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(भारत सरकार का उद्यम)
HINDUSTAN ORGANIC CHEMICALS LIMITED
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

HOC/SEC/BSE/2023

20th May, 2023

BSE Ltd.,
Pheroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
Mumbai – 400 001

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub: Newspaper Advertisements Reg. Publication of HOCL audited Financial Results
(Standalone & Consolidated) for 4th quarter and year ended 31st March, 2023**

Ref.: HOCL Equity Shares – Scrip Code: 500449.

In compliance with the provisions of Regulation 47 (1)(b) of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosures Requirement) Regulations, 2015, we have published audited financial results (Standalone & Consolidated) in Financial Express (all India English Edition) & Kerala Kaumudi (Malayalam newspaper) on Saturday, 20th May, 2023. Please find enclosed herewith the copies of the newspaper advertisements published in Kochi location.

Kindly take the above information on records and same is being disseminated on the website of the Company (HOCL) in compliance with SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Thanking you.

**Yours faithfully,
For Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd.**

**Subramonian H
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
Encl: As Above**

EQUITY DERIVATIVES SEGMENT

Sebi mandates disclosure of risks for individual traders

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, May 19

SEBI ON FRIDAY decided to introduce risk disclosure framework for individual traders with respect to trading in the equity futures and options (F&O) segment, with an aim to facilitate informed decision making by investors.

The new framework would come into force from July 1, Sebi said in a circular. Under it, all stock brokers will have to display the risk disclosures on their websites and also inform all their clients in the specified manner.

Upon login into their trading accounts with brokers, clients may be prompted to read the 'risk disclosures' — which may appear as a pop-up window — and would be allowed to proceed ahead only after acknowledging the same.

Further, such disclosures should be displayed promi-



INVESTOR-FRIENDLY

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nently, covering at least 50% area of the screen.

Sebi noted that there has been increased participation of investors in the securities mar-

ket, including in the derivatives segment. "While investors are expected to make investment decisions based on their own due diligence and

risk appetite, it is important to empower them with detailed information about the risks associated with trading in derivatives," Sebi said.

In addition, all qualified stock brokers (QSBs) have been directed to maintain the profit and loss (P&L) data of their clients on a continuous basis. Such data need to be retained for at least five years.

The stock exchanges and depositories have been directed to display the risk disclosures on their respective websites, with a link to a study conducted by Sebi.

In the study conducted by Sebi in January, it was revealed that 9 out of 10 individual traders in equity F&O segment incurred net losses in financial year 2021-22, with an average loss of ₹1.1 lakh. On the other hand, only 11% of individual traders in the equity F&O segment made a profit, with an average profit of ₹1.5 lakh.

'Small-ticket loans could give payments bank model a boost'

PIYUSH SHUKLA
Mumbai, May 19



Airtel Payments Bank MD & CEO Anubrata Biswas

PAYMENTS BANKS TOUCH the lives of more than 100 million consumers each month, and enabling such players to offer small-ticket micro loans from their own balance sheets could significantly boost the viability of the model and enable more financial inclusion, Airtel Payments Bank managing director and chief executive officer Anubrata Biswas told fe on Friday.

"Today, if the payment bank industry is touching more than 100 million views, if we as an industry are allowed to offer small-ticket micro loans, then imagine the impact of financial inclusion which we will suddenly have where we bring millions of people into formal credit..." the MD said, adding that such banks could be "much more prudent and pragmatic" in underwriting loans as they have a better last-mile connect with customers.

"Q4FY23 was our strongest quarter in the fiscal. To give some sense, we clocked around ₹379 crore of revenue, up 19% QoQ, so just on an annualized Q4FY23, you would see stronger growth coming through in FY24. Because of our strong digital consumer propositions of convenience and safety, we are seeing a very strong uptick," Biswas said.

"We see no abetting of it in the current year. So across three lines - deposit, payments growth..." the MD said.

Sebi seeks to boost liquidity in corporate bond market

WITH AN AIM to boost liquidity in the secondary market for corporate bonds, Sebi on Friday came out with a proposal for enabling direct participation by clients in the tri-party repo segment for corporate bonds. The proposal will facilitate direct participation in repo transactions in corporate bonds by entities which cannot take direct membership of the stock exchange, clearing cor-

poration such as NBFCs, insurance companies, mutual funds, etc.

Sebi has suggested for facilitating transactions directly between clients and the Limited Purpose Clearing Corporation (LPCC) in the tri-party repo segment as well as to enabling contribution by such clients directly to the Core SGF (Settlement Guarantee Fund). —PTI

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Bandhan Bank profit dives 58% in March qtr



MITHUN DASGUPTA
Kolkata, May 19

BANDHAN BANK ON Friday reported a 57.5% year-on-year decline in its net profit to ₹808.29 crore for the fourth quarter last fiscal as provisions rose sharply and the operating profit decreased.

The Kolkata-based bank had posted a net profit of ₹1,902.34 crore for the year-ago period. On a quarter-on-quarter basis, the net profit witnessed a 178% increase from ₹290.57 crore in Q3FY23, according to a stock exchange filing.

The operating profit fell 28.78% Y-o-Y to ₹1,795.65 crore for the quarter under review as net interest income (NII) and non-interest income declined by 2.69% and 35.28%, respectively. NII fell to ₹2,471.78 crore from ₹2,540.18 crore while non-interest income decreased to ₹629.14 crore from ₹972.11 crore.

Net interest margin (NIM) for the year ended March 31, 2023, stood at 7.2%, against 8.2% as of March 31, 2022. Chandra Shekhar Ghosh, MD & CEO, said the NIM was expected to be around 7-7.5% for the current financial year. NII for the fourth quarter last fiscal was impacted due to comparatively higher interest rates on the deposit side, Ghosh said.

Muthoot Finance profit falls 6%

FE BUREAU
Chennai, May 19

GOLD LOAN MAJOR Muthoot Finance on Friday posted a standalone net profit of ₹903 crore for Q4FY23, compared with ₹960 crore for the year-ago period, registering a decline of 6%.

The standalone income stood at ₹2,864 crore, compared to ₹2,678 crore, an increase of around 7%. Gold loan assets stood at ₹6,187.5 crore, against ₹5,753.1 crore, registering a growth of 8%.

Consolidated net profit was flat at ₹1,009 crore, against

₹1,006 crore in the corresponding quarter of last fiscal.

George Alexander Muthoot, MD, said, "The gold loan assets growth during Q4 FY23 was the highest ever for any fourth quarter. Disbursements, too, stood historic high for any Q4 at ₹51,850 crore. Increase in Stage 3 assets is purely an accommodation given to customers for a few more months on the back of higher collateral value, and we do not envisage any loss on account of the extended time."

The board has approved an interim dividend of 220%, that is, ₹2.2 per equity share of ₹10 involving a payout of ₹883 crore for FY23.

George Jacob Muthoot, chairman, Muthoot Group, said, "Our vision is to remain the leader in gold loan business, and at the same time, cater to a large customer base with various loan products to meet their varied requirements. In this process, we expect to grow the loan book by 10-15% during FY 24."

Muthoot Finance has launched small business loans to address the prevailing gap of credit access to the MSME segment with unsecured loan ticket size of up to ₹10 lakh.

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EXTRACT OF STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER & FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2023

S. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended				Year Ended	
		Mar'23 (Unaudited)	Dec'22 (Unaudited)	Mar'22 (Unaudited)	Mar'23 (Audited)	Mar'22 (Audited)	
1.	Total income from operations	7,688.75	6,659.37	8,660.55	27,771.01	30,744.91	
2.	Net Profit for the period (before tax and exceptional items)	645.13	721.50	714.69	2,142.05	2,391.42	
3.	Net Profit for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	760.59	721.50	717.15	2,257.51	2,397.12	
4.	Net Profit for the period after tax (after exceptional items)	519.71	479.58	493.35	1,542.53	1,701.85	
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	532.99	479.58	508.89	1,555.81	1,754.58	
6.	Paid-up Equity Capital (Face Value Rs. 5/- each)	8,134.90	8,134.90	8,134.90	8,134.90	8,134.90	
7.	Other equity						
8.	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 5/- each): Basic : Diluted :	0.32 0.32	0.29 0.29	0.30 0.30	0.95 0.95	1.05 1.05	

EXTRACT OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER & FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2023

S. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended				Year Ended	
		Mar'23 (Unaudited)	Dec'22 (Unaudited)	Mar'22 (Unaudited)	Mar'23 (Audited)	Mar'22 (Audited)	
1.	Total income from operations	8,017.03	6,943.98	8,855.39	28,933.77	32,089.94	
2.	Net Profit for the period (before tax and exceptional items)	248.12	388.55	385.04	743.97	586.93	
3.	Net Profit / loss for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	-1,112.64	326.71	387.35	-678.85	588.06	
4.	Net Profit / (loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional items)	-1,343.80	92.73	167.67	-1,357.88	-41.53	
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	-2,981.87	86.07	128.75	-2,811.03	41.00	
6.	Paid-up Equity Capital (Face Value Rs. 5/- each)	8,134.90	8,134.90	8,134.90	8,134.90	8,134.90	
7.	Other equity						
8.	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 5/- each): Basic : Diluted :	-0.83 -0.83	0.06 0.06	0.10 0.10	-0.83 -0.83	-0.03 -0.03	

Note: The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/Annual Financial results filed with Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly/Financial year ended results are available on the Company's website i.e. www.akshoptifibre.com and on the stock exchange websites i.e. www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
For Aksh Optifibre Limited

Sd/-
Dr. Kailash S. Choudhary
Chairman
DIN: 00023824

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EXTRACT OF AUDITED STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2023

(₹ in million)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Standalone				Consolidated			
For the Quarter Ended 31st March, 2023		For the Quarter Ended 31st March, 2022		For the Year Ended 31st March, 2023		For the Year Ended 31st March, 2022			
(Audited)									

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