

## Jay Shree Tea & Industries Ltd.



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Dear Sir,

Sub: Unaudited Standalone & Consolidated Financial Results alongwith Segmentwise revenue results, assets and liabilities for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 after "Limited Review" by Auditors of the Company.

We are pleased to enclose Unaudited Standalone & Consolidated Financial Results alongwith Segmentwise results of the Company for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 alongwith previous year quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021, as per Regulation 33 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

The Financial Results has been approved by the Board of Directors in their meeting held today and have also been reviewed by the Auditors of the Company.

A copy of the Review Report is also enclosed.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully,
For Jay Shree Tea & Industries Ltd.

(R.K.Ganeriwala)
President & Secretary

Encl: As above

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Statement of Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter ended 30th June, 2022

₹ in Lakhs except as otherwise stated

Year ended

Year ended

			Quarter ended	MID CACOPE AD CL	Year ended
SI.No.	<u>Particulars</u>	30th June 2022	31st March 2022	30th June 2021	31st March 2022
		(Unaudited)	(Audited) (Refer Note 4)	(Unaudited) (Refer Note 5)	(Audited)
1,	Income Revenue from operations	15,601	13,226	15,592	70,935
	Other income	561	2,529	377	3,216
U)	Total Income	16,162	15,755	15,969	74,151
2.	Expenses				
a)	Cost of materials consumed	3,697	6,181	1,631	22,342
b)	Purchase of traded goods	1,619	491	784	4,387
c)	Changes in Inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress & traded goods	(2,520)	2,516	2,570	1,614
d)	Employee benefits expense	6,562	5,704	6,105	24,967
e)	Finance costs	724	930	882	3,594
,	Depreciation and amortisation expense	536	537	558	2,229
g)	Power & Fuel	1,368	801	1,085	4,417
h)	Consumption of stores and spare-parts	1,221	811	939	3,570
i)	Other expenditure	2,262	3,250	1,794	9,913
	Total Expenses	15,469	21,221	16,348	77,033
3.	Profit/(Loss) before tax (1-2)	693	(5,466)	(379)	(2,882)
4.	Tax Expenses:				
,	Current Tax	- 1			-
,	Deferred Tax Charge/(Credit)	-	(1,165)	(200)	(3,474)
5.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period / year (3-4)	693	(4,301)	(380)	592
6.	Other Comprehensive Income / (Loss) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss (net of tax)			-	
	Remeasurements of post-employment defined benefit obligations	(100)	1,276	(207)	654
	Equity Instruments through Other Comprehensive Income / (Loss)	(25)	(10)	199	159
	Total Other Comprehensive Income / (Loss)	(125)	1,266	(8)	813
7.	Total Comprehensive Income / (Loss) for the period / year (5+6)	568	(3,035)	(388)	1,405
8.	Paid-up Equity Share Capital : (Face Value : ₹ 5/- per share)	1,444	1,444	1,444	1,444
9.	Other Equity				21,847
10.	Earnings per share (Face Value of ₹ 5/- each)				
	Basic & Diluted (in ₹) * not annualised	2.40 *	(14.89) *	(1.32) *	2.05





Standalone Segment-wise Revenue, Results, Assets and Liabilities for the quarter ended 30th June, 2022

₹ in Lakhs

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	30th	Quarter ended 31st	30th	Year ended 31st
<b>Particulars</b>	June 2022	March 2022	June 2021	March 2022
	(Unaudited)	(Audited) (Refer Note 4)	(Unaudited) (Refer Note 5)	(Audited)
1. Segment Revenue				
a) Tea	8,173	5,864	6,881	40,154
b) Chemicals & Fertilisers	4,384	3,344	1,692	16,010
c) Sugar	3,044	4,018	7,019	14,771
Less: Inter Segmental Révenue	-	-	-	-
Total	15,601	13,226	15,592	70,935
2. Segment Results				
a) Tea	534	(4,932)	558	1,169
b) Chemicals & Fertilisers	721	(13)	155	2,029
c) Sugar	73	(1,288)	(96)	(3,563)
Total	1,328	(6,233)	617	(365)
Less: Interest (net of Interest Income)	704	913	811	3,393
Less: Unallocable Expenditure net off Unallocable Income	(69)	(1,680)	185	(876)
Profit/(Loss) before Tax	693	(5,466)	(379)	(2,882)
3. Segment Assets				
a) Tea	33,871 *	28,773 *	32,504 *	28,773
b) Chemicals & Fertilisers	10,841	6,823	7,530 *	6,823
c) Sugar	32,607	35,324	33,627	35,324
Total Segment Assets	77,319	70,920	73,661	70,920
Add: Unallocable Assets	16,215	15,787	15,586	15,787
Total	93,534	86,707	89,247	86,707
1. Segment Liabilities				
a) Tea	19,030	17,048	17,198	17,048
b) Chemicals & Fertilisers	5,306	3,354	2,999	3,354
c) Sugar	1,969	1,761	5,278	1,761
Total Segment Liabilities	26,305	22,163	25,475	22,163
Add: Unallocable Liabilities	43,370	41,253	42,275	41,253
Total	69,675	63,416	67,750	63,416
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<sup>\*</sup> Including for Assets/disposal group held for sale

#### Notes to the Standalone Financial Results:

- 1 The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on August 11, 2022. The Limited Review of these results as required under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, has been reviewed by the Statutory Auditors of the Company.
- 2 Tea and Sugar Industry being seasonal in nature, the results of the Company varies from quarter to quarter and results for the quarter are not representative of the annual results of the Company.
- 3 As per Note (2) above, it is difficult to estimate taxable profit for the year and hence, Current and Deferred Tax shall be provided at the year end.
- 4 The figures of the last quarter are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full financial year up to March 31, 2022 and the unaudited published year-to-date figures up to December 31, 2021 being the date of the end of the third quarter of the financial year which were subjected to limited review.
- 5 The results for the corresponding quarter ended June 30, 2021 have been restated to include the financial results of Sugar division [erstwhile Majhaulia Sugar Industries Private Limited (MSIPL)], merged with the Company in the Financial Year 2021-22 with effect from the appointed date of April 1, 2020. The above results were reviewed by the auditors of MSIPL.
- 6 As per the decision of the Board in principle, to dispose/ monetize certain tea estate(s) and/ or other assets in India or abroad to strengthen the financial position, the Company is continuously in the process of giving effect to the same.

The Company had received advance against sale of a Tea Estate in previous and earlier years. Pending necessary approvals, gain on these transactions have not been recognised in these financial results.

The promoters are also committed to extend the support to the Company in order to meet the liabilities and working capital requirements. Considering the measures towards monetization of assets along with expected improvement in tea, chemical and sugar businesses, the management does not anticipate any uncertainty in the Company's ability to continue as a going concern or meeting its financial obligations.

- 7 The accompanying statement of quarterly standalone financial results include the unaudited financial results in respect of Sugar division of the Company (the branch) whose financial results/statements and other financial information reflect total revenues of ₹3,044 lakhs and total loss before tax of ₹317 lakhs for the quarter ended June 30, 2022 which have been reviewed by the branch auditor i.e. auditor other than Singhi & Co.
- 8 The Company has entered into a definitive agreement for sale/transfer of the entire paid up share capital held in the subsidiary namely North Tukvar Tea Co Ltd.. Pending completion of transaction, gain on the transaction have not been recognised in these financial results.
- 9 The Code on Social Security, 2020 ('Code') relating to employee benefits during employment and post-employment benefits received Presidential assent in September 2020. The Code has been published in the Gazette of India. However, the date on which the Code will come into effect has not been notified and the final rules/interpretation have not yet been issued. The Group will assess the impact of the Code when it comes into effect and will record any related impact in the period the Code becomes effective.

10 Figures of previous year/quarters have been regrouped/rearranged, wherever necessary.

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August 11, 2022 Kolkata \* Chorlered Account

For Jay Shree Tea & Industries Limited

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Vikash Kandoi (Executive Director) DIN: 00589438





Limited Review Report on the Quarterly Unaudited Standalone Financial Results of Jay Shree Tea & Industries Limited pursuant to Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended

Review Report to
The Board of Directors
Jay Shree Tea & Industries Limited

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying statement of unaudited standalone financial results of Jay Shree Tea & Industries Limited (the 'Company') for the quarter ended June 30, 2022 (the "Statement") attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ('the Listing Regulation').
- 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, (Ind AS 34) "Interim Financial Reporting" prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
- 3. We conducted our review in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (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 is limited primarily to inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

#### **Basis for Qualified Conclusion**

4. We draw attention to Note 3 of the Statement regarding non-ascertainment / non-provisioning of income tax liability (current and deferred) during the quarter ended June 30, 2022 which, in our view, is not in accordance with Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 12, "Income Taxes" as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013. The impact of such non-ascertainment / non-provisioning is presently not ascertainable and accordingly we are unable to comment on the same including consequential impact that may arise in this regard in these standalone financial results.

#### **Qualified Conclusion**

5. Based on our review conducted as above, except for the possible effects of our observation in paragraph 4 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 the applicable Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') specified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other recognised accounting practices and policies, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of the Listing Regulation, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.



# Singhi & Co. Chartered Accountants

- 6. The accompanying Statement includes the unaudited financial results/statements /financial information of one branch, whose interim financial results/ statements and other financial information reflect total assets of ₹ 32,607 lakhs as at June 30, 2022 and total revenues of ₹ 3,044 lakhs and net loss after tax of ₹ 317 lakhs for the quarter ended June 30, 2022, as considered in the unaudited financial results which have been reviewed by the branch auditors. The reports of such branch auditors on interim financial statements/financial results/financial information of the branch have been furnished to us, and our conclusion on the Statement, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of the branch, is based solely on the reports of such branch auditors. Our conclusion on the Statement is not modified in respect of this matter.
- 7. The financial statements of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2022 have been audited by the predecessor auditor whose report dated May 28, 2022 had expressed an unmodified Opinion. The financial information of the Company for the corresponding quarter ended June 30, 2021 has been reviewed by the predecessor auditor of the Company whose report dated August 13, 2021 had expressed a modified conclusion.

For Singhi & Co. Chartered Accountants Firm Registration No.302049E

(Aditya Singhi) Partner

Membership No. 305161

UDIN: 22305161AOVKPJ3252

Place: Kolkata

Date: August 11, 2022



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### Statement of Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter ended 30th June, 2022

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SI.			Quarter Ended		Year Ended
	Particulars	30th June	31st March	30th June	31st March
No.	ratticulats	2022	2022	2021	2022
		(Unaudited)	(Audited) (Refer Note 4)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
+	Income		(reserved 4)		
		16,131	13.839	15,860	72,583
b)		823	2,583	440	3,313
	Total Income	16,954	16,422	16,300	75,896
0	Expenses				
a)	Cost of materials consumed	2.054			
		3,851	6,358	1,773	22,805
c)	Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress & traded goods	1,619	491	784	4,387
d)	Employee benefits expense	(2,534)	2,658	2,332	1,577
e)	Finance costs	6,708	5,930	6,227	25,531
	Depreciation and amortisation expense	803	1,014	915	3,830
	Power & fuel	553	611	579	2,368
	Consumption of stores and spare-parts	1,432	853	1,144	4,646
i)	Other expenditure	1,275	856	985	3,754
"		2,507	3,187	1,921	10,129
	Total Expenses	16,214	21,958	16,660	79,027
	Profit / (Loss) before Exceptional Items and Tax (1-2)	740	(5,536)	(360)	(3,131
	Exceptional Items (Refer Note 9)	(6,176)	-		-
	Profit / (Loss) before Tax (3-4)	(5,436)	(5,536)	(360)	(3,131
	Tax Expenses / (Credit) :				(0)101
	Current Tax				
	Deferred Tax Charge / (Credit)	-	(27)	-	-
-	- sisting ( ) (Sieut)	(12)	(1,176)	(4)	(3,543)
	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period / year (5-6)	(5,424)	(4,333)	(356)	412
-	Share of Profit of Associate (Refer Note 6)	-	1,950	-	1,950
	Profit / (Loss) after Tax, share of Profit of Associate (7+8)	(5,424)	(2,383)	(356)	2,362
	Other Comprehensive Income / (Loss)	3753201153354		Arma	_,-v=
	tems that will not be reclassified to profit or loss (net of tax):				
7	Re-measurement of post employment defined benefit obligations	77 77 77 78 78 78 78	24.4.20.42		
- li	i) Equity Instruments through Other Comprehensive Income	(100)	1,296	(207)	674
	4-2-4 that all the state of the	(67)	(68)	452	284
0)	tems that will be reclassified to profit or loss (net of tax):				
	Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	(103)	(57)	45	4
"	i) Share/Adjustment of other comprehensive Income / (Loss) in Associate	(473)	19	45	1
1	otal Other Comprehensive Income / (Loss)	(743)	1,190	290	19 <b>978</b>
7	otal Comprehensive Income / (Loss) for the period / year (9+10)	(6,167)	(1,193)	10000000000000000000000000000000000000	
		(0,107)	(1,133)	(66)	3,340
	aid-up Equity Share Capital : (Face Value : ₹ 5/- per share)	1,133	1,133	1,133	1,133
	Other Equity				26,339
E	arnings per share (Face Value of ₹ 5/- each)				
10	asic a Diluted (in ?)	(23.93)*	(10.51)*	(1.57)*	10.42



		Quarter Ended		₹ in Lakhs	
	30th June	31st March	30th June	Year Ended 31st March	
<u>Particulars</u>	2022	2022	2021	2022	
	(Unaudited)	(Audited) (Refer Note 4)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	
1. <u>Segment Revenue</u>					
a) Tea	8,703	6,477	7,149	41,802	
b) Chemicals & Fertilisers	4,384	3,344	1,692	16,010	
c) Sugar	3,044	4,018	7,019	14,771	
Less : Inter Segmental Revenue					
Total	16,131	13,839	15,860	72,583	
2. <u>Segment Results</u>			10,000	72,303	
a) Tea	426	(5,280)	607	826	
b) Chemicals & Fertilisers	721	(13)	155	2,029	
c) Sugar	73	(1,288)	(96)	(3,563)	
Total	1,220	(6,581)	666	(708)	
Less : Interest (net of Interest Income)	758	996	856	3,655	
Less : Unallocable expenditure net off Unallocable income	(278)	(2,041)	170	(1,232)	
Profit / (Loss) before Exceptional Items and Tax	740	(5,536)	(360)	(3,131)	
Exceptional Items (Refer Note 9)	(6,176)		-	(0,101)	
Profit / (Loss) before Tax	(5,436)	(5,536)	(360)	(3,131)	
Segment Assets			(550)	(3,131)	
a) Tea	36,829	31,813	35,794	31,813	
b) Chemicals & Fertilisers	10,841	6,823	7,530	6,823	
c) Sugar	32,607	35,324	33,627	35,324	
Total Segment Assets	80,277	73,960	76,951		
Add : Unallocable Assets	12,362	20,832	16,682	<b>73,960</b> 20,832	
Total	92,639	94,792	93,633		
Segment Liabilities		04,702	93,033	94,792	
a) Tea	19,811	17,744	17,688	17,744	
b) Chemicals & Fertilisers	5,306	3,354	2,999	3,354	
c) Sugar	1,969	1,761	5,278	1,761	
Total Segment Liabilities	27,086				
Add : Unallocable Liabilities	44,248	<b>22,859 44,461</b>	<b>25,965</b> 43,603	22,859	
Total			20	44,461	
ncluding for Assets/disposal group held for sale	71,334	67,320	69,568	67,320	

<sup>\*</sup> Including for Assets/disposal group held for sale





#### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Results:

- 1 The above unaudited Consolidated Financial Results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on August 11, 2022. The Limited Review of these results as required under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, has been reviewed by the Statutory Auditors of the Company.
- 2 Tea and Sugar Industry being seasonal in nature, the results of the Group varies from quarter to quarter and results for the quarter are not representative of the annual results of the Group.
- 3 As per Note (2) above, it is difficult to estimate taxable profit for the year and hence, Current and Deferred Tax of the Holding Company shall be provided at the year end.
- 4 The consolidated figures for the last quarter are balancing figure between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year upto March 31, 2022 and the unaudited published year-to-date figures upto December 31, 2021, being the date of the end of the third quarter of the financial year which were subjected to limited review.
- 5 The above unaudited Consolidated Financial Results include interim financial information in respect of five (5) subsidiaries, which have not been reviewed by their independent auditors and are certified by the management, whose interim financial information, before elimination, reflects total revenues of ₹ 57 lakhs, total net profit after tax of ₹ 125 lakhs and total comprehensive loss of ₹ 75 lakhs for the quarter ended June 30, 2022. The management believes that there would not be any significant impact, had these interim financial information been subjected to limited review by their independent auditors.
- 6 These unaudited Consolidated Financial Results does not include the Group's share of profit / (loss) and Group's share of other comprehensive income / (loss) for the quarter ended June 30, 2022 and quarter ended June 30, 2021 in respect of an associate. The accounts of the unlisted associate are under finalisation and will be consolidated upon such finalisation, in subsequent quarter/year end.
- 7 As per the decision of the Board in principle, to dispose/ monetize certain tea estate(s) and/ or other assets in India or abroad to strengthen the financial position, the Group is continuously in the process of giving effect to the same.

The Holding Company had received advance against sale of a Tea Estate in previous and earlier years. Pending necessary approvals, gain on these transactions have not been recognised in these financial results.

The promoters are also committed to extend the support to the Group in order to meet the liabilities and working capital requirements. Considering the measures towards monetization of assets along with improvement in demand and prices of tea, the management does not anticipate any uncertainty in the Group's ability to continue as a going concern or meeting its financial obligations.

- 8 The accompanying statement of quarterly consolidated financial results include the unaudited financial results in respect of Sugar division of the Holding Company (the branch) whose financial results/statements and other information reflect total revenues of ₹ 3,044 lakhs and total loss before tax of ₹ 317 lakhs for the quarter ended June 30, 2022 which have been reviewed by the branch auditor i.e., auditor other than Singhi & Co.
- 9 During the quarter ended June 30, 2022, a subsidiary of the Holding Company has tendered part of its holding in an Associate Company against the buy-back offer of the said Associate Company at a price of ₹ 145 per share. The difference of ₹ 3,613 lakhs between the consideration received as per the offer price and proportionate carrying value (determined using the equity method of accounting) of the investment appearing in Consolidated Financial Statements as on 31st March, 2022 and in respect of remaining holding, an impairment of ₹ 3,036 lakhs in the said Associate Company based on the above offer price has been charged in these Consolidated Financial Results. As a consequence a sum of ₹ 6,176 lakhs has been charged as Exceptional Item and ₹ 473 lakhs through Other Comprehensive Income.
- 10 The Holding Company has entered into a definitive agreement for sale/transfer of the entire paid up share capital held in the subsidiary namely North Tukvar Tea Co Ltd. Pending completion of transaction, gain on the transaction have not been recognised in these Consolidated Financial Results.
- 11 The Code on Social Security, 2020 ('Code') relating to employee benefits during employment and post-employment benefits received Presidential assent in September 2020. The Code has been published in the Gazette of India. However, the date on which the Code will come into effect has not been notified and the final rules/interpretation have not yet been issued. The Group will assess the impact of the Code when it comes into effect and will record any related impact in the period the Code becomes effective.
- 12 Figures of previous year/quarters have been regrouped/rearranged, wherever necessary.

For Jay Shree Tea & Industries Limited

August 11, 2022 Kolkata Charles de Contraction de Contractio

Vikash Kandoi (Executive Director) DIN: 00589438





Independent Auditor's Review Report on the Quarterly Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results of Jay Shree Tea & Industries Limited Pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended

Review Report to
The Board of Directors
Jay Shree Tea & Industries Limited

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying Statement of unaudited Consolidated Financial Results of Jay Shree Tea & Industries Limited (the "Holding Company"), its subsidiaries (the Holding Company and its subsidiaries together referred to as "the Group") and its associate for the quarter ended June 30, 2022 (the "Statement") attached herewith, being submitted by the Holding Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended (the "Listing 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, (Ind AS 34) "Interim Financial Reporting" prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. 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 Engagements (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 of interim financial information 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 No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/44/2019 dated March 29, 2019 (the "Circular") issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India under Regulation 33(8) of the Listing Regulations, to the extent applicable, except with respect to five (5) subsidiaries and one (1) associate as referred to in paragraph 5 (b) and 5(c) below, for which the respective component auditors have not responded to our review instructions including information requested of them, for discharging our duties as principal auditor pursuant to the requirements of the Circular.





4. The Statement includes the results of the following entities:

SI. No.	Name of the Entity	Relationship
1	North Tukvar Tea Company Limited	Direct Subsidiary
2	Jayantika Investment and Finance Limited (JIFL)	Direct Subsidiary
	a) ECE Industries Limited	Associate of JIFL
3	Bidhannagar Tea Company Private Limited	Direct Subsidiary
4	Divyajyoti Tea Company Private Limited	Direct Subsidiary
5	Birla Holdings Limited (BHL)	Direct Subsidiary
	a) Kijura Tea Company Limited (KTCL)	Subsidiary of BHL
	b) Bondo Tea Estates Limited	Subsidiary of KTCL

#### **Basis for Qualified Conclusion**

- 5. Attention is drawn to the following:
- (a) Note 3 of the Statement regarding non-ascertainment/non-provisioning of income tax liability (current and deferred tax) in the books of the Holding Company during the quarter ended June 30, 2022 which, in our view, is not in accordance with Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 12 "Income Taxes" as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013. The impact of such non-ascertainment/ non-provisioning is presently not ascertainable and accordingly we are unable to comment on the same including consequential impact that may arise in this regard in these consolidated financial results.
- (b) Note 6 of the Statement which states that the consolidated financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2022, does not include interim financial information of an associate. We are unable to comment on the possible effect that may arise in this regard, had the financial information of the said associate been included in these consolidated financial results.
- (c) The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial results include interim financial information in respect of five (5) subsidiaries, which have not been reviewed by their respective independent auditors and are certified by the management, whose interim financial information reflects total revenues of ₹ 57 Lakhs, total net profit after tax of ₹ 125 lakhs and total comprehensive loss of ₹ 75 lakhs for the quarter ended June 30, 2022. We are unable to comment on the adjustments in relation to aforesaid balances, had the same been subjected to review.

#### **Qualified Conclusion**

6. Based on our review conducted and procedures performed as stated in paragraph 3 above and based on the consideration of the review reports of other auditors referred to in paragraphs 7 and 8 below, except for the possible effects of our observations in paragraph 3 and 5 above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with recognition and measurement principles laid down in the aforesaid Indian Accounting Standard specified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of the Listing Regulations, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.





#### Other Matters

7. The accompanying Statement includes the unaudited interim financial results and other financial information, in respect of two step down subsidiaries, whose unaudited interim financial results include total revenues of ₹ 500 lakhs, total net loss after tax of ₹ 52 lakhs, total comprehensive loss of ₹ 261 lakhs, for the quarter ended June 30, 2022, as considered in the Statement which have been reviewed by their respective independent auditors. The independent auditor's reports on interim financial information and financial results of these entities 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 in respect of these subsidiaries is based solely on the report of such auditors and procedures performed by us as stated in paragraph 3 above.

The above step down subsidiaries are located outside India whose financial results and other financial information have been prepared in accordance with 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 financial results of such entities located outside India from accounting principles generally accepted in their respective countries to accounting principles generally accepted in India. We have reviewed these conversion adjustments made by the Holding Company's management. Our conclusion in so far as it relates to the balances and affairs of such entities 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 on the Statement in respect of matters stated in paragraph 7 above is not modified with respect to our reliance on the work done and the reports of the other auditors.

8. The accompanying Statement includes the unaudited financial results/statements /financial information of one branch of Holding Company, whose interim financial results/ statements and other financial information reflect total assets of ₹ 32,607 lakhs as at June 30, 2022 and total revenues of ₹ 3,080 lakhs and net loss after tax of ₹ 317 lakhs for the quarter ended June 30, 2022, as considered in the unaudited financial results which have been reviewed by the branch auditors. The reports of such branch auditors on interim financial statements/ financial results/financial information of the branch have been furnished to us, and our conclusion on the Statement, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of the branch, is based solely on the reports of such branch auditors. Our conclusion on the Statement is not modified in respect of this matter.



9. The Consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022 have been audited by the predecessor auditor whose report dated May 28, 2022 had expressed a modified Opinion. The financial information of the Company for the corresponding quarter ended June 30, 2021 has been reviewed by the predecessor auditor of the Company whose report dated August 13, 2021 had expressed a modified conclusion.

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Date: August 11, 2022