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Sub: Newspaper Publication- Extract of Statement of Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2023

Pursuant to Regulation 47 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed copies of the extract of statement of Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2023, published in Business Line (All Editions) and Surya Prava on February 06, 2024.

Request you to kindly take the same on records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For Paradeep Phosphates Limited

Sachin Patil
Company Secretary

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● INTERIM BUDGET 2024-25

VIEWROOM.

SANJAY AGARWAL,

Founder, MD and CEO of AU Small Finance Bank



It's all about debt fiscal management

Along expected lines, the FY25 Interim Budget underscores policy continuity on the back of India's economic resilience despite global adversities. In my opinion, there are three key takeaways for the economy. The finance minister has tightened purse strings by sticking to the promise of gradual fiscal consolidation. In a surprise move, the FM fine-tuned the target for the FY24 fiscal deficit to 5.8 per cent of GDP from 5.9% earlier. Further, the target for the fiscal deficit has been lowered to 5.1 per cent of GDP in FY25 — better than the consensus expectation of 5.3-5.4 per cent. In my assessment, the consistent delivery of a fiscally responsible budget has been India's differentiating factor in preserving macro-financial stability in the post-pandemic recovery phase.

Fiscal prudence has its macro advantages. Gross-g-sec borrowing by the central government is budgeted for a moderation to ₹14.13-lakh crore in FY25, the lowest in three years. This will free up space for corporate sector borrowings and, more importantly, drive interest rates lower, thereby benefiting the banking and financial sectors at large.

FOCUS ON PUBLIC CAPEX

The budget carries forward its commitment for driving investments in the economy. Total capex spend is slated to touch 3.4 per cent of GDP in FY25 — the highest in the last two decades. Capex thrust will be riding on higher allocations for the transportation sector, especially railways, which is supposed to benefit from the proposed creation of three major economic corridors under the PM Gati Shakti program. In addition, the focus on green infrastructure will find some fillip with the proposed 100 mt capacity creation for coal gasification and liquefaction, along with the adoption of e-buses for the public transport network. Further, a new scheme would be launched for strengthening deep-tech technologies for defence purposes and expediting 'atmanirbharta' along with the creation of five integrated aquaparks.

India's investment rate has improved from its recent low of 27.3 per cent of GDP in FY21 to 29.8% in FY24, as per the NSO. With a continued thrust on public capex, I believe the investment ratio could increase further to 30-31 per cent in FY25. T

This will not just provide avenues for credit creation; it will also help ancillary sectors like real estate, MSMEs, hospitality, etc., which have high backward and forward linkages to infrastructure creation.

With PM Awas Yojana (Grameen) close to achieving its target of 3 crore houses, the scope has now been extended to another 2 crore houses for the next five years. In addition, the FM promised that the government will soon launch a scheme to help deserving sections of the middle class 'living in rented houses, slums, chawls, unauthorised colonies' to buy or build their own houses.

The FM highlighted that 1 crore households will obtain 300 units of free electricity per month through rooftop solarisation. This is expected to generate annualized household savings of ₹15,000-18,000. This dovetails with the PM KUSUM Scheme, which is doing a splendid job of promoting energy security through solar capacity creation in rural areas.

The healthcare coverage under the Ayushman Bharat scheme will be extended to all ASHA workers, Anganwadi workers, and helpers. I believe the micro-emphasis on affordable housing and its integration with the green energy objective is a masterstroke and a win-win for all stakeholders.

This could get chiselled further if the government incentivises female home ownership. The housing credit to GDP ratio, which is expected to touch a new high of 8.7 per cent in FY24, could see further gains in FY25 amidst new launches and upward movement in home prices in recent quarters.

SETTING THE STAGE FOR 7-IN-7

In the near term, I expect the spirit of fiscal prudence with a targeted focus on job-creating sectors to get further policy attention in the FY25 final budget, which could get tabled later in June or July 2024.

From an investor perspective, the FY25 Interim Budget has maintained the government's focus on high-quality growth, an attractive feature for equity investors, while pleasantly surprising the extent of fiscal consolidation and market borrowing, something that debt investors are going to love. This will boost investor sentiment while strengthening the foundation for a structurally higher growth trajectory — this, in my opinion, will take India to a 7 trillion dollar economy in 7 years.

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Our Bureau
Mumbai

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Anshika Kayastha
Mumbai

Amid few options for existing investments and the hope of some easing in guidelines by the regulator, most private banks made provisions against their investments in alternative investment funds (AIFs) during the quarter ended December 2023.

In October-December, five private banks made provisions of ₹2,334 crore against their AIF portfolios, leading with HDFC Bank, which had the maximum provisions of ₹1,220 crore, and ICICI Bank, with provisions of ₹627 crore.

In the earnings call, HDFC Bank CFO Srinivasan Vaidyanathan said that the fair value of the investments was about ₹500 crore higher, which reflects that there is good value in the assets, but the bank has chosen to make

100 per cent provisioning on a prudent basis. He added that if the RBI makes any concessions in the future, the bank will accordingly take a call. I

ICICI Bank said that it has not.

RBI'S CAUTION

The RBI had, on December 19, asked lenders not to invest in AIFs that have direct or indirect downstream investments in companies that were borrowers in the last 12 months. Further, such existing investments were required to be liquidated in 30 days or fully provided for.

AIF investments are usually long-term in nature. With AIFs turning down redemption requests due to their inability to sell off investments at short notice, lenders have been left with little option but to provide for these portfolios.

As of the deadline of January 19, 2024, AIFs had

Exposure to AIFs

	Provisions made (₹ cr)
HDFC Bank	1,220
ICICI Bank	627
Kotak Bank	190
Axis Bank	182
RBL Bank	115

seen minimal redemptions, as per industry sources.

Detailing its total exposure at ₹207 crore, Axis Bank said that of this, 46 per cent was in government-owned or sponsored entities, and the bank did not have exposure of over ₹50 crore in any fund. Further, 85 per cent of the portfolio that overlaps with the RBI circular includes 'A-' and above-rated companies.

RBL Bank MD and CEO R Subramaniakumar said that a bulk of the investments are in venture debt funds, which have been

made over years for building inroads into new-age digital businesses. The bank made provisions of ₹115 crore.

IndusInd Bank said that it has an overall exposure of about ₹113 crore in AIFs. However, the bank is exploring selling them down and seeing enough demand, which is why it chose not to make additional provisions during the quarter.

While Federal Bank has no exposure to AIFs, MD and CEO Shyam Srinivasan said that banks have made a representation to the regulators, who might look at exposure differently for various banks.

EASING NORMS

Reports suggest that the central bank is considering some relaxations in norms sought by banks, including allowing investments in stressed asset funds, which may include banks' existing borrowers.

Sundaram Finance posts 24% rise in Q3 net profit

Our Bureau
Chennai

Sundaram Finance Ltd. (SFL) has reported a 24 per cent increase in its standalone net profit to ₹300 crore for the quarter ended December 31, 2023, compared with a net profit of ₹243 crore in the year-ago quarter, aided by strong growth in income.

The board of the company has declared an interim dividend of ₹14 per share (140%) for 2023-24.

The Chennai-headquartered NBFC's interest income grew by 33 per cent to ₹1,195 crore in the December 2023 quarter (₹897 crore in the year-ago quarter), while total income grew by 34 per cent to ₹1,352 crore when compared with ₹1,011 crore.

Finance costs were higher at ₹694 crore compared with ₹458 crore in Q2FY23. Total expenses stood at ₹962 crore when compared with ₹692 crore in Q2FY23.

Disbursements in the December 2023 quarter rose 15 per cent to ₹6,524 crore compared with ₹5,653 crore a year ago.

"Q3 activity in the automotive space was well below expectations of the festival period, with several asset classes declining year-on-year and others growing in single digits. Despite this, Team Sundaram has delivered a tremendous performance," said Rajiv Lochan, Managing Director of the Company.

For the nine months ended December 31, 2023, the company's net profit grew 23 per



Harsha Vijji, Executive Vice Chairman, Sundaram Finance

cent to ₹948 crore when compared with ₹772 crore in the same period last year.

Interest income was higher at ₹3,283 crore (₹2,551 crore), while disbursements rose 27 per cent to ₹19,954 crore (₹15,707 crore in 9M FY23), with all asset classes and geographies witnessing significant growth.

Harsha Vijji, Executive Vice Chairman of the Company, said it had delivered a strong nine months and Q3 of FY24 despite lower-than-expected economic activity during the quarter. "Assets under management grew by 26 per cent to a new high of ₹42,172 crore; net stage 3 assets closed at 1.02 per cent over the prior year period," he added.

The gross NPA dropped to 2.61 per cent in Q3FY24 from 3.97 per cent a year ago, while the net NPA decreased to 1.82 per cent from 2.78 per cent as of December 31, 2022.

"Our group companies in asset management, general insurance, and home finance have continued their trajectory from FY23 and recorded strong results, added Vijji.

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STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS (CONSOLIDATED) FOR THE QUARTER / NINE MONTH ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023							
(₹ in Lakhs)							
Sl.No	Particulars	Quarter Ended			Nine Month Ended		Year Ended
		31.12.2023 (Unaudited)	30.09.2023 (Unaudited)	31.12.2022 (Unaudited)	31.12.2023 (Unaudited)	31.12.2022 (Unaudited)	
1	Total Income from operations	1,26,930	1,53,304	1,44,469	4,41,833	4,29,017	6,24,820
2	Net Profit for the period (before tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	23,601	25,602	23,281	76,248	82,290	1,08,416
3	Net Profit for the period before tax, (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	23,601	25,602	23,281	76,248	82,290	1,08,416
4	Net Profit for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	18,706	20,184	17,457	59,174	60,455	81,410
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	18,706	20,184	17,457	59,174	60,455	81,410
6	Equity Share Capital (Face Value of ₹ 1 each)	3,418	3,418	3,418	3,418	3,418	3,418
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance sheet of the previous year.						3,67,251
8	Earnings Per Share (of ₹ 1/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) Basic and Diluted Earnings per share (in ₹) (Not annualised for quarters)	5.47	5.90	5.11	17.31	17.68	23.81
Note :							
1) Standalone Results							
(₹ in Lakhs)							
1	(a) Revenue from operations	90,436	98,202	1,14,839	2,92,301	3,57,206	4,73,955
	(b) Other income	1,336	6,399	1,162	10,909	7,980	13,012
	Total Income from operations	91,772	1,04,601	1,16,001	3,03,210	3,65,186	4,86,967
2	Profit before tax	14,195	19,279	13,374	46,716	69,591	82,475
3	Total comprehensive income (After tax)	11,288	15,643	10,197	37,033	52,912	63,504
2) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Results are available on the Stock Exchange websites. BSE: http://www.bseindia.com, NSE: http://www.nseindia.com, Company's website: https://kprmilllimited.com/file/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/4THBOUTCOME.pdf							
3) The above financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee on 05.02.2024 and taken on record and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 05.02.2024. The above results have been subjected to Limited review by the statutory auditors of the Company. The report of statutory auditors is unqualified.							
4) The Board has declared an interim dividend of 250% (₹ 2.50/- per share of the face value of ₹ 1/- each) in its meeting held on 05.02.2024.							
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Sr. No.	Particulars	STANDALONE						CONSOLIDATED					
		3 Months ended 31-12-2023		3 Months ended 30-09-2023		3 Months ended 31-12-2022		3 Months ended 31-12-2023		3 Months ended 30-09-2023		3 Months ended 31-12-2022	
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
1	Total income from operations	2,603.67	3,694.01	4,403.97	9,371.19	9,718.17	13,431.79	2,603.67	3,694.01	4,403.97	9,371.19	9,718.17	13,431.79
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before Tax	153.51	120.37	242.86	115.12	395.61	425.67	153.51	120.37	242.37	114.59	395.60	426.17
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	153.51	120.37	242.86	115.12	395.61	425.67	153.51	120.37	242.37	114.59	395.60	426.17
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional Items)	108.92	89.43	180.82	78.94	294.21	303.68	108.92	89.43	180.33	78.41	294.20	304.18
5	Total Comprehensive Income / (Loss) for the period (comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income / (Loss) (after tax))	107.80	90.49	180.07	77.90	294.90	304.37	107.85	90.53	180.12	77.98	295.18	304.62
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Rs. 10/- each)						814.50						814.50
7	Other Equity						2,690.71						2,690.20
8	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (not annualised)												
	(a) Basic (Rs)	1.34	1.10	2.22	0.97	3.83	3.89	1.34	1.10	2.21	0.96	3.83	3.90
	(b) Diluted (Rs)	1.34	1.10	2.22	0.97	3.83	3.89	1.34	1.10	2.21	0.96	3.83	3.90

NOTES:

1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of the financial results for the quarter and nine months ended 31st December 2023, filed with the Stock Exchanges on 5th February 2024 under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended 31st December 2023 are available on the Company's website www.paradeepphosphates.com and on the website of the Stock Exchanges www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com.

2. The 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 relevant rules issued thereunder.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
Paradeep Phosphates Limited

S/
N Suresh Krishnan
Managing Director
DIN: 00021965

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