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#### Subject: Intimation of outcome of the meeting

Dear Sir/Madam,

In terms of Regulations 30 and 33 and other applicable provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with related circulars and notifications, please find enclosed herewith, Limited Reviewed un-audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 as approved by the Board of Directors in its meeting held on 02<sup>nd</sup> February 2023. Financial Results and Management Comments are attached as Annexure - I

The Board Meeting commenced at 02:00 PM and concluded at 06:15 pm.

Thanking you. Yours faithfully, For Sheela Foam Limited

Md Iquebal Ahmad

Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

## MSKA & Associates Chartered Accountants

The Palm Springs Plaza Office No. 1501-B, 15th floor Sector-54, Golf Course Road Gurugram 122001, INDIA

Independent Auditor's Review Report on unaudited quarterly and year to date standalone financial results of Sheela Foam Limited pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended

#### To The Board of Directors of Sheela Foam Limited

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying statement of unaudited standalone financial results of Sheela Foam Limited ('the Company') for the quarter ended December 31, 2022 and the year to-date results for the period April 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022 ('the Statement') attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ('the Regulations').
- 2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Company's Management and approved by the Company's Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34 'Interim Financial Reporting' ('Ind AS 34'), prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other recognized accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with the Regulations. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
- 3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagement (SRE) 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. A review consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.
- 4. Based on our review conducted as stated in paragraph 3 above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Ind AS 34, prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other recognized accounting principles generally accepted in India has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of the Regulations including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

For M S K A & Associates
Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm Registration No.105047W

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Membership No.: 502896 UDIN: 23502896BGTET03394

Place: Gurugram

Date: February 02, 2023



#### SHEELA FOAM LIMITED

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#### STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

(Rs. in Crores, Except per share data

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		Quarter ended Period e					Year ended
Sr.		December 31,	September	December 31,	December 31,	December 31,	March 31,
Na.	Particulars	2022	30, 2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Т	Income	1					
	a) Revenue from operations	569.19	533.42	651 11	1,616,98	1,564.72	2,124.44
	b) Other Income	24.10	19.86	22,27	60.19	51.14	70.22
	Total income [(a) + (b)]	593.29	553.28	673.38	1,677.17	1,615.86	2,194.6
H	Expenses						
	a) Cost of materials consumed	270,48	275,10	377.83	840,04	918.52	1,251,20
	b) Purchases of stock-in-trade	43.77	39.15	19.78	104.02	34,24	53,3
	c) Changes in inventories of finished goods, stock-in-process	11.79	(17.58)		(14.36)	(10.13)	(8.58
	and stock-in-trade		,=-,,,	(1)	,=,	,,	,
	d) Other manufacturing expenses	7.37	11.14	11.91	28.62	29.09	34.0
	e) Employee benefits expense	34.03	35.66	35,71	105,39	100,19	131.8
	f) Finance costs	0.87	2.45	2.21	5.62	6.39	7,13
	g) Depreciation and amortisation expense	8.43	7.85	8.72	23.55	23.80	32.3
	h) Other expenses	149,60	126.99	139,55	393,26	310,02	428.85
	Total Expenses [(a) to (h)]	526.34	480.76	589.64	1,486.14	1,412,12	1,930.10
ш	Profit before tax (I-II)	66.95	72.52	B3.74	191.03	203.74	264.5
IV	Tax expense						
	Current tax	18.69	17.90	22.44	49.39	52.25	70,94
	Earlier tax adjustment	(0.55)			(0.55)	(0.22)	(0,2)
	Deferred tax	(3.87)	2,60	1.95	(0.80)	1.76	(3.4)
	Total Tax Expenses	14.27	20.50	24.39	48.04	S3.79	67.25
v	Profit for the period / year (III-IV)	52.68	52.02	59.35	142.99	149.95	197.31
VI	Other Comprehensive Income/(loss)						
(a)		1					
(0)	Remeasurements gain/(loss) on net defined benefit plans	(1.08)	(1.08)	0.47	(3.24)	1,42	(4.79
	Income tax effects on above	0.27	0.27	(0.12)	0.81	(0.36)	1,21
(b)	Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	0,27	0,2,	(0122)	5.51	(0,00)	
(-/	Fair value gain/(loss) on investments and other financial	(4.91)	2.19	2.02	(6.27)	5,38	3,24
	instrument	(/	2.22	2.02	(=,=,7		
	Income tax effects on above	1.24	(0.56)	(0.52)	1,58	(1.36)	(0.82
	Other Comprehensive income / (loss) for the period (a+b)	(4.48)	0.82	1.85	(7.12)	5.08	(1.16
VII	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (V+VI)	48.20	52.84	61.20	135.87	155.03	196.15
VIII	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value of Rs. 5/- each)	48.78	24.39	24.39	48,78	24,39	24,39
IX	Other Equity						1,185,13
х	Earnings per share -		F 30		14.55	45.57	70.0
	Basic and Diluted	5.40	5.33	6.08	14.66	15.37	20,22

The above unaudited results of Sheela Foam Limited are available on our website, www.sheelafoam.com and on the stock exchange websites www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com

#### Notes:

- These standalone financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors in their respective meetings held on February 02, 2023.
- 2 These standalone financial results have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended from time to time.
- 3 The Company is engaged in the manufacturing of the products of same type/class and has no overseas operations/units and as such there are no reportable segments as per Indian Accounting Standard for Operating Segments (Ind AS 108), prescribed, under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with relevant rules issued thereunder.
- 4 The Board of Directors of the Company ('Board') at its meeting held on 8th November 2022, has approved the Scheme of Amalgamation of the whofly owned subsidiary of the Company, i.e., International Comfort Technologies Private Limited ("ICTPL" or "Transferor Company") with Sheela Foam Limited ("SFL" or "Transferee Company") and their respective Shareholders and Creditors under Sections 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Scheme"). The Scheme is subject to necessary statutory and regulatory approvals including the approvals of National Company Law Tribunal, Bench at Delhi ("NCLT").
- 5 Nikhil Ghanashyam Datye, Chief Financial Officer resigned from the Company effective 5th December 2022. The board placed on record deep sense of appreciation for the services rendered by him.
- 6 During the quarter ended December 31, 2022, the Company has allotted 4,87,82,808 equity shares of Rs. 5/- each credited as fully paid bonus equity shares to the eligible members of the Company whose names appear in the register of members of the Company as on the record date of 22nd December, 2022, in the ratio of 01 (One) new fully paid up equity share for every 01 (One) existing fully paid up equity share (1:1), The EPS for all the periods presented have been adjusted to this effect as required by "Ind AS 33 -Earnings per Share".
- 7 Previous quarter's/period's/year's figures have been regrouped / restated wherever, considered necessary,

Place: Noida Dated: February 02, 2023



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(Rahul Gautam)
Managing Director
DIN: 00192999



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#### To The Board of Directors of Sheela Foam Limited

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying statement of consolidated unaudited financial results of Sheela Foam Limited ('the Holding Company'), its subsidiaries, (the Holding Company and its subsidiaries together referred to as the 'Group') for the quarter ended December 31, 2022 and the year to-date results for the period from April 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022 ('the Statement'), being submitted by the Holding Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ('the Regulations').
- 2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Holding Company's Management and approved by the Holding Company's Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34 'Interim Financial Reporting' ('Ind AS 34'), prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other recognized accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with the Regulations. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
- 3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagement (SRE) 2410, 'Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity' issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. A review consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

We also performed procedures in accordance with the circular issued by the SEBI under Regulation 33 (8) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, to the extent applicable.

4. This Statement includes the results of the Holding Company and the following entities:

Sr. No	Name of the Entity	Relationship with the Holding Company
1	Divya Software Solution Private Limited	Wholly Owned Subsidiary
2	Sleepwell Enterprises Private Limited	Wholly Owned Subsidiary
3	Staqo World Private Limited (SWPL India)	Wholly Owned Subsidiary



Sr. No Name of the Entity		Relationship with the Holding Company			
4	Stago Inc	Wholly Owned Subsidiary of SWPL India			
5	Staqo World KFT	Wholly Owned Subsidiary of SWPL India			
6	Staqo Technologies LLC	Wholly Owned Subsidiary of SWPL India			
7	International Comfort Technologies Private Limited	Wholly Owned Subsidiary			
8	Joyce Foam Pty Limited (JFPL Australia)	Wholly Owned Subsidiary			
9	Joyce WC NSW Pty Limited	Wholly Owned Subsidiary of JFPL Australia			
10	International Foam Technologies Spain, S.L.U (IFTS Spain)	Wholly Owned Subsidiary			
11	Interplasp S.L	Subsidiary of IFTS Spain			

- 5. Based on our review conducted and procedures performed as stated in paragraph 3 above and based on the consideration of the review reports of the other auditor(s) referred to in paragraph 6 and 7 below, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Ind AS 34, prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other recognized accounting principles generally accepted in India has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of the Regulations including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.
- 6. We did not review the interim financial results of 10 subsidiaries included in the Statement, whose financial results reflects total revenues of Rs. 233.96 crores and Rs. 660.96 crores, total net profit after tax of Rs. 11.93 crores and Rs. 27.80 crores and total comprehensive income of Rs. 10.48 crores and Rs. 31.98 crores, for the quarter ended December 31, 2022 and for the period from April 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022, respectively, as considered in the Statement. These interim financial results have been reviewed by other auditors whose reports have been furnished to us by the Management and our conclusion on the Statement, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of these subsidiaries, is based solely on the report of the other auditors and the procedures performed by us as stated in paragraph 3 above.

Our conclusion is not modified in respect of the above matter.

7. Certain subsidiaries are located outside India whose interim financial results have been prepared in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in their respective countries and which have been reviewed by other auditors under generally accepted auditing standards applicable in their respective countries. The Holding Company's Management has converted the interim financial results of such subsidiaries located outside India from accounting principles generally accepted in their respective countries to accounting principles generally accepted in India.

# MSKA & Associates Chartered Accountants

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We have reviewed these conversion adjustments made by the Holding Company's Management. Our conclusion on the Statement, in so far as it relates to the interim financial results of such subsidiaries located outside India is based on the report of other auditors and the conversion adjustments prepared by the Management of the Holding Company and reviewed by us.

Our conclusion is not modified in respect of the above matter.

For M S K A & Associates Chartered Accountants ICAI Firm Registration No.105047W

Nipun Gupta

Membership No.: 502896 UDIN: 23502896BGTETP1375

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Place: Gurugram

Date: February 02, 2023



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## CIN- L74899DL1971PLC005679 STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

		(Rs. in C Quarter ended Period end				The second secon	crores, Except per share data)	
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Sr. No.	Particulars	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	March 31, 2022	
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	
1	Income	.50						
	a) Revenue from operations	816.98	722.16	882.97	2,268.26	2,222.14	2,981.81	
	b) Other Income	28.16	22.52	26.04	69.10	59.45	79.16	
	Total Income [(a) + (b)]	845.14	744.68	909.01	2,337.36	2,281.59	3,060.97	
31	Expenses							
	a) Cost of materials consumed	412.77	389.15	516.04	1,219.28	1,337.15	1,798.50	
	b) Purchases of stock-in-trade	53.75	43.43	19.78	118.28	34.24	53.54	
	c) Changes in inventories of finished goods, stock-in-process and	5.64	(32.75)	0.86	(26.47)	(7.24)	(9.78	
	stock-in-trade	3,04	(32.77)	0.80	, i		(5.70	
	d) Other manufacturing expenses	15.22	18.01	20.05	50.70	51.95	52.29	
	e) Employee benefits expense	69.95	68.23	69.33	207.64	195.00	257.69	
	f) Finance costs	4.86	5.00	5.76	15.12	14.84	16.97	
	g) Depreciation and amortisation expense	22.40	20.50	19.91	63.55	57.05	80.78	
	h) Other expenses	183.92	157.82	150.26	478.97	364.00	504.63	
	Total Expenses [(a) to (h)]	768.51	669.39	811.99	2,127.07	2,046.99	2,764.62	
Ш	Profit before tax (I-II)	76.63	75.29	97.02	210.29	234.60	296.35	
IV	Tax expense							
	Current tax	23.10	20.49	29.41	59.93	65,55	83.71	
1 10	Earlier tax adjustment	(0.61)			(0.61)		(0.22	
	Deferred tax	(7.02)	1.22	0.26	(6.29)	(0.14)	(5.85	
	Total Tax Expenses	15.47	21.71	29.57	53.03	65.19	77.64	
v	Profit for the period (III-IV)	61.16	53.58	67.35	157.26	169.41	218.71	
	Other Comprehensive Income/(Loss)							
(a)	Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss							
	Re-measurements gain / (loss) of the net defined benefit plans	(1.06)	(1.06)	0,47	(3,19)	1.42	(5.06	
	Income tax effects on above	0.27	0.27	(0.12)	0.80	(0.36)	1.29	
	Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss		707	1 10		,,	92.0	
(~)	Fair value gain / (loss) on investments and other Assets	(4.91)	2,28	2.02	(6.27)	5,38	3.24	
	Income tax effects on above	1.23	(0.56)	(0.52)	1.58	(1.36)	(0.82	
(c)	Exchange difference on translation of foreign operation	(1.46)	8.69	(0.15)	4.17	(0.21)	(0.50)	
(-)	Other Comprehensive Income/(Loss) for the period (a+b+c)	(5.93)	9.62	1.70	(2.91)	4.87	(1.85)	
VII	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (V+VI)	55.23	63.20	69.05	154.35	174.28	216.86	
VIII	Profit for the period attributable to:							
	Shareholders of the parent company	60.53	53.09	66.87	155.71	168.08	217.31	
	Non-controlling Interest	0.63	0.49	0.48	1.55	1.33	1.40	
69.1								
	Other Comprehensive Income/(Loss) attributable to:							
	Shareholders of the parent company	(5.93)	9.62	1.70	(2.91)	4.87	(1.85	
	Non-controlling Interest	3		5	1		;	
х	Total Comprehensive Income for the period attributable to:							
	Shareholders of the parent company	54.60	62,71	68.57	152.80	172.95	215.46	
	Non-controlling Interest	0.63	0.49	0.48	1.55	1,33	1.40	
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ХI	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value of Rs. 5/- each)	48.78	24.39	24.39	48.78	24.39	24.39	
XII	Other Equity						1,368.17	
	Earnings per share-	6.27	5.49	6.90	16.12	17.36	22.42	
	Basic and Diluted	0.27	5.49	6.90	10.12	17,50	22.42	

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#### Notes:

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- The consolidated financial results have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended from time to time.





3 Segment Reporting as per Indian Accounting Standard for Operating Segments (Ind AS 108), prescribed, under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules issued thereunder:

The Group is mainly engaged in manufacturing of the products of same type/class, and therefore there is no reportable Business Segments . The Group has Geographical Segments as given below:

#### Geographical Segment:

The analysis of the geographical segment based on the sales made within India and outside India by the Group is as under:

(Rs. in Crores)

		Quarter ended			Period ended	
Particulars	December 31,	September 30,	December 31,	December 31,	December 31,	March 31,
	2022	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Income from operations :						
Within India	593.79	529.07	646.82	1,636.86	1,560.43	2,071.15
Outside India	223.19	193.09	236.15	631.40	661.71	910.66
Profit after tax:						
Within India	49.74	44.45	50.77	129.72	138.86	177. <b>1</b> 5
Outside India	11.42	9.13	16.58	27.54	30.55	41.56

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Place : Noida

Dated: February 02, 2023

For Sheela Foam Limited

(Rahul Gautam) Managing Director DIN: 00192999

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### **Management Comments**

As we come out of a difficult quarter with weaker than expected consumer demand, there are many highlights of the business that provide us with an extremely positive outlook for the quarters ahead.

#### Revenue:

While quarter on corresponding quarter standalone revenues seem to have declined, it is important to note that FY22 numbers were significantly distorted by COVID lockdowns and subsequent pent up demand in the following quarters. On a standalone year to date as well a consolidated basis, the business continues to see robust growth.

Recent independent mattress market surveys conducted by ISPF show overall mattress volumes are lower compared to 2019-20 numbers, driven primarily by low GDP growth and high inflation. In this environment, the secular trend of unorganised to organised shift, coupled with our focus on long term strategic initiates and execution have ensured that SFL mattress market share has grown substantially. While we look forward to consumer demand pickup in the second half of 2023 as is widely accepted, we continue to focus on initiatives to strengthen our market share - both organic and inorganic.

Similar market share gains have been experienced on the foam business, both in India and in our International business entities. In addition to India, both Australia and Spain have performed incredibly to gain share in tough operating environments.

Additionally, we continue to work to expand SFLs footprint in related consumer categories in India, thereby providing access to larger markets sizes and therefore more avenues for future growth.

#### **Margins:**

As the volatile Raw Material dynamics of the past two years eases out, we have seen a sustainable expansion in our Gross Margins of over 400 basis points over the past 12 months. This expansion is further strengthened by a significant amount of work in the areas of product mix and design. Coupled with the market share gains mentioned above, these developments should provide us with considerable tools to continue to invest in future growth.

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Unfortunately, the Gross Margin gains have been temporarily offset by certain one-off costs. Post COVID, we have made certain one-time investments in rejuvenating the Sleepwell Brand, primarily reconnecting with our Exclusive Channel and additional investment in Brand Advertising and Communication. As these were put on hold during the two years of COVID, there was a need to allocate additional, one-time resources in order to get these important areas back to levels of historic strength.

Additionally, there have been significant one-time M&A and Forex related accounting costs over the past 9 months. While most of these are non-cash expenses, they do reflect negatively at an EBITDA level due to IND-AS accounting standards.

As both the above mentioned areas of elevated cost are behind us, the inherent operating health of the business that has always been there will start reflecting in declared financial statements as well.

Additionally, the potential to realise the benefit of current Raw Material prices in further Gross Margin expansion remains. Current Gross Margins do not completely reflect these benefits on account of inventory holdings in a falling raw material environment in Q3.

For a more detailed breakup of these issues, kindly refer to the attached table at the end of this note.

#### Outlook:

Given the above, and with the positive outlook provided by India's GDP forecasts for the next 12-18 months, we remain confident in the growth prospects of the business.

While it might take the first half of the calendar year 2023 to play out, the secular themes of Formalisation AND Consolidation remain extremely relevant to the Indian Mattress market in general, and SFL in particular. We will continue to work to pursue this direction, in addition to focused diversification opportunities, with the utmost ambition and rigour.

Regards,

Tushaar Gautam



## Health of the Business

## **Table 1 - Standalone**

Particulars	YID 23 (9 Months)	FY 23 Qtr. 3	Management Comments				
Net Revenue	1617	569					
Gross Margin	687	243					
Gross Margin %	42.5%	42.7%					
Declared EBITDA	160	52					
Declared EBITDA %	9.9%	9.2%					
Non - Operational, Non - cash & Long-term Investment							
Currency Fluctuation	11	11	Marked to Market				
Marketing Investment	51	17	Brand Investment				
Travelling Expense	5	1	Reconnect				
Total Expenses	67	30					
Operational EBITDA	227	82					
Operational EBITDA %	14.1%	14.4%					

## **Table 2 - Consolidated**

Particulars	YTD 23 (9 Months)	FY 23 Qtr. 3	Management Comments			
Net Revenue	2268	817				
Gross Margin	957	345				
Gross Margin %	42.2%	42.2%				
Declared EBITDA	220	76				
Declared EBITDA %	9.7%	9.3%				
Non - Operational, Non - cash & Long-term Investment						
Currency Fluctuation	17	11	Marked to Market			
Marketing Investment	53	19	Brand Investment			
Travelling Expense	5	1	Reconnect			
Total Expenses	76	32				
Operational EBITDA	296	108				
Operational EBITDA %	13.0%	13.2%				