Shah, Ms. Kesha Tanna & Ms. Nishita Rajput, none of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their respective relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, in the Resolution set out at Item No. 4, 5 and 6 of the Notice.

ANNEXURE TO ITEM NO. 2, 4, 5 & 6 OF THE NOTICE

Details of Director seeking Appointment/Re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting (Pursuant to regulation 36(3) of the SEBI Listing Regulations)

Name of the Director	Mr. Harsh Badani	Mr. Bharatbhai Shah	Ms. Kesha Tanna	Ms. Nishita Rajput
DIN	02282965	08392598	08439863	08392556
Date of Birth	16/11/1984	21/10/1947	05/10/1984	14/06/1992
Date of Appointment/Re-appointment	31/01/2015	20/04/2019	18/05/2019	20/04/2019
Terms and Conditions of appointment / reappointment	Director liable to retire by rotation	Reappointment as an Independent Director	Reappointment as an Independent Director	Reappointment as an Independent Director
Areas of Specialisation	Manufacturing of Machine Tools	Manufacturing Special Purpose Motors	In the field of Audit and Finance	Operating an NGO
Qualification & Expertise	B.Tech. (Production Engineering) & MBA (Marketing)	B. Tech (Electrical)	Commerce Graduate	Masters in CSR
Remuneration last drawn (incl. sitting fees, if any)	17,17,278	30,000	40,000	30,000
No. of shares held in the Company	7,78,008	NIL	NIL	NIL
Directorship held in other Companies	1. Shruchi Manufacturing Limited 2. Simplex Automation Systems Private Limited.	Mecpower Solutions Limited.	NIL	NIL
Chairman/member of the Committee of the Board of Directors of other Companies	-	-	-	-
Relationship with other Directors and Key Managerial Personnel	He is son of Mr. Hemandra Badani, Vice-Chairman & Managing Director Of the Company.	-	-	-

BOARD'S REPORT

To,
The Members of
Solitaire Machine Tools Limited.

Your Directors are pleased to present the 32nd Annual Report and the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March, 2024. The Financial results are shown as below:

1. **FINANCIAL RESULTS:**

Your Company's financial performance for the year ended March 31, 2024 is as below:

(₹ in Lakhs)

Particulars	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year
	Ended	Ended	Ended	Ended	Ended
	31 st	31 st	31 st	31 st	31 st
	March,	March,	March,	March,	March,
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Sales (Net)	2086.40	1867.39	1357.91	1715.93	1226.07
Other Income	43.10	33.45	29.81	86.38	32.93
(Increase)/ Decrease in stocks	114.36	57.90	(139.51)	463.33	(351.59)
Profit Before Taxation	245.85	210.47	122.25	166.88	103.09
Less:					
Taxation	56.82	56.51	35.00	30.00	50.00
Excess/Short provision of tax relating to earlier years	2.94	(1.32)	4.32	-	2.18
Deferred Tax	5.65	(4.26)	(3.72)	(4.94)	(15.16)
Net Profit after Tax	180.43	159.54	105.56	141.81	66.07
Add: Profit brought forward from Previous Year	1247.74	1136.83	1073.44	968.17	968.66
Profit available for appropriation	1428.17	1296.37	1179.00	1109.98	1034.73
Proposed Dividend Including Corporate tax	(79.48)	(68.13)	(54.51)	(45.42)	(61.52)
Add/Less: Other Comprehensive Income	(9.86)	5.87	3.26	2.48	0.87
Less: Loss of Shruchi Manufacturing Limited*	-	-	-	-	4.16
Balance Carried to Balance Sheet	1350.18	1247.74	1136.83	1073.43	968.18

2. DIVIDEND

Your Directors recommend dividend of Rs. 79,48,808/- which would be 17.5 % on 45,42,176 equity shares of Rs. 10/- each for the year ended March 31, 2024 subject to members' approval.

3. REVIEW OF OPERATIONS:

The operations of the year has shown growth in Sales and Net Profit. The year saw the highest Sales ever achieved by the Company and for first time it crossed 20 crore sales in the year. The sales was 11.7% **higher** than previous year. The Net profit also jumped **up by 13%** over the previous year. The growth was possible by positive confidence in Indian Economy and Exports. The automotive industry has seen good results with emphasis on quality automotive components meeting stringent quality parameters for exports. Solitaire's efforts were fruitful to be able to meet customer's expectations and help our country reach economic heights to be world's Fifth Largest Economy.

The Export market was slow this year. However, new inquiries are coming up from different markets as manufacturing is shifting from industrialized countries to developing countries. The Export to U.S.A. and U.K. continues and would possibly increase in new year.

The year saw a leap in supply of machines to Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India. Over 20% of sales for the year to this organization. As dependence increases on nuclear power to meet need of energy, the requirement for Grinders will come up in coming years.

The new plant in Halol-Maswad GIDC is nearing completion. The building is almost ready and other infrastructure facilities are being installed. The Plant has it's own sewage treatment plant, fire fighting infrastructure with it's own 1,50,000 liter water storage tanks, water harvesting wells, electrical infrastructure and would have over 150 trees planted this monsoon. The Solar Power modules would be taken up later in the year. The Year ended shows total investment of over 5 Crores in this plant and only about 2 Crore as term loan. Rest of the funding was done from internal accrual, of which about 2 Crores have been spent during this year. The shifting of equipment from Chhani and Gorwa plant should start around September and would take about 4 months to complete the process. All efforts would be made to ensure that production of machines' does not get affected as far as possible.

Company has sanctioned term loan from ICICI Bank for 6.5 Crores. During last year, we borrowed about 2 Crores to meet Halol construction activities. More funds would be drawn as required.

The Company further invested approximately Rs. 83 lakhs in other capital expenses during the year in existing plant and it was also met from internal accrual.

We would be participating in IMTEX 2025 in Bangalore. We plan to exhibit 3-4 machines at the exhibition.

The Company continues with our own Social Responsibility program for our own employees and their families. Employee's children are provided with cash gift and school/collage kits for the year through our Chairman Emeritus P. J. Sheth Education Fund. Dussehra, Rangoli competition for employees and get-together lunch of all employees are planned to strengthen bonding of SMT family. SMT has 90 employees including contract employees. It also includes 5 female employees.

The Company continues to train employees for better skill and able to handle work in plant as well as at customer's site. Company Thanks all employees for their co-operation.

The Company thanks all the customers who supported us during the year and put their Faith in us to meet their requirements.

The Company thanks its Bankers, Vendors, various Government agencies for their continued support.

4. TRANSFER TO RESERVE

The Board of Directors of your company has decided not to transfer amount to the Reserves for the year under review.

5. SHARE CAPITAL

As at March 31, 2024, and as at the date of this report, the authorized share capital of the company is 5,75,00,000 (Rupees Five Crore Fifty Seven Lakhs only) divided into 57,50,000 equity shares of 10/- each. The paid up capital of the company is 4,54,21,760/- (Rupees Four Crore Fifty Four Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Seven Hundreds Sixty Only) divided into 45,42,176 equity shares of 10/- each.

During the year under review, the Company has not issued shares with differential voting rights nor granted stock options nor sweat equity.

6. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Ashok J. Sheth (DIN: 00174006), Mr. Hemandra Badani (DIN: 0014330), Mr. Harsh Badani (DIN: 02282965), Mr. Bharat Shah (DIN: 08392598), Ms. Kesha Tanna (DIN: 08439863) and Ms. Nishita Rajput (DIN: 08392556) were the Directors on the Board at the beginning of financial year. However, the following changes were occurred till the date of the approval of Directors Report.

- Mr. Ashok J. Sheth, Chairman & Managing Director of the Company liable to retire by rotation has been reappointed in the 31st Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 1st July, 2023.
- Ms. Shilpa Taneja, Director of the Company liable to retire by rotation has been reappointed in the 31st Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 1st July, 2023.
- Mr. Ashok J. Sheth, Chairman & Managing Director of the Company had resigned from the post of Managing Directorship of the Company w.e.f. 31st August, 2023 and appointed as Chief Financial Officer w.e.f. 01st September, 2023 but he will continue as Chairman of the Company
- Mr. Hemandra Badani, Managing Director & Chief Financial Officer of the Company has resigned as Chief Financial Officer w.e.f. 31st August, 2023, he will continue as Managing Director and appointed as Vice-Chairman.

- Your Company has 7 (Seven) Directors as on 31st March, 2024 namely:
 1. Mr. Ashok J Sheth - Chairman
 2. Mr. Hemandra Badani - Vice-Chairman and Managing Director
 3. Mr. Harsh Badani - Whole-Time Director
 4. Ms. Shilpa Taneja - Non-Executive Director
 5. Mr. Bharat Shah - Independent Director
 6. Ms. Kesha Tanna - Independent Director
 7. Ms. Nishita Rajput - Independent Director

- As per the provisions of the Companies act, 2013, Mr. Harsh Badani, Whole-Time Director of the Company retires by rotation at the ensuing Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offer himself for re-appointment.

7. KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

The Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) in the Company as per Section 2(51) and Section 203 of the Companies Act, 2013 are as mentioned below:

- | | | | |
|-------|---------------------|---|--|
| (i) | Mr. Hemandra Badani | - | Managing Director |
| (ii) | Mr. Ashok Sheth* | - | Chief Financial Officer |
| (iii) | Ms. Krishna Naik @ | - | Company Secretary & Compliance Officer |

🚩 Mr. Ashok Sheth has resigned from the post of Managing Director w.e.f. 31st August, 2023.

🚩 Mr. Hemandra Badani has resigned from the post of Chief Financial Officer w.e.f. 31st August, 2023.

🚩 Mr. Raman Prajapat has resigned from the post of Company Secretary & Compliance Officer w.e.f. 30th September, 2023.

* Mr. Ashok Sheth has been appointed as Chief Financial Officer of the Company w.e.f. 1st September, 2023.

@Ms. Krishna Naik has been appointed as Company Secretary & Compliance Officer of the Company w.e.f. 10th November, 2023.

8. CHANGE IN NATURE OF BUSINESS

During the year under review, there is no change in the nature of business of the company.

9. MATERIAL CHANGES AND COMMITMENT AFFECTING THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY OCCURRED BETWEEN THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR TO WHICH THIS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS RELATE AND THE DATE OF THE REPORT

No material changes and commitments affecting the financial position of the Company occurred between the end of the financial year to which this financial statements relate on the date of this report. There has been no change in the nature of business during the year.

10. DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT:

Pursuant to Section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013, Directors of your Company hereby state and confirm that:

- a) In the preparation of the annual accounts for the year ended 31st March, 2023, the applicable accounting standards have been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures;
- b) They 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 at the end of the financial year and of the profit of the company for the same period;
- c) The directors have taken proper and sufficient care 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) They have prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis;
- e) They have laid down internal financial controls in the company that are adequate and were operating effectively.
- f) They have devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and these are adequate and are operating effectively.

11. SUBSIDIARIES, JOINT VENTURES AND ASSOCIATE COMPANIES

Your Company does not have any Subsidiaries, Joint Ventures and Associate Companies.

12. PUBLIC DEPOSITS

During the financial year 2023-24, your Company has neither accepted nor renewed any fixed deposits within the meaning of section 73 and 74 of the Companies Act, 2013 read together with the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014.

13. SHIFTING OF REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY

The Company has received approval of Registrar of Companies on 26th July, 2023 for shifting of Registered Office from Mumbai in the State of Maharashtra to Vadodara in the State of Gujarat. Hence the Registered office of the Company has shifted from Mumbai to Vadodara.

14. DISCLOSURE RELATING TO REMUNERATION AND NOMINATION POLICY

The Board of Directors has framed a policy which lays down a framework in relation to remuneration of Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management of the Company. This policy also lays down criteria for selection and appointment of Board Members. The details of this policy may be accessed from company's website at www.smtgrinders.com.

15. INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS' MEETING

Independent Directors of the Company had met during the year under review, details of which are given in the Corporate Governance Report.

16. BOARD EVALUATION

The Board of Directors has carried out an annual evaluation of its own performance, Board Committees and Individual Directors pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Corporate Governance requirements as prescribed by the SEBI Regulations.

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

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

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

In a separate meeting of Independent Directors, performance of Non-Independent Directors, performance of the Board as a whole and performance of the Chairman was evaluated, taking into account the views of Executive Director and Non-Executive Director. The same was discussed in the Board Meeting that followed the meeting of the Independent Directors, at which the performance of the Board, its Committees and Individual Directors was also discussed. Performance evaluation of Independent Directors was done by the entire board, excluding the Independent Director being evaluated.

17. MEETINGS

The details of the number of Board and other Committee meetings of your Company are set out in the Corporate Governance Report which forms part of this Report.

18. DECLARATION BY INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

The Company has received necessary declaration from each Independent Director under Section 149(7) of the Companies Act, 2013, that he/she meets the criteria of independence as laid down in Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 16(1)(b) and 25 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The Board relies on their declaration of independence.

19. COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

There are currently three Committees of the Board, as follows:

1. Audit Committee
2. Nomination and Remuneration Committee
3. Stakeholders' Relationship Committee

Details of all the Committees along with their charters, composition and meetings held during the year, are provided in the “Report on Corporate Governance”, a part of this Annual Report.

20. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

As per Regulation 34(3) read with Schedule V of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a separate section on corporate governance practices followed by the Company, together with a certificate from the Company’s Auditors confirming compliance forms an integral part of this Report.

21. MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REPORT

1. Industry Structure and Development:

The Company is part of the industry broadly known as Capital Goods. The Capital Goods Industry consists of various products in different segments like Auto Ancillary industry, General Engineering industry, Aerospace and Defence Industry, Steel and Textile Industry. The Company is part of Capital Goods Industry known as Machine Tools Industry catering to various segments as explained above. Being part of Capital Goods Industry, fortunes of company is directly linked to the growth and progress of the industry to which it caters. The other relevant factors having bearing on the industry are government policies, import export policies, and incentive for investment available to the industries.

The Centerless Grinders manufactured by the company are used in the industry like Automobile, Automobile Ancillaries, Textiles Machinery, Steel Industry, Bearing Industry etc.

2. Opportunities and Threats:

The growth opportunity for the machine tools industry is in direct proportion to the industrial growth of other industries like Textile Machinery Industry, Automobile Industry, Steel Industry, Bearing Industry, etc. to which the Machine Tool Industry is supplementary Industry. During the last few years, the phenomenal growth in Automobiles Industry has largely contributed to the growth of machine tools industry and opportunity lies in the further growth anticipated in the Automobiles Industry as several multinational car manufacturer shifts their production base to India. Another potential growth opportunity lies in outsourcing of Automobile ancillary products from India, which has tremendous growth potential in the coming years.

3. Segment wise Performance:

Presently, company is dealing in single segment activity namely Machine Tools – Centerless Grinding Machine.

4. Outlook:

The long-term outlook for the industry is optimistic based upon the product innovation and cutting age technology for sustaining growth. The export market especially to U.S.A., Europe, etc. will sustain and an additional avenue is opened for exports to Australia, South America, Asia & others. The domestic demand will also grow in the current year.

5. Internal Control Systems and Their Adequacy:

Considering the size and nature of the business, presently adequate internal control systems are in place. However, as and when company achieves further growth and higher level of operations, company will review the internal control system to match with changed requirement.

The company has proper and adequate system of internal controls to ensure that all assets are safeguarded and protected against unauthorized use or disposition and that transaction are authorized and recorded correctly.

The company has constituted Audit Committee consisting of non-executive and independent Directors to look into various aspects of Accounts. The company has a clearly defined organization structure in place.

6. The Financial and Operational Performance:

The financial statement is in confirmation with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and applicable accounting standard recommended by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. The financial statement reflects the genuine desire for the transparency and best judgment for the estimates made on prudent and reasonable bases to correctly reflect the true and fair affairs of the company.

7. Human Resource Development:

The company believes that the main strength of any organization is its people. It is the people who build the system and create a climate to suit the growth and excellence in the company. The industrial relations, during the year were cordial.

8. Cautionary statement:

Statement in this Management Discussion and Analysis describing the Company's objectives, projections, estimates, expectations or predictions may be "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of applicable securities laws and regulations. Actual results could differ materially from those expressed or implied. Important factors that could make a difference to the Company's operations include raw material availability and prices, cyclical demand and pricing in the Company's principal markets, changes in Government regulations, tax regimes, economic developments and Industrial growth within India and the countries in which the Company conducts business and other incidental factors.

22. AUDITORS:

A. Statutory Auditors

M/s. K. C. MEHTA & CO. LLP, Chartered Accountants, Vadodara, (Firm Reg. No. 106237W/W100829), were appointed as Statutory Auditors of the company in the 30th AGM of the company held on 16th July, 2022 to hold office for a period of 5 years i.e. till the conclusion of 35th AGM for the Financial Year 2026-27.

B. Secretarial Auditor

Mr. Hemang Mehta, Practicing Company Secretary, Vadodara was appointed to conduct the secretarial audit of the Company for the financial year 2023-24, as required under Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules thereunder. The secretarial audit report for FY 2023-24 forms part of the Annual Report as "Annexure A" to the Board's report.

The Board has appointed Mr. Hemang Mehta, Practicing Company Secretary, Vadodara, as secretarial auditor of the Company for the financial year 2024-25.

C. Internal Auditor

During the year, your company has appointed Mr. Naaz Mohammad Barhanuddin Khan, Mumbai on 20th May, 2023 as internal auditors of the company for F.Y. 2023-24. The Board has appointed Mr. Naaz Mohammad Barhanuddin Khan, Mumbai, as Internal auditor of the Company for the financial year 2024-25.

23. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Related party transactions that were entered during the financial year were on an arm's length basis and were in the ordinary course of business. There were no materially significant related party transactions with the Company's Promoters, Directors, Management or their relatives, which could have had a potential conflict with the interests of the Company. Transactions with related parties entered by the Company in the normal course of business are periodically placed before the Audit Committee for its omnibus approval and the particulars of contracts entered during the year as per Form AOC-2 is enclosed as **Annexure-A**.

The Board of Directors of the Company has, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, adopted a policy to regulate transactions between the Company and its Related Parties, in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act 2013, the Rules there under and the Listing Agreement. This Policy was considered and approved by the Board has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.smtgrinders.com.

24. LOANS, GUARANTEES AND INVESTMENTS

There are no Loans, Guarantees and Investments covered under the provisions of Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 during the Financial Year 2023-24.

25. CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS & OUTGO

The information on conservation of energy, technology absorption and foreign exchange earnings and outgo stipulated under Section 134(3)(m) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule, 8 of The Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014, are as under -

a. Conservation of energy:

The company's operations do not involve substantial consumption of power in comparison to costs of production. However, regulatory measures are there to ensure that the consumption of power is within the norms.

b. Technology absorption:

The company has fully absorbed the technical know-how received from USA and Italy.

c. Foreign exchange earning and outgo:

Foreign exchange earnings of the company during the year 2023-2024 were Rs. 123.91 Lakhs (Previous Year Rs. 471.50 Lakhs) while outgoings were Rs. 26.94 Lakhs (Previous Year Rs. 13.96 Lakhs).

26. COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

A certificate from the Auditors of the company regarding compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 is attached to this report.

27. COMPLIANCE WITH SECRETARIAL STANDARDS

Your Directors confirm that the Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, as applicable to the Company, have been duly complied with except those mentioned in Secretarial Audit Report.

28. ANNUAL RETURN

In terms of the provisions of Section 92 and Section 134 of the Act read with Rule 12 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Annual Return of your Company as on 31st March 2024 is available on Company's website www.smtgrinders.com.

29. CASH FLOW ANALYSIS

The Cash Flow Statement for the year under reference in terms of Regulation 34 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 forms part of the Annual Report.

30. VIGIL MECHANISM / WHISTLE BLOWER POLICY

The Company has established a vigil mechanism and formulated the Whistle Blower Policy (WB) to deal with instances of fraud and mismanagement, if any. The details of the WB Policy are explained in the Corporate Governance Report and also posted on the website of the Company www.smtgrinders.com. No complain was received during the year.

31. DISCLOSURES AS PER THE SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN AT WORKPLACE (PREVENTION, PROHIBITION AND REDRESSAL) ACT, 2013.

As required by the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013, the Company has formulated and implemented a policy on prevention of sexual harassment at the workplace with a mechanism of lodging complaints and the same is posted on the website of the company www.smtgrinders.com. Your company has not received any complaint on sexual harassment during the financial year 2023-24.

32. DISCLOSURE ON MAINTENANCE OF COST AUDIT

Pursuant to the rules made by the Central Government of India, the Company is not required to maintain cost records as specified under Section 148(1) of the Act in respect of its products therefore the Company has not maintained the same.

33. RISK MANAGEMENT

A well-defined risk management mechanism covering the risk mapping and trend analysis, risk exposure, potential impact and risk mitigation process is in place. The objective of the

mechanism is to minimize the impact of risks identified and taking advance actions to mitigate it. The mechanism works on the principles of probability of occurrence and impact, if triggered. A detailed exercise is being carried out to identify, evaluate, monitor and manage both business and non-business risks.

34. LISTING ON STOCK EXCHANGE

The Company's shares are listed at the BSE Limited since the year 1993 and the Company confirms that it has paid the Annual Listing Fees for the year 2024-25.

35. PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

The statement of disclosure of remuneration and other details as required 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 (the Rules) are set out as Annexure – B.

36. CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

As per the provisions of the Companies Act, Corporate Social Responsibility was not applicable during the F.Y. 2023-24.

37. DETAILS ON INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROLS RELATED TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Your Company has adopted accounting policies which are in line with the Indian Accounting Standards prescribed in the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 that continue to apply under Section 133 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014. These are in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in India.

38. SIGNIFICANT / MATERIAL ORDERS PASSED BY THE REGULATORS

During the year under review, no significant or material orders were passed by the Regulators or Courts or Tribunals which would impact the going concern status of the Company and its operations in future.

39. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

During the year under review, the relations with the most valuable human resources of the company remained cordial and peaceful. Your Directors wish to place on record their appreciation for the devoted services rendered by the staff of the company.

40. HUMAN RESOURCES:-

The Company treats its “Human Resources” as one of its most important assets. The Company’s culture promotes an environment that is transparent, flexible, fulfilling and purposeful. The Company is driven by passionate and highly engaged workforce. This is evident from the fact that the Company continues to remain the industry benchmark for talent retention.

Your Company continuously invests in attraction, retention and development of talent on an ongoing basis. A number of programs that provide focused people attention are currently underway. The Company thrust is on the promotion of talent internally through job rotation and job enlargement.

During the year under review, there was a cordial relationship with all the employees. The Directors would like to acknowledge and appreciate the contribution of all employees towards the performance of the Company.

41. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND APPRECIATION

Your Directors wish to place on record their appreciation towards all associates including Customers, Collaborators, Strategic Investors, Government Agencies, Financial Institutions, Bankers, Suppliers, Shareholders, Employees and other who have reposed their confidence in the company during the period under review.

Your Directors also wish to place on record their deep sense of appreciation for the commitment displayed by all executives, officers and staff, which enable the Company to deliver a good all-round record performance.

The Directors also place on record their gratitude to the Members for their continued support and confidence.

By order of the Board of Directors

Place: Vadodara
Date: 25/05/2024

Sd/-
Ashok J. Sheth
Chairman
(DIN: 00174006)

REGISTERED OFFICE

A-24/25, Krishna Industrial Estate,
Near B.I.D.C., Gorwa
Vadodara - 390016,
Gujarat.

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,
Solitaire Machine Tools Limited
A-24 / 25, Krishna Industrial Estate,
Gorwa, Vadodara-390016,
Gujarat, India

We have conducted the secretarial audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **Solitaire Machine Tools Limited** having Corporate Identification Number (CIN): L28932GJ1967PLC143293 (hereinafter called "**the Company**"). Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided me / us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts / statutory compliances and expressing our opinion thereon.

Based on our verification of the Company's books, papers, 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 March 31, 2024, complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the Company has proper Board processes and compliance mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

We have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2024 according to the provisions of:

- (i) The Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the rules made there under;
- (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) The Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made thereunder to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), Overseas Direct Investment (ODI) and External Commercial Borrowings (ECB);
- (v) The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 (SEBI Act):
 - a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time. As such, paid-up share capital and net worth of the Company are not exceeding the prescribed limits of rupees ten crore and rupees twenty-five crore, respectively, it has been seeking exemption under Regulation 15(2) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 to the extent permitted;

- b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018; - ***Not Applicable during the audit period***
- c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018; - ***Not Applicable during the audit period***
- e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014 and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021; - ***Not Applicable during the audit period***
- f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021; - ***Not Applicable during the audit period***
- g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible and Redeemable Preference Shares) Regulations, 2013; - ***Not Applicable during the audit period***
- h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021;
- ***Not Applicable during the audit period***
- i) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- j) 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;
- k) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 1996 / 2018;

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

- (i) Secretarial Standards under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- (ii) The Listing Agreement entered into by the Company with BSE Limited (BSE).

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

1. The Company has not filed e-form INC-28 in relation to merger that was carried out in the year 2019 and therefore, the authorized share capital of the Company as available in the master data is still not updated.

We further report that

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

Adequate notice is given to all directors to schedule the Board Meetings, agenda and detailed notes on agenda were sent at least seven days in advance, and a system exists for seeking and obtaining further information and clarifications on the agenda 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 meetings of the Board of Directors or Committees of the Board, as the case may be.

We further report that:

- There are adequate systems and processes in the Company commensurate with the size and operations of the Company to monitor and ensure compliance with Labour Laws, Environmental Laws and other applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines.
- During the audit period, there were no such specific events / actions having a major bearing on the Company's affairs in pursuance of the above referred laws, acts, rules, regulations, circulars, notifications, directions, guidelines, standards, etc. referred to above:

1. On 01st July, 2023, the members at the Annual General Meeting (AGM), inter-alia approved:

- (a) To continue the appointment of Mr. Hemandra J. Badani (DIN: 00143330) as Managing Director and Vice chairman, after attaining the age of 70 years and in this regard.

Note: This Report is to be read with our Letter of even date which is annexed and forms an integral part of this report.

**For H. M. Mehta & Associates
Company Secretaries**

**Place: Vadodara
Date: 25.05.2024**

**Sd/-
Hemang Mehta
Proprietor
FCS No.: 4965
C. P. No.: 2554
Peer Review No.: 1184/2021
UDIN: F004965F000445581**

To,
The Members,
Solitaire Machine Tools Limited
A-24 / 25, Krishna Industrial Estate,
Gorwa, Vadodara-390016,
Gujarat, India

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

1. Maintenance of secretarial record is the responsibility of the management of the Company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on our audit.
2. We have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the secretarial records. The verification was done on the random test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. We believe that the processes and practices, we followed provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.
3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the Company since the same have been subject to review by the Statutory Auditors and other designated professionals.
4. Wherever required, we have obtained the Management representation about the compliance of laws, rules and regulations and happening of events etc.
5. The compliance of the provisions of Corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards is the responsibility of management. Our examination was limited to the verification of procedures on random test basis.
6. The Secretarial Audit report 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 H. M. Mehta & Associates
Company Secretaries**

**Place: Vadodara
Date: 25.05.2024**

**Sd/-
Hemang Mehta
Proprietor
FCS No.: 4965
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**ANNEXURE 'A' TO BOARD'S REPORT
FORM AOC-2**

(Pursuant to clause (h) of sub-section (3) of section 134 of the Act and Rule 8(2) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014)

Form for Disclosure of particulars of contracts/arrangements entered into by the company with related parties referred to in sub section (1) of section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 including certain arm's length transaction under third proviso is given below:

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

Sr. No.	Particulars	Details
1.	Name (s) of the related party & nature of relationship	Nil
2.	Nature of contracts/arrangements/transaction	Nil
3.	Duration of the contracts/arrangements /transaction	Nil
4.	Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or transaction including the value, if any	Nil
5.	Justification for entering into such contracts or arrangements or transactions	Nil
6.	Date of approval by the Board	Nil
7.	Amount paid as advances, if any	Nil
8.	Date on which the special resolution was passed in General meeting as required	Nil

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

A.

Sr. No.	Particulars	Metal Perforation Private Limited.	Adventure Advertising Private Limited
1.	Nature of Relationship	Enterprises under significant influence of Key Management Personnel or their relatives	Enterprises under significant influence of Key Management Personnel or their relatives
2.	Nature of contracts /arrangements /transaction	Spares Purchase	Transaction on Assignment basis
3.	Duration of the contracts/arrangements / transaction	N.A.	N.A.
4.	Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or transaction	Purchase of spare parts	Receiving services Of advertisement printing work
5.	Justification for entering into such contracts or arrangements or transactions	Approved by Board of Directors	Approved by Board of Directors

6.	Date of approval by the Board	20/05/2023	20/05/2023
7.	Amount incurred during the year	Rs. 0/-	Rs. 73,000/-

B.

Sr. No.	Particulars	Details		
1.	Name (s) of the related party	Ashok Sheth	Hemandra Badani	Harsh Badani
2.	Nature of Relationship	Chairman & Chief Financial Officer	Managing Director	Whole Time Director
3.	Nature of contracts / arrangements / transaction	Remuneration	Remuneration	Remuneration
4.	Duration of the contracts/ arrangements/ transaction	5 years	5 years	5 years
5.	Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or transaction	Receipt of Remuneration to act as Chief Financial Officer	Receipt of Remuneration to act as Managing Director	Receipt of Remuneration to act as Whole Time Director
6.	Justification for entering into such contracts or arrangements or transactions	Approved by Board of Directors	Approved by Board of Directors	Approved by Board of Directors
7.	Date of approval by the Board	07.09.2020 (Special Resolution)	30.01.2020	30.01.2020
8.	Amount incurred during the year	Rs. 17,73,791/-	Rs. 16,81,802/-	Rs. 17,17,278/-

For and on behalf of Board of Directors of

Place: Vadodara
Date: 25/05/2023

Sd/-
Ashok J. Sheth
Chairman
(DIN: 00174006)

“ANNEXURE – B” TO THE BOARD’S REPORT

**RATIO OF DIRECTORS’ REMUNERATION TO MEDIAN EMPLOYEES’
REMUNERATION AND OTHER DISCLOSURE**

[Pursuant to Section 197(12) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014]

i. The Ratio of the remuneration of each Director to the median remuneration of the employees of the Company for the financial year:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Remuneration paid FY 23-24	Percentage Increase/Decrease in remuneration from previous year	Ratio/Times per Median of employee remuneration
1	Mr. Ashok Sheth	Chairman & CFO	17,73,791	15.81%	6.00
2	Mr. Hemandra Badani	Vice-Chairman & Managing Director	17,17,278	16.06%	5.81
3	Mr. Harsh Badani	Whole-Time Director	16,81,802	8.69%	5.69
4	Ms. Shilpa Taneja	Non-Executive Director	-	-	-
5	Mr. Bharat Shah	Independent Director	-	-	-
6	Ms. Kesha Tanna	Independent Director	-	-	-
7	Ms. Nishita Rajput	Independent Director	-	-	-
8	Mr. Raman Prajapat*	Company Secretary	2,41,498	-	-
9	Ms. Krishna Naik #	Company Secretary	1,43,718	-	-

* Mr. Raman Prajapat has resigned from the post of Company Secretary w.e.f. 30th September, 2023.

Ms. Krishna Naik has been appointed as Company Secretary w.e.f. 10th November, 2023.

ii. The median remuneration of employees during the financial year 2023-24 was 295464.

iii. The Percentage increase in the median remuneration of employees in the financial year 2023-24 is 0.50%.

iv. The number of permanent employees on the rolls of Company at the end of the financial year 2023-24 are 77.

v. Affirmation, that the remuneration is as per the remuneration policy of the Company: It is hereby affirmed that the remuneration is as per the remuneration policy for Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and other employees.

vi. Details of employees which are covered under Rule 5(2) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 is as follows:

Top Ten employees in terms of remuneration: Name of Employee	Date of Commencement	Date of Resignation	Total remuneration paid	Qualification & Experience	Designation	Age	Last employment	Relation with Director
Ashok Sheth	10/09/1987	-	Rs. 17,73,791	B.S- Mechanical Engineering USA with 54 Years of experience	Chairman & CFO	77	N.A	Himself
Hemandra Badani	10/09/1987	-	Rs. 17,17,278	B Com Graduate with 49 years of experience	Vice Chairman and MD	72	N.A	Himself
Harsh Badani	31/01/2006	-	Rs. 16,81,802	B.E- Mechanical and MBA with 17 years of experience	WTD	39	N.A	Himself
M I Gohil	01/04/2001	-	Rs. 5,38,354	ITI with 34 years of experience	Assembly Manager	60	N.A.	N.A.
M.A Bidiwala	09/11/1991	-	Rs. 6,14,821	DME with 33 years of experience	QC and Development Manager	51	N.A.	N.A.
Vasant S Uttekar	01/06/1991	-	Rs. 4,34,162	ITI with 34 years of experience	Sr. Machinist	54	N.A	N.A.
Atul Modi	01/11/1996	-	Rs. 5,53,612	M.Com with 32 years of experience	Purchase Officer	55	Geeta Valves	N.A.
Indravada n A Patel	01/02/1996	-	Rs 5,35,490	ITI with 28 years of experience	Sr. Marking & Scheduler	56	N.A	N.A.
Girish D Goswami	01/10/1995	-	Rs. 4,87,353	ITI with 29 years of experience	Supervisor	50	N.A.	N.A.
Dharam Shah	01/04/2011	-	Rs. 3,43,950	PGDF with 13 years of experience	Sr. Accountant	35	N.A.	N.A.

By order of the Board of Directors

Place: Vadodara
Date: 25/05/2024

Sd/-
Ashok J. Sheth
Chairman
(DIN: 00174006)

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

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

1. COMPANY'S PHILOSOPHY ON CODE OF GOVERNANCE

The Corporate Governance philosophy encompasses regulatory and legal requirements, such as the terms of listing agreements with stock exchanges which aims at a high level of business ethics, effective supervision and enhancement of value for all stakeholders.

The philosophy on Corporate Governance is an important tool for shareholder protection and maximization of their long term values. The cardinal principles such as independence, accountability, responsibility, transparency, fair and timely disclosures, credibility, sustainability etc. serve as the means for implementing the philosophy of Corporate Governance in letter and spirit.

2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2.1 Composition of the Board of Directors

As on March 31, 2024, there are 7 members on the Board which comprises of Executive & Nonexecutive Directors consisting Managing Director as Executive Director. The Independent Directors satisfy the criteria of independence specified in the Act and as laid down under Regulation 16 (1) (b) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015. They also meet the criteria for their appointment formulated by the Nomination & Remuneration Committee ("NRC") as approved by the Board.

Composition and category of Directors

Sr. No.	Category	Name of Directors
1.	Promoter Executive Director	I. Mr. Ashok J. Sheth, Chairman II. Mr. Hemandra Badani, Vice-Chairman & Managing Director III. Mr. Harsh Badani, Whole-Time Director
2.	Non-Executive Director	Ms. Shilpa Taneja
3.	Non-Executive Independent Directors	I. Mr. Bharat Shah II. Ms. Kesha Tanna III. Ms. Nishita Rajput

2.2 Board Meetings

A. The company had 4(Four) Board Meetings during the financial year 2023-24 on 20.05.2023, 10.08.2023, 09.11.2023, 08.02.2024. The maximum gap between any two consecutive meetings was less than one hundred and twenty days, as stipulated under Section 173(1) of the Act, and Regulation 17(2) of the Listing Regulations and the Secretarial Standards issued by Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

B. Directors' attendance record at Board Meeting and Annual General Meeting, their other Directorships and Committee Memberships.

Name	Category	Attendance At		No. of Directorship held in other Company	Committee Membership held in other Company		Shareholding in the Company
		Board Meetings	A.G.M. (01-07-2023)		As a Member	As a Chairman	
Mr. Ashok J. Sheth	ED	4/4	Yes	-	-	-	725619
Mr. Hemandra Badani	ED	4/4	Yes	2	-	-	2100
Mr. Harsh Badani	ED	4/4	Yes	2	-	-	778008
Ms. Shilpa Taneja	NED	4/4	Yes	3	-	-	4903
Mr. Bharat Shah	NED-ID	3/4	Yes	1	-	-	-
Ms. Kesha Tanna	NED-ID	4/4	Yes	-	-	-	-
Ms. Nishita Rajput	NED-ID	3/4	Yes	-	-	-	-

C. Details of Directorships along with category held by Directors in other Listed Entities:

Name of Director	Name of Listed Entity	Category of Directorship
Mr. Ashok J. Sheth	-	-
Mr. Hemandra Badani	-	-
Mr. Harsh Badani	-	-
Ms. Shilpa Taneja	-	-
Mr. Bharat Shah	-	-
Ms. Kesha Tanna	-	-
Ms. Nishita Rajput	-	-

2.3 Meeting of Members:

Annual General Meeting

During the financial year ended March 31, 2024, 31st Annual General Meeting of the company was held on Saturday, 01st July, 2023.

Extra-Ordinary General Meeting (EGM)

No Extra-Ordinary General Meeting (EGM) was held during the year.

2.4 Disclosure of relationships between directors inter-se:

Mr. Hemandra Badani, Vice-Chairman & Managing Director father of Mr. Harsh Badani, Whole Time Director.

2.5 Details of Shareholding of Non- Executive Directors:

Name of Director	No. Shares held as on March 31, 2024	% of Equity
Ms. Shilpa Taneja	4903	0.10 %
Mr. Bharat Shah	-	
Ms. Kesha Tanna	-	
Ms. Nishita Rajput	-	

2.6 Information supplied to the Board

All information as required under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 is made available to the Board.

2.7 Familiarization Programme for Independent Directors

Pursuant to Regulation 25(7) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the familiarization programme aims to provide independent directors with the industry scenario, the socio-economic environment in which the Company operates, the business model, the operational and financial performance of the Company, significant developments to enable them to take well informed decisions in a timely manner. The familiarization programme also seeks to update the directors on the roles, responsibilities, rights and duties under the Companies Act, 2013 and other statutes.

There was no independent director appointed during the year. Details of the familiarization programme imparted to independent directors is available on the following website of the Company www.smtgrinders.com.

2.8 Code of Conduct

In compliance with Regulation 17(5) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the Company has adopted a Code of Conduct (the 'Code'). This Code is applicable to the Members of the Board, Senior Management Personnel and all employees of the Company. The Code lays down the standard of conduct which is expected to be followed by the Board of Directors and the designated employees in their business dealings particularly on matters relating to integrity in the work place, in business practices and in dealing with stakeholders. The Code gives guidance through examples on the expected behaviour from an employee in a given situation and the reporting structure.

All the members of the Board and the Senior Management Personnel have affirmed compliance to the Code, as at March 31, 2024. A declaration to this effect, signed by the Managing Director is provided in the certification section of the Annual Report. The Code is displayed on the Company's website viz. www.smtgriners.com.

2.9 Insider Trading Code

The company has adopted a Code of Conduct for prevention of Insider Trading with a view to regulate trading in securities by the Directors and designated persons of the Company. The code requires preclearance for dealing in the Company's shares and prohibits the purchase or sale of Company's shares by the Directors and the designated persons while in possession of unpublished price sensitive information in relation to the company and during the period when the Trading Window is closed. The Company Secretary & Compliance Officer is responsible for implementation of the Code.

This Code is displayed on the Company's website viz. www.smtgrinders.com.

2.10 BOARD COMMITTEES:

Details of the Board Committees and other related information are provided hereunder:

Audit Committee	Nomination and Remuneration Committee	Stakeholders Relationship Committee
Ms. Shilpa Manmohan Taneja	Ms. Kesha Nimit Tanna	Mr. Hemandra Jayantila Badani
Mr. Bharatbhai Vadilal Shah	Mr. Bharatbhai Vadilal Shah	Mr. Harsh Hemandra Badani
Ms. Kesha Nimit Tanna	Ms. Nishita Gulabsingh Rajput	Ms. Shilpa Manmohan Taneja

A) AUDIT COMMITTEE:

Constitution: The composition, quorum, powers, role and scope are in accordance with Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the provisions of Regulation 18 of the Listing Regulations, 2015. The Company Secretary acts as the Secretary to the Committee.

The Audit Committee comprises of the following Directors.

1. Ms. Shilpa Manmohan Taneja - Chairperson - NED
2. Mr. Bharatbhai Vadilal Shah - Member - NED (I)
3. Ms. Kesha Nimit Tanna - Member - NED (I)

All the members of the Audit Committee are financially literate and have accounting and financial expertise.

Terms of reference

The terms of reference of the Audit Committee are in accordance with Listing Regulations, 2015 and include the following:

Duties/Powers/Responsibilities:

- Recommendation for appointment, reappointment and terms of appointment of Auditors of the Company.
- Review and monitor auditor's independence and performance and effectiveness of Audit Process.
- Reviewing, with the management, the annual financial statements and auditors' report thereon before submission to the board for approval, with particular reference to:
 - a) Matters required to be included in the Director's Responsibility Statement to be included in the Board's Report in terms of clause (c) of sub-section 3 of section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013.
 - b) Changes, if any, in accounting policies and practices and reasons for the same.
 - c) Major accounting entries involving estimates based on the exercise of judgment by management.
 - d) Significant adjustments made in the financial statements arising out of audit findings.
 - e) Compliance with listing and other legal requirements relating to financial statements.
 - f) Disclosure of any related party transactions.
 - g) Modified opinions in the draft audit report.
- Reviewing, with the management, the quarterly financial statements before submission to the board for approval;
- Approval/Subsequent modification of transaction of the Company with related parties.
- Scrutiny of inter corporate loans and investments.
- Valuation of undertakings and assets of the Company.
- Valuation of internal financial control and risk management systems.
- Monitoring the end use of funds raised through public and related matters.
- Establish and review the functioning of the Vigil Mechanism under the Whistle-Blower policy of the Company and review the functioning of the legal compliance mechanism.

Call for Comments of the Auditors:

The Audit Committee may call for the Comments of the Auditors about internal control systems, the scope of Audit, including observations and review of financial statements before their submission to the Board and any related issues with internal and statutory auditors and management of the Company.

Meetings and attendance

During the financial year 2023-24, the Audit Committee of the Company met 4(four) times on 20.05.2023, 10.08.2023, 09.11.2023 & 08.02.2024. The gap between two Audit Committee meetings did not exceed four months.

The members of the Audit Committee and attendance of each member of the Audit Committee at the meetings held during the year areas under:

Name of the Committee Member	No. of Audit Committee Meeting attended
Ms. Shilpa Taneja, Chairperson	4/4
Mr. Bharatbhai Shah, Member	3/4
Ms. Kesha Tanna, Member	4/4

B) NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE:

Pursuant to section 178 of Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 19 of Listing Regulations, 2015, Nomination and Remuneration Committee comprises of following Independent Directors viz; (i) Ms. Kesha Nimit Tanna, (ii) Mr. Bharatbhai Vadilal Shah and (iii) Ms. Nishita Gulabsingh Rajput

Ms. Kesha Nimit Tanna act as Chairperson of the said committee.

Meetings and Attendance

2(Two) meeting was held on 10.08.2023 and 09.11.2023 of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee during the year under review. All the members of the Committee were present at the meeting.

The members of the Committee and attendance of each member of the Committee at the meeting held during the year is as under:

Name of the Committee Member	No. of Nomination and Remuneration Committee Meeting attended
Ms. Kesha Nimit Tanna, Chairperson	2/2
Mr. Bharatbhai Vadilal Shah, Member	2/2
Ms. Nishita Gulabsingh Rajput, Member	1/2

The Nomination & Remuneration Committee has, inter alia, the following mandate as prescribed under Part C of Schedule II of The SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and Section 17 of the Companies Act, 2013 some of which are:

1. Formulation of the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director, KMP or other employees and recommend to the Board of Directors a policy relating to the appointment & remuneration of the directors, key managerial personnel and other employees;
2. Formulation of criteria for evaluation of performance of independent directors and the Board of Directors and specifying the manner for effective evaluation of performance of Board, its committees and individual directors to be carried out either by the Board, the Committee or by an independent external agency and review its implementation and compliance;

3. Devising a policy on diversity of Board of Directors;
4. Identifying persons who are qualified to become directors and who may be appointed in senior management in accordance with the criteria laid down and recommend to the Board of Directors on their appointment, remuneration and removal;
5. Administer the Company's equity incentive plans, including the review and grant of options to eligible employees under the plans and the terms and conditions applicable to such options, subject to the provisions of each plan;
6. Deciding on whether to extend or continue the term of appointment of the independent director, on the basis of the report of performance evaluation of independent directors;
7. Recommend to the Board, all remuneration, in whatever form, payable to senior management;
8. Carrying out any other function as prescribed under the SEBI Listing Regulations, the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder and any other statutory/regulatory body from time to time,

Mr. Hemandra Badani, Vice-Chairman and Managing Director and Mr. Harsh Badani, Whole Time Director was paid remuneration for the period ended March 31, 2024.

Nomination and Remuneration Policy of the Company: In accordance with the Nomination and Remuneration Policy, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee (NRC) has, inter alia, the following responsibilities:

A. Appointment and removal of Director, KMP and Senior Management:

- The NRC will have the responsibility and authority to decide the essential and desirable skills/competencies/expertise/experience/criteria of independence required from the individuals for the office of Directors, KMP & Senior Management Personnel.
- The expertise required from the Directors, KMP and Senior Management Personnel would be defined based on the Company's strategy and needs.
- The NRC shall review the criteria for the role and define the role Specifications for the appointment.
- In case of Directors and KMP, in addition to the above specifications the NRC shall ensure that the candidate possesses the requisite qualifications and attributes as per the Applicable Laws.

B. Identifying candidates who are qualified to become Directors, KMP & Senior Management Personnel:

- The NRC may assign the responsibility of identifying the candidate for the final interview by the NRC to the following:
 - To Managing Director/Whole Time Director and Chairman of NRC, in case of selection of Directors; and
 - To the Managing Director/Whole Time Director and Human Resource Officer (HRO), in case of selection of KMP & Senior Management Personnel.
- The NRC shall identify member(s) of the Board who will interview the candidate recommended to the NRC as above.
- Upon selection of the candidate, the NRC shall make a recommendation to the Board for appointment of Director/ KMP/ Senior Management Personnel. For discharging this duty the NRC may seek inputs from the persons responsible for identifying the candidates stated in as above.
- The appointment of Directors and KMP shall be subject to the compliance of the Act, Part D of Schedule II of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Article of Association.

C. Selection of Independent Directors:

- Considering the requirement of skill sets on the Board, eminent people having an independent standing in their respective field/profession, and who can effectively contribute

to the Company's business and policy decisions are considered by the Human Resources, Nomination and Remuneration Committee, for appointment, as an Independent Directors on the Board. The Committee, inter alia, considers qualification, positive attributes, area of expertise and number of Directorships and Memberships held in various committees of other companies by such persons in accordance with the Company's Policy for Selection of Directors and determining Directors' independence. The Board considers the Committee's recommendation and takes appropriate decision. Every Independent Director, at the first meeting of the Board in which he participates as a Director and thereafter at the first meeting of the Board in every financial year, gives a declaration that he meets the criteria of independence as provided under law.

D. Term of Appointment:

- The term of appointment of Directors shall be governed by the provisions of the Act and Part D of Schedule II of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- The term of the KMP (other than the MD) and Senior Management Personnel shall be governed by the prevailing policies of the Company.

E. Letter of Appointment to Independent Directors:

- The appointment of Independent Directors shall be formalized through a letter of appointment to be issued by the Company in accordance with the Applicable Laws.

F. Removal of Director, KMP or Senior Management Personnel:

- The Removal of Director, KMP or Senior Management Personnel may be warranted due to reasons such as disqualification prescribed under the Applicable Laws and / or disciplinary reasons.
- In regard to removal of any Director, KMP or Senior Management Personnel, the NRC shall in consultation with the MD and the Chairman of Audit committee, for Directors, and with the MD for KMP and Senior Management Personnel, review the performance and/or other factors meriting a removal and subject to the provisions of the Act and the Articles of Association of the Company recommend to the Board its course of action.

G. Retirement of Director, KMP or Senior Management Personnel:

- The retirement age of Directors shall be as per the Applicable Laws.
- The retirement age of KMP and Senior Management Personnel shall be as per the prevailing policy of the Company subject to the Applicable Laws.

H. Remuneration of Director, KMP and Senior Management Personnel

H. Remuneration to Executive Director(s):

- The remuneration payable to Executive Director(s) shall be determined by the NRC and recommended to the Board for approval. Such remuneration (including revisions thereof) shall be subject to the approval of the shareholders of the Company and/or Central Government, wherever required under the Act, Listing Regulations and the Articles of Association of the Company.
- The remuneration shall be in accordance with and subject to the ceiling limits and other conditions prescribed under the Act, Listing Regulations and the Articles of Association of the Company.
- Annual revisions in the remuneration within the remuneration limits approved by the Board, shareholders/Central Government, shall be based on the prevailing policy of the Company and the same shall be approved by the NRC. The Board shall note such annual increases.

I. Remuneration to Non-Executive Directors (NED):

- The remuneration (including revisions thereof) payable to the NED shall be in accordance with and subject to the ceiling limits and other conditions prescribed under the Act, Listing Regulations and the Articles of Association of the Company.
- The NRC shall determine the remuneration to NED including the mode, quantum, recipients of the remuneration and the frequency of payment of such remuneration, and recommend the same to the Board for approval.
- The remuneration of NED may comprise following:
 - a) Remuneration/Commission; and
 - b) Sitting fees for attending each meeting of the Board and its Committees.
- The remuneration of NED (including revisions thereof) shall be based on certain financial parameters like the performance of the Company, its market capitalization, etc., industry benchmarks, role of the Director and such other relevant factors.
- NEDs shall not be entitled to any stock option or stock appreciation rights of the Company.
- The NRC shall determine the periodicity at which such remuneration shall be reviewed and revised.

J. Remuneration to KMP & Senior Management Personnel:

- The NRC shall approve the remuneration policy of the Company applicable to KMP and Senior Management Personnel.
- For appointments to the office of KMP or Senior Management Personnel, the NRC shall approve the remuneration and recommend the same to the Board for its approval.
- The NRC shall approve the annual revision in the remuneration of KMP and Senior Management Personnel based on the remuneration policy of the Company applicable to KMP and Senior Management Personnel.
- Factors to be considered while determining the remuneration to Directors, KMP and Senior Management Personnel While determining the remuneration to Directors, KMP and Senior Management Personnel.

K. The NRC shall ensure the following:

- The level and composition of remuneration is reasonable and sufficient to attract, retain and motivate Directors, KMP and Senior Management Personnel to deliver the quality required to run the Company successfully;
- Relationship of remuneration to performance is clear and meets appropriate performance benchmarks; and
- Remuneration to Directors, KMP and Senior Management Personnel involves a balance between fixed and incentive pay reflecting short and long-term performance objectives appropriate to the working of the Company and its goals.

L. Board Evaluation:

- The Board is committed to assessing its own performance as a Board in order to identify its strengths and areas in which it may improve its Functioning. Towards this end, the NRC shall establish the criteria and processes for evaluation of performance of Individual Directors, Chairman of the Board, the Board as a whole and the Committees of the Board and recommend the same to the Board.
- The Board is responsible for monitoring and reviewing of the Board Evaluation framework.
- The NRC is responsible for carrying out evaluation of every director's performance and various criteria can be framed by NRC in separate policy also.
- The performance evaluation shall take place annually. It shall be the responsibility of the Chairman of the NRC to organize the evaluation process;
- The appointment / re-appointment / continuation of Directors on the Board shall be subject to the outcome of the yearly evaluation process.

M. Meeting of Independent Directors:

- Independent Directors of the Company shall hold at least one meeting in a year, without the attendance of Non-independent Directors and members of the management.
- Such meeting shall review the performance of Non-independent Directors and the Board as a whole; &
- review the performance of the Chairman of the Company, taking into account the views of Executive Directors and Non-executive Directors;

N. Familiarization Programme For Independent Directors:

The Company will impart Familiarization Programmes for Independent Directors inducted on the Board of the Company. Familiarization - immediately upon appointment of Director the Familiarization Programme of the Company will provide information relating to the Company, Specialty Chemical industry, business model of the Company, business processes & policies, geographies in which Company operates, etc. The Programme intends to improve awareness of the Independent Directors on their roles, rights, responsibilities towards the Company. Further, the Familiarization Programme shall also provide information relating to the financial performance of the Company and budget and control process of the Company and all other information's which affect its rights and responsibility.

The MD or such other officer(s) of the Company, duly authorized by the MD shall lead the Familiarization Programme. The KMPs or Senior Management Personnel may participate in the Programme for providing various inputs.

O. Diversity Of Board Of Directors:

Nomination & Remuneration Committee (NRC) shall ensure the diversity of the board of director is in order with the requirement of the size of Company. Further, NRC shall ensure scope of work of Directors in the Company and portfolios which are going to be allocated to them shall be based on diverse experience of Directors.

NRC shall also ensure that the candidate is having educational qualification, expertise and experience which are required for the same. In case if there is vacancy in between, than NRC shall appoint the required Directors in accordance with the Act and Listing Regulations and after considering the above mentioned things.

P. Evaluation of Board Effectiveness

Pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 25 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the Board has carried out the annual performance evaluation of its own performance, the directors individually, as well as the evaluation of all the Committees of the Board. The Committee formulated the criteria for evaluation of the Chairman, Board of Directors, Members of the Committee and Individual Directors and the evaluation is conducted accordingly. The evaluation criteria included aspects related to competency of directors, strategy and performance evaluation, governance, independence, effectiveness, structure of the board/committee, level of engagement and contribution, independence of judgement etc. The performance evaluation of the independent directors was carried out by the entire Board. The performance evaluation of the Chairperson and non-independent directors was carried out by the independent directors. The directors expressed their satisfaction with the evaluation process and its results, which reflected in the overall management of the Board and its committees with the Company.

C) STAKEHOLDERS RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE:

The composition of the Stakeholder Relationship Committee is in compliance with the provisions of Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 20 of Listing Regulations, 2015.

Stakeholders Relationship Committee comprises of following Directors viz: (i) Mr. Hemandra Badani (ii) Mr. Harsh Badani and (iii) Ms. Shilpa Taneja.

The Committee reviews the redresses of shareholders' complaints relating to transfer, transmission, non-receipt of annual reports and other shares related complaints. The Committee also periodically reports to the Board in each Board Meeting the number and Category of the shareholders complaints received and status of their resolution.

There was no committee meeting held during 2023-24.

Details pertaining to the number of complaints received and responded and the status thereof during the financial year ended 31st March, 2024 are as follows:

No. of complaints pending at the beginning of the year	NIL
No. of complaints received during the year	NIL
No. of complaints resolved during the year	NIL
No. of complaints pending at the end of the year	NIL

2.11 Independent Directors

The Non-Executive 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.

Number of Independent Directorships: In compliance with the Listing Regulations, Directors of the Company do not serve as an Independent Director in more than seven listed companies. In case he/she is serving as a Whole-Time Director in any listed company, does not hold the position of Independent Director in more than three listed companies.

Independent Directors' Meeting

In accordance with the provisions of Schedule IV (Code for Independent Directors) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 25(3) of the SEBI Listing Regulations, 2015, the Independent Directors met on 10-08-2023.

Name of Independent Director	No. of Independent Directors Meeting Attended
Mr. Bharat Shah	1/1
Ms. Kesha Tanna	1/1
Ms. Nishita Rajput	1/1

3. MANAGEMENT

3.1 A Report on Management Discussion and Analysis

The Management Discussion and Analysis forms part of this Annual Report.

3.2 Disclosure of material transaction

During the period there was no material financial or commercial transaction which had potential interest of the senior Management Personnel or which might have had potential conflict with the interest of the company.

3.3 Accounting Policies

The company has not adopted any Accounting Policy, which is contrary to the Indian Accounting Standards ("Ind AS").

4. GENERAL BODY MEETINGS

Details of last three Annual General Meetings Held:

Particulars	F.Y. 2022-23	F.Y. 2021-22	F.Y. 2020-21
Day	Saturday	Saturday	Thursday
Date	01/07/2023	16/07/2022	15/07/2021
Time	11.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Venue	VC/OAVM	VC/OAVM	VC/OAVM
Special Resolution	1(One)	0(Zero)	0(Zero)

POSTAL BALLOT

During the period under review the company has not passed any resolution by Postal Ballot.

5. OTHER DISCLOSURES

a. During the period, there were no transaction of material nature, with the Promoters, Directors and relatives, the Management and the company's Subsidiaries, that had potential conflict with the interest of the company. The company has not entered into any transaction with any person or entity belonging to the promoter/promoter group which holds 10% or more shareholding in the listed entity.

b. During the year 2023-24, there was no fine, penalty nor any stricture passed by SEBI, Stock Exchanges or any other Statutory Authority on matters relating to capital markets. Also, there was no other fine, penalty nor any stricture passed by SEBI, Stock Exchanges or any other Statutory Authority on matters relating to capital markets, in the last three years.

c. The Company has received approval of Registrar of Companies on 26th July, 2023 for shifting of Registered Office from Mumbai in the State of Maharashtra to Vadodara in the State of Gujarat. Hence the Registered office of the Company has shifted from Mumbai to Vadodara.

d. The Audit Committee has established a Vigil Mechanism and adopted a Whistle-Blower Policy, which provides a formal mechanism for all Directors and employees of the Company to approach the Management of the Company (Audit Committee in case where the concern involves the Senior Management) and make protective disclosures to the Management about unethical behaviour, actual or suspected fraud or violation of the Company's Code of Conduct or ethics policy. The disclosures reported are addressed in the manner and within the time frames prescribed in the Policy. The Company affirms that no director or employee of the Company has been denied access to the Audit Committee. Policy is uploaded on Company's website viz. www.smtgrinders.com.

e. The Company has also complied with and adopted the mandatory requirements of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, Companies Act, 2013 and applicable Secretarial Standards.

f. Board of Directors of the Company confirm that in their opinion the independent directors fulfil the conditions specified in the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, and are independent of the management.

g. There were no funds raised by the Company through Preferential allotment or qualified institutional placement as specified under the above mentioned regulation during the financial year 2023-24.

h. During the financial year ended March 31, 2024, all recommendations of the Committees of the Board of Directors, which are mandatorily required, have been accepted by the Board of Directors of your Company.

i. There have been no loans or advances extended by the Company in the nature of loans to any firms/companies in which the Directors of the Company are interested.

j. Details of material subsidiaries of the listed entity; including the date and place of incorporation and the name and date of appointment of the statutory auditors of such subsidiaries – Your company does not have any material subsidiary.

k. Fee disclosures as required by Clause 10(k), Part C, Schedule V of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

The total fees for all services paid by Solitaire Machine Tools Limited, on a consolidated basis, to M/s K. C. Mehta & Co. LLP, Statutory Auditors for the year ended March 31, 2024, is as follows:

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Fees for audit and related services paid to M/s K. C. Mehta & Co. LLP	1.75
Other fees paid to M/s K. C. Mehta & Co & Affiliate firms and to entities of the network of which the statutory auditor is a part.	0.60
Total Fees	2.35

6. MEANS OF COMMUNICATION

The quarterly financial results are generally published in the Financial Express both in English and Gujarati. All other official news releases are first forwarded to stock exchange and subsequently released to the media. Further, all periodic statutory reports and other official news releases are also uploaded on the company's website www.smtgrinders.com.

7. ADDITIONAL SHAREHOLDERS INFORMATION

1. Forthcoming Annual General Meeting
Annual General Meeting : Saturday, 29th June, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.
Day, Date, Time & Venue : Through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio-Visual Means(OAVM)
2. Financial period/Calendar :The financial year of the Company is from April 1st to March 31st each year
3. Date of Book Closure : Sunday, 23rd June, 2024 to Saturday, 29th June, 2024.
4. Listing of Stock Exchange : BSE Limited
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street,
Mumbai – 400 001, Maharashtra
Stock Code : 522152
CIN : L28932GJ1967PLC143293
Demat ISIN Number in NSDL & CDSL : INE410A01013
5. Registrar and Share Transfer Agents : Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd.
C 101, 247 Park, LBS Marg, Vikhroli West,
Mumbai, 400083.

6. Market Price Data Monthly high and low during financial year ended on March 31, 2024, is as under:

Month	Solitaire Machine Tools Limited		BSE Sensex	
	High	Low	High	Low
April – 23	43.98	39.20	61,209.46	58,793.08
May – 23	53.70	40.10	63,036.12	61,002.17
June – 23	63.00	50.10	64,768.58	62,359.14
July – 23	68.00	54.11	67,619.17	64,836.16
August – 23	74.70	60.05	66,658.12	64,723.63
September – 23	61.90	52.22	67,927.23	64,818.37
October – 23	63.70	53.55	66,592.16	63,092.98
November – 23	84.25	54.55	67,069.89	63,550.46
December – 23	105.00	82.60	72,484.34	67,149.07
January – 24	93.30	78.51	73,427.59	70,001.60
February – 24	92.19	76.00	73,413.93	70,809.84
March – 24	82.35	60.10	74,245.17	71,674.42

8. SHARE TRANSFER SYSTEM:

Under the Share Transfer system followed, the request for share transfers are processed subject to the documents being valid and complete in all respects. The share Certificates duly transferred is dispatched within 30 days from the date of receiving the request. When there is an objection, the shares are returned to the party within 2-3 days of their receipt along with an objection letter.

9. DISTRIBUTION OF SHAREHOLDING PATTERN: (As at 31st March, 2024)

Category	Number of Shares Held	Percentage of Holding (%)
Promoters	1989302	43.7962
Foreign Promoters	65972	1.4524
Other Bodies Corporate	47133	1.0377
Hindu Undivided Family	132482	2.9167
Non Resident Indians	8096	0.1782
Non Resident (Non Repatriable)	10296	0.2267
Public	2076834	45.7233
Investor Education And Protection Fund	211761	4.6621
Escrow Account	300	0.0066
Total	4542176	100.0000

10. DISTRIBUTION OF SHAREHOLDING:**(As at 31st March, 2024)**

Shareholding of Nominal Value (Rs.)	Shareholder		Shareholder	
	No. of Holders	% of Holders	Amount	% of Amount
1-500	3505	85.3006	507373	11.1703
501-1000	290	7.0577	241506	5.3170
1001-2000	137	3.3341	207519	4.5687
2001-3000	63	1.5332	156928	3.4549
3001-4000	24	0.5841	86483	1.9040
4001-5000	26	0.6328	123983	2.7296
5001-10000	43	1.0465	335719	7.3911
10001-*****	21	0.5111	2882665	63.4644
Total	4109	100.0000	4242176	100.0000

11. Number of Shareholders (As at March 31, 2024): 4,109**12. OUTSTANDING GDR/ADR/WARRANTS OR ANY CONVERTIBLE INSTRUMENTS, CONVERSION DATE AND LIKELY IMPACT ON EQUITY**

There were no outstanding GDRs /ADRs or any Convertible Instruments for the period under report.

13. PLANT & SITE LOCATION

: Plant No. I: Solitaire machine Tools Limited
292, Dharamsinh Desai Marg,
Chhani Road, Vadodara – 390002.

Plant II: Solitaire Machine Tools Limited
A-24/25, Krishna Industrial Estate,
Near B.I.D.C., Gorwa, Vadodara- 390016.

14. ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE :

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15. LIST OF ALL CREDIT RATING AGENCIES:

No credit rating is obtained by the company.

DECLARATION ON COMPLIANCE OF THE COMPANY'S CODE OF CONDUCT

To,
The Members of
Solitaire Machine Tools Limited.

The Company has framed a specific Code of Conduct for the members of the Board of Directors and the Senior Management Personnel of the Company pursuant to Regulation 34 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 to further strengthen corporate governance practice in the Company.

All the members of the Board and Senior Management Personnel of the Company have affirmed due observance of the said Code of Conduct in so far as it is applicable to them and there is no noncompliance thereof during the year ended 31st March, 2024.

For Solitaire Machine Tools Limited

**Place: Vadodara
Date: 25/05/2023**

**Sd/-
Ashok J. Sheth
Chairman
(DIN: 00174006)**

COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE
[Reg. 17(8) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015]

In terms of Regulation 17 (8) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, we hereby certify to the Board of Directors that:

1) We have reviewed the financial statements and the cash flow statement of Solitaire Machine Tools Limited for the year ended 31st March, 2024 and that to the best of my knowledge and belief:

- (i) These statements do not contain any materially untrue statement or omit any material fact or contain statements that might be misleading;
- (ii) These statements together present a true and fair view of the Company's affairs and are in compliance with existing Indian accounting standards, applicable laws and regulations.

2) There are, to the best of our knowledge and belief, no transactions entered into by the Company during the year ended March 31, 2024 which are fraudulent, illegal or violative of the Company's code of conduct.

3) We accept responsibility for establishing and maintaining internal controls for financial reporting and that we have evaluated the effectiveness of internal control for financial reporting and have evaluated the effectiveness of internal control systems of the Company pertaining to financial reporting and have disclosed to the Auditors and the Audit Committee, deficiencies in the design or operation of such internal controls, if any, of which we are aware and the steps taken or propose to take to rectify these deficiencies.

4) We have indicated to the Auditors and the Audit Committee:

- (i) Significant changes in internal control over financial reporting during the year ended 31st March, 2024;
- (ii) Significant changes, if any, in accounting policies made during the year ended 31st March, 2024 and that the same have been disclosed in the notes to the financial statements; and
- (iii) Instances of significant fraud of which we have become aware and the involvement therein, if any, of the management or an employee having a significant role in the Company's internal control system over financial reporting.

For Solitaire Machine Tools Limited

Sd/-
Ashok J. Sheth
Chairman & Chief Financial Officer
DIN-00174006

Sd/-
Hemandra Badani
Vice-Chairman & Managing Director
DIN: 00143330

Place : Vadodara
Date : 25/05/2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of
Solitaire Machine Tools Limited
Report on the Audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **Solitaire Machine Tools Limited** ("the Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2024, the Statement of Profit and Loss including Other Comprehensive income, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information 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 ("the Act") in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the Indian Accounting Standards specified 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 total comprehensive income (comprising of profit and other comprehensive income), changes in equity and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit of the financial statements in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under section 143(10) of the Act. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditors' 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 Act and the Rules made 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 audit opinion on the financial statements.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of these 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 matter described below to be the key audit matter to be communicated in our report.

Sr. No.	Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
1	<p>Litigations and claims (Refer to note 41 to the financial statements)</p> <p>The cases are pending with tax authorities like Income Tax and Excise.</p> <p>In normal course of business, financial exposures may arise from pending proceedings and from litigation and claims. Whether a claim needs to be recognised as liability or disclosed as contingent liability in the financial statements is dependent on number of significant assumptions and judgments. The amounts involved are potentially significant and determining the amount, if any, to be recognised or disclosed in the financial statements, is inherently subjective.</p> <p>We considered the above area as a key audit matter due to associated uncertainty related to the outcome of these matters and application of material judgement in interpretation of law.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures, inter alia, included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of management’s judgment of tax risks, estimates of tax exposures, other claims and contingencies. Past and current experience with the tax authorities and management’s response on the subject matter were used to assess the appropriateness of management’s best estimate of the most likely outcome of each uncertain contingent liability. • Understanding the current status of the tax assessments & other litigations and discussing selected matters with the entity’s management. • Assessing the entity’s assumptions and estimates in respect of claims, included in the contingent liabilities disclosed in the financial statements. • Assessment of the probability of negative result of litigation and the reliability of estimates of related obligations. <p>Conclusion: Based on procedure described above, we did not identify any material exceptions relating to management’s assertions, and treatment, presentation and disclosure of the subject matter in the financial statements.</p>

Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditors’ Report Thereon

The Company’s Board of Directors is responsible for preparation of the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Board’s Report including Annexures to Board’s Report, Management Discussion and Analysis, Corporate Governance Report and Shareholder’s Information but does not include the financial statements and our auditors’ report thereon. The above-referred information is expected to be made available to us after the date of this audit report.

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

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above 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.

When we read the information, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance and take appropriate actions necessitated by the circumstances and the applicable laws and regulations.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance 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, total comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) prescribed under section 133 of the Act.

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 statements 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.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities 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 auditors' 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:

- 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.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the Company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- 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 auditors' 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 auditors' 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 financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

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 auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matters 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 Act, we give in "Annexure A", a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order, to the extent applicable.
2. 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 except for the matters stated in the paragraph (i)(vi) below on reporting under rule 11(g);
 - c. The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss including other comprehensive income, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows 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 prescribed under Section 133 of the Act;
 - e. on the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on March 31, 2024, taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on March 31, 2024, from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164(2) of the Act;
 - f. The modifications relating to the maintenance of accounts and other matters connected therewith are as stated in the paragraph 2A(b) above on reporting under Section 143(3)(b) of the Act and paragraph 2B(f) below on reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014
 - g. with respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate report in "Annexure B"; Our report expresses disclaimer of opinion on the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting for the reasons stated therein.
 - h. with respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditors' Report in accordance with the requirements of section 197(16) of the Act, as amended:

in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the remuneration paid by the Company to its directors during the year is in accordance with the provisions of section 197 of the Act;
and
 - i. with respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditors' Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, as amended, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:

- i. the Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position in its financial statements – Refer Note 41 to the financial statements;
- ii. the Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts as at March 31, 2024 for which there were any material foreseeable losses;
- iii. there has been no delay in transferring amounts, required to be transferred, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.
- iv. (a)The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds (which are material either individually or in the aggregate) 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 person or entity, including foreign entities (“Intermediaries”), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall, whether, directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the company (“Ultimate Beneficiaries”) or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;

(b)The management has represented, that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds (which are material either individually or in the aggregate) have been received by the Company from any person or entity, including foreign entity (“Funding Parties”), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the company shall, whether, directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party (“Ultimate Beneficiaries”) or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;

(c)Based on the audit procedures that have been 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 (i) and (ii) of Rule 11(e) as provided under (a) and (b) above, contain any material misstatement.
- v. As stated in Note 48 to the financial statements
 - (a) The final dividend proposed in the previous year, declared and paid by the Company during the year is in accordance with Section 123 of the Act, as applicable.
 - (b) The Board of Directors of the Company has proposed final dividend for the year which is subject to the approval of the members at the ensuing Annual General Meeting. The amount of dividend proposed is in accordance with section 123 of the Act to the extent it applies to declaration of dividend.

- vi. The reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 is applicable from 1 April 2023. Based on our examination which included test checks, the Company has used accounting software for maintaining its books of account which has a feature of recoding audit trail (edit log) facility. The audit trail facility has operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the software except in respect of software used for maintenance of Payroll records for which audit trail facility was not operational/active. Further, during the course of our audit, we did not come across any instance of audit trail feature (except for Payroll records, as mentioned above, for which audit trail facility was not active/operational) being tampered with.

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

For K C Mehta & Co LLP
Chartered Accountants
Firm's Registration No. 106237W/W100829

Sd/-
Neela R. Shah
Partner
Membership No. 045027
UDIN: 24045027BKCXHY5427
Place: Vadodara
Date: May 25, 2024

“ANNEXURE A” TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS’ REPORT

The annexure referred to in our Independent Auditors’ Report to the members of **Solitaire Machine Tools Limited** (“the Company”) on the financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2024, we report that:

- i.
 - a) (A) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of Property, Plant & Equipment and non current assets held for sale. However, item wise value in respect of asset other than land, building and vehicles acquired prior to year 2015 are not available.

(B) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars of Intangible Assets.
 - b) Property Plant & equipment are physically verified by the management according to phase program designed to cover all the items over period of 3 years which, in our opinion is reasonable having regard to the size of company and nature of its assets. The Property Plant & equipment which were to be covered as per the said program have not been physically verified by the management during the year.
 - c) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of records of the Company, the title/ lease deeds of all the immovable properties disclosed in the financial statements are held in the name of the Company.
 - d) The Company has not revalued its PPE or intangible assets or both during the year, and hence reporting under clause 3(i)(d) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
 - e) According to the information and explanations given to us no proceedings have been initiated or are pending against the Company for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (as amended in 2016) and rules made thereunder.
- ii.
 - a) The inventories except for goods-in-transit have been physically verified by the management during the year and in our opinion, the coverage and procedure of such verification is reasonable. As explained to us, there were no discrepancies of 10% or more in aggregate for each class of inventory on physical verification of inventories as compared to book records.
 - b) The Company has not been sanctioned working capital limits in excess of ₹ 5 crore, in aggregate, at any points of time during the year, from banks or financial institutions on the basis of security of current assets and therefore, reporting under clause (ii)(b) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- iii. During the year, the Company has not made any investments, provided any guarantee or security, or granted any loans or advances in the nature of loans to companies, firms,

Limited Liability Partnerships or any other parties during the year, and therefor, reporting under clause 3(iii)(a),(b),(c),(d),(e) and(f) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.

- iv. The Company has not granted any loans or provided any guarantees or security to the parties covered under section 185 of the Act. In our opinion and according to the information and explanation given to us, in respect of the Investments made by the Company in earlier years, in our opinion, the provisions of section 186 of the Act have been complied with.
- v. According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not accepted any deposits or amounts which are considered to be deemed deposits during the year, hence directives issued by the Reserve Bank of India and the provisions of sections 73 to 76 or any other relevant provisions of the Companies Act and the rules made thereunder are not applicable to the Company. According to information and explanations provided to us, no order has been passed by Company Law Board or National Company Law Tribunal or Reserve Bank of India or any court or any other tribunal.
- vi. The maintenance of cost records under sub-section (1) of section 148 of the Companies Act 2013, is not applicable to the company in view of rule 3 of the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014, as amended.
- vii.
- (a) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has been regular in depositing with appropriate authorities undisputed statutory dues, including Goods and Services Tax, provident fund, employee's state insurance, income-tax, value added tax, cess and other material statutory dues applicable to it. Further, no undisputed amounts payable in respect of Goods and Services Tax, provident fund, employee's state insurance, income tax, value added tax, cess and any other statutory dues were in arrears, as at March 31, 2024, for a period of more than six months from the date they become payable.
- (b) According to information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, there are no disputed statutory dues referred to in sub-clause (a) above which have not been deposited as on March 31, 2024 on account of disputes except the following:

Name of the statute	Nature of dues	Amount (₹ in lakhs)	Period to which the amount relates	Forum where dispute is pending
Central Excise Act, 1944	DGFT	23 lakhs	FY 1999-2000	Delhi High Court
Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017	Goods and Service Tax	5.17	FY 2018-19	Assistant Commissioner, Vadodara

- viii. According to the information and explanations given to us, no unrecorded transactions in the books of account have been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961).

ix.

- a) In our opinion and information and explanations given to us, the Company has not defaulted in repayment of loans or other borrowing or in the payment of interest thereon to any lender.
- b) The Company has not been declared wilful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or government or any government authority.
- c) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the company has utilized the money obtained by way of term loans during the year for the purposes for which they were obtained.
- d) On overall examination of financials of the company, funds raised for short term basis have, prima facie, not been used during the year for long term purposes by the company.
- e) The Company does not have any subsidiaries, associates or joint venture. Accordingly, the requirement to report under clause (ix) (f) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.

x.

- (a) The Company has not raised any money by way of initial public offer or further public offer (including debt instruments) during the year, and hence reporting under clause 3(x)(a) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (b) During the year, the Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or convertible debentures (fully or partly or optionally), and hence reporting under clause 3(x)(b) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.

xi.

- (a) To the best of our knowledge and according to information and explanations given to us, no material fraud by the Company or on the Company has been noticed or reported during the year;
- (b) No report under sub-section (12) of section 143 of the Companies Act has been filed in Form ADT-4 as prescribed under rule 13 of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 with the Central Government, during the year and upto the date of this report;
- (c) As represented to us by the management, there are no whistle-blower complaints received by the Company during the year.

xii. The Company is not a Nidhi company, and hence reporting under clause 3(xii) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.

xiii. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination of the records of the Company, all transactions with the related parties are in compliance with Section 177 and 188 of the Act where applicable and the

details have been disclosed in the financial statements as required by the applicable Indian Accounting Standards.

xiv.

- (a) In our opinion and based on our examination, the Company has an internal audit system, however the company needs to enlarge scope and the coverage of the internal audit to make it more effective and commensurate with size and operations of the company;
- (b) We have considered the internal audit reports for the year under audit, issued to the Company during the year and till date, in determining the nature, timing and extent of our audit procedures.

xv.

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 with its directors and therefor, reporting under clause (xv) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.

xvi.

In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us:

- (a) the Company is not required to be registered under section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.
- (b) the Company has not conducted any Non-Banking Financial or Housing Finance activities during the year as covered under the requirements the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.
- (c) the Company is a not a Core Investment Company as defined in the regulations made by Reserve Bank of India.
- (d) the Company does not have any Core Investment Companies which are part of the Group

xvii.

The Company has not incurred cash losses during the financial year covered by our audit and the immediately preceding financial year.

xviii.

There has been no resignation of the statutory auditors during the year and therefore, reporting under this clause of the Order is not applicable to the Company;

- xix. According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of the financial ratios, ageing and expected dates of 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.
- xx. The company doesn't satisfy any of the criteria prescribed under section 135(1) of the companies Act 2013 during the immediately preceding financial year, there was no requirement for the company to spend any amount on CSR activities during the year ended March 31, 2024. Accordingly, reporting under clause (3)(xx)(a) and (b) of the Order is not applicable for the year.
- xxi. The Company is not required to prepare consolidated Financial Statements and therefore, reporting under this clause of the Order is not applicable to the Company.

For K C Mehta & Co LLP
Chartered Accountants
Firm's Registration No. 106237W/W100829

Sd/-
Neela R. Shah
Partner
Membership No. 045027
UDIN: 24045027BKCXHY5427
Place: Vadodara
Date: May 25, 2024

ANNEXURE ‘B’ TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS’ REPORT

(Referred to in paragraph 2(f) under ‘Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements’ section of our report to the Members of **Solitaire Machine Tools Limited** on the financial statements of even date)

Report on the Internal Financial Controls with reference to financial statements under Clause (i) of Sub-section 3 of Section 143 of the Act.

We were engaged to audit the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements of **Solitaire Machine Tools 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 with reference to financial statements 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 Act.

Auditors’ Responsibility

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

Because of the matter described in Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph below, we were not able to obtain sufficient 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 with reference to financial statements

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

Disclaimer of Opinion

According to the information and explanation given to us, the Company has not established its internal financial controls over financial reporting on criteria based on or considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Because of this reason, we are unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for our opinion whether the Company had adequate internal financial controls over financial reporting and whether such internal financial controls were operating effectively as at 31st March, 2024.

We have considered the disclaimer reported above in determining the nature, timing and extent of audit tests applied in our audit of the financial statements of the company and the disclaimer does not affect our opinion on the financial statements of the company.

For K C Mehta & Co LLP
Chartered Accountants
Firm's Registration No. 106237W/W100829

Sd/-
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UDIN: 24045027BKCXHY5427
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SOLITAIRE MACHINE TOOLS LIMITED

Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2024

(Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	Note No.	As at 31st March, 2024	As at 31st March, 2023
ASSETS			
(1) Non-Current Assets			
(a) Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible Assets			
(i) Property, Plant and Equipment	4	641.00	613.93
(ii) Intangible assets	5	6.86	10.25
(iii) Capital work-in-progress	6	572.02	172.39
(b) Financial Assets			
(i) Investments	7	0.21	0.21
(ii) Other Financial Assets	8	104.60	205.66
(c) Other non-current assets	9	97.20	48.63
Total Non-Current Assets		1,421.89	1,051.06
(2) Current Assets			
(a) Inventories	10	547.79	552.16
(b) Financial Assets			
(i) Investments	11	77.46	59.17
(ii) Trade receivables	12	600.15	400.42
(iii) Cash and cash equivalents	13	41.45	33.64
(iv) Other bank balances	14	47.28	34.28
(v) Loans	15	1.26	1.38
(vi) Other Financial Assets	16	15.53	13.24
(c) Current Tax Assets (Net)	17	4.98	-
(d) Other current assets	18	10.45	11.80
Total current assets		1,346.35	1,106.10
Asset Held for Sale	19	2.41	2.41
Total assets		2,770.65	2,159.57
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
(a) Equity Share Capital	20	454.22	454.22
(b) Other Equity	21	1,350.17	1,247.74
Total equity		1,804.39	1,701.96
Liabilities			
(1) Non-Current Liabilities			
(a) Financial Liabilities			
(i) Borrowings	22	161.97	-
(b) Provisions	23	4.36	-
(c) Deferred tax liabilities (net)	24	38.01	35.68
Total non-current liabilities		204.34	35.68
(2) Current Liabilities			
(a) Financial Liabilities			
(i) Borrowings	25	41.51	53.12
(ii) Trade payables	26		
(A) due to micro enterprises and small enterprises		41.68	44.42
(B) due to other than micro enterprises and small enterprises		116.16	107.45
(iii) Other Financial liabilities	27	177.92	79.19
(b) Other Current Liabilities	28	367.05	120.63
(c) Provisions	29	17.60	12.34
(d) Current Tax Liabilities (Net)	30	-	4.79
Total Current liabilities		761.91	421.94
Total Equity and Liabilities		2,770.65	2,159.57
Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Financial	1-53		

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SOLITAIRE MACHINE TOOLS LIMITED
Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended 31st March, 2024

(Amount in Lakhs)

	Particulars	Note No.	For the year ended 31st March, 2024	For the year ended 31st March, 2023
I	Revenue from operations	31	2,086.40	1,867.39
II	Other income	32	43.10	33.45
III	Total income (I+II)		2,129.50	1,900.84
IV	EXPENSES			
	Cost of material consumed	33	982.81	881.06
	Changes in Inventories of finished goods, Stock-in-trade and work-in-	34	114.36	57.90
	Employee benefits expenses	35	395.58	380.33
	Finance costs	36	4.01	7.42
	Depreciation and amortisation expense	37	56.00	56.49
	Other expenses	38	330.90	307.17
	Total expenses (IV)		1,883.66	1,690.37
V	Profit before tax (III-IV)		245.85	210.47
VI	Tax expense:	39		
	(a) Current tax		56.82	56.51
	(b) (Excess)/Short Provision of Tax relating to Earlier Years		2.94	(1.32)
	(c) Deferred tax		5.65	(4.26)
IX	Profit for the period from continuing operations (VII-VIII)		180.43	159.54
VII	Profit for the year/period (V-VI)		180.43	159.54
VIII	Other comprehensive income			
	A (i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		(13.18)	7.85
	(ii) Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		3.32	(1.98)
	B (i) Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss or loss		-	-
	Total Other Comprehensive Income		(9.86)	5.87
VIII	Total Comprehensive Income for the year/period (VII)		170.57	165.41
IX	Earnings per equity share Basic & Diluted	40	3.97	3.51
	Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Financial Statements	1-53		

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Solitaire Machines Tools Ltd		
Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 st March, 2024		(Amount in Lakhs)
Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March, 2024	For the year ended 31 st March,
[A] CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit(Loss) before tax	245.85	210.47
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation/Amortisation/Impairment of Property, Plant and Equipments and Intangible Assets	56.00	56.49
Fair value Gain on FVTPL investments	(18.29)	(3.37)
Interest on Deposits with Bank	(12.08)	(19.87)
Finance Costs	4.01	7.42
Provision for Doubtful Receivables/Advances/Sundry balances written off	1.36	32.18
Provision/Advances/Sundry Balances written back	(1.17)	(5.51)
(Profit)Loss on sale of Property, Plant and Equipments (Net)	(8.08)	(4.52)
Property, Plant and Equipments written off	0.00	0.02
(Gain)Loss on sale of Investments	0.00	0.46
Unrealised foreign exchange (gain)loss (Net)	1.81	5.50
Operating Profit(Loss) before changes in working capital	269.41	279.27
Adjustment for (Increase)Decrease in Operating Assets		
Inventories	4.37	113.53
Trade Receivables	(202.90)	(274.40)
Loans and Advances	0.13	0.82
Other Assets	(27.19)	118.25
Adjustment for Increase(Decrease) in Operating Liabilities		
Trade Payables	7.14	(17.72)
Provisions	26.49	32.30
Other Liabilities	246.42	42.06
Cash flow from operations after changes in working capital	323.86	294.10
Net Direct Taxes (Paid)Refunded	(68.34)	(53.91)
Net Cash Flow from/(used in) Operating Activities	255.52	240.18
[B] CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipments including Capital Advances & CWI	(441.19)	(256.25)
Sale of Property, Plant and Equipments	12.33	5.03
Purchase of Investment	0.00	(5.00)
Sale of Investment	0.00	78.63
Interest on Deposits with Bank	15.54	13.15
FD Maturity Receipt	101.06	0.00
Bank Balance not considered as Cash and Cash Equivalent	(13.00)	2.18
Net Cash Flow from/(used in) Investing Activities	(325.27)	(162.26)
[C] CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from Borrowings	207.57	111.05
Repayment of Borrowings	(4.09)	(160.69)
Net Increase(Decrease) in Working Capital Borrowings	(53.12)	53.12
Finance Costs	(4.01)	(7.42)
Dividend Paid including Dividend Distribution tax	(68.80)	(54.99)
Net Cash Flow from/(used in) Financing Activities	77.55	(58.93)
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	7.81	18.99
Cash & Cash Equivalents at beginning of period (see Note 1)	33.64	14.65
Cash and Cash Equivalents at end of period (see Note 1)	41.45	33.64

Notes:

# Cash and Cash equivalents comprise of:		
Cash on Hands	0.02	0.17
Balance with Banks	41.43	33.47
Cash and Cash equivalents	41.45	33.64
Effect of Unrealised foreign exchange (gain)loss (Net)	0.00	
Cash and Cash equivalents as restated	41.45	33.64
# Figures of the previous year have been regrouped / reclassified wherever necessary.		

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SOLITAIRE MACHINE TOOLS LIMITED

Statement of changes in Equity as at 31st March, 2024

(Amount in Lakhs)	
A. Equity Share Capital	
Particulars	Equity Share Capital
Balance as at 1st April, 2022	454.22
Changes in equity shares capital during the year ended	-
Balance as at 31st March, 2023	454.22
Balance as at 1st April, 2023	454.22
Changes in equity shares capital during the year ended	-
Balance as at 31st March, 2024	454.22

(Amount in Lakhs)				
Particulars				TOTAL
	Capital Reserve	General Reserve	Retained Earnings	
Balance at 1st April, 2022	20.78	13.64	1,102.41	1,136.83
Profit for the Year			159.54	159.54
Remeasurement of the net defined benefit liability/asset, net of tax effect			5.87	5.87
Dividends Paid			54.51	54.51
Balance at 31st March, 2023	20.78	13.64	1,213.31	1,247.74
Movement During the year				
Profit for the Year	-	-	180.43	180.43
Remeasurement of the net defined benefit liability/asset, net of tax effect	-	-	(9.86)	(9.86)
Dividends Paid	-	-	68.13	68.13
Balance at 31st March, 2024	20.78	13.64	1,315.75	1,350.17

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SOLITAIRE MACHINE TOOLS LIMITED

Notes to the financial statements

1 Corporate information

The Solitaire Machine tools limited ("the Company") is a public limited company incorporated and domicile in India. The Company's shares are listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange. The Company is engaged in manufacturing of Precision Centerless Grinders.

1.1 Statement of Compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) notified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended and other relevant provisions of the Act as amended from time to time.

1.2 Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as prescribed under Section 133 of the Act to be read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Amendment Rules, 2016. The Company's Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March, 2024 comprises of the Balance Sheet, Statement of Profit and Loss, Cash Flow Statement, Statement of Changes in Equity and the Notes to Financial Statements.

All values are rounded off to the nearest two decimal lakh except otherwise stated.

The Company has consistently applied accounting policies to all periods presented in these financial statements

2 Material Accounting Policy information

2.1 Basis of measurement

The standalone financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for the following items:

- (i) **Certain financial assets** - measured at fair value (refer accounting policy regarding financial instruments),
- (ii) **Net defined benefit (asset) / liability** – measured at fair value of plan assets less present value of defined benefit obligations.

Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and/or services.

2.2 Operating cycle and classification of current and non-current:

Operating cycle of the Company is the time between the acquisition of assets for processing and their realisation in cash or cash equivalents. As the Company's normal operating cycle is not clearly identifiable, the same has been assumed to have duration of twelve months.

Accordingly, all the assets and liabilities are classified as current and non-current as per the Company's operating cycle, and other criteria set out in Ind AS -1 'Presentation of Financial Statements' and Schedule III to the Companies Act, 2013.

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2.3 Fair value Measurement

The Company measures financial instruments at fair value at each balance sheet date

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 under current market conditions. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

The Company categorizes assets and liabilities measured at fair value into one of three levels depending on the ability to observe inputs employed in their measurement which are described as follows:

- (i) Level 1 inputs are quoted Prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- (ii) Level 2 inputs are inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly, other than quoted prices included within level 1 for the asset or liability.
- (iii) Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability reflecting significant modifications to observable related market data or Company's assumptions about pricing by market participants.

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Company determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Company has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy as explained above.

2.4 Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE):

Property, Plant & Equipment (PPE) comprises of Tangible assets and Capital Work in progress. PPE are stated at cost, net of tax/duty credit availed, if any, after reducing accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any; until the date of the Balance Sheet. The cost of PPE comprises of its purchase price or its construction cost (net of applicable tax credit, if any), any cost directly attributable to bring the asset into the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by the management and decommissioning costs. Direct costs are capitalized until the asset is ready for use and includes borrowing cost capitalised in accordance with the Company's accounting policy.

Subsequent expenditure related to an item of property, plant and equipment is added to its book value only if it increases the future benefits from its previously assessed standard of performance. All other expenses on existing property, plant and equipment, including day-to-day repair and maintenance expenditure and cost of replacing parts, are charged to the statement of profit and loss for the period during which such expenses are incurred.

An item of PPE is de-recognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of PPE is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

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2.5 Intangible Assets:

Intangible assets are amortised on Straight Line Method from the date they are available for use, over the useful lives of the assets as estimated by the Management as under:

Asset Description	Asset Useful Life (in Years)
Software License	3

The estimated useful life is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and the effect of any changes in estimate is accounted for prospectively.

Intangible assets are derecognised on disposal, or when no future economic benefits are expected from use or disposal. Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset are determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset, and recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss when the asset is derecognised.

2.6 Capital work in progress

Capital work in progress includes the cost of PPE that are not yet ready for the intended use.

2.7 Depreciation:

Depreciation on PPE other than free hold land and land under perpetual lease have been provided on Straight line method over the useful lives of the assets as per Schedule II to the Companies Act.

Depreciation on additions/deletions to PPE during the year is provided for on a pro-rata basis with reference to the date of additions/deletions.

Depreciation on subsequent expenditure on PPE arising on account of capital improvement or other factors is provided for prospectively over the remaining useful life.

Asset category	Useful Life(in years)
Factory building	30
Building other than factory	60
Plant and machinery	15
Furniture and Fixtures	10
Electrical installations	10
Vehicles	8
Office Equipment	5
Computers	3

The estimated useful lives and residual values are reviewed on an annual basis and if necessary, changes in estimates are accounted for prospectively.

2.8 Impairment of Non-Financial Assets

The Company reviews at each reporting period whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the asset. If such recoverable amount of the asset or the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs is less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount is reduced to its recoverable amount. The reduction is treated as an impairment loss and is recognized in the Statement of Profit & Loss. If at the reporting period, there is an indication that there is change in the previously assessed impairment loss, the recoverable amount is reassessed and the asset is reflected at the recoverable amount.

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Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

2.9 Inventories:

The inventories are valued at cost or net realizable value whichever is lower. The basis of determining the value of each class of inventory is as follows:

Inventories	Cost Formula
Raw Material	First in first out basis
Raw Material (Goods in transit) :-	At invoice value
Stores/ Spares/ Packing materials and tools:-	First in first out basis
Work in Process:-	Cost represents raw material, labour and appropriate proportion of manufacturing expenses and overheads as per stage of completion.
Finished Goods (Including in Transit) :-	Cost represents raw material, labour and appropriate proportion of manufacturing expenses and overheads.

2.10 Borrowing Costs:

Borrowing costs are interest and ancillary costs incurred in connection with the arrangement of borrowings.

General and specific borrowing costs attributable to acquisition and construction of qualifying assets is added to the cost of the assets upto the date the asset is ready for its intended use. A qualifying asset is an asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use. Capitalisation of borrowing costs is suspended and charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss during extended periods when active development activity on the qualifying assets is interrupted. All other borrowing costs are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss in the period in which they are incurred.

2.11 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets:

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Company will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. When a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows (when the effect of the time value of money is material).

Contingent assets are disclosed in the Financial Statements by way of notes to accounts when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

Contingent liabilities are disclosed in the Financial Statements by way of notes to accounts, unless possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefit is remote.

SOLITAIRE MACHINE TOOLS LIMITED

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2.12 Revenue Recognition:

Sale of Goods/services:

Revenues are recognised when the Company satisfies the performance obligation by transferring of a promised product or service to a customer in an amount that reflects the consideration which the company expects to receive in exchange for those goods or services and its collectability is probable. A product is transferred when the customer obtains control of that product, which is either at the point in time when the product is delivered to the customer premises or at the point in time when the title is passed to the customer based on the contractual terms. Revenue from services is recognised at a point in time or over the time depending upon the terms of the contract as and when performance obligations are fulfilled. When there is uncertainty as to measurement or ultimate collectability, revenue recognition is postponed until such uncertainty is resolved.

However, Goods and Services Tax (GST) is not received by the company on its own account. Rather, it is tax collected on value added to the product by the seller on behalf of the government. Accordingly, it is excluded from revenue.

Interest Income:

Interest income is recognised on a time proportion basis taking into account the amounts invested and the rate of interest.

Dividend Income:

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

Profit on sale of investment:

Profit on sale of investments is recorded upon transfer of title by the company/ firm/ entity. It is determined as the difference between the sales price and carrying amount of the investment.

Other Income:

Other income is recognized on accrual basis except when realisation of such income is uncertain.

2.13 Employee Benefits:

Defined Contribution Plan:

Contributions to defined contribution schemes such as provident fund, superannuation scheme, employee pension scheme etc. are charged as an expense based on the amount of contribution required to be made as and when services are rendered by the employees. The above benefits are classified as Defined Contribution Schemes as the Company has no further defined obligations beyond the monthly contributions.

Defined Benefit Plan:

The liabilities towards defined benefit schemes are determined using the Projected Unit Credit method. Actuarial valuations under the Projected Unit Credit method are carried out at the balance sheet date. Actuarial gains and losses are recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss in the period of occurrence of such gains and losses. Past service cost is recognized immediately to the extent that the benefits are already vested and otherwise it is amortized on straight-line basis over the remaining average period until the benefits become vested.

The retirement benefit obligation recognised in the balance sheet represents the present value of the defined benefit obligation as reduced by plan assets.

Short term employee benefits:

All employee benefits payable wholly within twelve months of rendering the service are classified as short term employee benefits and they are recognized in the period in which the employee renders the related service. The Company recognizes the undiscounted amount of short term employee benefits expected to be paid in exchange for services rendered as a liability. These benefits include salary, wages, bonus, performance incentives etc.

Long term employee benefits:

Compensated absences which are not expected to occur within twelve months after the end of the period in which the employee renders the related services are recognized as an actuarially determined liability at present value of the defined benefit obligation at the balance sheet date.

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2.14 **Income Tax:**

Income tax expense represents the sum of the current tax and deferred tax.

Current Tax:

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from 'profit before tax' as reported in the Statement of Profit and Loss because of items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and items that are never taxable or deductible. The Company's current tax is calculated using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred Tax:

Deferred tax is recognized 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 are generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognized for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilized.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised.

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 realized, based on tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Company expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Current and deferred tax:

Current and deferred tax are recognized in Statement of profit or loss, except when they relate to items that are recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case, the current and deferred tax are also recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

2.15 **Earnings Per Share:**

Basic earnings per share are computed by dividing the net profit after tax by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per share is computed by dividing the profit after tax by the weighted average number of equity shares considered for deriving the basic earnings per share and the weighted average number of equity shares that could have been issued upon conversion of all dilutive potential equity shares.

2.16 **Foreign Currency transactions:**

Transactions in currencies other than the Company's functional currency (foreign currencies) are recognized at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At the end of each reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated using closing exchange rate prevailing on the last day of the reporting period.

Exchange differences on monetary items are recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss in the period in which they arise.

Non-monetary assets and non-monetary liabilities denominated in foreign currency and measured at cost are translated at the exchange rate at the date of the transaction.

Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the Financial Statements of the Company are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates ('functional currency'). The Financial Statements of the Company are presented in Indian currency (INR), which is also the functional and presentation currency of the Company. All values are rounded off to the nearest two decimal lakhs except otherwise stated.

SOLITAIRE MACHINE TOOLS LIMITED

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2.17 Statement of Cash Flow

Cash flows are reported using the indirect method, whereby profit before tax is adjusted for the effects of transactions of a non-cash nature, any deferrals or accruals of past or future operating cash receipts or payments and item of income or expenses associated with investing or financing cash flows. The cash flows are segregated into operating, investing and financing activities.

2.18 Amalgamation of Shruchi Manufacturing Ltd.-Wholly owned subsidiary Company

Pursuant to the Scheme of Amalgamation ("The scheme") of Shruchi Manufacturing Limited (SHRUCHI) (Transferor Company) with Solitaire Machine Tools Limited (SMTL) (Transferee Company) sanctioned by Hon'ble National Company Law tribunal (NCLT) on 29th April 2020, all the assets and liabilities of the Transferor company are transferred, in the books of Transferee company, at the value appearing in the books of account of SHRUCHI as on appointed date i.e 1st April, 2017.

2.19 Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized when Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments.

Initial Recognition:

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognized immediately in the Statement of profit and loss.

(i) Financial assets

Cash and bank balances

Cash and bank balances consist of:

- Cash and cash equivalents - which includes cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks and other short term deposits which are readily convertible into known amounts of cash, are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value and have maturities of less than one year from the date of such deposits. These balances with banks are unrestricted for withdrawal and usage.
- Other bank balances - which includes balances and deposits with banks that are restricted for withdrawal and usage.

Financial assets at amortized cost

Financial assets are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method if these financial assets are held within a business whose objective is to hold these assets 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

Financial assets are measured at fair value through other comprehensive income if these financial assets are held within a business 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

Financial assets are measured at fair value through profit or loss unless it is measured at amortized cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income on initial recognition.

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Impairment of Financial assets

The Company assesses at each balance sheet date whether a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. Ind AS 109 requires expected credit losses to be measured through a loss allowance. The Company recognizes lifetime expected losses for all contract assets and / or all trade receivables that do not constitute a financing transaction. For all other financial assets, expected credit losses are measured at an amount equal to 12 month expected credit losses or at an amount equal to lifetime expected losses, if the credit risk on the financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition.

Derecognition of financial assets

The Company derecognizes a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another party. **If the Company neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Company recognises its retained interest in the assets and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay.**

If the Company retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Company continues to recognise the financial asset.

On derecognition of a financial asset in its entirety, (except for equity instruments designated as FVTOCI), the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognized in statement of profit and loss.

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(ii) Financial liabilities and equity instruments

Financial liabilities and equity instruments

Financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

Effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a debt instrument and of allocating interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the debt instrument, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

The Company derecognizes financial liabilities when, and only when, the Company's obligations are discharged, cancelled or have expired. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognized and the consideration paid and payable is recognized in profit or loss.

Equity instruments

An equity instrument is a contract that evidences residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs, if any.

Offsetting Financial Instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is included in the Balance Sheet where there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

2.20 Critical Accounting Judgments, Assumptions and Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

The preparation of the Company's financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the accompanying disclosures, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Estimates and assumptions are continuously evaluated and are based on management's experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. 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.

Fair value measurement

In measuring the fair value of certain assets and liabilities for financial reporting purpose, the Company uses market observable data to the extent available. The inputs to these models are taken from observable markets where possible, but where this is not feasible, a degree of judgment is required in establishing fair values. Judgments include considerations of inputs such as liquidity risk, credit risk and volatility. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments.

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are described below. The Company based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market changes or circumstances arising that are beyond the control of the Company. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

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Impairment of Trade receivables:

The expected credit loss is mainly based on the ageing of the receivable balances and historical experience. The receivables are assessed on an individual basis assessed for impairment collectively, depending on their significance. Moreover, trade receivables are written off on a case-to-case basis if deemed not to be collectible on the assessment of the underlying facts and circumstances.

Contingent Liabilities and Assets

In the normal course of business, Contingent Liabilities may arise from litigation and other claims against the Company. Potential liabilities that are possible but not probable of crystallising or are very difficult to quantify reliably are treated as contingent liabilities. Such liabilities are disclosed in the Notes but are not recognised. Potential liabilities that are remote are neither recognised nor disclosed as contingent liability. The management decides whether the matters needs to be classified as 'remote', 'possible' or 'probable' based on expert advice, past judgements, experiences etc.

Defined Benefit Obligation (DBO)

Management's estimate of Defined Benefit Obligation (DBO) is based on number of critical underlying assumptions such as standard rates of inflation, medical cost trends, mortality, discount rate and anticipation of future salary increases. Variation in these assumptions may significantly impact the Defined Benefit Obligation amount and the annual defined benefit expenses.

3 Recent pronouncements

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. For the year ended 31st March 2024, MCA has not notified any new standards or amendments to the existing standards applicable to the Company, have been notified which will be applicable from April 1, 2022, or thereafter.

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4 Property, Plant and Equipment

(Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars / Assets	Land	Building	Plant and Machinery	Computers	VEHICLES	OFFICE PREMISES	ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS	Office Equipment	Furniture & Fixtures	Leasehold Land	Total
GROSS BLOCK											
As at 1st April, 2022	53.02	227.71	543.76	9.11	53.84	8.17	4.40	14.16	34.75	135.74	1,084.66
Additions	-	-	2.66	1.24	27.11	-	-	0.25	1.13	-	32.39
Deduction/Adjustments	-	-	-	3.84	25.65	8.17	-	-	-	-	37.66
As at 31st March, 2023	53.02	227.71	546.42	6.50	55.29	-	4.40	14.41	35.87	135.74	1,079.38
Additions	-	33.07	23.15	0.63	23.34	-	-	3.02	-	-	83.21
Deduction/Adjustments	-	-	-	-	16.43	-	-	-	-	-	16.43
As at 31st March, 2024	53.02	260.78	569.57	7.13	62.20	-	4.40	17.43	35.87	135.74	1,146.16
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION											
As at 1st April, 2022	-	70.53	289.76	6.02	39.92	5.12	3.25	9.94	19.48	-	444.02
Charge for the year	-	11.61	33.00	0.60	5.07	0.64	0.10	1.13	1.91	-	54.06
Deduction/Adjustments	-	-	-	1.72	25.15	5.76	-	-	-	-	32.62
As at 31st March, 2023	-	82.14	322.76	4.91	19.84	-	3.35	11.07	21.39	-	465.46
Charge for the year	-	8.76	30.09	0.73	8.17	-	0.29	1.35	2.49	-	51.88
Deduction/Adjustments	-	-	-	-	12.18	-	-	-	-	-	12.18
As at 31st March, 2024	-	90.89	352.85	5.64	15.84	-	3.63	12.42	23.88	-	505.16
NET BLOCK											
As at 31st March, 2023	53.02	145.57	223.66	1.60	35.45	-	1.05	3.34	14.49	135.74	613.93
As at 31st March, 2024	53.02	169.89	216.72	1.50	46.36	-	0.77	5.01	12.00	135.74	641.00

Note:

- 1) Refer to note 22 for information on property plant and equipment hypothecated as security by the Company.
- 2) Upon first-time adoption of Ind AS, the Company has elected to measure all its Property, Plant and Equipment, Tangible and Intangible Assets at the Previous GAAP carrying amount as its deemed cost on the date of transition to IND AS i.e. 1st April, 2017.

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5 Intangible Assets

(Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars /Assets	Computer Software	Total
GROSS BLOCK		
As at 1st April, 2022	-	-
Additions	10.58	10.58
Deduction/Adjustments	3.82	3.82
As at 31st March, 2023	14.40	14.40
Additions	0.73	0.73
Deduction/Adjustments	-	-
As at 31st March, 2024	15.13	15.13
ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION		
As at 1st April, 2022	-	-
Charge for the year	2.43	2.43
Deduction/Adjustments	1.72	1.72
As at 31st March, 2023	4.15	4.15
Charge for the year	4.12	4.12
Deduction/Adjustments	-	-
As at 31st March, 2024	8.27	8.27
NET BLOCK		
As at 31st March, 2023	10.25	10.25
As at 31st March, 2024	6.86	6.86

6 Capital Work in Progress (CWIP)

(Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars /Assets	CWIP	Total
As at 1st April, 2022	4.13	4.13
Additions	168.26	168.26
Deduction/Adjustments	-	-
As at 31st March, 2023	172.39	172.39
Additions	399.66	399.66
Deduction/Adjustments	0.03	0.03
As at 31st March, 2024	572.02	572.02

6.1 CWIP Ageing Schedules

As at 31 March 2024

(Amount in Lakhs)

CWIP	Amount in CWIP for a period of				Total*
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Projects in progress					
Project at Halol	395.87	172.39	-	-	568.26
Total	395.87	172.39	-	-	568.26

As at 31 March 2023

(Amount INR Lakhs)

CWIP	Amount in CWIP for a period of				Total*
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Projects in progress					
Project at Halol	168.26	4.13	-	-	172.39
Total	168.26	4.13	-	-	172.39

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7 Other Non-Current Investments

(Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2024	As at 31st March, 2023
Quoted Investments:		
NON-TRADE - QUOTED		
100 Equity Shares of Kirloskar Ferrous Ltd of ₹. 10/- each fully paid up. Transferred from Suruchi Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	0.21	0.21
Total	0.21	0.21

Physical copy of shares or Digital copy of share in DMAT is not traceable, we have not fair value of shares as on 31st March 2024.

8 Other Financial Assets

(Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2024	As at 31st March, 2023
Bank Deposits with more than 12 months maturity	100.00	201.06
Security Deposits	4.60	4.60
Total	104.60	205.66

9 Other Non Current Assets

(Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2024	As at 31st March, 2023
Advances to Gratuity Trust	0.05	0.05
Capital advances	72.01	45.03
Duty Recoverable under Protest	25.14	3.54
Total	97.20	48.63

10 Inventories*

(Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2024	As at 31st March, 2023
Raw Materials - Components	242.02	128.94
Semi Finished Goods	263.62	397.63
Rebuilding In process	18.98	-
Finished Grinders	23.17	22.50
Stores, Spares and Tools	-	3.09
Total	547.79	552.16

*The Company has Hypothecated above Inventories with bank for Bank Guarantees, Overdraft facility, Packing credits, Post shipment credits, and Term Loans.

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11 Investments
(Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2024	As at 31st March, 2023
Investments in mutual funds at Fair Value through Profit or loss account		
Unquoted		
Axis Multicap Fund (No. of Units C.Y - 99995.00 P.Y.- 99995.00)	14.32	9.46
HDFC Balanced Advantage Fund-Regular Plan-Growth (No. of Units C.Y -2840.30 P.Y.-2840.30)	12.82	9.18
ICICI Prudential Balanced Advantage Fund -Regular-Growth (No. of Units C.Y - 23586.93 P.Y.- 23586.93)	15.20	12.39
ICICI Prudential Balanced Advantage Fund-Regular Plan-Growth (No. of Units C.Y - 10662.80 P.Y.-10662.80)	6.87	5.60
ICICI Prudential Housing Opportunities Fund (No. of Units C.Y - 49997.50 P.Y.- 49997.50)	7.37	5.37
Kotak Balanced Advantage Fund Regular Plan-Growth (No. of Units C.Y - 78524.30 P.Y.-78524.30)	14.04	11.76
SBI Balanced Advantage Fund (No. of Units C.Y - 49997.50 P.Y.- 49997.50)	6.83	5.41
Total	77.46	59.17
Aggregate value of unquoted investments	77.46	59.17

Investment in mutual fund have been fair valued at closing Net Asset Value (NAV)

12 Trade Receivables*
(Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2024	As at 31st March, 2023
Unsecured, Considered good	600.15	400.42
Secured, Considered Good	-	-
Trade receivables which have significant increase in Credit risk	-	-
Total	600.15	400.42

Trade Receivables include:

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2024	As at 31st March, 2023
Due by Private Companies in which Directors are Directors included (from Related parties) above	Nil	Nil

*The Company has Hypothecated above Trade Receivables with bank for Bank Guarantees, Overdraft facility, Packing credits, Post shipment credits, and Term Loans.

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13 Cash and Cash Equivalents (Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2024	As at 31st March, 2023
Balances with banks		
In current accounts	41.43	33.47
Cash on hand	0.02	0.17
Total	41.45	33.64

14 Other Bank balances (Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2024	As at 31st March, 2023
Earmarked Deposits*	24.26	10.59
Unclaimed dividend accounts**	23.03	23.70
Total	47.28	34.28

*The Company has pledged above deposits with bank as margin money for Bank Guarantee

** These balance represents unclaimed dividend amount which is earmarked for payment of dividend and can not be used for any other purpose

15 Loans (Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2024	As at 31st March, 2023
Loans & Advances to Employees		
- Unsecured, Considered Good	1.26	1.38
Total	1.26	1.38

16 Other Financial Assets (Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2024	As at 31st March, 2023
Security Deposit	5.75	0
Interest Accrued on deposits		
- Considered Good	9.78	13.24
Total	15.53	13.24

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Particulars	As at 31st March, 2024	As at 31st March, 2023
Advance Tax and Tax Deducted at source	61.80	0
Income Tax provision	(56.82)	-
Total	4.98	-

18 Other Current Assets**(Amount in Lakhs)**

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2024	As at 31st March, 2023
Advances to Suppliers	3.04	6.76
Prepaid Expense	1.04	0.31
Gratuity Plan Assets (Net)	-	1.68
Balance with Government Authorities	6.09	1.87
Other Receivable	0.27	-
Refund Receivables	-	1.19
Total	10.45	11.80

19 Assets held for sale**(Amount in Lakhs)**

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2024	As at 31st March, 2023
Office Building	2.41	2.41
Total	2.41	2.41

20 Equity Share Capital

(Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2024	As at 31st March, 2023
Authorised		
57,50,000 (P.Y.57,50,000) Equity Shares of ₹10/- each	575.00	575.00
Total	575.00	575.00
Issued, Subscribed and Fully Paid Up		
45,42,176 (P.Y.45,42,176) Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each fully paid up	454.22	454.22
Total	454.22	454.22

a) Reconciliation of number of equity shares outstanding at the beginning and at the end of reporting period is as

Particulars	No. of Shares	Share Capital (Amount in Lakhs)
As at 1st April, 2022		
Additions/(Reductions)	45,42,176	454.22
As at 31st March, 2023	45,42,176	454.22
As at 1st April, 2023	45,42,176	454.22
Additions/(Reductions)	-	-
As at 31st March, 2024	45,42,176	454.22

b) Details of Shareholder holding more than 5 percent share in Company:

Name of Shareholder	As at March 31, 2024		As at March 31, 2023	
	No. of Shares	% of Holding	No. of Shares	% of Holding
Harsh Hemendra Badani	778008	17.13	778008	17.13
Ashok J Sheth	725619	15.98	724096	15.94
Bharati Ashok Sheth	403837	8.89	403143	8.88

c) Details of Shares held by Promoters:

Name of Shareholder	As at March 31, 2024		As at March 31, 2023		% of Change in Holding
	No. of Shares	% of Holding	No. of Shares	% of Holding	
Harsh Hemendra Badani	778008	17.13	778008	17.13	0.00%
Ashok J Sheth	725619	15.98	724096	15.94	0.04%
Bharati Ashok Sheth	403837	8.89	403143	8.88	0.01%
Swati Hemendra Badani	56854	1.25	56854	1.25	0.00%
Sunita Kalani	13081	0.29	13081	0.29	0.00%
Shilpa Taneja	4903	0.11	4700	0.10	0.00%
Hemendra Jayant Badani	2100	0.05	2100	0.05	0.00%
Vora Shraddha Suneel	2000	0.04	2000	0.04	0.00%
Asmi S Shah	1000	0.02	1000	0.02	0.00%
Jeni Isak Rangwala	950	0.02	950	0.02	0.00%
Praful Maganlal Vora	800	0.02	800	0.02	0.00%
Gita Amin	500	0.01	500	0.01	0.00%
Sudhir Ramanlal Mehta	500	0.01	500	0.01	0.00%
Sanjay Ashok Sheth	65372	1.44	63851	1.41	0.03%

d) Right, Preferences and restrictions attached to Shares
Equity shares

The Company has only one class of equity shares having a par value of ₹10/- per share. Each holder of equity shares is entitled to one vote per share. Any dividend declared by the company shall be paid to each holder of Equity shares in proportion to the number of shares held to total equity shares outstanding as on that date. 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.

21 Other Equity

(Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2024	As at 31st March, 2023
General Reserve		
Balance as per last balance sheet	13.64	13.64
Add: transfer from Statement of Profit and Loss	-	-
Balance at the end of the Year	13.64	13.64
Capital Reserve		
Balance as per last balance sheet	20.78	20.78
Add/ less: Adjustment for the Year	-	-
Balance at the end of the Year	20.78	20.78
Retained Earnings		
Balance as per last balance sheet	1,213.31	1,102.41
Add: Profit For the year	180.43	159.54
Add/(less): OCI for the year	(9.86)	5.87
less: Dividend	(68.13)	(54.51)
Balance at the end of the Year	1,315.75	1,213.31
Total	1,350.17	1,247.74

Nature and purpose of each Reserve

General Reserve: is created from time to time by transferring profits from retained earnings and can be utilised for purposes such as dividend pay-out, bonus issues etc.

Capital Reserve: The reserve was created at the time of Buy-back of equity shares.

Retained Earnings: Retained earnings are the profits that the Company has earned till date, less any transfers to general reserve, dividend or other distributions paid to shareholders.

a. The amount that can be distributed by the Company as dividends to its equity shareholders is determined considering the requirements of the Companies Act, 2013 and the dividend distribution policy of the Company. Thus, the amount reported in General Reserve is not entirely distributable.

b. On July 1, 2023 in AGM a final dividend of ₹ 1.5 per share for 2022-23 was approved to holders of fully paid equity shares. (Refer Note 47)

c. In respect of the year ended March 31, 2024, the Board of Directors has proposed a final dividend of ₹1.75 per share be paid on fully paid equity shares. This equity dividend is subject to approval by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting and has not been included as a liability in these financial statements. The proposed equity dividend is payable to all holders of fully paid equity shares. The total estimated equity dividend to be paid is ₹ 79.49 lacs.

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22 Borrowings		(Amount in Lakhs)	
Particulars	As at 31st March, 2024	As at 31st March, 2023	
Secured			
Term Loans			
From Banks	161.97	-	
Total	161.97	-	

a) Nature of securities including for long term secured borrowings including current maturities:

				(Amount in Lakhs)
Term Loans	Nature of Security	Year Ended	Current Maturities of each Loan	Amount of Each Loan Outstanding
ICICI Bank				
Term Loan I	Loan is secured by hypothecation of Immovable Fixed Assets, Movable Fixed Assets and Current Assets and personal guarantee of a Director	31st March, 2024	12.70	63.49
		31st March, 2023	(Nil)	(Nil)
Term Loan II		31st March, 2024	20.27	97.95
		31st March, 2023	(Nil)	(Nil)
Term Loan III		31st March, 2024	8.55	42.05
		31st March, 2023	(Nil)	(Nil)

Previous year figures are in bracket.

b) The terms of repayments of above loans are as follows:

Term Loans	Rate of Interest	No of Monthly Instalments due after Balance	Amount of each instalment (Rs in lakhs)
ICICI Bank			
Term Loan I	8.90%	60	1.06
	(Nil)	(Nil)	(Nil)
Term Loan II	8.90%	58	1.69
	(Nil)	(Nil)	(Nil)
Term Loan III	8.90%	59	0.71
	(Nil)	(Nil)	(Nil)

Previous year figures are in bracket.

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c) Details of quarterly statements of current asset filled by the company with banks or financial institutions & books of accounts are as below-

Particulars	Quarter	(Amount in Lakhs)		
		Amount as per Books	Amount as per Statement	Difference
Inventories	Q2	620.65	574.65	46.00
Trade Receivables	Q2	247.33	250.65	(3.32)
Trade Payables	Q2	143.23	135.87	7.36
Inventories	Q3	529.81	463.57	66.24
Trade Receivables	Q3	424.43	424.53	(0.10)
Trade Payables	Q3	178.87	178.87	(0.00)
Inventories	Q4	547.79	556.84	(9.05)
Trade Receivables	Q4	600.15	600.10	0.06
Trade Payables	Q4	227.19	227.23	(0.04)

23 Non Current Provisions -

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2024	As at 31st March, 2023
Provision for Employee benefits		
Gratuity Provision	4.36	-
Total	4.36	-

24 Deferred Tax Liability (Net) -

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2024	As at 31st March, 2023
The balances is comprises of temporary differences attributable to:		
Deferred Tax Liability		
Depreciation	37.37	37.21
Ind AS effect on recognition of Mutual Funds at Fair value of Investments	6.18	1.58
Total Deferred Tax Liabilities	43.54	38.79
Deferred Tax Assets		
Expenses deductible on payment basis	5.53	3.11
Total Deferred Tax Assets	5.53	3.11
Deferred tax liability	38.01	35.68
Total	38.01	35.68

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Incompliance of Ind AS 12 on "Income Taxes", the itemwise details of Deferred Tax Liabilities (net) are as under :

Particulars	As on 1-April-2023	Recognized in profit and loss	Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income	Balance as on 31-March-2024
Deferred Tax Liability /(Assets)				
Depreciation	37.21	0.16		37.37
Fair valuation of investments	1.58	4.60		6.18
Expenses deductible on payment basis	(3.11)	0.90	3.32	(5.53)
Net deferred tax	35.68	5.65	3.32	38.01

B) Deferred tax -

Particulars	As on 1-April-2022	Provided during the year in statement of Profit and Loss	Provided during the year in OCI	Balance as on 31-March-2023
Deferred Tax Liability /(Assets)				
Depreciation	37.76	(0.56)		37.21
Fair valuation of investments	(0.90)	2.48		1.58
Expenses deductible on payment basis	1.10	(6.19)	1.98	(3.11)
Net deferred tax	37.96	(4.26)	1.98	35.68

25 Current Borrowings -

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2024	As at 31st March, 2023
Secured Loans		
From Banks	-	-
Term Loan	41.51	
Cash Credit	-	53.12
Total	41.51	53.12

* Exclusive Charge by way of Hypothecation of Current Assets and Movable Fixed Assets both Present and Future.

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26 Trade Payables

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2023	As at 31st March, 2023
Micro and Small Enterprises	41.68	44.42
Others	116.16	107.45
Total	157.83	151.87

25.1 The amount due to Micro and Small Enterprises as defined in the “The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006” has been determined to the extent such parties have been identified on the basis of information available with the Company. The disclosures relating to Micro and Small Enterprises are as below:

Total outstanding dues of Micro & Small Enterprises	As at 31st March, 2023 (See Note 25.2 below)	As at 31st March, 2022 (See Note 25.3 below)
Principal amount and the interest due thereon remaining unpaid to any supplier		
- Principal	41.68	44.42
- Interest	-	-
Interest paid by the Company in terms of Section 16 of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006, along with the amount of the payment made to the supplier beyond the appointed day during each accounting year;	-	-
Interest due and payable for the period of delay in making payment (which have been paid but beyond the appointed day during the year) but without adding the interest specified under Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006	-	-
Interest accrued and remaining unpaid as at of end of each accounting year	-	-
Further interest remaining due and payable even in the succeeding years, until such date when the interest dues as above are actually paid to the small enterprise	-	-

25.2 Based on the confirmation from Vendors. Disclosure related to trade payables

25.3 No interest during the year has been paid to Micro and Small Enterprise on delayed payments. Further Interest Accrued during the year and remaining unpaid is not provided in the books as the management is of the opinion that due to contractual terms they will not be required to pay the same.

27 Other Current Financial Liabilities

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2024	As at 31st March, 2023
Unclaimed Dividend Accounts*	23.03	23.70
Expenses payable	85.54	55.50
Liabilities for Capital Expenditure**	69.35	-
Total	177.92	79.19

*No amount is due for deposit in Investor Education and Protection Fund.

** No confirmation available with company from vendor for their registration under Micro, Small and medium enterprise Development Act, 2006

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Particulars	As at 31st March, 2024	As at 31st March, 2023
Advances from Customers	313.24	64.11
Statutory Dues Payable	53.80	54.48
Advance received for assets held for sale	-	2.04
Total	367.05	120.63

29 Provisions -

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2024	As at 31st March, 2023
Provision for Employee benefits		
-Gratuity	6.91	-
-Leave Encashment	10.70	12.34
Total	17.60	12.34

30 Current Tax Liabilities (Net) -

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2024	As at 31st March, 2023
Current Tax Liability		
Provision for Tax net of Advance	-	4.79
Tax		
Total	-	4.79

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31 Revenue from Operations **(Amount in Lakhs)**

Particulars	For the year ended 31st March, 2024	For the year ended 31st March, 2023
Sale of Products		
Domestic	1,901.41	1,290.91
Export	127.87	472.34
Other Operating Revenues		
Revenue from Sale of Service	54.14	99.39
Scrap Sales	2.98	4.75
Total	2,086.40	1,867.39

Reconciling the amount of revenue recognised in the statement of profit and loss with the contracted price

Particulars	For the year ended 31st March, 2024	For the year ended 31st March, 2023
Revenue from contracted price	2,029.27	1,763.26
Less: Discounts	-	-
Revenue from contract with customers	2,029.27	1,763.26

32 Other Income **(Amount in Lakhs)**

Particulars	For the year ended 31st March, 2024	For the year ended 31st March, 2023
Interest on deposit with bank	11.79	19.87
Profit on Sale of Assets	8.08	4.52
Gain on Fair Valuation of Investments through Profit and Loss	18.29	3.37
Other interest	0.29	0.18
Solar generation Income	3.49	-
Sundry balance Written Back	1.17	5.51
Total	43.10	33.45

33 Cost of materials consumed **(Amount in Lakhs)**

Particulars	For the year ended 31st March, 2024	For the year ended 31st March, 2023
Opening Stock	128.94	182.40
Add: Purchase	1,095.88	827.61
Less: Closing	242.02	128.94
Total	982.81	881.06

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34 Changes In Inventories (Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	For the year ended 31st March, 2024	For the year ended 31st March, 2023
Opening Stock		
Finished Goods	22.50	22.50
Semi-Finished Goods	397.63	455.53
Opening stock: (A)	420.13	478.03
Less: Closing Stock		
Finished Goods	23.17	22.50
Rebuilding in Process	18.98	-
Semi-Finished Goods	263.62	397.63
Closing stock: (B)	305.77	420.13
(Increase) / Decrease in Stocks (A-B)	114.36	57.90

35 Employee Benefits Expense (Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	For the year ended 31st March, 2024	For the year ended 31st March, 2023
Salaries, Wages and Bonus	357.94	342.96
Contribution to Provident and Other Funds	27.40	27.64
Staff welfare expenses	10.24	9.73
Total	395.58	380.33

36 Finance Costs (Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	For the year ended 31st March, 2024	For the year ended 31st March, 2023
Interest on:		
Borrowings from banks	4.01	7.42
Other borrowing costs	-	-
Total	4.01	7.42

Borrowing cost of Rs. 1.90 lakhs has been capitalised as per Ind AS 23

Depreciation and amortisation expense
37 (Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	For the year ended 31st March, 2024	For the year ended 31st March, 2023
Depreciation on Property Plant & Equipment	51.88	54.06
Amortisation of Intangible assets	4.12	2.43
Total	56.00	56.49

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38 Other Expenses
(Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	For the year ended 31st March, 2024	For the year ended 31st March, 2023
Bank Charges	5.59	8.06
Consumption of Stores and spares	57.13	41.78
Electricity Expenses	23.97	21.09
Labour Charges	49.96	37.31
Legal & Professional Charges	24.96	26.20
Exhibition Expenses	0.65	19.59
Export Expenses	1.34	3.79
Foreign Exchange Fluctuation (Net)	1.81	5.50
Insurance	3.46	3.01
Audit Fees	1.75	1.00
Travelling Expenses	28.39	25.38
Repairs to Machinery	-	0.31
Others Repairs	19.43	12.72
Rent, Rates and Taxes	8.20	7.40
Packing Expenses	5.74	7.06
Penalty	0.05	0.81
Sales Commission	29.47	14.85
Sales Expenses	1.77	1.99
Security Charges	8.38	7.62
Sundry Balance Written Off	1.36	32.18
Labour Court Compesation	-	0.76
Listing Fees	3.25	3.00
Loss on sale/Revaluation of Investments	-	0.46
C.E.D Written Off	-	1.41
Miscellaneous Expenses	50.01	18.39
Vehicle Expenses	4.23	5.50
Total	330.90	307.17

Payment to Auditors
(Rs in lakhs)

Particulars	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
As auditors	1.75	1.00
For taxation matters	1.53	-
For certification & attestation	0.70	0.60
For other services	0.09	-
For out-of-pocket expenses	-	-
Total	4.07	1.60

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39 Tax Expense

(Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	For the year ended 31st March, 2024	For the year ended 31st March, 2023
Current tax in relation to:		
Current years	56.82	56.51
Earlier years	2.94	(1.32)
Deferred Tax		
In respect of current year	5.65	(4.26)
Total income tax expense recognised in the current year	65.42	50.93

(i) The Income Tax Expense for the year can be reconciled to the accounting profit as follows

(Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	For the year ended 31st March, 2024	For the year ended 31st March, 2023
Profit before tax	245.85	210.47
Income tax expense calculated at 25.17% (2022-23: 25.17%)	61.87	52.98
Tax effects of amounts which are not deductible/(taxable) in calculating taxable income:	-	
Tax pertaining to prior period	2.94	(1.32)
Remeasurement of Defined Benefit Plan	-	-
Permanent Difference	0.60	(0.7)
Tax effects of amounts which are deductible/(taxable) in calculating taxable income:	-	
Total income tax expense recognised in the current year	65.42	50.93

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40 In accordance with Ind AS - 33, "Earnings Per Share", the Basic and Diluted EPS have been calculated as

Particulars	For the year ended 31st March, 2024	For the year ended 31st March, 2023
Profits available to equity shareholders (in ₹) In Lacs	180.43	159.54
Weighted Average Number of Equity Shares		
- Basic	45,42,176	45,42,176
- Diluted	45,42,176	45,42,176
Earnings Per Share of ₹10 each		
- Basic	3.97	3.51
- Diluted	3.97	3.51

41 **Contingent Liabilities and Commitments (to the extent not provided for)** -

Particulars	For the year ended 31st March, 2024	For the year ended 31st March, 2023
(A) Contingent liabilities not provided for in respect of:		
(a) Other money for which the company is contingently liable:		
Excise and Customs Duty	26.54	26.54
Goods and Service Tax	28.83	
(b) Guarantees	207.76	88.20
(B) Commitments:		
(a) Estimated amount of contracts remaining to be executed on capital account and not provided for (Net of Advances)	373.18	771.08

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42 RelatedPartyDisclosures

a) DisclosurewithrespecttoIndianAccountingStandard(IndAS24)onRelatedParties:

NameofRelatedParties	NatureofRelationship
MetalPerforationPrivateLimited	EnterpriseoverwhichKMPishavingSignificant
AdventureAdvertisingPrivate Limited	EnterpriseoverwhichKMPishavingSignificant Influence
AshokJSheth	KeyManagementPersonnel(KMP)upto31st August 2023& ChiefFinancialOfficerfrom 1stSeptember,2023
HemandraJayantilBadani(ManagingDirector)	Key Management Personnel(KMP)
HarshHemandraBadani(WholeTimeDirector)	Key Management Personnel(KMP)
RamanPrajapat(CompanySecretary)	CompanySecretaryupto30thSeptember2023
Ms.KrishnaNaik(CompanySecretary)	CompanySecretaryW.e.f10thNovember2023
Ms. ShilpaTaneja	Non-Executive Director
Mr.BharatVShah	IndependentDirector
Ms.KeshaTanna	IndependentDirector
Ms.NishitaRajput	IndependentDirector

b) The following transactionswerecarriedoutwiththerelatedpartiesin ordinary courseofbusinessduring the
(AmountinLakhs)

NatureofTransaction	Non-Executive Director/Independent Directors	KMP	Enterprise over which KMP/Director is having Significant Influence	Total
<u>Transactionsduringtheyear</u>				
ReceivingofServices	-	-	0.73 (5.74)	0.73 (5.74)
AdventureAdvertising Private Limited	-	-	0.73 (5.74)	0.73 (5.74)
Remuneration(IncludingPerquisites)	-	55.34 (40.28)	-	55.34 (40.28)
AshokJSheth	-	17.74 (14.07)	-	17.74 (14.07)
HemandraJBadani	-	17.17 (13.55)	-	17.17 (13.55)
HarshBadani	-	16.82 (13.14)	-	16.82 (13.14)
RamanPrajapat	-	2.29 0.48	-	2.29 0.48
KrishnaNaik	-	1.32	-	1.32
Sittingfeespaidtodirectors	1.60 (0.65)	-	-	1.60 (0.65)
BharatVShah	0.30 (0.10)	-	-	0.30 (0.10)
ShilpaTaneja	0.50 (0.20)	-	-	0.50 (0.20)
KeshaTanna	0.40 (0.15)	-	-	0.40 (0.15)
NishitaRajput	0.40 (0.20)	-	-	0.40 (0.20)

Previous Yearfiguresare inbrackets

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c) Balanceasat: (AmountinLakhs)

Particulars	Relationship	For the year ended 31st March 2024	For the year ended 31st March 2023
OtherLiabilities		4.02	4.04
AshokJSheth	KMP	1.25	1.25
HemandraJayantilalBadani	KMP	1.25	1.25
HarshHemandraBadani	KMP	1.25	1.25
RamanPrajjapat	KMP	-	0.29
KrishnaNaik	KMP	0.27	-

d) Terms andconditionsoftransactionswithrelatedparties

1)Transactionenteredintowithrelatedpartyaremadeontermsequivalenttothosethatprevailinarm'slength transactions. Outstanding balances at the year-end are unsecured and interest free and settlement occurs in cash.

2)BasedontherecommendationofNomination,RemunerationandCompensationCommittee,alldecisionsrelating totheremunerationoftheDirectorsaretakenbytheBoardofDirectorsoftheCompany,inaccordancewith shareholders approval, wherever necessary.

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43 Employee Benefits

(a) Defined Contribution Plans:

The Group contributes to the Government managed provident & pension fund for all qualifying employees.

(i) Provident fund and Pension:

The Company has recognised an amount of ₹18.14 Lakh (PY ₹ 17.67 Lakh) for provident fund contribution in the Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended 31st March.

(b) Defined Benefit Plan:

(i) Gratuity:

The Company has defined benefit plans that provide gratuity benefit. It is governed by the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. Under the Gratuity Act, employees are entitled to specific benefit at the time of retirement or termination of the employment on completion of five years or death while in employment. The level of benefit provided depends on the member's length of service and salary at the time of retirement/termination age. The most recent actuarial valuation of the plan assets and the present value of the defined benefit obligation were carried out as at 31st March, 2024 by a member firm of the Institute of Actuaries of India. 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. Each year, the Company reviews the level of funding in gratuity fund. The Company decides its contribution based on the results of its annual review.

Following mentioned risks are associated with Company's Current Plan

(I) Actuarial Risk

Adverse Salary Growth Experience: Salary hikes that are higher than the assumed salary escalation will result into an increase in Obligation at a rate that is higher than expected. Variability in mortality rates: If actual mortality rates are higher than assumed mortality rate assumption than the Gratuity Benefits will be paid earlier than expected. Since there is no condition of vesting on the death benefit, the acceleration of cashflow will lead to an actuarial loss or gain depending on the relative values of the assumed salary growth and discount rate. Variability in withdrawal rates: If actual withdrawal rates are higher than assumed withdrawal rate assumption than the Gratuity Benefits will be paid earlier than expected. The impact of this will depend on whether the benefits are vested as at the resignation date.

(II) Investment Risk

For funded plans that rely on insurers for managing the assets, the value of assets certified by the insurer may not be the fair value of instruments backing the liability. In such cases, the present value of the assets is independent of the future discount rate. This can result in wide fluctuations in the net liability or the funded status if there are significant changes in the discount rate during the inter-valuation period.

(III) Liquidity Risk

Employees with high salaries and long durations or those higher in hierarchy, accumulate significant level of benefits. If some of such employees resign/retire from the company there can be strain on the cashflows.

(IV) Market Risk

Market risk is a collective term for risks that are related to the changes and fluctuations of the financial markets. One actuarial assumption that has a material effect is the discount rate. The discount rate reflects the time value of money. An increase in discount rate leads to decrease in Defined Benefit Obligation of the plan benefits & vice versa. This assumption depends on the yields on the corporate/government bonds and hence the valuation of liability is exposed to fluctuations in the yields as at the valuation date.

(v) Legislative Risk

Legislative risk is the risk of increase in the plan liabilities or reduction in the plan assets due to change in the legislation/regulation. The government may amend the Payment of Gratuity Act thus requiring the companies to pay higher benefits to the employees. This will directly affect the present value of the Defined Benefit Obligation and the same will have to be recognized immediately in the year when any such amendment is effective.

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Amounts recognized in the Statement of Profit and loss account and amount recorded in other comprehensive Income in respect of defined benefit plan are as follows:

(Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at 31st March,2024	As at 31st March,2023
Service Cost:		
Current Service Cost	6.12	6.20
Past service cost and loss/(gain) on curtailments and settlement	-	-
Net interest expense/ (income)	(0.35)	(0.03)
Components of defined benefit costs recognised in Employee Benefit Expenses / (Income)	5.77	6.17
Re-measurement on the net defined benefit liability:		
Actuarial (gains)/losses arising from changes in financial assumptions	0.73	(2.69)
Actuarial (gains)/losses arising from experience adjustments	11.94	(5.00)
Return on Plan Assets excluding amount included in net interest cost	0.51	(0.16)
Components of Re-measurement recognised in the other comprehensive Income	13.18	(7.85)
Total	18.95	(1.68)

The amount included in the balance sheet arising from the entity's obligation in respect of its defined benefit plan is as follows :

(Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at 31st March,2024	As at 31st March,2023
Present Value of funded defined benefit obligation	100.74	92.44
Fair value of plan assets	(89.47)	(94.12)
Net liability / (Assets) arising from defined benefit obligation	11.27	(1.68)

Movements in the present value of the defined benefit obligation are as follows:

(Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at 31st March,2024	As at 31st March,2023
Opening defined obligation	92.44	91.12
Current service cost	6.12	6.20
Interest cost	5.97	5.41
Re-measurement (gains)/losses :		
Actuarial (gains)/ losses arising from changes in financial assumptions	0.73	(2.69)
Actuarial (gains)/ losses arising from experience adjustments	11.94	(5.00)
Past Service Cost	-	-
Benefits paid	(16.45)	(2.60)
Closing defined benefit obligation	100.74	92.44

(Amount in Lakhs)

Reconciliation of opening and closing balances of fair value of plan assets

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2024	As at 31st March, 2023
Opening fair value of plan assets	94.12	88.54
Interest on Plan Assets	6.31	5.44
Remeasurement Due To:		
Return on plan assets excluding amounts included in interest income	(0.51)	0.15
Employer Contribution	6.00	2.58
Benefits paid	(16.45)	(2.59)
Closing Fair value of Plan Assets	89.47	94.12

(Amount in Lakhs)

Classification of Non-Current and Current Liability:

Particulars	As at 31st March,2024	As at 31st March,2023
Non-Current liability	4.36	-
Current liability	6.91	(1.68)
Total	11.27	(1.68)

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The principal assumptions used for the purposes of the actuarial valuations were as follows:

Particulars	As at 31st March,2024	As at 31st March,2023
Mortality	IALM (2012-14) table	IALM (2012-14) table
Discount Rate (%)	7.15% p.a.	7.30% p.a.
Salary Escalation rate (%)	5% p.a.	5% p.a.
Withdrawal Rates	10% at Younger Ages Reducing to 2% at Older Ages	10% at Younger Ages Reducing to 2% at Older Ages
Rate of Return on Plan Assets (%)	7.15% p.a.	7.15% p.a.

Composition of the plan assets at the end of the reporting period for each category are as follows:

Particulars	As at 31st March,2024	As at 31st March,2023
Managed by insurer (Life Insurance Corporation of India)	100%	100%
Central Government Securities	-	-
Public Sector/Financial Institutional Bonds	-	-
Portfolio with Mutual Funds	-	-
Others	-	-

Fair value of Investment in Group of Insurance Company is taken as book value on reporting date.

Significant actuarial assumptions for the determination of the defined obligation are discount rate, expected salary increase and withdrawal rates. The sensitivity analyses below have been determined based on reasonably possible changes of the respective assumptions occurring at the end of the reporting period, while holding all other assumptions constant.

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Significant actuarial assumptions	As at 31st March,2024	As at 31st March,2023
Discount Rate Sensitivity		
-Impact due to increase of 50 basis points	97.67	90.33
- Impact due to decrease of 50 basis points	102.48	94.68
Salary increase Sensitivity		
- Impact due to increase of 50 basis points	102.40	94.46
- Impact due to decrease of 50 basis points	97.85	90.51
Withdrawal rate Sensitivity		
- Impact due to increase of 1000 basis points	100.54	92.93
- Impact due to decrease of 1000 basis points	99.46	91.93

The sensitivity analysis presented above may not be representative of the actual change in the defined benefit obligation as it is unlikely that the change in assumptions would occur in isolation of one another as some of the assumptions may be correlated. Sensitivity due to mortality are not material & hence impact of change not calculated.

Furthermore, in presenting the above sensitivity analysis, the present value of the defined benefit obligation has been calculated using the projected unit credit method at the end of the reporting period, which is the same as that applied in calculating the defined benefit obligation liability recognised in the balance sheet.

Maturity Profile of Defined Benefit Obligations:

(Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at 31st March,2024	As at 31st March,2023
Less than One Year	24.37	21.44
One to Three Years	32.05	30.23
Three to Five Years	19.28	17.84
More than Five Years	34.92	32.97

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44 Disclosures on financial instruments

This section gives an overview of the significance of financial instruments for the Company and provides additional information on balance sheet items that contain financial instruments.

The details of significant accounting policies, including the criteria for recognition, the basis of measurement and the basis on which income and expenses are recognized, in respect of each class of financial asset, financial liability and equity instrument are disclosed in note no. 2(xviii) to the financial statements.

(a) Financial assets and liabilities:

The following table presents the carrying amounts and fair value of each category of financial assets and liabilities as at March, 2024 and March, 2023.

(Amount in Lakhs)		
Particulars	As at 31st March,2024	As at 31st March,2023
I. Financial Assets:		
Measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)		
Investments in mutual funds	77.46	59.17
Measured at amortised cost		
Trade and other receivables	600.15	400.42
Cash and cash equivalents	41.45	33.64
Other bank balances	47.28	34.28
Loans	1.26	1.38
Other financial assets	120.13	218.90
Total	887.74	747.79
II. Financial liabilities:		
(Amount in Lakhs)		
Particulars	As at 31st March,2024	As at 31st March,2023
Measured at amortised cost		
Long term borrowings	161.97	-
Short term borrowings	41.51	53.12
Trade payables	157.83	151.87
Other financial liabilities	177.92	79.19
Total	539.24	284.18

There has been no transfers between level 1, level 2 and level 3 for the years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023.

The fair value hierarchy of assets as at March 31, 2024 is as follows :

(Amount in Lakhs)					
Particulars	FVTPL	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
As at 31-March-2024					
1. Financial assets measured at fair value					
Unquoted					
Mutual funds	77.46	-	77.46	-	77.46

(Amount in Lakhs)					
Particulars	FVTPL	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
As at 31-March-2023					
1. Financial assets measured at fair value					
Unquoted					
Mutual funds	59.17	-	59.17	-	59.17

(b) Financial risk management:

The Company's principal financial liabilities comprises of loans and borrowings, trade and other payables. The main purpose of these financial liabilities is to finance the Company's operations. The Company's principal financial assets include mutual funds, trade and other receivables, and cash and cash equivalents that derive directly from its operations.

The Company is exposed to market risk (including currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Company's senior management oversees the management of these risks. The senior management ensures that the Company's financial risk activities are governed by appropriate policies and procedures and that financial risks are identified, measured and managed in accordance with the Company's policies and risk objectives. The Company does not enter into or trade financial instruments, including derivative financial instruments, for speculative purposes. The Board of Directors reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks, which are summarised below.

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(a) Market risk:

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and equity prices will affect the Company's income or the value of its holdings of financial instrument. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters while optimising the return. The major components of market risk are foreign currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk.

(A) Foreign Currency Risk:

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of an exposure will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company undertakes transactions denominated in foreign currencies; consequently, exposures to exchange rate fluctuations arise. The Company enters into forward contracts to mitigate the foreign currency risk.

The carrying amount of the Company's foreign currency denominated monetary assets and monetary liabilities at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

	(Amount in Lakhs)	
Foreign Currency Exposure	As at 31st March,2024	As at 31st March,2023
Assets	7.34	5.26
Liabilities	12.87	-

Foreign Currency Sensitivity:

The Company is principally exposed to foreign currency risk against USD. Sensitivity of profit or loss arises mainly from USD & EURO denominated receivables and payables.

As per management's assessment of reasonable possible changes in the exchange rate of +/- 5% between EURO-INR currency pair, sensitivity of profit or loss on outstanding foreign currency denominated monetary items at the period end is presented below:

	(Amount in Lakhs)	
Euro sensitivity at year end	As at 31st March,2024	As at 31st March,2023
Assets:		
Weakening of INR by 5%	0.37	-
Strengthening of INR by 5%	(0.37)	-

As per management's assessment of reasonable possible changes in the exchange rate of +/- 5% between USD-INR currency pair, sensitivity of profit or loss on outstanding foreign currency denominated monetary items at the period end is presented below:

	(Amount in Lakhs)	
USD sensitivity at year end	As at 31st March,2024	As at 31st March,2023
Assets:		
Weakening of INR by 5%	-	0.26
Strengthening of INR by 5%	-	(0.26)

	(Amount in Lakhs)	
USD sensitivity at year end	As at 31st March,2024	As at 31st March,2023
Liabilities:		
Weakening of INR by 5%	(0.64)	-
Strengthening of INR by 5%	0.64	-

(B) Interest rate risk:

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company's main interest rate risk arises from the long term borrowings with fixed rates. The Company's fixed rates borrowings are carried at amortised cost.

(C) Credit risk:

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Company. The Company has adopted a policy of only dealing with creditworthy counterparties as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults. The Company's exposure and wherever appropriate, the credit ratings of its counterparties are continuously monitored and spread amongst various counterparties. Credit exposure is controlled by counterparty limits that are reviewed and approved by the management of the Company. Financial instruments that are subject to concentrations of credit risk, principally consist of balance with banks, investments in mutual funds, trade receivables and loans and advances.

None of the financial instruments of the Company result in material concentrations of credit risks.

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Balances with banks were not past due or impaired as at the year end. In other financial assets that are not past dues and not impaired, there were no indication of default in repayment as at the year end.

As at 31 March 2024, the Company had 3 customers (31 March 2023: 3 customers) having outstanding more than 5% of total trade receivables that accounted for approximately (31st March 2024: 80.62%, 31st March 2023: 78.20%) of total trade receivables outstanding.

(D) Trade Receivables:

The age analysis of trade receivables as of the balance sheet date have been considered from the due date and disclosed as under: **(Amount in Lakhs)**

Particulars	Not Due	Less than 6 months	6 months -1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
As at 31st March, 2024							
Gross carrying amount	-	533.62	47.41	11.77	-	7.35	600.15
Loss allowance provision	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net	-	533.62	47.41	11.77	-	7.35	600.15
As at 31st March, 2023							
Gross carrying amount	-	373.99	3.35	7.89	15.19	-	400.42
Loss allowance provision	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net	-	373.99	3.35	7.89	15.19	-	400.42

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(c) Liquidity risk:

The Company manages liquidity risk by maintaining sufficient cash and cash equivalents and availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities to meet the obligations when due. Management monitors rolling forecasts of liquidity position and cash and cash equivalents on the basis of expected cash flows. In addition, liquidity management also involves projecting cash flows considering level of liquid assets necessary to meet obligations by matching the maturity profiles of financial assets & liabilities and monitoring balance sheet liquidity ratios.

The following tables detail the Company's remaining contractual maturity for its non-derivative financial liabilities with agreed repayment periods. The information included in the tables have been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the Company can be required to pay. The tables include both interest and principal cash flows. The contractual maturity is based on the earliest date on which the Company may be required to pay.

Particulars	Less than 1 year	1 to 3 Years	3 to 5 Years	5 Years and Above	Total
As at 31st March, 2024					
Short term borrowings	41.51				41.51
Interest on Short term Borrowings	16.85				
Long term Borrowings		83.03	78.94		
Interest on Long term Borrowings		22.33	10.97		
Trade payables	157.83		-		157.83
Other Financial Liabilities	177.92		-		177.92
Total	394.11	105.36	-		377.26
As at 31st March, 2023					
Short term borrowings	53.12	-	-		53.12
Trade payables	151.87	-	-		151.87
Other Financial Liabilities	79.19	-	-		79.19
Total	284.18	-	-	-	284.18

The Company has access to committed credit facilities as described below, of which were unused at the end of the reporting year.

The Company expects to meet its other obligations from operating cash flows and proceeds of maturing financial assets.

(Amount in Lakhs)

Secured bank overdraft facility, reviewed annually and payable at call	As at	As at
	31st March, 2024	March 31, 2023
Term Loan		
Amount used	207.57	-
Amount unused	442.43	-
Overdraft		
Amount used	2.50	53.12
Amount unused	30.00	171.88

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45 Ageing Schedule

(Amount in Lakhs)

A Trade Receivables Ageing As at 31 March 2024

Particulars	Unbilled receivables	Not due	Outstanding for following periods from due date of					Total
			Less than 6 months	6 months -1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
<u>Trade receivables other than related party</u>								
<u>(i) Considered good – Unsecured</u>								
(a) Undisputed Trade receivables	-	-	533.62	47.41	11.77	-	7.35	600.15
(b) Disputed Trade receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less: Allowance for bad and doubtful debts/ Allowance for expected credit loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	533.62	47.41	11.77	-	7.35	600.15

(Amount in Lakhs)

Trade Receivables Ageing As at 31 March 2023

Particulars	Unbilled receivables	Not due	Outstanding for following periods from due date of					Total
			Less than 6 months	6 months -1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
<u>Trade receivables other than Related Party</u>								
<u>(i) Considered good – Unsecured</u>								
(a) Undisputed Trade receivables	-	-	373.99	3.35	7.89	15.19	-	400.42
(b) Disputed Trade receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less: Allowance for bad and doubtful debts/ Allowance for expected credit loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	373.99	3.35	7.89	15.19	-	400.42

(Amount in Lakhs)

B Trade Payables Ageing As at 31 March 2024

Particulars	Unbilled payables	Not due	Outstanding for following periods from				Total
			Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
<u>(i) Dues to Micro and Small</u>							
- Disputed dues	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Undisputed dues	-	-	41.68	-	-	-	41.68
	-	-	41.68	-	-	-	41.68
<u>(ii) Dues to Others</u>							
- Disputed dues	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Undisputed dues	-	-	116.15	-	-	-	116.15
	-	-	116.15	-	-	-	116.15
TOTAL (i + ii)	-	-	157.83	-	-	-	157.83

(Amount in Lakhs)

Trade Payables Ageing As at 31 March 2023

Particulars	Unbilled payables	Not due	Outstanding for following periods from				Total
			Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
<u>(i) Dues to Micro and Small</u>							
- Disputed dues	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Undisputed dues	-	-	44.42	-	-	-	44.42
	-	-	44.42	-	-	-	44.42
<u>(ii) Dues to Others</u>							
- Disputed dues	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Undisputed dues	-	-	107.45	-	-	-	107.45
	-	-	107.45	-	-	-	107.45
TOTAL (i + ii)	-	-	151.87	-	-	-	151.87

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46 Disclosure of Ratios

Particulars		Numerator /Denominator	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23	%	Reason for variance
			Ratio	Ratio	Variance	
1	Current ratio (Times)	Current assets/Current Liabilities	1.77	2.62	-33%	During the year Advance from customer and liabilities towards capital expenditure was increased compared to last year.
2	Debt-equity ratio (Times)	Total Debt */Shareholder's Equity	0.11	0.03	261%	Term loan taken during the year.
3	Debt service coverage ratio (Times)	Earnings available for debt service*/Debt Service *	7.04	5.17	36%	Improves on account of High profit compared to last year.
4	Return on equity ratio (%)	Net Profits after taxes / Average Shareholder's Equity	10.00%	9.37%	7%	
5	Inventory turnover ratio (Times)	Sales / Average Inventory	3.79	3.07	24%	
6	Trade receivables turnover ratio (Times)	Sales / Average Accounts Receivable	4.17	6.65	-37%	Average trade receivable increased almost 78% than last year but sales is increased by 8%.
7	Trade payables turnover ratio (Times)	Purchase of Raw Material, Packing Material & Consumables / Average Trade Payables	7.08	5.06	40%	Purchases increased compared to previous year whereas average trade payable decreases
8	Net capital turnover ratio (Times)	Sales / Working Capital	3.29	2.65	24%	
9	Net profit ratio (%)	Net Profits after taxes / Revenue	8.65%	8.54%	1%	
10	Return on capital employed (%)	Earning before interest and taxes / Capital Employed *	12.44%	12.54%	-1%	
11	Return on investment (%)	Net Profit after tax / Total assets	7.32%	7.67%	-5%	

* Total Debts = Long Term Borrowings + Short Term Borrowings

* Earnings available for debt service = Net profit before tax + Depreciation+ Interest Expenses

* Debt Service = Short term borrowing + Current Maturities of Long-Term Debt

* Capital Employed = Total Assets-Current Liabilities

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47 Capital Management

The primary objective of the company's capital management is to maximise the shareholder value. Capital includes issued equity capital and all other equity reserves, attributable to the equity shareholders, for the purpose of the Company's capital management. The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments in light of changes in economic conditions and requirements. The Company determines the capital requirement based on annual operating plans and long-term and other strategic investment plans. The Company may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares to maintain or adjust the capital structure. The Company monitors capital using debt equity ratio, which is borrowings divided by equity.

Particulars	(Amount in Lakhs)	
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Borrowings	203.48	53.12
Equity Share Capital	454.22	454.22
Reserves and Surplus	1,350.17	1,247.74
Equity	1,804.39	1,701.96
Debt Equity Ratio	0.11:1	0.03:1

48 Distributions made and Proposed

Particulars	(Amount in Lakhs)	
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Cash dividend on equity shares declared:		
Final Dividend	68.13	54.51
Final Dividend during the current year for previous financial year: ₹1.5 per share (2022: ₹ 1.2 per share for earlier financial year)		
Proposed Dividend on Equity Shares	79.49	68.13
Final proposed Dividend for current financial year: ₹ 1.75 per share (2023: ₹ 1.5 per share)		

49 Details of charges or satisfaction yet to be registered with Registrar of Companies beyond the statutory period

Charge Holder name- Description of charge	Location of Registrar	Date of Creation/Modification	Satisfaction of charge due date	Reason for delay
UTI Bank (Now merged with AXIS Bank)- Charge Amounting Rs. 1,61,00,000/-	ROC-Ahmedabad	25-08-2004	-	UTI Bank has been converted to Axis Bank. Axis Bank has created charges and same have been satisfied. Axis Bank have given no Due Certificate to Company, but Axis bank has failed to clear the old charges of UTI Bank.

50 Information reported to the chief operating decision maker (CODM) for the purpose of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance focuses on single business segment of "manufacturer and remanufacturer of Centreless Grinding Machines and its Spare Parts." Hence the company is having only one reportable business segment under Ind AS 108 "Operating Segment".

51 The Company has not carried out any transactions with the struck off companies during the year.

52 Previous year's figures have been regrouped, wherever necessary, to confirm to current year's classification.

53 Approval of financial statements

The financial statements were approved for issue by the Board of Directors on May 25, 2024.

As per our report of even date attached

For and on behalf of the Board

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Sd/-
Krishna Naik
Company Secretary
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Place : Vadodara
Date : May 25, 2024

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Company Events

Foundation Day Celebration



Rangoli Competition



Employees Get-together



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