

# **November 17, 2022**

# The General Manager

Corporate Relations Department Bombay Stock Exchange Limited 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, New Trading Ring Rotunda Building, P J Towers Dalal Street,Fort Mumbai – 400 001

Scrip Code No. 532481

## Mr. K Hari

Listing Department
National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.
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Mumbai – 400 051

Scrip Code No. NOIDA TOLL EQ

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Additional Details required for Corporate Announcement filed under Regulation 30 of SEBI(LODR) Regulations, 2015.

Re: email dated November 16, 2022 received with Noida Toll Bridge Company Limited (the "Company").

With reference to the above, we hereby inform that the meeting of Board of Directors was held on 14/11/2022 in which Board of Directors of the Company has approved the audited standalone and Consolidated financial results for the quarter/ six months ended September 30, 2022.

A copy of the said results and the Audit Report issued by the Statutory Auditors of the Company on The audited standalone and consolidated financial results for the quarter/ six months ended September 30, 2022 is enclosed.

## Please also be informed that:

- a) The results are being published as required.
- b) The meeting started at 10:30 a.m. and concluded at 8:45 p.m.
- c) The results are being made available on the website of the Company at www.ntbcl.com.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking You

Yours Faithfully

For Noida Toll Bridge Company Limited

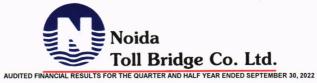
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(Company Secretary & Compliance Officer)

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I.No.	Particulars	Standalone					(Rs. in Lacs)						
I.NO.	randculars		Quarter ended	Stand	Half Yea	r ended	Year ended	-	Quarter ende			Half Year ended	
		30.09.2022	30.06.2022	30.09.2021	30.09.2022	30.09.2021	31.03.2022	30.09.2022	30.06.2022	30.09.2021	30.09.2022	30.09.2021	31.03.2022
		Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited	Audited -	Audited
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
1	Revenue from operations	631.55	634.95	684.81	1,266.50	796.96	1,613.68		634.95		1,266.50	796.96	1,613.68
	Other Income	158.13	15.78	19.76	173.91	35.22	108.91	158.40	15.81	19.80	174.21	35.61	109.51
	Total Income	789.68	650.73	704.57	1,440.41	832.18	1,722.59	789.95	650.76	704.61	1,440.71	832.57	1,723.19
11	Total Expenditure												
	Operating expenses	405.50	383.40	355.56	788.90	505.41	1,113.51	376.49			741.18		1,004.27
	Employee benefits expense	20.67	21.26	20.48	41.93	41.31	83.10	27.56	28.28		55.84	57.46	- 114.22
	Finance costs	0.99	0.75	0.61	1.74	0.86	2.57	0.98	0.77	0.61	1.75	0.86	2.58
	Depreciation and amortization expense	1,055.06	1,043.40	1,052.17	2,098.46	2,093.78	4,189.61	1,055.15	1,043.49	1,052.33	2,098.64	2,094.10	4,190.15
	Other expenses	94.61	83.16	107.76	177.77	168.41	480.39	108.58	96.07	117.87	204.65	187.64	526.88
	Total Expenditure	1,576.83	1,531.97	1,536.58	3,108.80	2,809.77	5,869.18	1,568.76	1,533.30	1,525.90	3,102.06	2,783.97	5,838.10
III	Profit / (Loss) for the period before taxation	(787.15)	(881.24)	(832.01)	(1,668.39)	(1,977.59)	(4,146.59)	(778.81)	(882.54)	(821.29)	(1,661.35)	(1,951.40)	(4,114.91)
IV	Tax Expense:												
	(1) Current Tax		-	-	-	-	-	0.17	-	-	0.17	-	
	(2) Adjustment for current tax for earlier years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	
	(3) Deferred Tax		-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	
	Total Tax Expenses							0.17			0.17		
V	Net Profit / (Loss) from Continuing Operations	(787.15)	(881.24)	(832.01)	(1,668.39)	(1,977.59)	(4,146.59)	(778.98)	(882,54)	(821,29)	(1,661,52)	(1,951,40)	(4,114.91)
	Net Profit / (Loss) attributable to:	,,,,,,,,	, , , , ,	,	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	.,,			, ,		,,,		
	Shareholders of the Company	(787.15)	(881.24)	(832.01)	(1.668.39)	(1,977.59)	(4,146.59)	(782.98)	(881,91)	(826.54)	(1,664,89)	(1,964,23)	(4,130,44)
	Non-Controlling Interest			-	-	-	-	4.00	(0.63)	5.25	3.37	12.83	15.53
VI	Other Comprehensive Income								· · · ·				
**	Actuarial (gain)/loss in respect of defined benefit plan	1.66	(0.47)	1.27	1.19	1.20	(1.88)	2.12	(0.39)	1,70	1,73	1.48	(1,55)
-	Total Other Comprehensive Income	1.66	(0.47)	1.27	1.19	1.20	(1.88)	2.12	(0.39)	1.70	1.73	1.48	(1.55)
-	Total Other Comprehensive Income attributable to:	1.00	(0.41)				()		(0.00)				(
_	Shareholders of the Company	1.66	(0.47)	1.27	1.19	1.20	(1.88)	1.89	(0.43)	1.49	1.46	1.34	(1.71)
	Non-Controlling Interest	1.00	(0.11)	1.2			(1.00)	0.23	0.04	0.21	0.27	0.14	0.16
VII	Total Comprehensive Income for the period	(785.49)	(881.71)	(830.74)	(1,667.20)	(1,976,39)	(4,148,47)	(776.86)	(882.93)	(819.59)	(1,659,79)	(1,949.92)	(4,116,46)
VII	Total Other Comprehensive Income attributable to:	(100.40)	(001.71)	(050.74)	(1,007.20)	(1,570.55)	(4,140.47)	(110.00)	(002.00)	(015.55)	(1,000.70)	(1,545.52)	(4,110.40)
	Total Other Comprehensive income attributable to.												
	Shareholders of the Company	(785.49)	(881.71)	(830.74)	(1,667.20)	(1,976.39)	(4,148.47)	(781.09)	(882.34)	(825.05)	(1,663.43)	(1,962.89)	(4,132.15)
	Non-Controlling Interest	-	-	-	-			4.23	(0.59)	5.46	3.64	12.97	15.69
VIII	Paid-up equity share capital								,				
	(Face Value Rs 10)	18,619.50	18,619.50	18,619.50	18,619.50	18,619.50	18,619.50	18,619.50	18,619.50	18,619.50	18,619.50	18,619.50	18,619.50
	Earning Per Share (Rs.)												
	Basic	(0.42)	(0.47)	(0.45)	(0.90)	(1.06)	(2.23)	(0.42)	(0.47)	(0.44)	(0.89)	(1.05)	(2.21)
	Diluted	(0.42)	(0.47)	(0.45)	(0.90)	(1.06)	(2.23)	(0.42)	(0.47)		(0.89)	(1.05)	(2.21)
	Sildica	(0.42)	(0.47)	(0.43)	(0.30)	(1.00)	(2.20)	(0.42)	(0.47)	(0.44)	(0.00)	(1.00)	(2.21)

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Notes to Financial Results

1 Statement of Assets and Liabilities (Audi

culars	Stand		Consolidated		
	As at	As at	As at	As	
ASSETS	30-Sep-22	31-Mar-22	30-Sep-22	31-Mar-	
Non Current Assets					
(a) Property, plant and equipment	520.24	****			
(b) Other Intangible assets	520.34	659.69	520.55	660.	
(c) Capital Work in progress	31,511.73	33,467.59	31,511.73	33,467.	
	•		•		
(d) Financial Assets					
(i) Investments	2.55	2.55	•		
(ii) Loans			2.94	3.	
(iii) Other Financial Assets	, 33.41	33.41	33.61	33	
(e) Current Tax assets	2,355.00	2,355.00	2,355.00	2,355	
(f) Other Assets	• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-			
Total Non-Current Assets	34,423.03	36,518.24	34,423.83	36,519.	
Current Assets					
(a) Inventories	8.10	16.21	0.11	10	
(b) Financial Assets	8.10	10.21	8.11	16	
(i) Investments					
(ii) Trade receivables	240.00	010.11			
(iii) Cash & Cash Equivalents	249.36	818.10	249.36	818	
	330.45	141.36	331.65	148.	
(iv) Other Bank Balance	1,758.69	1,320.80	1,758.69	1,320	
(v) Loans	•	-	1.31	1.	
(vi) Other Financial Assets	2.31	-			
(c) Current Tax assets	1,287.95	1,250.81	1,338.16	1,301.	
(d) Other Current Assets	505.55	172.93	501.94	171.	
Total Current Assets	4,142.41	3,720.21	4,189.22	3,777.	
TOTAL ASSETS	38,565.44	40,238.45	38,613.05	40,297.	
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
Equity					
(a) Share Capital	18,619.50	18,619.50	18,619.50	18,619.	
(b) Other Equity	6,862.28	8,529.48	6,853.87	8,517.	
	25,481.78	27,148.98	25,473.37	27,136.	
(c) Non Controlling Interest	-	-	(10.44)	(14.	
Total Equity	25,481.78	27,148.98	25,462.93	27,122.	
	20,1021.73	27,240.50	23,402.33	21,122	
Liabilities					
Non-Current Liablities					
(a) Financial Liabilities					
(i) Borrowings		-	-	-	
(ii) Other Financial Liabilities	681.76	686.19	681.76	686.	
(b) Provisions	8.54	8.42	14.72	14.	
(c) Deferred tax Liabilities (net)		-			
Total Non-Current Liablities	690.30	694.61	696.48	701.	
Current Liabilities					
(a) Financial Liabilities					
(i) Borrowings	6,670.81	6,670.81	6,670.81	6,670.	
(ii) Trade payables	148.56	174.33	172.58	225.	
(iii) Other Financial Liabilities	298.24	313.82			
(b) Provisions			305.79	322.	
(c) Other current liabilities	3,986.16	3,858.86	3,996.83	3,868.	
Fotal Current Liabilities	1,289.59 12,393.36	1,377.04 12,394.86	1,307.63 12,453.64	1,385.9	
	,555150	,551100	22,733.04	22,473.0	
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	38,565.44	40,238.45	38,613.05	40,297.0	





		Standalo		Consolidated		
		For the half year ended		For the half year ended		
		30-Sep-22	30-Sep-21	30-Sep-22	30-Sep-2	
Cash flow from Operating Activities						
-Profit / (Loss) for the period		(1,668.39)	(1,977.59)	(1,661.35)	(1,951.40	
Adjustments For :						
Depreciation		2,098.46	2,093.78	2,098.64	2,094.10	
Provision for diminishing value of inventory		8.11	8.11	8.11	8.11	
Finance Charges		1.74	0.86	1.75	0.86	
Interest Income		(173.91)	(31.30)	(174.21)	(31.69	
Operating profit/ (loss) before working capital changes		266.01	93.86	272.94	119.98	
Adjustments for Movement in Working Capital:						
Decrease / (Increase) in Trade Receivable		568.73	(35.14)	568.74	(35.14	
Decrease / (Increase) in Loans and Advances		(170.59)	(45.31)	(165.43)	(81.57	
Increase / (Decrease) in Current and Non - Current Liabilit	ties	12.29	131.82	(6.35)	135.00	
Cash generated from operations		676.44	145.23	669.90	138.27	
Tax (Paid)/ Refund		(37.14)	(24.52)	(36.51)	(21.86	
Net cash from operating activities	(A)	639.30	120.71	633.39	116.41	
B. CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:						
Purchase of fixed assets		(3.25)	(1.35)	(3.25)	(1.41	
Deposit with Bank		(450.00)	(100.00)	(450.00)	(100.00	
Interest received		4.78		4.78		
Net cash used in investing activities (B)		(448.47)	(101.35)	(448.47)	(101.41	
C. CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	`					
Interest and Finance Charges Paid		(1.74)	(0.86)	(1.75)	(0.86	
Net cash generated from financing activities (C)		(1.74)	(0.86)	(1.75)	(0.86	
Net cash generated from midning activities (C)		(1.74)	(0.80)	(1.75)	(0.00	
Net increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (A+	B+C)	189.09	18.50	183.17	14.14	
Cash and Cash Equivalents as at beginning of the period		141.36	56.49	148.48	62.46	
Cash and Cash Equivalents as at end of the period		330.45	74.99	331.65	76.6	





The Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad has, vide its judgement dated October 26, 2016 on a Public Interest Litigation filed in 2012 (challenging the validity of the Concession Agreement and seeking the Concession Agreement to be quashed) directed the Company to stop collecting the user fee holding the two specific provisions relating to levy and collection of fee to be inoperative, but refused to quash the Concession Agreement. Consequently, collection of user fee from the users of the NOIDA bridge has been suspended from October 26, 2016, against which the Company has filed a Special Leave Petition (SLP) before Hon'ble Supreme Court of India seeking an interim stay on the said judgment

On November 11, 2016, Hon'ble Supreme Court issued its Interim Order denying the interim stay and, sought assistance of CAG to verify whether the Total Cost of the Project in terms of the Concession Agreement has been recovered or not by the Company. CAG has submitted its report to Hon'ble Supreme Court and the bench has directed on September 14, 2018 that the report submitted by the CAG be kept in a sealed cover

The Special Leave Petition (SLP) is still pending for final adjudication in the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The Company has also notified NOIDA that the Judgement of the Hon'ble Allahabad High Court, read with the Interim Order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India constitutes a 'change in law' under the Concession Agreement and submitted a detailed proposal for modification of the Concession Agreement, so as to place the Company in substantially the same legal, commercial and economic position as it was prior to the said change in law. Since NOIDA did not act on the proposal, the Company had sent a notice of arbitration to NOIDA.

The Arbitral Tribunal has been constituted and both the Company and NOIDA have submitted their claims and counter claims. Further, NOIDA had filed an application under Section 16 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1961 on the maintainability of the arbitration proceedings which was rejected by the Arbitral Tribunal vide order dated August 10, 2018.

NOIDA had filed an application in the Delhi High Court, under Section 34 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1961, challenging the Arbitral Tribunal Order dated August 10, 2018, which has been disposed off by the Delhi High Court on January 31, 2019, without any relief to NOIDA.

NOIDA has also filed an application for directions before the Hon'ble Supreme Court seeking a stay on arbitral proceedings. On April 12, 2019 the Hon'ble Supreme Court directed a stay on Arbitral proceedings.

On January 31, 2020, the Company filed an application for vacation of interim stay granted vide order dated April 12, 2019. In view of the outbreak of COVID-19, the functioning of the Supreme Court was limited to urgent matters only. Pursuant to the filling of letter of urgency the matter was heard by the Honble Supreme Court on September 21, 2020, October 5, 2020, November 18, 2020, January 20, 2021, March 16, 2021, April 15, 2021, July 26, 2021, August 10, 2021, September 8, 2021 and subsequently posted for October 26, 2021.

Meanwhile, the Company, on October 4, 2021, received a final Notice of demand dated September 30, 2021, from NOIDA, wherein NOIDA raised an alleged demand of Rs 26.05 crores payable by the Company within three days of receipt thereof, failing which NOIDA threatened to remove all advertisement display on the NOIDA side of the DND Flyway. On receipt of the said Notice, the Company filed an interim application on October 4, 2021, before the Horble Supreme Court. Based on the Letter of Urgency/ Mentioning filed by the Company, the matter was listed for hearing on October 26, 2021. Inspite of the Company informing all the developments at the Horble Supreme Court to NOIDA, the NOIDA authorities unlawfully removed all the advertisement display from NOIDA side of DND Flyway on October 14, 2021.

Further, on October 26, 2021 the matter was not taken up for hearing by Horble Supreme Court due to paucity of time. The Company once again physically mentioned the Urgency before the Horble Supreme Court on October 28, 2021 and the matter was listed for hearing on November 9, 2021 and subsequently was posted for hearing on December 1, 2021 and December 7,2021. Subsequently, on December 9,2021, the matter was mentioned and was heard by the Horble Supreme Court on December 15,2021, January 6,2022 and January 10,2022. On January 19,2022, the Horble Supreme Court does deed the interim application filed on October 4,2021, with the direction that the Company may be permitted to put up outdoor advertisement on payment of 8 125 per square feet per month, in advance, subject to the outcome of the SLP of 2016 filed by the Company.

The SLP was posted to March 29,2022 for final disposal, on which date it was not taken up and was posted to May 10,2022, August 23,2022, October 18,2022 and November 2,2022, but could not be taken up due to paucity of time on all oca The next date (tentative) for the hearing is December 1, 2022

Based on a legal opinion and reliance placed by the Board of Directors' on the provisions of the Concession Agreement (relating to compensation and other recourses), the Company is confident that the underlying values of the intangible and other

The Company continues to fulfil its obligations as per the Concession Agreement including maintenance of Project Assets.

On September 20, 2021, the Company has received an assessment order from the Income Tax Department u/s 143(3) r.w.s. 144B of the Income Tax Act, 1961 for the Assessment Year 2018-19 wherein a demand amounting to Rs.46.23 crores been raised primarily on account of valuation of land, by treating land as a revenue subsidy.

he Company has on September 30, 2021, requested the Assessing Officer of Income Tax to keep the penalty proceedings in abeyance and has filed an appeal on October 19, 2021, with the Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals) and National celess Appeal Centre (NFAC), against the aforesaid assessment order. The Com

Pacies Appeal Center (vi N.C.), against use anvisant assessment order.

During December 2019, the Company had received an assessment order from the Income Tax Department u/s 143(3) of the Income Tax Act, 1961, for Assessment Years 2016-17 and 2017-18, wherein a demand of Rs.357 crores and Rs 383.48 crores respectively was raised, based on the historical dispute with the Tax Department, which is primarily on account of addition of arrears of designated returns to be recovered in future, valuation of land and other recoveries. The Company has filed an appeal with the first level Appellate Authority. With the transition to Faceless Appeals, as introduced vide Faceless Appeal Scheme, 2020, both the appeals have been transferred to the NFAC.

The Company has also received a Show Cause Notice, dated May 15, 2021, u/s 270A from the NFAC for Assessment Years 2016-17 and 2017-18. However, the Company has requested that the penalty proceedings be kept in abeyance as the appeals on merits are currently pending before the Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals).

The income Tax Department has, in earlier years, raised a demand of Rs.1,340.03 crores, which was primarily on account of addition of arrears of designated returns to be recovered in future from toll and revenue subsidy on account of allotment of land. Pursuant to the receipt of order from CTI(A) on April 25, 2018, the Company has received a notice of demand from the Assessing Officer, income Tax Department, New Delhi, in respect of Assessment Years 2006-07 to 2014-15, giving effect to the said order from CTI(A), whereby an additional tax demand of Rs 10,893 30 crores was raised. The enhancement of the demand was primarily on account of valuation of land. The Company has filed an appeal allong with the stay application with Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT). The matter was heard by ITAT on December 19, 2018, January 2, 2019 and February 6, 2019 and based on NCLAT Order dated October 15, 2018, ITAT adjourned the matter sine die, with directions to tus quo

Further, in November 2018, the CIT(A), Noida, passed a penalty order for Assessment Years 2006-07 to 2014-15, based on which the Assessing Officer Delhi, imposed a penalty amounting to Rs.10,893.30 crores in December 2018. The Company has filed an appeal, along with a stay application with the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT). The matter was heard by the ITAT on March 29, 2019 and May 3, 2019, which has adjourned the matter sine die, with directions to maintain status

On April 21,2022, the Company has filed an application for early hearing of the appeals pending before the Hon'ble ITAT in respect of AY 2006-07 to 2014-15 and subsequently the matter was heard by ITAT on May 6,2022. The appeals on me along with the stay application were posted for hearing on July 21,2022 and subsequently on October 20,2022, however the matter couldn't be taken up since the Special counsel appointed by the Department sought the adjournment and now matter is listed for hearing on January 25,2023.

- In terms of an affidavit filed by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs with the Horble National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) on May 21, 2019, the cut-off date of October 15, 2018 ("Cut-off date") was proposed. The Horble National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) on May 21, 2019, the cut-off date of October 15, 2018 ("Cut-off date") was proposed. The Horble National Condens to the date of National Condens and Description of resolution process for IL&FS and its group companies, including the Company. Accordingly, the Company has not provided for any interest on all its loans and borrowings with effect from October 15, 2018 ("Cut-off date").
- The re-opening of the books of accounts, investigations by Serious Fraud Investigation Office ("SFIO") and other regulatory agencies and forensic examination by Grant Thornton India LLP, which is under process for certain group entities does not have any impact on the financial statements/operations of the Company.
- The figures for the quarter ended September 30, 2022, and the published year to date figures upto first quarter ended June 30, 2022, which have been subjected to limited review by the statutory auditors.
- Previous period/ year figures have been regrouped / reclassified wherever necessary

As per our separate report of even date attached

For N.M.Raiji & Co (Reg No.108296W)

Vinay Dattatray Balse

Vinay D. Balse Partner Membership No.: 039434

Place: Mumbai Date: November 14, 2022



For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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Director

Date: November 14, 2022



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Independent Auditor's Report on the Audited Consolidated Financial Results of Noida

Toll Bridge Company Limited pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing

Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

To the Board of Directors of Noida Toll Bridge Company Limited

# **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying statement of consolidated financial results of **Noida Toll Bridge Company Limited** ("the Holding Company") and its subsidiary (the Holding Company and its subsidiary together referred to as the "Group") for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2022 ("the statement") being submitted by the Holding Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("Listing Regulations").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us and based on the consideration of the report of the other auditor on separate audited financial statement of the subsidiary, the statement:

- i. includes the result of a subsidiary ITNL Toll Management Services Limited;
- ii. is presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations; and
- iii. gives a true and fair view in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting", prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with relevant rules issued there under and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the net loss, total comprehensive income and other financial information of the Group for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2022.



# **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Consolidated Financial Results" section of our report. We are independent of the Group, 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 consolidated financial statements under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

# **Emphasis of Matter**

We draw your attention to:

- (a) Note 4 to the Statement, in which, pending the outcome of the Holding Company's appeal before the Hon'ble Supreme Court against the order of the Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad, stalling the levy and collection of toll fee, the Board has, based on a legal opinion and reliance placed on the provisions of the Concession Agreement relating to compensation and other recourses, taken a stand that the underlying value of the intangible and other assets is not impaired.
- (b) Note 5 to the Statement, as per which, in addition to the income tax demand on the Holding Company of Rs.1,34,002.60 lakhs for various assessment years between 2006-07 to 2014-15, the Holding Company was served an additional tax demand for the said years aggregating Rs.10,89,330 lakhs, along with imposition of an equivalent amount of penalty i.e. Rs.10,89,330 lakhs for the said assessment years and also income tax demand for assessment years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 aggregating Rs.78,671.39 lakhs, thus resulting in a total demand of Rs.23,91,333.99 lakhs. The Management of the Holding Company is of the view that the above demands are devoid of any justification or merit and that the Holding Company is confident of getting a favourable decision. Consequently, the Holding Company has not made any provision for the said tax demands in its financial statements.
- (c) Note 6 to the Statement, which relates to the Order dated March 12, 2020, of the Hon'ble NCLAT, granting approval to October 15, 2018, as the cut-off date for initiation of resolution process for IL&FS and its group companies. The said Order provides moratorium against actions by creditors against IL&FS and its group companies including the Holding Company. Consequently, the Holding Company has not made a provision for interest on loans, taken from ICICI Bank Limited and IL&FS Transportation Networks Limited (ITNL), aggregating Rs.556.05 lakhs, for the half year ended September 30, 2022 and Rs.3,794.59 lakhs upto September 30, 2022.



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

# Management's Responsibilities for the Consolidated Financial Results

This statement, which is the responsibility of the Holding Company's Management and approved by the Board of Directors, has been compiled from the related audited interim consolidated financial statements for the half year ended September 30, 2022.

The Holding Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Statement that gives a true and fair view of the net loss, other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Group, in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, prescribed under Section 133 of the Act, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. The respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group are responsible for maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Group and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Statement that gives a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, which have been used for the purpose of preparation of the consolidated financial results by the Directors of the Company, as aforesaid.

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

The respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group are also responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

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

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



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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Statement, whether due to
  fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and
  obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.
  The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for
  one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions,
  misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors.
- Evaluate the appropriateness and reasonableness of disclosures made by the Board of Directors in terms of the requirements specified under Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the Statement or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the statement, including the disclosures, and whether the statement represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities within the Group of which we are the independent auditors to express an opinion on the Statement. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit of financial information of such entities included in the Statement of which we are the independent auditors. For the other entities included in the Statement, which have been audited by other auditors, such other auditors remain responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audits carried out by them. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance of the Holding Company and such other entities included in the statement of which we are independent auditors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

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

### Other Matter

The Statement includes the audited financial statement of a subsidiary, whose financial statement reflect total assets of Rs.71.26 lakhs as at September 30, 2022 and total revenue of Rs.60.26 lakhsandRs.120.29 lakhs, total net profit after tax of Rs.8.16 lakhs and Rs.6.87lakhs and total comprehensive income of Rs.8.62 lakhs and Rs.7.41 lakhs, for the quarter ended September 30, 2022 and for the half year ended September 30, 2022, respectively and cash flows (net) of Rs.(5.92) lakhs for the half year ended September 30, 2022, as considered in the Statement, which have been audited by an independent auditor. The independent auditor's report on the financial statements of the subsidiary has been furnished to us and our opinion on the Statement, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of the subsidiary, is based solely on the report of such auditor and the procedures performed by us as are stated in the paragraph above.

Our opinion on the Statement is not modified in respect of the above matter with respect to our reliance on the work done and the report of the other auditor.

For N.M.Raiji & Co. Chartered Accountants Firm Registration No.: 108296W



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